



Trinity Times II

Please take this home with you!

Saturday, December 8, 2018 to Sunday, December 16, 2018
Our Mission is to welcome all people to know and live as Christ in the world.

A partial weekly listing of activities and programs at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Reno

WE WELCOME YOU, are glad you chose to be with us today, and are honored by your presence! We are here to welcome and serve all of God's people, so if we can be of service to you please let us know. We invite you to come to our Welcome Table at the back of the church, sign our Guest Book, and receive a gift. There is a "Peach Form" in the pew if you would be willing to express your concerns or give us contact information. This form may be placed into the offering plate (this is all we expect of you at the Offertory, since you are our guest!) or given to one of the clergy when you depart



Growing Our Generosity *Stewardship 2019*

The books of the Torah (Old Testament) have many references to the Tithes. "One-tenth of the produce of the land and of the increase of flocks and herds" was to be given to God. No fruit of "The First Crop" of a young orchard could be used until this obligation was fulfilled. The tithe was in use long before the days of Moses. Abraham and Jacob paid tithes. Malachi, the last of The Old Testament prophets, markedly mentions of payment of a tithe.

In the New Testament, Jesus' answer to a question about giving was, "Render unto Caesar what is his and unto God what is His." We have many thoughts from scriptures to ponder

Trinity's annual budget is built on our pledges. Costs continually rise in all areas of our lives. Church expenses rise yearly, also. All costs, including our wonderful ministries, must be covered. If you not yet pledged consider doing so.

Thank you. Julie Demler, Vestry Member and Property Committee Chairwoman

Midweek Advent Service - Taizé

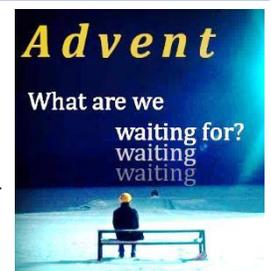
This Advent, please join us on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. for a short prayer service in the manner of Taizé. The contemplative service will include chants written by and for the ecumenical monastic community in Taizé, France. Run time ~30 minutes. Begins December 5, 12, and 19. This service will take place in the Bishop Lewis Chapel.



What are we waiting for? Advent Retreat Sat., Dec. 15, 9:00 AM- Noon

In this season of waiting Christians call Advent, we pause to ask ourselves, "What are we really waiting for?" During our half-day retreat, Sat., Dec. 15, you will explore what you are personally waiting for, both in terms of the Christmas story and in your own life.

Cost is \$10.00 for materials and lunch; scholarships available. You can sign up at the back of the Church or online at our website trinityreno.org. If you have questions, you can see Rev. Rick after Church or contact him at RevRick@TrinityReno.org





Call it what you want: **Parent’s Day Out, Advent Party** for kids, whatever—just bring us your kids (ages 3-11) on Saturday, December 15th from 1-4pm and enjoy some much-deserved pre-holiday peace and quiet!

We’ll entertain them with games, snacks, crafts, and a movie for *three whole hours*, during which you may do whatever you want! To keep the building secure for this event, we will unlock only one door from the outside, located on the southeast cornering of the Cathedral.

The Advent Season is upon us



Happy New Year! The *new* Church or Liturgical Season began December 4th with the Season of Advent. This four week season prepares us for the ten days of Christmas and the Epiphany season. The Advent wreath appears with the four candles marking our progress to the Feast of the Holy Nativity. Gradual weekly decorating takes place as we move closer to Christmas – the manger scene, garlands and trees. The altar is also adorned only with arrangements of greens which come to full floral fruition with Christmas when the poinsettias appear.

Advent is a **season** observed in many Christian churches as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas as well as the return of Jesus at the second coming. The term is a version of the Latin word meaning "coming" (literally “come to”). The Season consists of four weeks marked by a progression of the lighting four candles.

