



TRINITY TALK

January 2024

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Dear Friends:

I wanted to take a moment to reach out and express my utmost gratitude for your commitment to the 2024 Stewardship Campaign. Your ongoing generosity towards the church and its mission and commitments is truly heartwarming.



The dedication you have displayed towards supporting Trinity in various ways has not gone unnoticed. Your financial contributions and unwavering support have helped us make a profound impact on the lives of those within and outside our community. Your kind and continuous efforts have enabled us to bring hope, peace, joy and love to those in need.

Your commitment to our community has fostered a sense of togetherness and compassion that is truly awe-inspiring. It is important for you to know just how much of a positive influence your actions have had. Your selflessness and generosity have served as a beacon of hope for those who might have otherwise lost faith in humanity. Your continuous belief in the power of the Gospel is reflected in the community of Trinity and your commitment to making a difference are truly inspiring.

On behalf of myself and the Vestry, I would like to extend our deepest appreciation for your support and dedication. Your continued commitment to the Stewardship campaign is a testament to the goodness that resides within each of you.

Once again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your sincere dedication and commitment. Together, we can continue to make positive changes and create a better future for all.

Rev. Steven P. Swartzell, Interim/Priest-in-Charge



2024 ENVELOPES

If not already out in the back of the church,
they will be there soon.

Please plan on picking them up
so the Church can save on postal charges.

Envelope numbers will not be changing.

DO YOU NEED YOUR WEEKLY “ENVELOPES”?

Several families continue to receive envelopes and have an “envelope number” even though contributions are sent directly from their financial institution or made directly on-line. Please inform the church administrator if you no longer need to receive envelopes for weekly contribution.



PARISH DINE OUT

**COME JOIN US ON THURSDAY JANUARY 18th
from Noon to Closing at Rodrigo's in Orange**

Rodrigo's has the perfect blend of old and modern Mexico cuisine.
Enjoy their colorful and lively ambiance as well as their delicious and fresh food.
Savor award winning sizzling fajitas, seafood enchiladas,
fish tacos, carne asada, chalupa salads and more.
Not to mention their fresh made chips and salsa!
Help outreach meet their 2024 goal!

Flyers will be available in your Sunday Bulletin.



Please join us on Sunday January 28th
for the Trinity Annual Meeting.

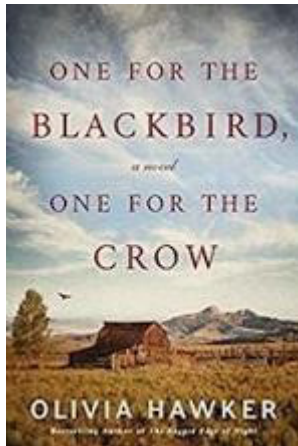
There will be one service held @ 9:00am.
Following the service, we will convene to the Parish Hall
for a continental brunch and our Annual Meeting.
At the Annual Meeting we learn about the state of the
Parish, elect new vestry members and
delegates to the 2019 Diocesan Convention.



The Book Club will be meeting on **Saturday January 13th.**

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 for more information.



The January featured book is:

One for the Blackbird,
One for the Crow
by Olivia Hawker

Wyoming, 1870. For as long as they have lived on the frontier, the Bemis and Webber families have relied on each other. With no other settlers for miles, it is a matter of survival. But when Ernest Bemis finds his wife, Cora, in a compromising situation with their neighbor, he doesn't think of survival. In one impulsive moment, a man is dead, Ernest is off to prison, and the women left behind are divided by rage and remorse.

Losing her husband to Cora's indiscretion is another hardship for stoic Nettie Mae. But as a brutal Wyoming winter bears down, Cora and Nettie Mae have no choice but to come together as one family—to share the duties of working the land and raising their children. There's Nettie Mae's son, Clyde—no longer a boy, but not yet a man—who must navigate the road to adulthood without a father to guide him, and Cora's daughter, Beulah, who is as wild and untamable as her prairie home. Bound by the uncommon threads in their lives and the challenges that lie ahead, Cora and Nettie Mae begin to forge an unexpected sisterhood. But when a love blossoms between Clyde and Beulah, bonds are once again tested, and these two resilient women must finally decide whether they can learn to trust each other—or else risk losing everything they hold dear.



