



TRINITY TALK

September 2019

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Our spectacular Ministry Fair goes all out to spread "the good news" of what Trinity Parish is all about. Join us in the courtyard on **Sunday September 15th after our 9:00am service**. Stroll through the Parish Hall and acquaint yourself with the variety of ministries that are ongoing in our church. Tasty treats are offered for you to enjoy as you ponder which groups to become involved with during the year. What a great day to invite friends without a church affiliation to come visit us! Plan on attending this wonderful event.

Our Trinity kids need you! Please consider spending one Sunday morning a month with our children teaching Sunday School. The curriculum is really easy to work with as everything you need is provided on-line. We have lots of craft materials, games and books to use as well. It's fun, rewarding, and you really make a difference in the lives of our children.

We have both men and women of all ages teaching now. There's room for you too! Please let Suzanne, Heather or Rev. Annie know of your interest. We can also match you up with another teacher or provide a high-school aged assistant. Thank you!



Messy Church

Please invite your family and friends to join us at our LAST Messy Church of 2019 **Saturday September 14th at 5:30pm** on the lawn behind the Simpson Youth Center. This informal, children led Eucharist is great fun and a wonderful and new way to experience worship. We follow it with a potluck and BBQ. Trinity provides the burgers (beef, turkey or veggie) and hot dogs. You bring your favorite side dish, salad, appetizer or dessert. Also, a bottle of wine, some beer or non-alcoholic drinks to share is good too.



Don't forget our 5:30pm Saturday Evening Service.

Saturday Evening Service This is a casual service with no music, a table as the altar, the clergy vested informally and a discussion on the lessons rather than a sermon.

We also serve communion to each other. For those of you who like to sleep in on Sundays, 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 to dinner afterwards. We hope to see you there!



Please mark your calendars now for our 2019 Blessing of the Animals. To help us celebrate and bless these creatures that snag our hearts, on **Saturday, October 12th** we and our animals will gather on the patio for potluck appetizers and beverages at **5:30**, with a service, including the blessing, to follow at 6:00 p.m.-ish on the back lawn. You do not need to be accompanied by an animal to attend!

Think of it as "**Messy Church With Pets But No Dinner**": Just friends, fun, and God's blessing on the animals who share our lives. Make this a must-do event for you, your family, and friends.

From

.....*The Rector, Jeannie Martz*

September 15 is almost upon us – and therefore our annual Ministry Fair is almost upon us. But wait – there's more!

What the imminent arrival of September 15 also means is that our time as a Diocesan Discernment Year Parish is about to begin. (Talk about a Ministry for the Ministry Fair!)

As I've previously written in *Trinity Next Week*, from Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019 through Sunday, June 14, 2020, we as a parish will be hosting, and providing a new spiritual home for, Miriam Edwards, a member of St. Andrew's, Fullerton who is in the process of discerning a possible call to ordained ministry. Working closely with the Commission on Ministry, Miriam has already spent the last year meeting regularly with a Discernment Committee of fellow St. Andrew's parishioners. In this next step, "away from home" so to speak, she will engage in various specific ministries here at Trinity over the next nine months, again meeting on a regular basis with me as her Clergy Mentor, as well as with a new Discernment Committee made up of members of Trinity.

While we will all be walking with Miriam, sharing in this part of her journey, my particular thanks go out in advance to those Trinitarians who have consented to walk with Miriam more intentionally by serving on her Discernment Committee: Seema Atalla, Alan Cawi, Brian Hilliker, Judy Lehman, and Committee Chair Jonnae Ostrom.

Because the discernment process deals with two equally important questions -- (1) Is God calling this person to ordained ministry? And (2) If so, is God calling this person to be a deacon or to be a priest? -- we will be providing Miriam with different types of ministry opportunities while she's with us. According to the Letter of Agreement we share with her, Miriam will be here on the Trinity campus to engage in these ministries for six to eight hours per week, a time that will include both Sundays and her regularly scheduled meetings.

