



TRINITY TALK

March 2020

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SAVE THE DATE!

The Trinity Players
are back with a
NEW show:

The
Trinity
**LOVE
BOAT**

Come join
the Fun!



Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, 2020

From our Rector

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

I was recently struck by these words from the introduction to a book I have called "A Lent Sourcebook". Editor Peter Mazar writes, "Lent is not tidy. Days grow longer (the word 'Lent' comes from 'lengthen'), the ground thaws, and the next thing we know, everything is filthy. Our windows need washing, our temples need cleansing, the earth itself needs a good bath. The English names for these months come from ancient words that reflect the need to roll up our sleeves this season: February ('purification') and March ('the spirit of war'). Good names. Winter doesn't leave without blustery battles that push things over and mess things up and even break things. Lent, if we honestly face its fury, will leave the landscape littered with bits and pieces of ourselves.

"Sometimes the only antidote is to take more of the poison. And so on our foreheads we rub dirt: Eden gone to ashes, the dustbin emptied of a winter's worth of soot, last year's leaves riddled with worms, the broken earth turned by the plow, the dry earth thirsty for water to make it clay of a new creation. And when Lent is done and the Passover arrives we'll have water in abundance, water to bathe our feet and water to drown the demons and water to wash away the winter. And, as Bishop Ambrose reminds us, even if we forget to fill the font, there'll be water in abundance in our tears.

"Those of us who are already baptized keep Lent in sympathy with the 'elect' (the catechumens [individuals who are being instructed in the Christian faith] chosen for baptism this Easter). The sympathy is genuine. After all, our lots seem the same. What baptism began in us can readily be undone – and probably has been.

"We are all outside of paradise. We are locked up aboard an unsteerable ship, and we bide our time, unsure of ever reaching land, hungrily eyeing each other as the foodstores fail....

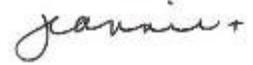
"Ash Wednesday is a kind of baptismal branding. We are marked on our foreheads with the cross of Christ, which is a tree of life to beckon us back to the garden, a ship's sextant to guide us to harbor, a bronze serpent to save us from dying in the desert.

"Coming back to baptism is hard work, like pruning vines, like plowing the earth, like the discipline of training for a contest. Of course, neither the hard work nor the training do the job. All of us, the faithful and the elect and the penitents, will learn this once again, when Lent is over and we have failed but God has not." ("A Lent Sourcebook", p. vi)

"Coming back to baptism" IS hard work, but it's work we undertake together, day by day and week by week – and however we choose to mark the Lenten season, whether by giving up a favorite indulgence or taking on a new devotional practice, such as Lent Madness or lectio divina, our choice should be all about God. The primary purpose of whatever we do should be to turn our consciousness towards God and towards the way back to a life lived within the context of our baptismal promises: to continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers; to persevere in resisting evil and to repent and return to the Lord when we fall into sin; to proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ; to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves; and to strive for justice and peace among all people,

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I invite us all to share in the journey and the pilgrimage back to a baptismal life that is a Holy Lent .



P.S. For information on our Parish Lenten Program, see page 4.



Camp Stevens is our diocesan camp in Julian, CA (in the mountains east of San Diego). It offers camps for children and teens during the summer, including a new mini-camp for younger first time campers. Throughout the rest of the year it offers a variety of trips, retreats, family camps and learning experiences open to all. Many Trinity families have participated and highly recommend Camp Stevens. If you have any questions please contact Rev. Annie. Registration is open now!

Registration forms can be found on the back table or on the website:

www.campstevens.org



LENTEN MEDITATION BOOKLETS

Lenten meditation booklets provided by ERD are available free of charge on the table in the back of the church. Please stop by and pick one up for the Lenten season.

S.A.S. PROGRAMS
March, 2020

Tuesday, March 3 – 11:00 AM - “I remember when” SAS members will share reminiscences of a happening in the past, recent or years ago, which was humorous, exciting, scary, meaningful – some event which has stayed with you. A POT LUCK LUNCH will follow the Trip down Memory Lane.

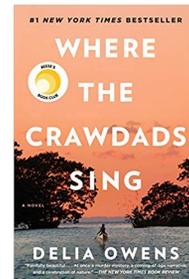
Tuesday, March 17 - 11:00 AM—It’s time for SAS to journey to the Tustin Senior Center to view the annual show of CAROLYN WESTFALL’S talented art students. Following the viewing, the group will enjoy lunch at the CHINA PALACE RESTAURANT. Those wishing to carpool may meet at Trinity at 10:45.