Adult Forum - Sundays at 9:45 AM

“Journey the Way of Love: Practices for a Jesus-Centered Life” is adult Advent Curriculum put out by the national Church. With the Sundays of Advent this will be our study:

- Advent 1**—Annunciation: Saying “Yes” to the Journey
- Advent 2**—Mary & Elizabeth: Journeying with family and friends
- Advent 3**—Birth of John the Baptist: Journeying with community
- Advent 4**—Birth of Jesus: Journeying with the world.

LEARN: Reflect on Scriptures each day about Jesus; **PRAY:** Dwell intentionally with God each day; **Worship:** Gather in community to thank and praise and dwell with God; **BLESS:** Share faith and unselfishly give and serve; **TURN:** Pause, listen and chose to follow Jesus; **REST:** Receive God’s gift of grace, peace and restoration; and **GO:** Cross boundaries, listen deeply, and live like Jesus.



Special Christmas Offering

Our Dean and Vestry have called for a special Christmas Offering to help the victims of the California Fires. A letter with an envelope will be sent out to members (and envelopes will be it the pews also) to be sent to Episcopal Relief and Development. Make checks payable to Trinity Cathedral and in memo line put: “ERD”

Penitence Service and Private Confession – Sunday, December 23 at 1:30 PM following our morning worship services. This past year our clergy made a decision that we would like to offer the congregation just prior to a major church feast, like Christmas, Easter and Pentecost, an opportunity to have a brief Service of Confession and Absolution that would also afford an opportunity for the priests to hear private Confession. This is a marvelous opportunity to open our hearts and lives in a more intimate way to receive Christ and find a path to his loving grace for our spiritual growth and development. We will have Fathers William, Rick and Julius available in our chapels.

Angel Tree Project – Christmas 2018

All of our 187 children have been sponsored! THANK YOU! IF you can have your gifts in early – prior to next weekend – it would be a huge help for the ladies to organize and bundle the gifts by family. The gifts are to be blessed at all of our Services next weekend.



Pipes on the River Pipes on the River organ recital series features regional and nationally known organists on the **1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at noon.**

Dec 21 Bryan Chuan (Colorado) **Jan. 4, 2019** Michael Lynch (Reno NV)
Jan. 18, 2019 Dr. Cyril Deaconoff (San Francisco)

Volunteers needed to Staff Homeless Shelter

November –March

There is a significant shortage of homeless shelter space in Washoe County during the winter months. Consequently, many homeless people will be spending bitterly cold winter nights outside. **Would you be willing to volunteer to help change that?** Right now, we are looking for volunteers just for nights from 8:30 PM to 6:00 AM in Nov. at the overflow tents next to the existing shelter on Record St.

Signing up does not obligate you to any particular night; it just puts you on a mailing list to which the specific monthly sign up for nights will be sent. We will only be committing to a few nights each month, depending on how many volunteers we get, and no one will be scheduled more than the number of nights you feel you are available and willing to handle.

There is a **brief training program you can view online.** The link is on our website. Click on the “Volunteers needed to Staff Homeless Overflow Shelter Dec.–Mar.” announcement on the right-hand side of the homepage.

You can sign up in the back of the Church, or contact Rev. Rick at RevRick@TrinityReno.org.



HOLY MOLLY—In Sunday School today, we are EXPANDING! To better serve our Sunday schoolers, this Advent season, we are *doubling* our programming—beginning a new curriculum in a new classroom just for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders. This class will be meet after the 9am service in the room formerly known as the Nursery. It is co-taught by Ginny Nelson and Rebecca Dixon. Please thank them for their commitment to our children’s formation!

Pilgrimage to England & Scotland

Down Payment Due October 29

Pilgrimage of April 28 to May 8 2019

Please let Fr. William know now if you will be joining the pilgrimage and need a booklet.

Information is available through the webinar of September 29th.
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4532086168216757762>

Still time to join us and register!



