



# TRINITY TALK

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From Your Senior Warden:

Have you turned in your Parish Survey?

Thank you so much if you have....and good for you.

Some of us may still have them sitting on a table at home. Some of us don't quite remember where we put them. Some of us may just think that 115 questions is way too long. Don't worry or be intimidated. It really won't take much time for you to complete and there are extra survey's on the back table of the church if you need a new one.

You may also be thinking why are these survey's so important. Things are going great right now. Right?

The quick answer is that the Church Canons state that before a new rector can be called to our parish, our congregation must complete a parish profile. No matter who we decide to call.

The longer and more important answer is that the only way our parish can go forward is to find out where we came from, who we are now, and what we value going forward. The last time we went through this exercise was more than fifteen (15) years ago. We are not the same parish and understandably so. We have grown in our spiritual life. We have added new members. We have lost friends. The survey will give important insight as to what we value and hold dear now. It provides us with a picture of who we are and the direction we hope to follow for the future of Trinity Church of Orange. Our Parish Profile Committee has worked many hours developing the survey and need it to complete our profile. They are not able to get a clear picture of where our parish is if only a small percentage of parish members return their surveys. Please make sure you are heard by completing it as soon as possible!

On another note, you will be receiving a letter from Fr. Steve soon regarding our Stewardship Campaign. We plan on celebrating the end of a successful campaign with one service on Sunday, November 19th. Vestry will host a light breakfast after the service. Please plan on joining us at this special event.

Until then, please return your surveys ASAP.

Thanks,  
Lindsay Whipple  
Senior Vestry Warden

# HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE



The holidays are coming!!! Start your shopping at the Outreach Holiday Boutique on Saturday, November 4th (9:00 am – 3:00 pm). We have a variety of vendors along with the ever-popular Trinity Table! BTW, if you have donations for the Trinity Table, please place them in the blue bin at the back of the church.



## DSAOC Buddy Walk 2023!

November 5th at Atlantis Park in Garden Grove

It is official. Rebecca's Rebels has secured 3rd place in funds raised for the DSAOC Buddy Walk. Thank you so much to all of you who supported by donations or by attending one of our Fun-draisers. The 2nd annual RR Put a Cork in it event raised \$1,200 and Island's dine out raised over \$300. But that doesn't mean it is to late to still donate. Please contact Janette (714)381-9381 or by email [Janettemattson@gmail.com](mailto:Janettemattson@gmail.com) or donate directly at: <https://www.classy.org/fundraiser/4904247>.

Thank you so much again to our Trinity Family.

## SUNDAY SUPPERS

NOVEMBER 5

BIG thank you for your donations of plastic utensils.

Every little bit helps in reducing the  
cost of this program.

Are you available to help?

There are still some volunteer openings.

Sign up on the bulletin board at the back of the church.



## WE ARE ON FACEBOOK!

Don't forget to like, comment and share.  
The more views we get the better.

More social media platforms to come soon.

# NOTICE FROM THE TRINITY NURSES

## Trinity's AEDs or Automatic External Defibrillators

As some of you may know your Faith Community Nurses hold our CPR/AED certification class for the ushers and office staff every two years (check out the pics below). After our last class it became evident that not everyone knew we had Two (2) AED's and where they were located. The use of this device is critical to saving lives in the event of a sudden cardiac arrest. Everyone at Trinity needs to know the location of these devices. One is located in the office on the wall leading directly into Rev Annie's old office, and the second one is in the Parish Hall's large kitchen on the wall as you go directly through the kitchen door. Each is colored bright red and is secured on the wall but is easily removed by sliding it out of its bracket. Any of your nurses will gladly show you where the devices are located and answer any questions you may have. In our class we are instructed to use three commands if we encounter an apparent cardiac emergency,

**"You call 911, you get the AED, and come right back."**

We all can be members of a life-saving team. Let's all do our part to be prepared.

