



# TRINITY TALK

June 2019

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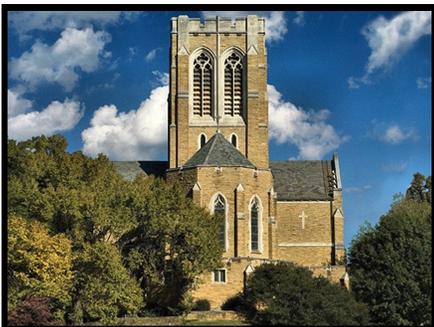
## 2019 Trinity High School Graduate



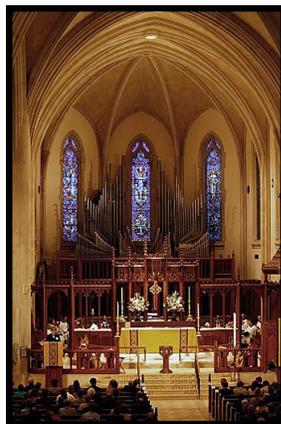
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### MESSY CHURCH IS HERE

**MESSY CHURCH IS RETURNING** The second Saturday of each month during the summer we will have an outside evening Eucharist. Messy Church is a service where all are invited to participate and children tell the Bible story. 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. 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 this Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>.** We gather at 5:30pm for appetizers and the Eucharist begins at 6pm. We provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments. 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!



Traveling Trinitarians



**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS** - To conserve on electricity and air conditioning, the Parish Office will be open from 8:30am - 1:30pm Monday through Friday. We will begin these hours **Monday July 1st through Labor Day week-end.** Please try to conduct business during these hours, but as always, the phone will be monitored for emergencies. Rev. Jeannie can be reached at 714-342-4463 and Rev. Annie at 949-300-8434.

Debbie Baum attended Sunday service at the beautiful Cathedral of St. Phillip in Atlanta in early May. Her daughter's book Faith At Home was available in their gift shop!

## From our Rector

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

This article is a now almost-standard reprint/adaptation “beginning of summer” caution for us all – almost standard because scammers and their schemes are getting more and more sophisticated.

In Matthew 10:16, Jesus says to his disciples, “See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.”

These are words we need to take to heart, because in this day and age there are all too many wolves on our phone lines and in our emails eager to fleece the sheep. So here are some words of wisdom and good sense for all us sheep and doves:

A couple of years ago then-Senior Warden Carl Watson brought this warning from SoCal Edison to our attention: “That ‘SoCal Edison’ phone call may not be legitimate.”

SoCal Edison says: **“For your security, never give out your personal information, such as your SCE account number, Social Security number, Tax ID, credit card information or PIN number.”**

They go on to say, “We have recently experienced an increase in reports of caller ID spoofing, a practice in which special phone equipment falsifies information on your caller ID display. Calls may appear to be from SCE, when in reality the caller has no association with SCE and may try to sell you products, collect personal information or say your electric bill is past due when it’s not.

“Common **red flag warnings** related to spoofed phone calls: (1) Calls were made multiple times per day. (2) Callers were asked about customer’s usage, meter, or other personal information. (3) Customers were provided recommendations for purchasing alternative energy products.

**“Tips to help protect yourself from caller ID spoofing scammers:**

(1) SCE will not send solar representatives to your home, nor do we have solar companies contact anyone by phone. (2) SCE will never ask for credit card information, a prepaid card such as Green Dot or electric usage information over the phone. (3) Do not use a call back number provided until you confirm it is an SCE number listed on your bill or the Contact Us page on sce.com.”

