



# TRINITY TALK

September 2021

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**MESSY CHURCH IS RETURNING!** 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 Messy Church will be SATURDAY**

**September 11.** 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! **(SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID)**



## SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday September 05, 2021

9:00am In Person Eucharist and Zoom Service

Drive Through Communion 11:30am - 12pm Church Parking Lot

Sunday September 12, 2021

9:00am In Person Eucharist and Zoom Service

Drive Through Communion 11:30am - 12pm Church Parking Lot

## BOOK SALE

Sunday September 19, 2021

9:00am In Person Eucharist and Zoom Service

Drive Through Communion 11:30am - 12pm Church Parking Lot

## BOOK SALE

Sunday September 26, 2021

9:00am In Person Eucharist and Zoom Service

Drive Through Communion 11:30am - 12pm Church Parking Lot

**From**

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

Oh my gosh – an anniversary came and went and I completely missed it! Only as I read my article from last year’s September Trinity Talk did I realize that our administration of Drive Through Communion turned a year old at the beginning of August. Yet another milestone about which to have mixed feelings! Did we really think we’d still be Driving Through a year later?

As with so many things that we originally thought were temporary fixes, however – outdoor dining and online worship, for example (not to mention DoorDash) – Drive Through Communion has become a standard feature of our liturgical landscape and is here to stay for the foreseeable future, even as many of us choose to come back to church in person.

Also coming back (just when we thought our bookshelves were safe) on September 19 and September 26 is the Outreach Commission’s Book Sale. (Alas, no baked goods for sale this year.) Actually, the books that will be on sale are the ones that were donated for the 2020 Book Sale That Wasn’t -- and we had so many books that we were forbidden to drop off more because the Outreach room couldn’t hold them!

(I wonder which books I donated last year...What are the odds I’ll find myself buying them back again??) (I’ve done that before.)

Before we get to the Book Sale of course, as we see in big letters on the front page, we have Messy Church on Saturday, September 11. I hope as many of us as possible will plan to attend, and I ask that in our food donations we avoid “communal dipping” sorts of items in favor of appetizers, sides, and desserts that can be served with utensils or are individually wrapped.

There will be plenty of hand sanitizer available and while we’re not specifically requesting that masks be worn, we’re encouraging anyone and everyone who would feel more comfortable in a mask to go ahead and wear it.

Beverage donations can be the same as ever!

Our in-person worship on Sunday mornings has been going well with good attendance, and our online congregation has been holding steady as well. On Sunday, September 12 our choir will be back from their summer hiatus to help lead our worship – and we’ll gradually be singing again ourselves – so bits of normalcy are continuing to pop up here and there. Thank you, Jesus!

And just as a reminder: even though Rev. Annie and I are doing the bulk of our writing and phoning and Zooming and checking in from our homes, we’re also available to meet in person at the office or go out for coffee any time. We each keep our own calendar, so just text us or call us and we can set up a time. (And this isn’t like when we’re auctioned off to benefit Outreach. We’ll actually buy our own coffee!)

A final note that’s appropriate for the September newsletter because the situation will continue through September: while the sutures from my follow-up foot surgery two weeks ago came out this morning, a temporary pin will be staying in my left foot for another four weeks.

Consequently, the once-upon-a-time entertainment potential of my shoes will be pretty dismal for the same four weeks, and probably a bit beyond that. I’ve been able to ditch the boot, but I’ll still be wearing a fairly boring black orthopedic number and will still be walking with a bit of a roll as Cinderella’s glass slipper it’s not.

(Although after these two surgeries, I might actually be able to wear a glass slipper!)

(A glass slipper with a low heel, that is.)

Glass slippers and princess dresses aside, as I turn the page on the calendar in my kitchen, it’s amazing to think that we’re actually heading into Fall 2021. We’ve come an awfully long way since March 2020 – but we’ve made it this far, and we’ll make it all the way because we’re on this journey together; and together we are TRINITY STRONG!

*jeannie +*

**AMY ON VACATION**—Amy will be on vacation from Monday September 13th through Monday September 20th. The office will be open 10am-2pm that week, with the exception of Friday when we will be closed. Please try to conduct business during these hours. As always, Rev. Jeannie and Rev. Annie are available during that time.





**09/16 David and Lauralee Barrow**

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| <b>09/01 Lia Bilodeau</b>     | <b>09/21 Patrick Ho</b>      |
| <b>09/04 Emily Avise</b>      | <b>Jody Maxwell</b>          |
| <b>Tim Mattson</b>            | <b>09/22 Susie White</b>     |
| <b>09/06 Dan Perley</b>       | <b>Hal Westfall</b>          |
| <b>09/07 Jonnae Ostrom</b>    | <b>Katie Wood</b>            |
| <b>09/09 Irma Jaime</b>       | <b>Luke Mattson</b>          |
| <b>09/10 Mike Donaldson</b>   | <b>09/23 Brian Messenger</b> |
| <b>09/12 Audrey Heble</b>     | <b>09/25 Bruce White</b>     |
| <b>09/14 Nick Donaldson</b>   | <b>09/26 Karoline Johns</b>  |
| <b>09/16 Bill Snyder</b>      | <b>Randal Brink</b>          |
| <b>09/18 John Jewett, Jr.</b> | <b>09/27 Judy Wood</b>       |
| <b>Rebecca Powers</b>         | <b>Kathy Elwood</b>          |
| <b>Connie Kingsland</b>       | <b>Joyce Wills</b>           |
| <b>09/20 Victoria Ikwuka</b>  | <b>09/29 Shannon Cobb</b>    |
|                               | <b>Linda Swartz</b>          |