With Sept. 15 being reserved as strictly a "meet and greet" day for Miriam – where we'll all meet each other and she'll join us in becoming familiar with Trinity's ministries as well – she'll begin serving on the altar the following Sunday. At various times she will be a Lay Eucharistic Minister serving the chalice; a Lay Eucharistic Visitor taking home communion to home-bound parishioners (whom she will initially meet by accompanying one of our regular LEMs/LEVs on their rounds); and a pastoral visitor, accompanying either Rev. Annie or me on visits as available and appropriate.

Miriam will also work with members of the parish to plan and participate in various aspects of our 2020 Lenten programming; plan and lead a Quiet Day at some point in her time here; give the Children's message at the 10 a.m. service

twice; volunteer with the Sunday Supper teams on two occasions; learn more about community efforts to address the needs of some of the less visible parts of our demographic by having an in-depth conversation with Deacon Laura Siri-ani of St. Paul's, Tustin; and, on two weekends (one in November and one in March) she will facilitate the discussion on the readings at the Saturday evening service, preach at both services on those Sundays, as well as leading the Sunday Bible study between the services.

In and amongst all these activities, Miriam will meet twice a month with me and once a month with her Committee – opportunities for her to ask questions, receive our observations and impressions – and perhaps our challenges – and opportunities for all of us to reflect upon how these various ministries mesh with what we discern God is calling her to do.

Even though I've highlighted the members of the Discernment Committee, I want to emphasize that each and every one of us is an important part of Miriam's time at Trinity. I encourage each of us to think back over our own lives, to times or situations where we were new, perhaps starting over, always with more to learn. Who were the people who were helpful to us? Who helped us grow? Who gave us support and encouragement? What were the characteristics that made these people integral parts of our lives?

These are the people we're called to be for Miriam; called on behalf of the Church and on behalf of the people she in turn believes God is calling her to serve.

A new ministry for us all – and it all starts at the Ministry Fair!



Bethlehem Handiworks - We are pleased to announce that a representative from Bethlehem Handiworks will be here **Sunday October 6th** between both services. Bethlehem Handicrafts was born 15 years ago when Bannoura, a native of Beit Sahour (Shepherds Field), which is located just east of Bethlehem and is home to the largest Christian community in the Holy Land, brought goods from there to sell in Denver to keep his family and fellow artisans from poverty after tourism fell off due to escalating violence in the Middle East. The vast majority of Christians living in or near Bethlehem depend on tourism for their livelihoods. Their numbers have steadily declined due to unrest and lack of work. Check your Christmas lists, and please help by purchasing items.



SAS RESUMES AGAIN

TUESDAY, October 01 – 11:00 AM SAS resumes monthly meetings after its summer vacation. Our program will be presented by LISA and JOHN JEWETT, who will share another of their travels with us in their inimitable style! The program will be followed by a POTLUCK LUNCH.

TUESDAY, October 15 – 11:30 AM—Cook's day off will find SAS at an old favorite—Polly's Pies Restaurant, 2025 N. Tustin Ave. Please go directly to the restaurant, or any who wish to carpool may meet at Trinity at 11:15am.



- 09/16 David and Lauralee Barrow
- 09/21 Randy and Connie Donaldson



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| 09/01 Donna Avise | 09/18 Connie Kingsland |
| Lia Bilodeau | 09/21 Patrick Ho |
| 09/02 Lincoln Stracker-Fauteux | Jody Maxwell |
| 09/04 Emily Avise | 09/22 Susie White |
| Tim Mattson | Hal Westfall |
| 09/06 Dan Perley | Katie Wood |
| 09/07 Jonnae Ostrom | 09/24 Connie Snyder |
| 09/08 Brian Hilliker | Luke Mattson |
| 09/09 Irma Jaime | River Gargano |
| 09/10 Mike Donaldson | 09/25 Bruce White |
| 09/12 Audrey Heble | 09/26 Karoline Johns |
| 09/14 Nick Donaldson | Randal Brink |
| 09/16 Bill Snyder | 09/27 Judy Wood |
| Eulynn Gargano | Kathy Elwood |
| 09/17 Linda Camp | Joyce Wills |
| 09/18 John Jewett, Jr. | 09/29 Shannon Cobb |
| Rebecca Powers | Linda Swartz |