03/01	Ty Richter	03/17	Heather Anderson
03/02	Uzo Elendu	03/18	David Ripley
03/03	Jenny Oberschlake	03/20	Connie Donaldson
03/04	Miranda Hubbard		Pat Kress
03/05	Laurie McKinnell		Pat Fauteux
	Darwin Kibby		Kimmie Powers
03/06	Denis Bilodeau	03/21	Lyla Merrell
03/09	Allen Stephens	03/28	Randy Donaldson
03/12	Jordan Wilson	03/30	Mike Long
03/14	Arlyce Underwood	03/31	Paula Fisher

March
Anniversaries

03/06	Dean and Toni Gavello
03/26	James and Kathleen Wood
03/30	Jack and Nell Luce
03/31	Tim and Janette Mattson



BOOK CLUB

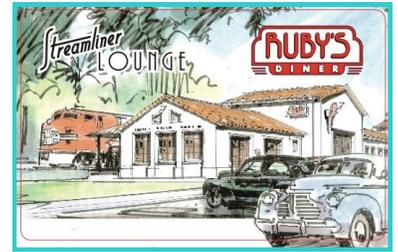
The Book Club will be meeting on **Saturday March 14th**. This month’s featured book is Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. The club meets in the Parish Library from 9:30am - 11:00am. Come join everyone for a truly enjoyable morning, and some lively literary discussions. A synopsis follows:

For years, rumors of the “Marsh Girl” have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home, finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. Then the time comes when she yearns to be touched and loved. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life—until the unthinkable happens.

Perfect for fans of Barbara Kingsolver and Karen Russell, Where the Crawdads Sing is at once an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder. Owens reminds us that we are forever shaped by the children we once were, and that we are all subject to the beautiful and violent secrets that nature keeps.

MARCH OUTREACH CALENDAR

03/01	Ingathering Sunday—Baby Supplies and Baby Food
03/01	St. Paul's Tustin Sunday Supper Program
03/02	Outreach Meeting—Library 6:30pm
03/26	Parish Dine Out-Ruby's Diner
03/30	Southwest Community Center



PARISH DINE OUT

Looking for a good old fashioned milk shake? Look no further, as our March Parish Dine Out takes us to Ruby's Diner and Streamliner Lounge at the train depot in Orange. Enjoy yummy burgers, delicious sandwiches, and refreshing salads. Join our fellowship anytime on **THURSDAY MARCH 26ND. Hours are from 11:30AM—8:30PM.** Be sure to take your flyer so that Trinity Outreach gets credit. Help them make their 2020 goal. Flyers will be available in your Sunday bulletins.

Raffle

For the first time ever, your Outreach Commission is offering a raffle opportunity during the I ♥ Book sale. After each service during March you may purchase raffle tickets. The drawing will take place during the \$2/bag sale, March 29th. The winning ticket holder will receive Barnes&Noble gift cards worth \$100.00. As long as your name is on the ticket you do not have to be present to win. Keeping an Outreach tradition, raffle tickets will sell for \$1 each or 20 for \$10.00



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

I ♥ BOOKS - Your Outreach Commission's almost annual BOOK&BAKE sale will be on March 22 in the Youth Center. The following Sunday, March 29 will be the \$2/bag sale. You may donate books, DVDs, CDs. Please put donations in the bin at the back of the church. Thank you book lovers!



LENTEN PROGRAM - On Wednesday, March 4, we will embark on the pilgrimage of our Lenten series. Both the season of Lent and our very lives can be experienced through the metaphor of pilgrimage; and through guest speakers and films, our Wednesday evenings in Lent will focus not only on the metaphor itself, but also on the actual pilgrimage of walking the Camino de Santiago in Spain. On March 4, 11, 18, and 25, and April 1, our evenings will begin with optional Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. in the church, followed by a potluck soup and salad supper at 6:30, our program at 7 p.m., and out by 8 p.m. Our guest speaker on March 04 is the Rev. Elizabeth Rechter, former rector of St. Mary's, Laguna Beach.



LENT GIVING - Trinity Outreach supports Episcopal Relief and Development during the season of Lent with its Hope Chest collections. Please pick up a cardboard Hope Chest from the back table of the Church during Lent, and donate to help a hurting world.



