



TRINITY TALK

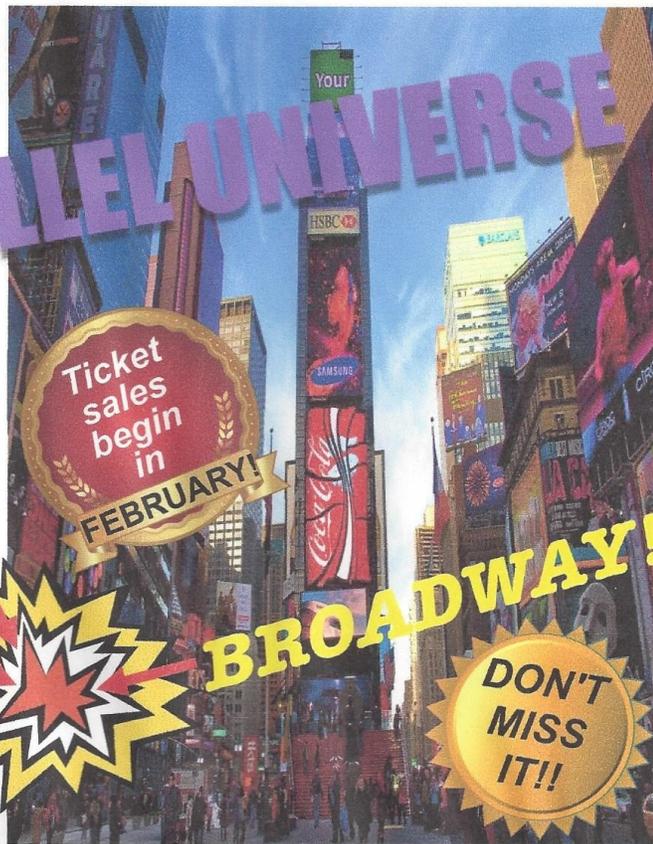
February 2019

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Are you ready for another *Trinity Players* show??

Give my
Regards to . . .

The PARALLEL UNIVERSE



The Trinity Players make it a Parallel Universe TRILOGY with an exciting
NEW SHOW!!

On **Friday, March 1** and **Saturday, March 2**, 2019,
the portal to the Parallel Universe opens again!

Prices:

March 1: Show (Drinks/desserts available at 6:30 PM, Show at 7:30): Adults, \$10
Children 6 to 11, \$3, Children 5 and under, free.

March 2: Show only (7:30 PM): Same prices as March 1
Dinner and a show (6:00 PM): Adults, \$20 (\$25 with preferred seating),
Children 6 to 11, \$8 (all seats), Children 5 and under, free.

From our Rector

.....*The Rev. Jeannie Martz*

How quickly we forget!

Only yesterday in the office we were looking at the calendar and, noting that Ash Wednesday this year is March 6, we commented on how long it had been since we'd had a Lent-free February. That seemed worth investigating and noting in this article, but lo and behold, it didn't take much investigation to discover that we had a Lent-free February as recently as 2017!

2014, 2011, and 2006 were also years when Lent didn't begin until March, so I'm thinking that at least here in the office, our prevailing corporate memory is once again 2016's "Icons in Transformation", which was on display here that year February through April (although most of the pieces weren't actually removed until June due to the cancellation of the location following ours). Encompassing all of Lent and much of the Easter season, this watershed art exhibition impacted our life together at every level, from Lenten programming to worship to community outreach to fellowship to the spirituality of all of those things. It was a once-in-a-lifetime event, and its multi-faceted effect on us still lingers.

This being said, how come Ash Wednesday hops in and out of February so much?

As the authors of Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices explain, "In the Christian life we measure our time not by things we achieve or things we need to do. We measure our time by what God has already done for us in the birth and resurrection of Christ Jesus. Our church year is oriented around two special days: Easter, the Sunday of the Resurrection; and Christmas, the Feast of Our Lord's Nativity.