## 20th ANNUAL TRINITY ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Join us for the annual Ornament Exchange on Monday, December 11, 5:30 pm in the Armstrong Hall. Tickets will be \$10 each and will be sold after church on November 12, 19, 26 and December 3. If your last name begins with A-L, please bring an appetizer; and if M-Z, please bring a dessert. Please bring a WRAPPED ornament (\$10 value) plus an OPTIONAL UNWRAPPED toy to be donated to the Friendly Center Toy Drive (At least a \$25 value). If you have any questions, please contact co-chairs Faith Goldman (714.363.3744) or Kathy Racine (714.612.5728).



## Thanksgiving Baskets



## THANKSGIVING BASKETS

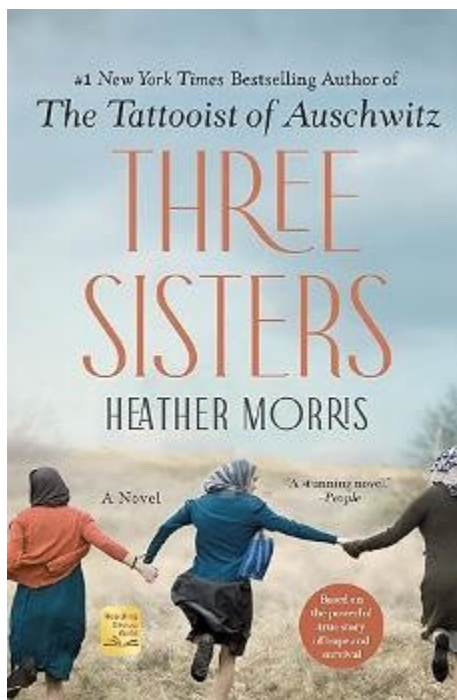
Thanksgiving Dinner in a Basket...or in this case a box! Trinity is supporting The Friendly Center's Turkey Basket Drive again this year by contributing twelve (12) Thanksgiving dinners to those in need. Trinity will provide the gift cards for the turkeys. However, we need your help with the rest of the meal. If you are interested in participating, you can pick up your Dinner Box and a list of the items to be included at the church office starting on Monday, November 6 or on Sundays. Reminder that the office is only open from 8 to 11am daily.

Your contribution MUST be returned by Sunday, November 19, for delivery on Monday. Remember to make it festive. Add plates, napkins, tablecloth, towels... Anything to make it special!



The Book Club will be meeting on **Saturday November 11th**. The club meets in the Library from 9:30am - 11:00am the second Saturday of each month. Come join everyone for a truly enjoyable morning and some lively literary discussions. Please contact Laurie McKinnell at [mckinnell4@aol.com](mailto:mckinnell4@aol.com) for more information.

### November featured book: **Three Sisters by Heather Morris**



Against all odds, three Slovakian sisters have survived years of imprisonment in the most notorious death camp in Nazi Germany: Auschwitz. Livia, Magda, and Cibi have clung together, nearly died from starvation and overwork, and the brutal whims of the guards in this place of horror. But now, the allies are closing in and the sisters have one last hurdle to face: the death march from Auschwitz, as the Nazis try to erase any evidence of the prisoners held there. Due to a last minute stroke of luck, the three of them are able to escape formation and hide in the woods for days before being rescued.

And this is where the story begins. From there, the three sisters travel to Israel, to their new home, but the battle for freedom takes on new forms. Livia, Magda, and Cibi must face the ghosts of their past--and some secrets that they have kept from each other--to



Every Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5:30PM, friends are bringing friends to Youth Group. We hang out, play games, have snacks, and put our faith into practice as we build our friendships. We focus on Jesus' example of how to live and love God, ourselves and our neighbors. All middle school and high school students are invited to join in the fun. If you have any questions, please contact Alex Long.



# TRAVELING TRINITARIANS

Have you vacationed recently and visited one of our sister churches.

We would love to hear about it .....and see pics.

Please share with Janette at [parish\\_admin@trinityorange.org](mailto:parish_admin@trinityorange.org).



## CALL TO ACTION

Noun: an appeal or encouragement to do something in order to deal with a problem.

**AND THAT MEANS**

**WE NEED YOU**

The last three (3) years have been rough on us. We had to worship from home, we had to alter our work and school surroundings, we had to make social distancing the norm, and let's face it.....our lives just changed.