Good advice – and beware of the possibility of similar behavior purporting to represent other utilities or organizations as well. **DON’T GIVE OUT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION TO INCOMING CALLERS.**

We also need to be wise when it comes to our computers. As I wrote in a recent “Trinity Next Week”, the following warning has just been issued by the Diocesan office in Los Angeles: “Several local churches have reported a recent internet scam. Thieves will send an email from an address closely resembling that of the church’s clergy or other leader, asking parishioners to buy gift cards (supposedly for charitable purposes), then send the card activation number by reply email. The sender will insist that the need is urgent; scammers will often include names and other details about the church leader and the parishioner to make the request seem legitimate. Warn your parishioners: Do not ever respond to such a request without contacting the clergy or lay leader in person or by phone. There is very little recourse if the scammer cashes out the card.” (“Resource Roundup”, 5/28/19)

I myself have experienced credit headaches because back in February 2016 – right when we were hosting “Icons in Transformation” and I didn’t put a toe out of the state of California – a woman with a similar first name and my ex-husband’s middle initial received medical care in West Palm Beach, Florida and somehow my social security number got attached to her records.

Her medical bills were never paid, ending up as bad debts attached to my credit, and about a year or so ago I found myself arguing with creditors and trying to get her identity and information expunged from my credit report. (Nothing else has ever happened since then in connection with my SSN, so at least the confusion appears to have been inadvertent – perhaps the numbers in her SSN being transposed into mine so that mine ended up being entered into the computer.) It’s been a frustrating experience, and one that is not yet over – although significant progress has been made.

This being said, here are pointers from an online article on Social Security scams:

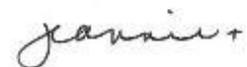
Be suspicious/cautious/don’t do it, if you are asked for your SSN in these situations: (1) you receive a phone call supposedly initiated by the “IRS”; (2) an **incoming** caller asks for it; (3) you get a call about “jury duty” that you “missed” and there’s now “a warrant out for your arrest”; (4) you’re on a website that is unsecured, meaning that there’s no green padlock or the word ‘Secure’ preceding the address of the website.

(5) The “Social Security Administration” emails you. According to this article, “The Social Security Administration will never email you requesting your Social Security number, date of birth, or other identifying information. Some scammers might even pose as the Social Security Administration and call you asking for similar information or asking you to go to a website to update your information, when in fact the website is a fake used by thieves to collect personal information.”

(6) If you lose your wallet; (7) if you receive a phone call from an unverified Medicaid insurance caller; (8) if you receive a text message on your smartphone asking for this information, an action called “smishing”; and (9) if you need to make a copy of your Social Security number: “If you need to make a copy of your Social Security number, make sure you’re not using a copier that is leased and will one day be resold. AARP warns that these machines are often bought by scammers who hope to find sensitive information, like your SSN, in the copier or scanner’s hard drives. Stay safe and limit your copying and scanning to your personal devices.”

Here’s the still-valid link to this informative 2017 article: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/money/retirement/don't-get-caught-in-these-15-social-security-scams/ss-BBBAXMTY?li=BBnb7Kz&ocid=mailsingout#image=1>

Blessings and best wishes for a great summer, and let’s all stay smart!



## S.A.S. PROGRAMS

June, 2019

Seniors are Special are taking a Hiatus for the Summer. Please look for news of fall programs in Trinity Talk and your bulletins.

Have a wonderful summer!

## Happy Birthday!



**GRADUATES HONORED** - We are planning to honor our graduates on **Education Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**. If you know anyone that is graduating, (high school through college) please fill out the form posted on the back bulletin board.



**06/05 Charles and Shannon Cobb**  
**06/06 Jack and Heidi Crabbs**  
**06/08 Derek and Heather Anderson**  
**06/09 Don and Rosemary Gardner**  
**06/15 Mimi Grant and Robert Kelly**  
**06/17 Bill and Linda Owen**  
**06/19 Hal and Chris Parmenter**  
**06/19 George and Vicki Homer**  
**06/20 Fred and Arlene Whitaker**  
**06/22 Charlie and Judy Wood**  
**06/27 Ian and Laurie McKinnell**