"Now, that probably makes sense," they continue. "Most people know the two big holy days of Christianity are Christmas and Easter, right? But what you may not know is that we orient *all* of our time in relation to them." (Walk in Love, p. 127)

As the authors indicate, the calendar of the Church year is based upon two cycles, one with fixed dates and one with moveable dates. The Christmas cycle is fixed: Christmas Day is always December 25 and the four Sundays in Advent are always the four Sundays preceding December 25. (The little twist we had in 2018 was that because there were five Sundays in December, all of the Sundays in Advent were December Sundays. In most years, the first Sunday in Advent falls on the last Sunday in November.)

Unlike Christmas, the dates of the Easter cycle are based on lunar calculations and move around – so Ash Wednesday (the beginning of the season of Lent), Holy Week, Easter Day, and the Feast of Pentecost change their dates every year. On page 880 in the Prayer Book we find "Tables and Rules for Finding the Date of Easter Day".

"Easter Day is always the Sunday after the full moon that occurs on or after the spring equinox on March 21, a date which is fixed in accordance with an ancient ecclesiastical computation, and which does not always correspond to the astronomical equinox. This full moon may happen on any date between March 21 and April 18 inclusive. If the full moon falls on a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday following. But Easter Day cannot be earlier than March 22 or later than April 25." (BCP, 880)

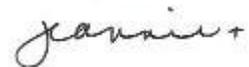
What follows next is the bane of an Episcopal seminarian's existence (because you might have to know how to do it for the ordination exams) and something that strongly reminds me of pre-dive computer days when scuba dives had to be planned mathematically using tables showing projected levels of nitrogen absorption: "To find the date of Easter Day in any particular year, it is necessary to have two points of reference – the Golden Number and the Sunday Letter for that year." (The what?? And let's not even talk about how Golden Numbers and Sunday Letters, whatever they are, change in leap years!)

Working with Golden Numbers and Sunday Letters is right up there with calculating nitrogen absorption at depth by hand – so thank goodness for dive computers, and for pages 882 and 883 in the Prayer Book that have already done the work for us and show the dates of Easter Sunday from 1900 through 2089!

Again from Walk in Love, "How we measure time says something fundamental about how we think, what we value, and what we work toward and long for. The way that we measure our time says something about what really matters to us." (p. 126)

Obviously "Icons in Transformation" is still impacting how I, for one, measure time – but that's okay because I think the "Icons" are a small piece of the greater whole pointed out above: "We measure our time by what God has already done for us in the birth and resurrection of Christ Jesus."

Thanks be to God!



S.A.S. PROGRAM

February, 2019

Tuesday, February 5 – 11:00 AM—Associate Rector
The Reverend ANNIE CALHOUN will be our special
guest, speaking on a topic of her own choosing. Rev
Annie's presentation will be followed by a POT LUCK
LUNCH.

Tuesday, February 19 – 11:30 AM—COOKS' DAY
OFF will find SAS members enjoying lunch at The
Olde Ship, 1120 W 17th Street, Santa Ana. Members
may go directly to the restaurant, or those wishing to
carpool should meet at Trinity at 11:15 AM.



02/01	Tom Hughes	02/12	Cheryl Sosa
02/03	Trent Kibby	02/13	Jack Luce
02/05	Gail Metzger	02/14	Mary Robinson
02/06	Chris Laub	02/19	Marilyn Calvin
02/07	Cindy Kimura		Brian Powers
	Judy Lehman	02/24	Pat Walker
02/10	Fran Fischle	02/28	Dreena-Lee Stephens



02/01 Jerry and Barbara Jensen

02/14 Guy and Linda Sinclair

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will be meeting on **Saturday February 9th**. The group will have a discussion on the book Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston. They meet in the library from 9:30am - 11:00am. Come meet the author and join them for a truly enjoyable morning, and some lively literary discussions. A synopsis follows:

Their Eyes Were Watching God is the story of Janie Crawford, whose life is a quest to find true love. Janie narrates the story of her three marriages and her search for love to her friend Phoeby.