REMINDER. It's that time of year again! Yes, the dreaded "spring forward." While we love the longer days, we are not so crazy about the loss of an hour of sleep! Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead before going to bed on **Saturday March 07th.** See you in church (on time).

**WORSHIP AND GIVING
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**

02/02	157	\$ 14,327
02/09	164	\$ 5,217
02/16	140	\$ 4,140
02/23	145	\$ 7,999



Youth Group News

All Trinity middle school and high school students are invited to join the fun on Sunday afternoons from 4 to 6pm. We meet in the youth center for games, Bible study and discussion, and snacks. If you have any questions please contact Rev. Annie.

Sonseekers

Our social time for our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade children is on the first Sunday on each month during the school year. We meet from 11:30 to 1pm in the youth center. A simple lunch and an activity is provided by the hosting family. It's fun and a good way for our younger kids to make friends at church.

This Sunday March 1 will be hosted by Suzanne Bilodeau. If you have any questions please contact Rev. Annie.

WOMEN'S DEANERY RETREAT - Pray, Play, and Praise: expanding the way we relate and connect with each other and God. Bishop Bruce's annual Deanery 9 and 10 women's retreat will take place **Saturday March 21st**. Emmanuel, Fullerton will host this year. The cost is \$40.00 and includes continental breakfast, snacks, lunch, and workshop supplies. (scholarships are available)

To sign-up, please go to www.emmanuelfullerton.org/register. (Workshops offered below)

1. Journey through the labyrinth w/Kathy Eppick - Come on a pilgrimage through our labyrinth in the garden. You will not get lost on your journey although you may feel lost periodically through the many twists and turns. However, if you stay on the path you will find the end of your journey at the center. You will likely walk beside someone on your journey then your paths will diverge, a metaphor of life. You may want to bring something with you that represents a struggle, desire, or question. You will have the opportunity to choose something to take with you (or not). It is your journey. Walk slowly, quickly, or dance through it. This workshop is perfect for those of us who are contemplative and prefer to move. In the case of inclement weather this workshop will be moved inside where Rev. Holly will guide us in yoga.
2. Journals -Powerful Tools for Spirituality & Life with Nancy Shively - This workshop will include: Types of journals-styles & uses, how to make a journal, recycled & radical ways to re-use what you have, and resources for journaling. We'll talk about guilt free journaling or journaling the joyful way. We will make a journal together that you can take home!
3. Working with essential oils w/Beth Jahnke - Essentials oils have been used in various religious and therapeutic practices for centuries. In this workshop you will learn a little history, how they work, and use and safety of oils. You will make a bag of bath salts to take home and learn how to give and receive relaxing Healing Touch with essential oils.
4. Praying in color w/ Deborah Cantwell - God created the world in magnificent color. Explore color as a prayer language that can be uniquely personal to express your deepest prayers.
5. Spiritual Play w/ Monica Romig Green - Play Without Ceasing: This interactive workshop, led by retreat leader Monica Romig Green, will present the basics of improvisational play as a spiritual practice. Through fun, imaginative exercises and prayerful reflection, participants will engage the material with minds, hearts, spirits and bodies. Mindfully designed for all personality types and physical capacities, this workshop has been offered across North America and Europe. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and footwear for playful movement.
6. Power of Play w/Beth Madrigal - Play! What does it mean? Why is it important? How does it get me closer to God? Come and explore the power of play! Incorporate play into your life to reconnect, re-charge and re-joyce with and in God.
7. Anglican rosary: making and praying w/Debi Andreff - In this workshop you will make learn the art and practice of making and praying with the Anglican Rosary.
8. Centering prayer w/ Sharon Crandall - Contemplative practice is at the heart of spiritual growth and transformation...it is a way to deepen your relationship with God beyond what you could imagine. Join us for a detailed introduction to Centering Prayer and a discussion of the importance of contemplative practice on our spiritual journey. We will experience the practice of contemplative prayer in community followed by a time of sharing and questions.
9. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd w/ Ginger Cash - Let There Be light! In this workshop we will be exploring the significance of The Light, from creation to parousia, as presented to children in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. Come join us and let your light shine.

January 2020 Sunday Supper Program. Make a new resolution this year, and join the team. (and the fun!) First Sunday of the odd months at St. Paul's Episcopal Church-Tustin

