



# TRINITY TALK

May 2019

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## OUTREACH SPRING EVENT



Come one, come all, men and women for a night of fun at Bunco Bonanza!

We will have fun playing this easy to learn and fast paced game. A pizza dinner and snacks are provided. Also there will be prizes.

The date is **Saturday June 1st at 6pm**. Tickets are \$20.00 each and will go on sale beginning Sunday May 5th after each service.

We need card tables for this event. If you are able to bring a table or two, please sign up on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Racine at (714) 381-6214



It has now been six years since our 5:30pm Saturday worship began. Have you tried it out? This is a casual service with no music, a table as our Altar, Rev. Jeannie or Rev. Annie vested informally and a discussion on the lessons rather than a sermon. We also serve communion to each other. This service has become some parishioner's service of choice.

Why not do something different this summer and come see what this Eucharist is all about.

For those of you who like to sleep in on Sunday, have busy athletic schedules on Sundays, work on Sundays, or are just interested in a change of pace, come join us.

Bring your friends and go out to dinner afterwards.

We hope to see you there!



### MESSY CHURCH IS RETURNING

Imagine sitting in your beach chair surrounded by friends and family worshipping God, celebrating life and having fun, all here on the back lawn at Trinity. One Saturday a month during the summer we will have an outside evening Eucharist where all are invited to participate and children tell the Bible story. This is a great way to include family members who aren't currently attending services and a wonderful way to introduce friends and neighbors to Trinity and the Episcopal Church. Our first Messy Church will be on **Saturday June 8th 5:30pm**. Please bring a side dish, dessert, or appetizer to share, as well as something to add to the drink table - juice boxes, waters, soda, wine or beer. Don't forget your beach chair or blanket!

### REV. JEANNIE IS ON VACATION

from May 10th through May 20th This time she is traveling to Florida, and will stay locally. As always, if you have a pastoral emergency during this time, please call the office 714-637-1390 or Rev. Annie at 949-300-8434.

## From our Rector

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

Sitting here at the beginning of the *Mystegogia*, the Holy Mysteries, the Great Fifty Days of the Easter Season, contemplating the all-too-rapid approach of May, I decided to do a little wandering around Google's offerings for "May Day". Although I instantly had far more information at my fingertips on this topic than I really wanted – much of it having to do with May Day's connection through the centuries with the return of spring and prayers for the earth's fertility – this little snippet caught my eye:

"Did you know? What does May Day have to do with the international distress call, 'Mayday, Mayday, Mayday'? Nothing, as it turns out. The code was invented in 1923 by an airport radio officer in London. Challenged to come up with a word that would be easily understood by pilots and ground staff in case of an emergency, Frederick Mockford coined the word "mayday" because it sounded like 'm'aider' [or, more grammatically correct, 'm'aidez'], a shortened version of the French for 'come and help me.'" (Online, History.com, "May Day")

Who knew?

In some ways, the church office will seem like the antithesis of "Mayday, Mayday, Mayday" during the month of May – or at least I hope it will! – because at various times throughout the month, Rev. Annie, Amy, or I will each be on vacation. At least one of us (and usually two of us) will always be here in town and in the office...but trust me: this is the Mayday calm before the June storm.

Now granted, within this calm we have our last time cooking for Sunday Supper (May 5) before host parish St. Paul's, Tustin embarks on an amazing and comprehensive renovation of pretty much their entire campus. Unfortunately, both their renovation and our cooking have been impacted and compromised by a recently discovered gas leak somewhere in their underground pipes that has knocked out both their stove and their kitchen hot water heater. What a way to head into a big project! (Cold tuna salad is looking like a good bet for the 5<sup>th</sup>.)

Once the St. Paul's construction is underway, Aldersgate Methodist Church across the street from St. Paul's will serve as the temporary host location.

May also brings the annual Clergy Conference, which will have both Rev. Annie and me up in Riverside at the Mission Inn on May 6 – 8, but after this things get pretty quiet...until June!

June kicks off with the Outreach Spring Event, "Bunco Bonanza", on June 1 at 6 p.m. This event promises to be a lot of fun and might even include a "Hoss Cartwright Look Alike Contest" for anyone brave enough to come dressed as Hoss! Stay tuned....

Sunday, June 9 is the Feast of Pentecost and the culmination of Easter's Great Fifty Days, so mark your calendar now to wear red and break out the doves. Happy Birthday, Church!

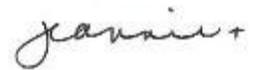
As you can see in Rev. Annie's article here in Trinity Talk, the week after Pentecost Sunday we are combining our historically separate Teacher Appreciation Sunday and Baccalaureate Sunday into one "Education Sunday" on Trinity Sunday, June 16. On this day we'll honor and thank our teachers and our graduates, as well

as awarding Bibles to our 5<sup>th</sup> graders. "Lifelong Christian formation" is a topic that is attracting a lot of interest in professional church circles these days, and Education Sunday is our homage to the foundational part that our parish plays in the early years of this lifelong process.