SUNDAY SUPPER COMING SOON!

In fact, January 7th.

Are you available to help the Trinity team as we host Sunday Supper on January 7.
Signup sheets are on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

And we need YOU!

Questions? Contact co-managers

Donna Watson (714)745-1015 dwatson@designer-mouse.com or

Elizabeth Blush (714)319-1452 buzzyblush@gmail.com.



All middle school and high school students are invited to join in the fun every Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5:30PM.

Bring your friends.

Come and hang out, play games, have snacks, and put your faith into practice as we build friendships.

We focus on Jesus's example of how to live and love God, ourselves and our neighbors.

Keep a look out for back lawn camping event . Date TBA!

If you have any questions, please contact Alex Long @ (714)944-8095



Thank you, Thank you!

Thank you, to one and all, for making the 2023 Ornament Exchange a fun and festive event once again!

It was great to see everyone being of good cheer, wearing their holiday best, and sharing amazing food and goodies.

Our event brought in approximately 30 toys to benefit the Friendly Center's children.

Our proceeds totaled approximately \$300.00, which will be added to the Trinity Scholarship Fund.

Thank you to those who helped with the decorations, setup/teardown, washing dishes, making coffee, removing trash, providing music, and delivering the toys.

Your efforts are always most appreciated!

Peace and Happy Holidays from Faith Goldman, Kathy Racine, and Elizabeth Blush

Trinity Players are back. February 9th & 10th.



Avast ye, me hearties! Best note that the "Trinity Love Boat," presented by your very own Trinity Players is setting sail so save the date. Ye'll not want to miss this sailing!

Tickets will go on sale on Sunday January 21st after service.

Ticket Prices Are as follows:

Friday, February 9th and Saturday, February 10th: - SHOW ONLY - Starts at 7:30 p.m.
Adults \$10; Children 6 to 11 - \$3; Children 5 and under – free

Saturday, February 10th: DINNER AND SHOW - Dinner @ 6pm, show @ 7:30 p.m.
Adults, \$20; with preferred show seating, \$25; Children 6 to 11, all seats \$8;
Children 5 and under – free.

Bon voyage!



SimpleChurch CRM

Want to know what you pledged for this year?
Need to know how much you have given so far?
Need to update your address or birthdate?
You can do all of that and more on Simple Church.

What is Simple Church?
It is the Church's Database that holds all the information above.

Want to get Logged on?
Contact the Parrish Administrator by calling the Church Office
@ (714)637-1390 or email parish_admin@trinityorange.org.



TRINITY MINISTRIES: The Outreach Commission

Are you interested in helping those in need?
Do you like to plan parties and other events?
Then the Outreach Commission is for you!
Start the year off right by joining us for our first meeting of 2024
next Monday, January 8. We will be meeting in the Library.

Questions?
Contact Elizabeth Blush (714.319.1452 – buzzyblush@gmail.com) or
Donna Watson (714.745.1015 – dwatson@designer-mouse.com).

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Thank you to all of you for donating
to the Christmas fund for the benefit of the
Altar Guild and Music Commission.

It truly helped to make the services festive and beautiful.





