



TRINITY TALK

November 2022

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Thanksgiving Day

Thursday November 25th 10:00am

Trinity Episcopal Church

Please Join Us for this special service.



2023 Stewardship

Well, as at the end of October we have received 31 pledges amounting to a little over \$ 133,000, coming from about 1/3 rd. of the parishioners. Our parishioners continue to impress me with their generosity.

We are well on our way to achieve the \$ 375,000 target amount.



DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK.

On Saturday November 5th before you go to sleep, don't forget to turn your clocks back. (we get an extra hour of sleep!)

WORSHIP AND GIVING

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

10/02	\$ 14,547	102 in-person, 6 on zoom
10/09	\$ 4,197	115 in-person, 12 on zoom
10/16	\$ 4,700	75 in-person, 19 on zoom
10/23	\$ 2,783	89 in-person, 9 on zoom
10/30		96 in-person, 17 on zoom

From our Rector

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

Looking back at my Trinity Talk article from last November, I see that I was waxing somewhat eloquent about my love for checking things off of lists. "I just love the sense of accomplishment I get from making that check mark or crossing out that line," I said then – and you know what? I still do!

I still love finishing off a list so that I can physically pitch that collection of bullet points into the trash. However, what I neglected to mention last year is that because I tend to write my bullet points on odd scraps of paper that then pile up all around the kitchen, I have a never-ending supply of new lists to deal with. Pitching one list makes no more dent in my kitchen than taking one snowflake out of a blizzard!

Even so, I do love checking things off.

So what am I checking off this November?

As with last year, even though I'm writing this in (very) late October, by the time this issue of Trinity Talk goes to print, Halloween will have come and gone, as will the Pre-Diocesan Convention Deanery Meetings. Check!

Another task to check off? Because I want to participate in "The Life that Really is Life" by giving back to God in gratitude, I've filled out my pledge card for 2023 and turned it in. Check!

Many thanks to you if you've also turned in your 2023 pledge card to aid in our budgeting process. If you haven't yet filled out your card and turned it in, the Stewardship Commission respectfully requests that you do so at your earliest convenience for those same budgeting reasons. Again, many thanks, as we can't go forward without you. Please pray, think, and do. Check!

And oh, yippee -- the November calendar is full of potential check marks!

SATURDAY, NOV. 5: Please plan to attend the Outreach Commission's first post-pandemic Holiday Boutique, complete with the incomparable Trinity Table of Treasures, 9 am - 3 pm in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be available. Check!

(And if you feel you can also help from 10 am – 12 pm on Saturday with the set-up for our Nov. 6 Sunday Supper hosting at St. Paul's before you come to the Holiday Boutique, please contact Donna Watson, dwatson@designer-mouse.com. This is a necessary part of hosting that before COVID was provided by another volunteer organization. Alas, no more. We'll need to provide this set-up ourselves on our hosting weekends going forward.)

SUNDAY, NOV. 6: Daylight Savings ends in the wee hours, so "Fall Back" an hour and know that even if you don't remember to change your clock, you'll still be in time for church. (Just a little early.)

SUNDAY, NOV. 6: ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY, with Brian Noel on the harp at both of our services and the honoring of our loved ones who have gone before us.

SUNDAY, NOV. 13: ONE HYBRID SERVICE AT 9 AM FOLLOWED BY "THE LIFE THAT REALLY IS LIFE" STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION BREAKFAST HOSTED BY THE VESTRY IN THE PARISH HALL AT 10:30 AM. THANK YOU, EVERYONE, FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO TRINITY IN 2023!

AND...PLEASE JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST EVEN IF YOU'RE GOING TO WORSHIP ON ZOOM ON THE 13TH, AND EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T YET FILLED OUT A PLEDGE CARD FOR 2023. COME HELP US CELEBRATE BEING TRINITY STRONG – BECAUSE WE'RE NOT TRINITY STRONG WITHOUT YOU.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, NOV. 11-12: Diocesan Convention at the Riverside Convention Center, live and online. With Convention's theme being "Back to the Holy City: The Hope of Christ in Our Time," our honored guest will be the Most Rev. Hosam Naoum, Anglican Archbishop of the Diocese of Jerusalem. Archbishop Naoum will be present for the two days of Convention and will give the keynote address on Saturday morning following the 8:45 am Eucharist.

All members of the Diocesan family not physically present at Convention are welcome to follow the business of Convention either on the Diocesan Facebook page or on YouTube. Anyone interested in hearing Archbishop Naoum's address should plan on coming online around 10:15 am or so.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A 5:30 PM SERVICE AT TRINITY ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 BECAUSE OF THE TIMING OF CONVENTION'S ADJOURNMENT THAT AFTERNOON.

;-D COME TO THE STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION THE NEXT DAY INSTEAD! ;-D

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23: Sadly, there will once again be NO Ecumenical Thanksgiving worship service this year.

