



TRINITY TALK

May 2021

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Sunday May 02, 2021

9:00am In Person Eucharist and Zoom Service
12pm-1pm Drive through Communion

Sunday May 09, 2021

9:00am In Person Eucharist and Zoom Service
12pm-1pm Drive through Communion

Sunday May 16, 2021

9:00am In Person Eucharist and Zoom Service
12pm-1pm Drive through Communion

Sunday May 23, 2021

9:00am In Person Eucharist and Zoom Service
12pm-1pm Drive through Communion

Sunday May 30, 2021

9:00am In Person Eucharist and Zoom Service
12pm-1pm Drive through Communion

BE SURE TO LOOK FOR THE INVITATION IN YOUR EMAIL FOR REGISTRATION TO OUR IN PERSON SERVICE. (BEGINNING MAY 2ND) EMAIL REGISTRATION WILL ARRIVE ON MONDAY MORNINGS. YOU CAN ALSO CALL THE OFFICE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS.

From our Rector

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

One of the most popular programs that has taken place at Trinity in recent years has been our youth Confirmation program, “Confirm not Conform” – also known as CnC. Since 2009, a total of twenty-five Trinity young people have participated in CnC: ten in 2009-2010, ten in 2012-2013, and five in 2016-2017.

Originally put together by an Episcopal Church in Oakland, the primary goal of CnC, as may be gathered from its name, is to encourage young people not simply to “conform” to the beliefs of others, but through the process of the curriculum, to wrestle with and to “confirm” their own Christian beliefs. CnC features interactive classroom work, creative homework assignments, field trips to other houses of worship, and mentor relationships with adults in the congregation who aren’t members of the students’ own families.

There’s been remarkable level of “staying power” in CnC, with lasting relationships formed between the students themselves, as well as between many students and their mentors.

Has everyone who’s come through CnC at Trinity gone on to be confirmed? No, although most have – which means the program works, because it can help a young person recognize and confirm that they might need more time before being confirmed.

As the Prayer Book puts it, “In the course of their Christian development, those baptized at an early age are expected, when they are ready and have been duly prepared, to make a mature public affirmation of their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of their Baptism and to receive the laying on of hands by the bishop.” (BCP 412)

CnC helps a young person decided if he or she is ready to make that “mature public affirmation.”

So why am I going into all this? Because we’re about to launch in-person CnC 2021!!!

So far, our 2021 participants are Declan Anderson, Simone Bilodeau, Austin Carey, Dubem Elendu, Uzo Elendu, Arianna Jaime, Kevin Patterson, and Emma Sosa.

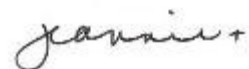
Granted, as with so many things these days, this year’s program is going to be a little different. Bishop John Taylor is going to be with us for his official visitation and the administration of Confirmation on Sunday, July 4, so our classes will be finishing the week before.

Running for one Wednesday evening (May 12) and the next seven Sunday afternoons, we’re going to compress the curriculum to have eight classes instead of 16, and we won’t be able to go on field trips at this point, but the good news is that mentor relationships and “faith exploration and wrestling” will be alive and well!

Congregations are involved in CnC too. One of the first things a CnC student does is to sign a commitment pledge together with a representative of the congregation. Each pledges to take the program seriously, and the congregation promises to honor the students’ questions and to support them in prayer – and you may remember that in the past, our CnC students and their mentors have been included in the Prayers of the People each week for the duration of the course. Come May 16, these prayers will be back!

CnC is invigorating for all of us – and I’m thrilled that it’s part of our life again.

Please join me in congratulating our new class, and lifting them up in prayer!



MAY DINE OUT



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.

Thursday May 20th

(PLEASE NOTICE THE DINE OUT IS ONE WEEK EARLY, SO WE DON'T INTERFERE WITH MEMORIAL DAY WEEK-END)

9am-9pm

513 E. Chapman Avenue Orange

HELP OUTREACH MAKE THEIR 2021 GOALS!



05/07 Mark Shier and Duane Steadman
05/17 Randy and Jim Brink
05/22 Dan and Kristen Patterson

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

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE IN APRIL

04/04	\$ 4,665	110 online, 69 communion, 18 views
04/09	\$ 21,885	84 online, 54 communion, 11 views
04/18	\$ 4,653	75 online, 47 communion, 5 views
04/25	\$ 16,240	72 online, 44 communion, 3 views

Youth News

Sunday School

We are looking forward to starting our in-person Sunday School program and hope to do so sometime this month. Sunday School will **NOT** begin this weekend May 2.

We are considering best practices and protocols from the LA Diocese, CDC, Orange County Health Department and local school protocols as we plan our return to Sunday School during our 9AM worship.

Most likely we will be meeting outside or in the Youth Center where we have lots of space. Registration for you child/children will be required through the same reservation system you will use to let us know you will be joining us in the church.

As soon as we can open safely, we will notify all parents directly. Please contact us if you have any questions. Looking forward to being with all the Trinity children!

Youth Group News

We will continue to meet via Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7 during May. As we get more information from the LA Dioceses about best practices and protocol, we will plan for in-person youth group.

Parents and children will be contacted directly about changes in how, where and when we can be together for our weekly fun, games, Bible study and prayer time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rev. Annie: annie@trinityorange.org or at 949-300-8434

SonSeekers News

As with Sunday School and Youth Group, we are looking forward to starting up our monthly social time with children in third, fourth and fifth grade. As soon as we have guidelines and the ability to start this up again, we will let you know!

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OUTREACH BLANKET PROJECT

The Outreach Blanket Tying Party scheduled for Saturday, May 8, has been **POSTPONED**. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to participate. Stay tuned for an announcement of the rescheduled date!