



TRINITY TALK

February 2021

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Ash Wednesday - February 17

12 Noon - Ash Wednesday Service—Zoom

7:00pm - Ash Wednesday Service—Zoom

Disposition of ashes at Church - Sunday February 14, Tuesday and Wednesday February 16 and 17



FEED THE NEED

Food insecurity continues to be a severe challenge for many of Friendly Center's client families. Responding again to Orange's premier family resource center's need for non-perishable food supplies, your Outreach team will hold a FEED THE NEED food drive **beginning March 14th.**

You may bring your contributions to drive-thru Communion between 12 and 1PM Sunday, March 14 or from 11-1PM Tuesday, March 16th and 11-1PM Wednesday, March 17. Outreach team members will be there to receive your gifts of:

- Rice and dried beans
- Pastas and sauces
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Shelf-stable milk
- Cereals and oatmeal
- Stuffing and dried potatoes
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Canned tuna and meats

Outreach will delivery Trinity's FEED THE NEED contributions to Friendly Center on Thursday March 18th.

Will Trinity match the 650 pounds of food donated last October? We'll let you know!

From our Rector

.....*The Very Rev. Jeannie*

Lent will be starting in just over two weeks, and I'd like to invite anyone who's interested to join me in spending these forty days in the good company of Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.

Starting on Monday evening, February 15 – which is actually two days BEFORE Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent – and running for six consecutive Mondays from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m., I'm going to be facilitating an online study and discussion of Bishop Curry's most recent book, *Love is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times*.

The book is available from Amazon in hardback as well as on both Kindle and Audible. (On Audible, Bp. Curry himself reads *Love is the Way*.)

There's no need to sign up in advance to participate in this Lenten study – just log on with the book at 7 p.m. on Feb. 15, having read the introduction and the first two chapters. We'll go from there!

The Zoom link for the Monday Lenten Book Group will be sent out on Sunday afternoons, beginning on Valentine's Day – Sunday, Feb. 14.

(For any of our Zoom gatherings, the specific link is always emailed out the afternoon before the event or service – and for our Sunday services, of course, in addition to being sent out via email, the link is also available every week on the home page of the Trinity website, trinityorange.org.)

Please consider joining us! (For a Lenten Book Group teaser, see the end of this article.)

In addition to the Book Group, on Feb. 24 and March 3, 10, 17, and 24, the Wednesday evenings in Lent, we will be offering a brief Zoom service of Compline at 7 p.m. Again, the link for each Wednesday will be sent out the afternoon before.

On Ash Wednesday itself, February 17, we will have services online at noon and at 7 p.m. These services will be the Ash Wednesday Liturgy with a homily, but they will NOT be Spiritual Eucharists. They do, however, require a little advance planning for those who would like to participate in the Imposition of Ashes.

Because of the ongoing high number of COVID-19 cases in the Diocese as well as the expectation of continuing spikes, Bishop John Taylor and the Council of Advice have determined that the traditional priest-to-parishioner imposition of ashes, even in a drive through format, is simply too risky at this time.

However, we are able to send small amounts of ashes, along with the relevant prayers, home with all of you the Sunday before when you come to the church for communion – and you'll also be able to pick them up in the office on the Tuesday and Wednesday of that week, Feb. 16 and 17, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

If you're planning to attend one of the online services on Ash Wednesday, we encourage you to have the bag of ashes handy. At the point in the liturgy when ashes are imposed, we'll encourage everyone to join in the prayer you will have received on the card and then to impose ashes on yourselves and on the members of your household.

If you don't plan to participate in Ash Wednesday worship online, feel free to say the prayers and impose the ashes on yourselves at any time that day.

Now – the teaser for the Monday Lenten Book Group. Referring to the *agape*, self-giving love of the New Testament, Bp. Curry writes:

“You may not have heard the Greek word before, but you've experienced *agape*. Think about someone who impacted your life for the good. Someone who stood by you, pushed you, believed in you, maybe even sacrificed for you. Odds are they weren't doing it because it served them. They were doing it because they cared about you. Because they wanted life's sweetness to open wide to you.

“Love is a firm commitment to act for the well-being of someone other than yourself. It can be personal or political, individual or communal, intimate or public. Love will not be segregated to the private, personal precincts of life. Love, as I read it in the Bible, is ubiquitous. It affects all aspects of life....

“An oft-quoted passage in the New Testament says, ‘God so loved the world that he gave his only son.’ The Greek word used by the New Testament writer for the word *love* is *agape*. And the Greek word used for *world* is *kosmos*, but what it really means is ‘*everything*’ – ‘everything that is.’ *Kosmos* is what the spiritual is talking about when it says of God, ‘He's got the whole world in his hands.’

“God so loved the world that he ‘gave.’ God gave. God did not take. God gave. That’s agape. That’s love. And love such as that is the way to the heart of God, the heart of each other. It is the way to a new world that looks something more like God’s dream for us and all creation, what Dante spoke of as ‘the love that moves the sun and stars.’”

Love is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times, pp. 14-16

Sounds good to me!

jeannie



**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

02/01 Jerry and Barbara Jensen

02/01 Tom Hughes	02/10 Fran Fischle
Jeff Kenan	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 Brian Powers
02/07 Cindy Kimura	02/20 Luis Knight
Judy Lehman	02/24 Pat Walker
02/08 Helen Dell-Imagine	02/28 Dreena-Lee Stephens

**WORSHIP AND GIVING
SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**

01/03	\$ 4,055	84 online, 42 communion, 7 views
01/10	\$ 40,395	90 online, 46 communion, 5 views
01/17	\$ 7,013	89 online, 37 communion, 13 views
01/24	\$ 4,180	93 online, 47 communion, 9 views
01/31	\$ 5,625	105 online, (80 in attendance at annual meeting), 12 views



In honor of the President’s Day Holiday, the office will be closed Monday February 15th. In case of an emergency, please call Rev. Jeannie (714) 342-4463 or Rev. Annie (949) 300-8434. You can collect your ashes from the office either Sunday during drive through communion, or Tuesday or Wednesday of that week during office hours.



Youth News

Trinity students in Middle School and High School meet every Wednesday evening via Zoom. We check-in with each other, talk about current topics, and discuss our lives in light of following Jesus. There is also time for laughing and just being with each other. We close in prayer offering our concerns and thanksgivings to God. Invitations to join our Zoom meeting are sent each week. If your child would like to join and you do not receive the email invitation, please contact Rev. Annie: annie@trinityorange.org

Lent Resources for Families with Children

Lent is a time of preparation for Jesus' resurrection on Easter. To support families with young children and grandchildren, we will be emailing a weekly set of information, prayers and simple activities and crafts to do.

We will start the week of February 15 with an overview of Lent, special activities for Shrove Tuesday 2/16 (also called Fat Tuesday, Mardi Gras, Pancake Supper Day), and ideas for ways to acknowledge Ash Wednesday on 2/17. The weekly emails will go through the week of March 29 – Holy Week ending with Easter on April 4.

If you received the Advent book of activities, then you will automatically get these emails. If you would like to add another family to our list, please contact Rev. Annie: annie@trinityorange.org



DINE OUT IS BACK!

TUTTO FRESCO FOR OUR FEBRUARY DINE OUT!

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2021

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 2021 goal.

You can partake in these delights all day from 11am to 9pm TAKE OUT OR DRIVE THROUGH ONLY. 20% of all proceeds go directly to Outreach.

Tutto Fresco is located on the north east corner of Katella and Glassell in Orange.

LOOK FOR FLYERS IN YOUR TNW EMAILS

Stop by for some great food & help Outreach meet their 2021 goal.