THURSDAY, NOV. 24: our regular Trinity Thanksgiving Day worship will take place at 10 a.m. in the church.

Finally, remembering that "stewardship" is the responsible use of all the gifts we've been given for the betterment of others, I want to talk about a special kind of stewardship that doesn't usually get mentioned: the Stewardship of Community; the stewardship of our relationships with each other. (The Stewardship of Trinity Strong, if you will.)

As much as we've held together well as a community through these past two years, there's no denying that our Sunday mornings look different than they did before. A lot of beloved faces

are missing – some because of death, some because of moves out-of-state, and some because our basic patterns of Sunday morning behavior have changed.

Our hybrid worship incorporating Zoom has allowed us to stay together through a tough time. Ironically, now that times are less tough, it's also making it all too easy for us to stay apart.

Please don't get me wrong: this is NOT a guilt trip article, because I sure remember the convenience of worshipping at home on Sunday morning! (Are you sure I wasn't wearing jammies under my kitchen table? I certainly had a mug of coffee close by.)

This is also NOT a hint that we're going to discontinue our online worship. We're not. For some of us with health issues or who are traveling, online worship continues to make our gathering together possible, even remotely.

Rather, this is encouragement for all of us to consider re-investing in each other, re-investing in our in-person relationships with each other if we can; encouragement for us to be good stewards of the Trinity community itself.

We're worth it – all of us.

So is Trinity.

And please don't forget that pledge card thing!



Trinity will again participate in the Friendly Center Thanksgiving Basket Program. This year we have committed to 15 baskets. Get together with other friends, family or committee members and let's make this goal. Rev. Jeannie will purchase the turkeys, if you provide a thanksgiving meal to feed 4-6 people. All the fixings (cans or boxes please) as well as decorations, napkins, etc. There will be a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board. **BASKETS WILL BE PROVIDED. We will also need a driver/drivers to deliver the baskets to the Friendly Center on Monday November 21st at 10:30am. Please let the office know if you are available.**

After our 9am service on Sunday November 13th, we will have a celebratory breakfast "Celebration of The Life that really is Life" at the end of our pledge campaign. Please join us for a brunch hosted by your Vestry, and thank you for your 2023 pledges.



Please Join Us for the Nineteenth Annual
Ornament Exchange on
Monday December 5th in the Parish Hall.
Bring friends, co-workers, and an ornament
valued at less than \$10.00.

5:30pm

There will be fun, food and laughter.

Be sure to come!

Tickets go on sale beginning Nov. 20th



WE WILL CELEBRATE OUR VETERANS ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13TH. Veterans please complete the form on the back table and place in the Alms Basin or deliver to the church office. Please feel free to wear your service ribbons on Sunday November 13th.



11/05 Carl and Donna Watson
11/05 John and Kimmie Powers
11/10 Bruce and Susie White
11/18 Chris and Sarah Candela
11/30 Reginald and Chioma Elendu

11/05	Suzanne Bilodeau	11/20	Tilani Samarasekera
	Harriet Friis	11/23	Derek Anderson
11/09	Ken Kimura	11/25	Sammy Heim
11/11	Elizabeth Blush		Debbie Baum
11/15	Gail Kenan	11/26	Rachel Powers
11/15	Nicholas Hubbard	11/29	Rebecca Mattson
11/20	Jack Reynolds	11/30	Frances Ross

Youth News



Youth Group

It's that time of year and the annual Youth Progressive Dinner will be on Sunday December 18! This fun event is for all our middle school and high school students at Trinity. All are welcome, including friends. We travel from Trinity to different houses for appetizers and dinner. We then we head back to the youth center for our traditional "Yankee Swap" gift exchange (no more than \$15 please!). That being said, parents please consider hosting as it will be very fun and your Trinity Family will appreciate it. If you have any questions please contact Alex Long.

Youth Group Calendar for December

December 4: Regular Youth Group 4-5:30pm

December 11: Regular Youth Group 4-5:30pm

December 18: Progressive Dinner & Gift Exchange for all youth group

December 25: NO youth group meeting

January 01: NO youth group meeting

(we will resume Sunday January 8, 2022)

As always, the Trinity Kids Shop will be up and running in the youth center this year. Trinity kids get to "shop" for family gifts as our annual "Kid's Shop" which will be available for them during our Advent Event on Sunday December 4th and during Sunday School sessions after that. We need your favorite but no longer wanted items (small gifted items like toys, books, un-opened gift lotion, costume jewelry, etc.)

Please remember these must be in good shape and worthy of re-gifting! (Please bring items to the church office before Dec. 2.) Alex must approve all items. Thank you so much!



Traveling Trinitarians



While visiting Portland, Jody Maxwell went to see Rev. Annie in her new home church. (See picture)

The office will be closed Friday November 11th in honor of Veteran's day, and Thursday and Friday November 24th and 25th for the Thanksgiving week-end. In case of an emergency please call Rev. Jeannie: 714-342-4463.