SEPTEMBER BOOK STUDY

This month's study, **Saturday September 14th**, will be the book The Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom. We meet in the library from 9:30am - 11:00am. Come join us for a truly enjoyable morning, and some lively literary discussions. A *synopsis follows*:

Kathleen Grissom, *New York Times* bestselling author of the highly anticipated Glory Over Everything, established herself as a remarkable new talent with The Kitchen House, now a contemporary classic. In this gripping novel, a dark secret threatens to expose the best and worst in everyone tied to the estate at a thriving plantation in Virginia in the decades before the Civil War.

Orphaned during her passage from Ireland, young, white Lavinia arrives on the steps of the kitchen house and is placed, as an indentured servant, under the care of Belle, the master's illegitimate slave daughter. Lavinia learns to cook, clean, and serve food, while guided by the quiet strength and love of her new family.

In time, Lavinia is accepted into the world of the big house, caring for the master's opium-addicted wife and befriending his dangerous yet protective son. She attempts to straddle the worlds of the kitchen and big house, but her skin color will forever set her apart from Belle and the other slaves.

Through the unique eyes of Lavinia and Belle, Grissom's debut novel unfolds in a heartbreaking and ultimately hopeful story of class, race, dignity, deep-buried secrets, and familial bonds.

SEPTEMBER OUTREACH CALENDAR

09/01	Ingathering Sunday—Pasta and Sauces
09/01	St. Paul's, Tustin, Supper Program
09/09	Outreach Meeting –6:30pm Library
09/23	Southwest Community Center
09/26	Parish Dine Out—Woody's Diner



Parish Dine Out



We are heading back to what has become a favorite among parishioners. From breakfast favorites like corned beef hash plus biscuits and gravy, to good old fashioned meatloaf and chicken fried steak for dinner, Woody's in Orange promises great "Diner" food. Catch the Woody wave, and have the "Best burger to flip a lip over." We can enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner. Come join us on Thursday September 26th from 9am to 9pm. Look for the flyers in your Sunday bulletin.

OUTREACH PLANS FOR FALL

We will begin our fall events with a murder mystery, "Murder in Maui" on September 7th. Come join us for a fun filled evening with dinner, entertainment, auction items, fun, and fellowship.

Trinity will again participate in the annual Orange County Down Syndrome Buddy Walk at Angels Stadium, the CHOC Walk at Disneyland, and the Juvenile Diabetes Walk for the Cure at UCI, in Irvine. We also support these events with a \$1200.00 contribution each.

Outreach will bring back the Holiday Boutique on Saturday November 2nd. If you know any vendors, or would like to volunteer your time, please contact Pat Higgins at 714-998-8968.

Of course we are still enjoying our Monthly Parish Dine Out, as well as contributing to the Southwest Community Center every month. We also are continuing to participate in the St. Paul's, Tustin, Sunday Supper Program. Please check your weekly bulletins for dates and places.



ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS!

Once again Outreach is preparing for our Holiday Boutique. The date is Saturday November 2nd from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Crafters, please join us for a delightful day. Tables are \$30.00 each. For more information please contact Pat Higgins at 714-998-8968. Let's make this a great shopping event.



WORSHIP AND GIVING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

SAVE THE DATE!! Back by popular demand, on **Sunday, October 20, 2019** following both services, in the Parish hall your parish nurses will be holding a free flu vaccination clinic in conjunction with the Hoag Health Ministries program. Please come see us the day of the Ministry Fair at our Parish Nurse station for all the details.

Ann Walker, RN & Yvonne Omer, RN

08/04	122	\$ 9,819
08/11	214	\$ 6,253
08/18	145	\$ 6,683
08/23	139	\$ 3,064



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE -Did you receive a gift that does not complement your tastes? Do you have a "gently used" item that was special, but no longer need? Please consider donating these things to the "Trinity Table" at the Holiday Boutique. You may place them in the Outreach Bin. Thank you for your contribution.