When Janie is young, her grandmother sets her up with a man named Logan Killicks, who becomes Janie's first husband. Logan treats Janie like a child and expects her to meekly obey him. But Janie is strong willed and refuses. When Logan threatens to kill Janie, she runs away with Joe Starks, a handsome and charming man.

Joe and Janie move to Eatonville, Florida, which was the first all-black town in America, and the place where Zora Neale Hurston spent most of her childhood. Janie thinks that she might be happy for the first time. But Joe, like Logan, has very rigid definitions of gender roles and expects Janie to support him and not argue with him. Janie is too outspoken for this, and she and Joe have a rocky relationship. Joe eventually dies, leaving Janie independent.

After Joe dies, Janie falls in love with a man named Tea Cake. They get married and move to the everglades of Florida. Janie finally has the love that she has longed for, and she and Tea Cake are happy, despite the fact that they're both occasionally jealous of each other. When a hurricane hits, though, things take a darker turn. A rabid dog attacks Janie, and when he tries to save her, Tea Cake gets bitten by the dog and contracts rabies. As a result, he begins to go mad, and he eventually tries to shoot Janie. She kills him in self-defense and is put on trial for murder.

At the trial, Tea Cake's black male friends show up to condemn Janie, but a group of white women from the town show up to defend her. The all-white jury sets her free, and she returns to Eatonville, where she meets up with her friend Phoeby and tells her life story.

FEBRUARY OUTREACH CALENDAR

02/03	Ingathering Sunday—PB&J, Condiments, Salsa, and Oil
02/04	Outreach Meeting—Library 6:30pm
02/25	Southwest Community Center
02/28	Parish Dine Out—Tutto Fresco

OUTREACH

NEWS

ST. PAUL'S SUPPER PROGRAM -Sunday March 3rd it is once again Trinity's privilege to prepare supper for our friends in need. We need volunteer slots filled. The sign up sheet is on the easel in the back along with a description of the help that we need and the times each task takes. A list of the supplies that are needed is located on the back table. Help make this rewarding program a success! Thank you.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND.....the amazing Outreach Book & Bake Sale!

This year we are calling it **BOOKS R US**. For those of you who were concerned when we titled the last one, Starbooks, we remind you that ToysRUs is no longer in business!

The tradition of Outreach book sales began in 2000 and has been held most years since.

Sales dates: Sunday, March 31 featuring gently read books at \$2 for a hardcover and 50 cents for paperback, plus homemade treats baked by Outreach members. Sunday, April 7 features the "Buck a Bag" deal.

Beginning Sunday, February 17, there will be a collection bin in the back of the church for your book, CD, and DVD donations.

CHEFS NEEDED - Chefs are needed in 2019 for our St. Paul's Sunday Supper Program. Sundays **March 03 May 05, July 07, Sept.01 and Nov. 03** need to be filled. Please consider one of these dates to be a chef for the day! Help out this worthy cause. You can sign up now at the back of the church.

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SUPPER MARCH 03, 2019

- 3 CANS DICED TOMATOES IN TOMATO JUICE
- 4 LARGE PACKAGES OF EGG NOODLES
- 4 EXTRA LARGE CANS OF TUNA (IN WATER)
- 4 LARGE CANS OF CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP
- 1 LARGE CAN OF PEPPER & 1 LARGE BOX OF BREAD CRUMBS
- 8 LARGE BOTTLES OF JUICE & 8 LARGE BOTTLES OF SODA
- 6 LARGE BOXES OF COOKIES

For Guests to Take Home

- Peanut Butter - Jam - Soups - Spaghetti Sauce - Crackers - Instant Oatmeal
- Juice Boxes - Fruit Cups - Tuna - Instant Potatoes - Canned Vegetables - Cereal
- Tooth Brushes - Tooth Paste - Bars of Soap - Sm. Hand Sanitizers -
- Personal Size Shampoo/conditioner.
- Most Important 2 Hours of Your Time Sign-up Board in Back of Church
- All Items May Be Purchased at Smart/final or Costco

PARISH DINE OUT

Join us at Tutto Fresco, Thursday February 28th Since 1991, Tutto Fresco has been creating quality Italian cuisine, made with care. The menu is inspired by authentic Italian recipes with a passion for flavor, a flair for creativity and a respect for tradition. Enjoy pizza, pastas, calzones, and all your favorite Italian dishes while helping Outreach make their 2019 goal. You can partake in these delights all day from 11am to 9pm. 20% of all proceeds go directly to Outreach. Tutto Fresco is located on the north east corner of Katella and Glassell in Orange.