<b>06/02 Rick Carlton</b>	<b>06/16 Linda Ascenzi</b>
<b>06/03 Carolyn Lussier</b>	<b>06/18 Steve Cunningham</b>
<b>Linda Owen</b>	<b>Kimberly Ives</b>
<b>06/04 Irma Ramirez</b>	<b>06/19 Simone Bilodeau</b>
<b>06/06 Ethan Candela</b>	<b>Lynda Miller</b>
<b>Mike Ireland</b>	<b>06/24 Joe Bull</b>
<b>06/07 Anne Warburton</b>	<b>06/25 Debbie Schober</b>
<b>06/09 Charles Cobb</b>	<b>Emma Sosa</b>
<b>06/10 Delaney Avise</b>	<b>06/28 Wendy Rook</b>
<b>06/13 Susan McCulloch</b>	<b>06/29 Mimi Grant</b>
<b>June Vega</b>	<b>Nell Kenyon</b>
<b>06/15 Jeanne Fischle</b>	<b>Diana Hubbard</b>
<b>06/16 Janet Hicks</b>	<b>06/30 Kitty Ellington</b>

## BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will be meeting on **Saturday June 9th** in the Library from 9:30am—11:00am. This month the group will review their current selection: The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell by Robert Dujoni . Come join them for a truly enjoyable morning, and some lively literary discussions. A synopsis follows:

Sam Hill always saw the world through different eyes. Born with red pupils, he was called “Devil Boy” or Sam “Hell” by his classmates; “God’s will” is what his mother called his ocular albinism. Her words were of little comfort, but Sam persevered, buoyed by his mother’s devout faith, his father’s practical wisdom, and his two other misfit friends.

Sam believed it was God who sent Ernie Cantwell, the only African American kid in his class, to be the friend he so desperately needed. And that it was God’s idea for Mickie Kennedy to storm into Our Lady of Mercy like a tornado, uprooting every rule Sam had been taught about boys and girls.

Forty years later, Sam, a small-town eye doctor, is no longer certain anything was by design—especially not the tragedy that caused him to turn his back on his friends, his hometown, and the life he’d always known. Running from the pain, eyes closed, served little purpose. Now, as he looks back on his life, Sam embarks on a journey that will take him halfway around the world. This time, his eyes are wide open—bringing into clear view what changed him, defined him, and made him so afraid, until he can finally see what truly matters.

## JUNE OUTREACH CALENDAR

06/01	Outreach Bunco Bonanza 5:30pm —Parish Hall
06/02	Ingathering Sunday—Nutritional Snacks, Bars, etc.
06/03	Outreach Meeting—6:30pm Classroom 3
06/24	Southwest Community Center
06/27	Parish Dine Out– Katella Grill



### PARISH DINNER OUT

**COME JOIN US ON Thursday  
June 27th from 3:00PM - 9:00PM**  
as we once again go to one of our favorites, Katella Grill. The Katella Grill has been owned and operated by long time local restaurateurs for over 45 years. Enjoy such delights as burgers, salads, pasta, chicken, beef, seafood, or even the blue plate special! Help outreach meet their 2019 goal!

Flyers will be available in your Sunday bulletin.

### SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SUPPER JULY 07, 2019

- 6 6.25 cans of white tuna in water
- 2 Boxes personal chip bags (50 to a box)
- 1 Large Jar of Mayo
- 1 Large Bottle of salad dressing
- 7 large Bottles of soda
- 8 large bottles of juice
- 100 plastic spoons
- 100 plastic forks
- 100 plastic knives

As we will be over at Aldersgate Church (across the street from St. Paul's) we are not able to collect food for guests to take home. We hope to be back at St. Paul's in the fall.