June also brings the return of – yes! – Messy Church, our monthly Saturday Eucharist and potluck BBQ out on our back lawn and probably one of our most popular parish activities. Held on the second Saturday of June, July, August, and September (with the Blessing of the Animals, a similarly festive celebration but without the BBQ, happening on the second Saturday in October), Messy Church is a much-anticipated staple of summer at Trinity. There's no burger like a Messy Church burger!

And now...having shot myself in the foot by writing about what's happening around here in both May AND June, in about five weeks I may well find myself sitting at my computer, staring blankly at the screen and totally devoid of June Trinity Talk ideas, with only "Mayday, Mayday, Mayday!" tracking through my brain.

Here's looking at you, Frederick Mockford.



### Ukulele Band

There is nothing more fun than being together making music! Everyone from 5 to 105 years old is invited to join us. Instruments are provided. We practice the second and fourth Sundays of each month at noon in the youth center for 30 minutes. We are planning on providing music at Messy Church! It's never too late to join us.

### WORSHIP AND GIVING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

03/31	147	\$ 4,924
04/07	139	\$ 11,780
04/14	175	\$ 9,180
04/21	370	\$ 11,576



**SAS PROGRAMS**  
**May, 2019**

Tuesday May 07 -John and Lisa Jewett will provide a presentation on their recent trip to the Holy Land. See the birthplace of Jesus. See the Sea of Galilee. See the Mount of Olives. See Jerusalem. We have KFC, why does Israel have AFC? Why are water tanks on the roofs of Jordanian homes white, on Israeli homes black, and on West Bank homes both black and white? John and Lisa will discuss their visits to religious sites, their experiences with talking with both Israelis and Palestinians, their observations on everyday living in the region, and their usual interesting language mistakes. A potluck lunch will be served after the presentation.

Tuesday May 21 - "After traveling to the Middle East with the Jewett's, SAS will visit Yang Ming for "Far East" Asian cooking! Yang Ming 1866 N. Tustin in Orange. Members may go directly to the restaurant, or meet at Trinity to carpool at 11:15am.

05/03	Pat Higgins	05/15	Yvonne Omer
	Guy Sinclair	05/16	Lisa Jewett
05/05	Gene Robinson		Jack Crabbs
	John Powers	05/17	Johnny Jaime
05/07	Adam Quintero	05/18	Lindsay Whipple
05/08	Reginald Elendu	05/19	Heather Eslick
05/09	Angelina Parque	05/20	Barbara Spangler
05/11	Carol Reynolds	05/23	Dubem Elendu
05/12	Cindy Nelson	05/24	Angharad Mulville
	Dennis Metzger		Stan Baker
05/13	Kathy Racine	05/26	Hal Parmenter
	Rich Heim		Laurel Baker
05/14	Amy Gavello	05/30	Marci Christian



- 05/07 Mark Shier and Duane Steadman
- 05/17 Randy and Jim Brink
- 05/22 Dan and Kristen Patterson
- 05/27 Pete and Elaine Weidner

## BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will be meeting on **Saturday May 11th** in the Library from 9:30am—11:00am. This month the group will review their current selection: Elephant Company: The Inspiring Story of an Unlikely Hero and the Animals Who Helped Him Save Lives in World War II by Vicki Croke. Come join them for a truly enjoyable morning, and some lively literary discussions. A synopsis follows:

The remarkable story of James Howard "Billy" Williams, whose uncanny rapport with the world's largest land animals transformed him from a carefree young man into the charismatic war hero known as Elephant Bill.

In 1920, Billy Williams came to colonial Burma as a "forest man" for a British teak company. Mesmerized by the intelligence and character of the great animals who hauled logs through the jungle, he became a gifted "elephant walah." In Elephant Company, Vicki Constantine Croke chronicles Williams's growing love for elephants as the animals provide him lessons in courage, trust, and gratitude.

Elephant Company is also a tale of war and daring. When Japanese forces invaded Burma in 1942, Williams joined the elite British Force 136 and operated behind enemy lines. His war elephants carried supplies, helped build bridges, and transported the sick and elderly over treacherous mountain terrain. As the occupying authorities put a price on his head, Williams and his elephants faced their most perilous test. Elephant Company, cornered by the enemy, attempted a desperate escape: a risky trek over the mountainous border to India, with a bedraggled group of refugees in tow. Part biography, part war epic, Elephant Company is an inspirational narrative that illuminates a little-known chapter in the annals of wartime heroism.