Happy
Anniversary

Chioma Elendu—January 2
Diane Judd - January 4
Charles Stevenson - January 7
Grant Avise - January 7
Renee Weddell - January 9
Don Gardner - January 10
Nell Luce - January 11
Amy Morales - January 17
Chris Parmenter - January 18
Pat Spencer - January 19
David Barrow - January 23
Faith Goldman - January 23
Jack Kibby - January 24
Jacob Candela - January 25
Robert Morales - January 27
Betsy Little - January 29
Declan Anderson January 29

Johnny and Irma Jamie— January 10



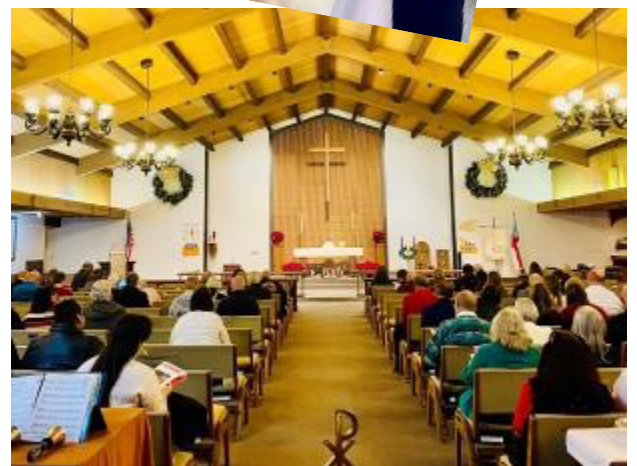
THE COUNT IS IN!
“Ah ah ah”

12-3	Sunday Service	87 in person, 9 on Zoom
12-7	Healing Service	9 in person
12-10	Sunday Service	87 in person, 11 on Zoom, 2 home
12-13	Blue Christmas	7 in person
12-14	Healing Service	7 in person
12-17	Sunday Service	99 in person, 7 on Zoom
12-20	Healing Service	6 in person
12-24	Sunday Service	70 in person, 8 on Zoom
12-24	Christmas Pageant	82 in person
12-24	Christmas Eve Service	113 in person, 8 on Zoom
12-25	Christmas Day Service	25 in person
12-31	Sunday Service	75 in person, 10 on Zoom

GRANT'S RETIREMENT



CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS





Trinity Episcopal Church of
Orange

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 7:00am Altar Guild Team 2 9:00am Holy Eucharist- Rite II 4:00pm Youth Group	1	2 5:30pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	3 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice	4 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 7:00pm AA Meeting 7:00pm Contemplative Prayer- Brides room	5 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm Al anon meeting- Youth Center 7:00pm OC Recorder Society - In Armstrong Hall	6
7 7:00am Altar Guild Team 1 8:00am Holy Eucharist- Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II 12:00pm Grant and Christine Baby Shower 4:00pm Sunday Supper 4:00pm Youth Group	8 6:00pm Outreach Meeting 6:30pm Trinity Players Rehearsal 7:00pm Railroad Society	9 5:30pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	10 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice	11 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 6:30pm Orange Historical Society 7:00pm AA Meeting	12 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm Al anon meeting- Youth Center	13 9:30am Book Study - Library 10:00am Hoarders Anonymous- SYC
14 7:00am Altar Guild Team 2 8:00am Holy Eucharist- Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II 4:00pm Youth Group	15 6:30pm Profile Planning Committee 6:30pm Trinity Players Rehearsal	16 5:30pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00pm Vestry Meeting - Zoom	17 10:30am Alzheimer's OC Service and Luncheon 6:00pm Al-anon Intergroup Meeting 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice	18 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 7:00pm AA Meeting 7:00pm Contemplative Prayer - Brides room	19 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm Al anon meeting- Youth Center	20
21 7:00am Altar Guild Team 3 8:00am Holy Eucharist- Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II 4:00pm Youth Group	22 6:30pm Trinity Players Rehearsal	23 5:30pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	24 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice	25 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 7:00pm AA Meeting	26 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm Al anon meeting- Youth Center	27 10:00am Set up for annual meeting 5:00pm Progressive Dinner for 8
28 7:00am Altar Guild Team 4 9:00am Holy Eucharist- Rite II 11:00am ANNUAL MEETING 4:00pm Youth Group	29 6:30pm Trinity Players Rehearsal	30 5:30pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	31 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice	1 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 7:00pm AA Meeting 7:00pm Contemplative	2 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm Al anon	3