Nominations for Vestry are now being taken. The Nomination Committee is made up of those Vestry Members going off Vestry this January: Tom Anderson, Janice Williams, Lindsay Campbell and Howard Bennett (Lindsay and Howard are finishing out terms for others and are eligible to run for themselves), along with members at large: Joan Collins and Kait Flocchini. Please speak with any of these individuals if you have an interest. We will have a packet for you that talks about responsibilities and obligations of a vestry member. New Vestry persons (must be confirmed, pledging and actively worshipping) are approved by the vestry, their biography and talents are publicized, and are officially elected at the Annual Meeting in January where they are commissioned. A vestry member serves a three year term.



New Handicapped Parking at Trinity!

Parking is especially difficult for parishioners who have mobility issues. So often, older parishioners have come to the 11:00 AM service only to find no parking available, and have had to return home. Many of them do not have the option of parking farther away and walking. To try and help, we now are designating all of the parking along the Parish Hall as handicapped.

We are also going to be designating the two metered parking spaces on the street to either side of the driveway near the main ramp entrance as handicapped.

You can help us in two ways: 1) Please honor the Handicapped Parking signs; 2) If you are able-bodied, please consider parking offsite (up the hill or in the Courthouse parking lot on Sierra & Court St.) to help those with mobility issues come to worship. Thank you in advance for your kindness!

Update on LifeTouch Photography Orders

For those of you who have not yet received your orders, Bonnie Strader has contacted LifeTouch, to voice the concern and she was advised that each individual needs to call LifeTouch Customer Service at 1-888-313-1746 between 9A-5P Mon-Fri. (Please note that they are 2 hours ahead of us). They advised me that some orders went out last week, but they will be glad to reprint orders as needed that were somehow omitted, or lost in the mail. For those of you who did not order, but have not yet received your 'free' 8 X 10 portrait, they will be at the back of the church starting this weekend for pickup.

We should be receiving our draft of the new directory within a week or so, and after proofing it, we should have it within 3 to 4 weeks. Thank you for your patience.



Activities Calendar for the Week of December 8th to December 16th

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| TODAY | - Youth Group at 1:00 PM |
| Monday, December 10 | - Sack Lunches at 9:30AM – Conference B
- Nevada Gay Men Chorus practice at 7:00PM |
| Tuesday, December 11 | - Staff Meeting at 9:00 AM
- Centering Prayer in Library at 12:00PM |
| Wednesday, December 12 | - Morning Prayer at 7:00 AM in All Soul’s Chapel
- Sack Lunches 9:30AM
- Taizé Advent Prayer Service at 5:30PM
- Hand Chimes Choir Rehearsal at 6:00PM |
| Thursday, December 13 | - Baby Bundles at 10:00am
- Contemplative Service with Eucharist and Healing at 12:10PM |

- Prayer Shawl Ministry at 2:00PM
- Choir Rehearsal at 6:00PM
- COE AA in Parish Hall Conference B at 6:30 PM

Friday, December 14

- Sack Lunches at 9:30 AM
- Pipes on the River at 12:00 PM
- NGMC Holiday Concert at 7:30PM

Saturday, December 15

- Advent Retreat at 9:00AM
- Parent's Day Out at 1:00PM
- Spoken Eucharist at 5:00PM

Sunday, December 16

- Eucharist at 7:30AM, Children's 9:00AM and Choral at 11:00 AM
- Sunday School at 9:45AM; Bibles and Books at 9:00 AM
- Youth Group at 1:00 PM

Christmas Services at Trinity Cathedral

Christmas Eve – Monday, December 24 - Evening

- 4:00 P.M. Children's Service with impromptu Pageant, Carols and Holy Communion.
- 7:30 P.M. Festival Holy Communion and Candle Lighting
- 10:30 P.M. Musical/Choral Presentation
- 11:00 P.M. Choral Festival of the Incarnation with choir, incense, and Candle Lighting.

(With the 4:00 PM Service, the children are invited to bring the "Christ Child – infant" from our home mangers to be processed and brought to the altar for a Christmas blessing.



A the close of the services as families depart, there will be a Christmas tree ornament for every child to take home for their tree. We began this tradition two years ago, and know that many are collecting them each year. The ornaments are marked this year: "Trinity Cathedral – Christmas 2018")

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25th

10:30 A.M. Festival Holy Communion of the Incarnation.