So has Trinity. We have lost members due to death and re-location, we had to adapt our worship service to a new post 2020 way of thinking, we had to adjust to new leadership, but we have persevered.

So what's the problem? We only need one to two ushers each service. The Alter guild only preps for a couple people at each service. The LEM's don't do home communion. Outreach can't do fun-draisers. Well, that may have been what was going on in 2020 but it is certainly not in 2023.

We need more ushers and Sunday school teachers.

We need more LEM's and Lectors.

The Altar Guild and Outreach need more help.

In short, we need you!

Please consider joining one...or two of our great ministries.

Altar Guild, Bell Choir, Book Club, Christian Education/Sunday School, Kitchen Guild, LEM/Lectors, Outreach Commission, Prayer Shawls, Prayer Group, Property Commission, Stewardship, Sunday Suppers, Trinity Players, Ushers, Welcome Commission, and/or Vestry.

Contact the church office for more information (714)637-1390  
or contact any of the Ministry Leads listed on the weekly bulletin.



# CELEBRATE OUR VETERANS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH.

Please add any Veterans names to the list  
in the back of the church to be  
honored on this special day of remembrance.



11-1	Scott Carbaugh
11-5	Suzanne Bilodeau
11-5	Harriet Friis
11-9	Ken Kimura
11-14	Ed Calvin
11-15	Nicholas Hubbard
11-15	Gayle Kenan
11-20	Tilani Samarasekera
11-23	Derek Anderson
11-25	Jordon Simpson
11-25	Deborah Baum
11-25	Sammi Heim
11-26	Rachel Powers
11-27	Frankie Simpson
11-29	Becca Mattson



11-5	Carl & Donna Watson
11-5	John & Kimberly Powers
11-10	Bruce and Susie White
11-18	Chris & Sarah Candela
11-30	Reginald & Chioma Elendu



## THE COUNT IS IN! “Ah ah ah” Worship Attendance

10-1	Sunday Service	84 in person, 9 on Zoom, 2 home
10-5	Healing Service	7 in person
10-8	Sunday Service	77 in person, 9 on Zoom, 2 home
10-12	Healing Service	9 in person
10-14	Animal Blessing	33 in person
10-15	Sunday Service	83 in person, 9 on Zoom, 4 home
10-18	Rev, Ginny's Service	85 in person, 17 on Zoom
10-19	Healing Service	8 in person
10-22	Sunday Service	86 in person, 10 on Zoom
10-26	Healing Service	8 in person
10-29	Sunday Service	88 in person, 12 on Zoom, 3 home



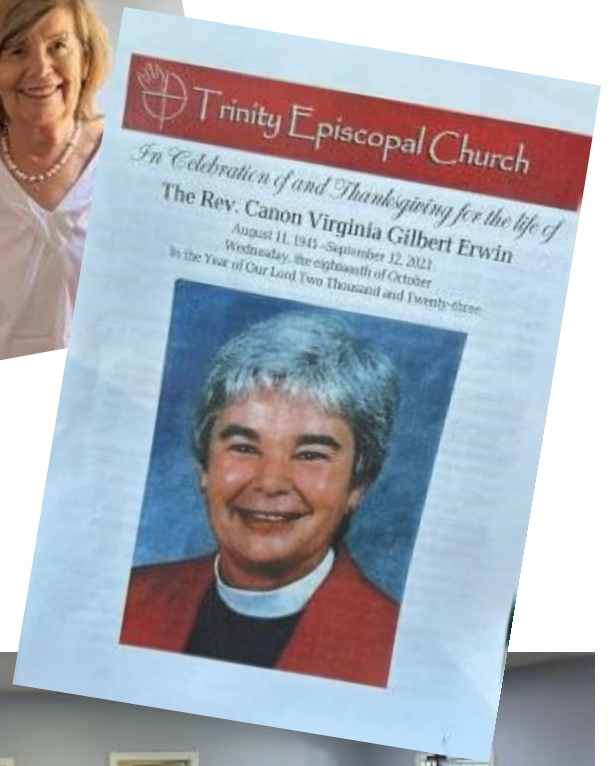


BLESSING  
Of the  
Animals





# CELEBRATING MOTHER GINNY





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