## MAY OUTREACH CALENDAR

05/05	Ingathering Sunday—Canned Fruit
05/05	St. Paul's Supper Program
05/06	Outreach Meeting—6:30pm Library
05/20	Parish Dinner Out— The Habit
05/27	Southwest Community Center



One bite of a Charburger will transport you to a place where cool ocean breezes sweep gently through majestic green palm fronds, and a time when two enterprising young brothers established what it means to RESPECT the BURGER. We are returning to a favorite from last year, the Habit in the Village of Orange. Enjoy not only the charburger, but sandwiches, salads, shakes and malts. The date is **MONDAY MAY 20TH FROM 10am—10pm**. Come join us and help Outreach meet their 2019 goals. Look for flyers in your Sunday bulletins. **NOTICE DAY CHANGE!**

## OFFICE HELP NEEDED

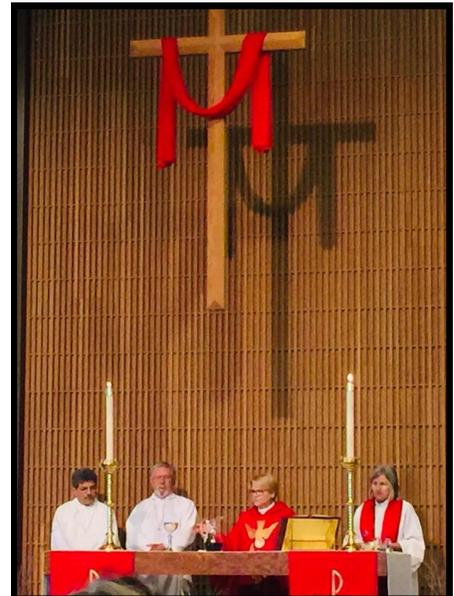


This year, Amy is embarking on a road trip with her best friend. She is tentatively looking at July 2-12. If anyone can help at that time, it would be greatly appreciated.

We just need a smiling, friendly face, to greet people and answer the phones from 9am-12pm. Training is available and easy.

Please call Amy in the office at 714-637-1390 if you can help out. Thank you!

## PALM SUNDAY AT TRINITY



# Youth News

We continue to meet on Sunday afternoons from 4 to 6pm to hang out and build our friendships. All middle school and high school students are invited!

Something NEW!

This year we are combining the recognition of our Sunday School teachers, our celebration of our High School graduates and presenting Bibles to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students on Sunday June 16. This “**Education Sunday**” will replace our previously separate “Teacher Recognition” and “Baccalaureate” days. Please plan on joining us as we thank our dedicated teachers, encourage our 5<sup>th</sup> graders and hear about the plans of our high school graduates.

If you are a Sunday School teach, a 5<sup>th</sup> grader or a high school graduate, please plan on being at our 10am worship service on Sunday June 16 as we celebrate you!

**VBS** will be on Sunday June 30! Mark your calendars - more details coming!

## MAY HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



**Acolytes** - the ministry of acolytes is open to all people who want to assist in worship by carrying the processional cross, lighting and extinguishing the candles, holding torches at the reading of the gospel, helping with the presentation of the bread, wine and gifts of the people and assist the LEMs or the priest in the preparation of the altar for communion. At Trinity you must be 9 years old to become an acolyte. Our acolytes are grouped into teams and serve one Sunday each month. They are led by Grant Avise.



**Youth** – all middle school and high school students are encouraged to attend youth group! We meet once a week (currently on Sunday afternoons) to hang out, play games, eat snacks, discuss issues of faith and life, and become close friends. We also assemble hygiene kits for distribution at Sunday Supper. Please contact Rev. Annie with any questions about the youth program.



**Christian Education** – Sunday School is one important aspect of our children’s journey of faith. Children in pre-school through middle school meet in various groups using curriculum from the Episcopal Church that follows the Sunday lectionary readings. This way children and parents/grandparents are learning the same scripture. High School students are invited to stay in church or may help with Sunday School with prior permission. If you have a heart for teaching and would like to teach once a month, please contact our directors Suzanne Bilodeau or Heather Anderson.

Vacation Bible School is offered every summer in June. All children and friends from 4 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join in the fun! We host a one day VBS where our children are given an opportunity to learn more about Jesus.

Advent VBS is offered during the first weekend of Advent. We alternate this program between a traditional VBS format and a program for children and their parents/grandparents. Keep reading the Trinity Talk for details on these programs.

Confirmation is offered every two or three years for our youth who are at least 13 years old. We use a dynamic thought producing program called Confirm Not Conform or CNC. Questions about this class can be directed to Rev. Jeannie or Rev. Annie.

The Rt. Rev. Samuel Azariah Bishop Assisting Diocese of Los Angeles visit March 24