Christmas I – Saturday; December 30 - Traditional Eucharist at 5:00 PM

Sunday, December 31 – Christmas Lessons & Carols



Altar Flower Sign-ups for the New Year (2019)

You are welcome to begin signing up for Altar flowers for the new 2019 year. You may find the flower chart at the riverside entrance of the church.

Prayers for the week of December 9th

Healings for the Trinity Parish Family Louise Nelson-Kortland, Michael Patterson, Sharla Scott, Joy Hamilton, Donna Davis, Morgan Moffat, Mark Arnold, Marilyn Block, Lash Turville, Carolyn Millsap (*Fr. Rick*), Ruth Frazier, Doris Sharp, Helen Heller, Nancy Fitzgerald, Grace Gordon & Margaret (*daughter*), Mitch Easterday, Lani Bennum, Barbara Small, Sue Katzmann, Bill Filter, Joe McKinney, Alan Ross, Robyn Powers, and Ellen Jacobson.

Healing for Family & Friends Mayson (*D. & L. Neidert*), Bianca Moore (*J. Leneaux*), Benjamin Burns (*P. Gardner*), Harry Turgeon (*L. Campbell*), Dawn Chambers (*E. Muir*), Chris Gould (*D. Zalmana*), Amy & Karen Martin (*J. Arps*), Jan Hilton (*M. Davison*), Delilah Thompson (*H. Pirie*), Anita Taillon (*H. Pirie*), Naomi Arai (*C & P Ikehara*), Kellie Flynn (*Su Cothren*), Gregg Tanner (*H. Craig-Aakervik*), Connie West (*Nichole Jo*), John Winterle (*P. Gardner*), and Kadee Meeko (*H. Craig-Aakervik*)

Rest of the Soul Connie Emerson (*Ralph Emerson*), Richard Small (*Barbara Small*), Nancy Martin (*Mary Gainey*), Christina Diamond, Claire Garrigues (*Jan Moor*), Beverly Thomas, Rev. Kim Morgan, Erma Catlin (*K. McNamara*), and Jean Roberts.

(Please Note: Names in "The Healing/ Friends & Family" for prayers of healing rotate out on a monthly basis, except for those for whom healing prayers are still requested. Please notify the office to submit, removal, or retain names.)

USA Military on Active Duty Christian, David, Danny, Harry, Matthew, and Joe.

Other Prayer Concerns Victims of Hurricane Michael in the Gulf and Florida Panhandle, Hurricane Florence in the Carolinas, Victims of the earthquake, tsunami, and volcano in Indonesia, Victims of Hurricane Willa, especially for the community of Morelia, Mexico, Victims of the California Wildfires, and for border retained children separated from their families.

Travel Nick Fuller, Bob and Diana Sauerbrei.

(Donations for support and help in this time of devastation may be made to Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) at WWW.EPISCOPALRELIEF.ORG or, there are envelopes are in the pew.)

Vestry

Robert Andrade (*Senior Warden*), Janice Williams (*Junior Warden*), Thomas Anderson, Howard Bennett, Lindsay Campbell, Lynne Charlat, Susan Cothren, Julie Demler, Jim Heller, Paul Hewen, Guy Moreno, Dorothy Walrath, David Morgan (*Treasurer*), and Kait Flocchini (*Chancellor*).

Staff

The Very Rev. Dr. William Stomski, *Cathedral Dean & Rector*, The Rev. Canon Rick Millsap, *Associate Priest for Pastoral Care and Parish Life*, The Rev. Mikayla Dunfee, *Associate Priest for Education*, The Rev. Patsy Pumphrey, *Deacon*, The Rev. Ruth Hanusa *Adjunct Priest*, The Rev. Julius Rogina *Adjunct Priest*, Michael Lynch, *Music Director and Organist*, Karla Valverde *Administrative Assistant* and Carmen Lopez, *Sexton*.