**MOST IMPORTANT 2 HOURS OF YOUR TIME - SIGN-UP BOARD  
IN BACK OF CHURCH**

**ALL ITEMS MAY BE PURCHASED AT SMART/FINAL OR COSTCO**

**THANK YOU CONNIE & ROCKY**

### ST. PAULS SUPPER PROGRAM

**Sunday July 7th** Trinity will once again host "Sunday Suppers". Please join in this rewarding ministry by meeting at Aldersgate Church at 4:00pm to help prepare, serve, and clean-up. Sign-up sheets will be on the easel in the back of the church, as well as a bin to bring your donated items.

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If you have any questions, please contact Connie Donaldson (714)832-0393 or Rocky Covill (714) 809-3726.

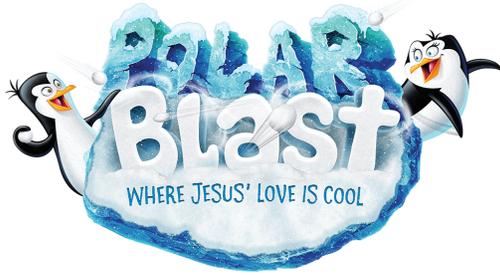
### WHAT IS THE FRIENDLY CENTER?

Friendly Center began in 1924 when a men's Bible study class decided to aid the struggling migrant workers and their families who lived near the citrus packing house in Orange. Opening a small center on N. Cypress, volunteers assisted residents with food, health, family, and legal issues. In 1974 Friendly Center became a United Way Agency and in 2007 was recognized statewide as 1 of only 4 model Family Resource Centers in the State. The Center opened a 2nd site in 2007 to bring some services to North Orange. It is to this location that Trinity directs those who come to the office seeking aid.

Friendly Center offers more than 20 free programs to over 1,000 low-income families each year. This wide range of programs helps support struggling families that come with their different situations and needs. Their goal is to provide stability and develop long-term solutions for families to get back on their feet.

You are welcome to visit the small building at 147 W. Rose where you will be amazed by the amount of services provided with creativity and determination by staff, Chapman and CSUF kids, and volunteers like....perhaps....YOU! To visit the Center call Cynthia Drury, Program Director or Cathy Seelig, Executive Director at 714-771-5300. Tell them you're from Trinity which has supported the Center through Outreach for more than a decade.





**WORSHIP AND GIVING  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**

04/28		\$ 4,765
05/05		\$ 13,817
05/12		\$ 4,168
05/19		
05/26		

Summer VBS—Polar Blast –Where Jesus is Cool  
Sled into an ice way to spend the ultimate summer day. At Polar Blast kids chill with new friends and warm up to Jesus—the coolest friend of all.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**SUNDAY JUNE 30 9:30AM-2:00PM**

Registration forms can be found on the back table.



**Summer Sunday School Teachers  
Needed!**

We have a One Room Sunday School during June, July and August where all ages are together learning about God. This is a great way to “try” teaching! The curriculum is easy to use and provided with art projects and game ideas. Please consider volunteering - it is a wonderful experience to be with our children. Find a partner or teach with your young adult or teen. Suzanne or Heather will be on hand to support you as well. If you have any questions, just ask us! Thank you.



**TRINITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND** - Trinity Scholarships will be awarded on “Education Sunday” **June 16<sup>th</sup>** to graduating seniors who have been active at Trinity and who have fulfilled the requirements of the program. If you would like to participate in ensuring that this ministry which honors our active college-bound young people continues into their future and ours, you may write a check to "Trinity Episcopal Church" with "Scholarship" designated on the memo line. Thank you!



**Education Sunday June 16th**

During our 10 am worship service we will recognize and thank all our Sunday School teachers. Their ministry is so important in developing faith in our youngest members. Please join us and share your appreciation with these wonderful people.



**YOUTH GROUP**

Please get in touch with Rev. Annie about details for our summer meetings on Sunday afternoons. All entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to join youth group after school starts in September... information will be sent in late summer.

**SONSEEKERS**

Our social group for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students is taking a vacation from meeting in July, August and September. We start again on the first Sunday of October.

# Easter Sunday at Trinity