Buon Appetito!

**WORSHIP AND GIVING
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**

12/25	345	\$ 2,794
12/31	154	\$9,326
01/06	176	\$10,293
01/13	122	\$ 5,701
01/20	137	\$ 8,204
01/27	139	\$ 4,509

Saturday, March 23
8:30 am to 2:00 pm.
St. George's
Laguna Hills

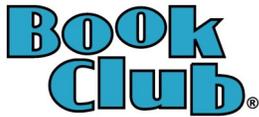
**Bishop Bruce's Annual
Women's Lenten Retreat**

"Divine Encounters: How God Got My Attention."
Our guest leader will be Sr. Greta Ronningen
from the Community of Divine Love.

"Possibly each of us have had moments in our life when we clearly felt the presence of God. These moments might be little whispers during Holy Eucharist or unpredictable mystical encounters that change the direction of life. These sacred experiences are precious, to be cherished, held like jewels in our hearts.
Much of life is filled with distraction and effort rather than the peaceful and profound awareness of God's presence. During this retreat we will explore and savor our sacred moments and honor them as a source of refuge in challenging times. Where and when are you most aware of God's presence?"

THE ANNUAL SPIRITUAL DAY for the women of Deaneries IX and X will take place on **Saturday March 23rd from 8:30am to 2:00pm** at St. George's, Laguna Hills. The cost is \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. More information and registration forms are available on the back table.

FEBRUARY FEATURED MINISTRIES



We meet once a month (January through November) on the second Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The books we read are chosen by our members. We read fiction and nonfiction books that are available in paperback, on Kindle and in the library. Please join us next month!



2019 Offering Envelopes

February 3rd is the last Sunday that your 2019 envelopes will be on the table at the back of the church. After that date, if you have not picked up your envelopes you may get them from the Parish Administrator in the office.



Contemplative Prayer is a very old form of Christian meditation. It is a time to sit quietly in the presence of God. It is a time to nourish the soul and be refreshed. If you are interested in deepening your faith or expanding your prayer life in new ways, please come join us. We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the Bride's Room.



SINGLE WOMEN'S GROUP

**A SERIES OF FUN THINGS
TO DO AROUND TOWN
WITH A FUN GROUP OF
WOMEN!**



On an almost-monthly basis, we gather for breakfast, lunch or dinner at a nearby restaurant; or a concert or trip to an art museum, arboretum, a movie or play; sometimes a potluck at a member's home.....There is not a set day or time, and usually a couple of weeks' notice is given for an event or meeting, by e-mail or phone call and/or a notice in the Sunday bulletin. Suggestions are very welcome, and one can also bring along a friend who isn't a church member. There is usually a carpool from the Trinity parking lot, though some of us make our own arrangements. Sometimes there are only 4 or 5 of us, sometimes at least a dozen!

Please call Debbie Baum for information 714/272-9843, or e-mail me dbbaum@yahoo.com. We would love to welcome new members!!

Youth Group News!

Youth Group continues to meet on Sunday afternoons from 4 to 6pm in the youth center. We are having fun hanging out and playing games, sharing during conversation time and Bible study, and are building friendships. All middle school and high school students are invited. Please contact Rev. Annie with any questions or suggestions, thank you!

Ukulele Band

At Ukulele practice we learn how to play our instruments and we have a great time being together making music. If you are interested in joining us, please contact our Music Minister David Ripley. Your instrument will be provided.

Practices are the second and fourth Sunday afternoons each month. We meet from noon to 12:45pm. Please join us on: February 10 and 24, and on March 3 and 17. All ages and abilities are welcomed!

Christmas at Trinity