Ukulele Practice

In September we have only one practice date due to the Labor Day Holiday. Starting in October we will be practicing on the 2nd and 4th Sundays - same time & place. Please plan on joining us on the following dates:

September 8 & 22

October 13 & 27

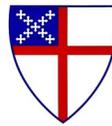
November 10 & 24

December 8 & 22

Calling all Ushers, LEMS, and Staff!

The Parish Nurses will be hosting a CPR class on **Saturday October 19th**. We are asking that all Ushers, LEMS, and staff members attend. You will learn basic child, adult and infant CPR, as well as how to use our defibrillator machine. The class is approximately from 8:30am—3pm, but usually finishes early. Register early! Class size is limited, so please contact Ann Walker at 714-974-8755 if you plan on attending.

Pre-Convention Deanery Meeting



Attention Convention Delegates: The pre-convention meeting for Deaneries 9 and 10 will take place Saturday October 26th from 9am-12pm. This will be at St. James Episcopal Church, Newport Beach. Please plan on attending this vital meeting. Thank you!



All 3rd, 4th and 5th grade children are invited to our monthly social gathering on the first Sundays on the month. We meet right after the 10am service for lunch, games and deepening our friendships. Our first meeting is in October on Sunday October 6.

Parents and/or Grandparents of the SonSeekers sign up to host each month's lunch and activity. Please contact Heather Anderson or Rev. Annie with any questions.



Trinity's youth group is for students in grades six through 12. We meet on Sunday afternoons from 4 to 6 pm in the youth center. We play games, hang out, eat snacks and have Bible Study, discussion and prayer time. **All new 6th grade students can join us on Sunday September 8.** If you have any questions please contact Rev. Annie at 949-300-8434.

Baptisms are generally administered at the Easter Vigil, as well as on Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, All Saints Sunday and the first Sunday after Epiphany. Additional dates will be considered upon request. A pre-baptismal meeting will be scheduled by the clergy. A person of any age may receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

The Sacrament of Marriage requires a minimum of 90 days notice to our office and requires premarital counseling. An initial conference with the clergy should be scheduled by the couple to review the process and any special circumstances before commitments may be made.

Funeral or memorial services for members of the parish are customarily held in the church and may include the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

To transfer your church membership to Trinity, please contact Amy in the office for a transfer form. Please call the church office for more information about special services. (714) 637-1390.

VBS 2019



Visiting Interesting Churches in Europe

John and Lisa Jewett spent July in Europe; the experience included a cruise to Norway and Iceland. Along the way, we visited several



interesting churches, a few of which are described here. To the right is a photo of the Borgund Stave Church in Sogn og Fjordane county, Norway. It was built in the thirteenth century, with no nails, screws, or other metal fastening devices. At the left, the stylized-dragon roof pieces are visible. Tall carved tree trunks are the *staves*, which are inside the building and support the roof over the building.



Because Norway is a seafaring country, and early Norwegians knew how to build strong ships, the ceiling of the church is built like the upside-down hull of a ship. Norway used to have 1,000 stave churches, but now only 28 remain.



On the left is a small church in Súðavík, Iceland. It is an example of a "stolen" church. The church was built in another town and, instead of destroying it when a new, larger building was planned, the original church was moved to Súðavík. We spent time in this church listening to an Icelandic teen singing beautiful native songs. She spoke excellent English. We asked her if she were speaking the English she learned in school,

and she said that Icelandic teens learn their English from American TV and movies!



The photo on the right shows a small church in the Arbaer Open Air Museum in Reykjavík, Iceland. Notice that the roof is covered with turf, as is the gate structure in front of the church. The church originated on the farm Silfrastaðir in Skagafjörður, where it was erected in 1842. The church was moved in the 1970s to the Open Air Museum, which includes many buildings that re-create an Icelandic village in the nineteenth century. Inside the church, the wealthy villagers sat in front of a wooden partition, surrounding the altar, while the common folk sat in the back portion of the interior, behind the partition.

Finally, how about a church we did *not* visit? To the right is the staircase up to the Akureyri Church in Akureyri, Iceland. Lisa was still recovering from surgery on her ankle, so we decided climbing these stairs was not in our future!