**WORSHIP AND GIVING  
SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**

08/01	78 live, 22 Zoom	\$ 5,751
08/08	68 Live, 24 Zoom	\$ 10,016
08/15	56 live, 26 Zoom	\$ 11,205
08/22	63 live, 27 Zoom	\$ 2,791
08/29	72 live, 24 Zoom	\$ 5,149



Flu season is almost upon us, and during this continuing pandemic it is more important than ever to receive your flu vaccination. Please join your Trinity Faith Community Nurses on **Sunday, October 10, 2021 from 9:00am – 12:00noon** to receive your FREE flu shot. Through the generosity of the Hoag Faith Community Nurse Program we are able to hold this very important clinic for our parishioners, family members, and friends. For the first time this year we will also have the high dose vaccine for those sixty-five and older! Quantities are limited so vaccinations will be given to adults and children age 9 and older on a first come basis while supplies last. If you have any questions please contact Ann Walker at 714-496-0571.



**PARISH DINE OUT**

For this month's Parish Dine Out we will be going to Tulsa Rib Company, here in Orange. The Tulsa Rib Company has been one of Orange County's favorites since 1981. If you enjoy good old down home barbecue, you will love Tulsa Rib. Come join us Thursday September 23rd from 11am-9pm, and help Outreach meet their 2021 goals. They are located at 220 E Katella Ave. Don't forget the flyer in your Sunday Bulletins. We can now enjoy Tulsa Rib at lunch time!



Please mark your calendars now for our 2021 Blessing of the Animals. To help us celebrate and bless these creatures that snag our hearts, on **Saturday, October 9th** we and our animals will gather on the back lawn at 5:30 pm for a service that includes individual blessings for each of our pets. You do not need to be accompanied by an animal to attend! Make this a must-do event for you, your family, and friends.



## OUTREACH BOOK SALE!

Eighteen months ago the Outreach Book Sale, scheduled for September 22, 2020, was abruptly cancelled due to the statewide lockdown. Now we are pleased to announce I LOVE BOOKS is on again!

For 2 Sundays, SEPTEMBER 19th after the 9am service and the drive-thru Eucharist, and again on SEPTEMBER 26th following the 8am and 10am services and the drive-thru Eucharist, your Outreach team will be in the Youth Center to assist you as you fill your shopping bags from the hundreds of volumes on display.

Rather than pricing individual books, we are asking you to make a donation you think reasonable whether you buy 1 volume or a shopping bag full.

We know the people of Trinity did a lot of reading during these long Covid months. Unfortunately we do NOT have room for more donations this time around.

To take full advantage of the pricing offer you will benefit from bringing your own tote. So pick up your Trader Joe's, Ralph's, Stater's etc bag and come shop I LOVE BOOKS, September 19th and 26th.

Remember that all your generous donations go to help those in need.

Hey Rebels:

Hope you can join me at the 2021 DSAOC "Virtual Buddy Walk" on October 24.

Yes, the DSAOC Buddy Walk will be Virtual again this year.

But, the truth is that last year's Virtual Buddy Walk was a lot of fun.

Rebecca's Rebels Buddy Walk was not exactly Virtual but a small group of devoted Rebels met at RR Home Base, had lunch, fellowship, made posters and then walked out to Katella Avenue promoting Down Syndrome Awareness and Acceptance to a chorus of horns and cheering. We had a great time.

So this year we are going to do it again. Come and join our team remotely or not and support Rebecca and DSAOC.

Just copy the link and follow the prompts: <https://www.classy.org/team/372605>

As to our typical Fun-draiser's, they are still up in the air. Make sure stay connected at my Facebook pages for more info on upcoming events: <https://www.facebook.com/Reboccasrebels> (Rebel Headquarters) or <https://www.facebook.com/rebecca.mattson.1> (My personal page)

As always, thank you so much for the support you all have given me over the years. My Trinity family means so much to me and my family

Trinity Strong!

Rebecca Mattson and The whole Mattson Family.



### ANGELS AMONG US!

Carolyn Lussier is an Angel Among Us. Carolyn is known for celebrating her fellow parishioners' birthdays and anniversaries. She was recently released from the hospital after a fall and a broken arm. She had purchased an anniversary card for John and me, but she was unable to address an envelope and write a message due to the broken arm. She did not want to let our anniversary slip by due to a mere broken arm, so after arriving home from the hospital, she called me on the phone. She read the anniversary card aloud over the phone to me and passed on her best wishes. Carolyn is truly an Angel Among Us!! God Bless you Carolyn!! Lisa Jewett