



TRINITY TALK

January 2025

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A note from Fr Steve:

As we reflect on the close of 2024 and the beginning of 2025, I am filled with gratitude for the individuals who have greatly impacted Trinity Episcopal Church and helped contribute to its success. I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks to these individuals who have truly blessed our community. Each and every one of you has made a significant difference, but there are a few individuals whom I would like to specifically acknowledge.

Throughout the past year, we have been consistently involved in various repair projects. I would like to acknowledge the Property Commission for their tireless efforts and commitment to maintaining the church grounds and operations. Special thanks to Doug Knarr, Don Gardner, Charles Stevenson, Fred Warburton, Pat Walker, Roy Wojahn, Mike Long, and Dennis Wright for their hard work and dedication in overseeing and addressing issues within the church. We have also worked extensively with external contractors and I am sincerely grateful to Tim Mattson for his guidance and advice.

I also want to express my gratitude to the Altar Guild, led by Chris Laub, for their exceptional flexibility in accommodating my frequent changes and adjustments to the church's worship services. I extend my thanks to Joyce Wills, Ann Warburton, Kathy Racine, Nell Luce, Marilyn St. John, Laurie McKinnell, Yvonne Omer, Ann Walker, Susie White, Karoline Johns, Priscilla Selman, Doug Knarr, Elizabeth Blush, Cheryl Sosa, Dreena Lee Stephens, Gail Metzger and all the other individuals who have generously offered their assistance.

Thank you to all the Ushers, Acolytes, Lay Eucharist Ministers and our Readers who work tirelessly each Sunday to the dedication of our Sunday Services.

Thank you to all the choir members for their work and beautification to the service.

Thank you to the Vestry who leads and serves this community. Who supports me and provides direction.

Thank you to those who are part of the everyday operations of this church. David Ripley, whose positive and supportive presence is a gift from God. Carl Watson, whose skills in the way of finances benefit the church. Adrien Roberts-Gonzalez our bookkeeper and office support who makes my Thursdays meaningful. Also for Brian Messenger and Tim Mattson who are the wardens of the church.

There are others who also give greatly of their time and gifts. So, thanks to Donna Watson, Mike and Kim Donaldson, Suzanne Bilodeau and Heather Anderson, Betsy Little, Faith Goldman and John Jewett

To those who keep our Trinity community closely connected: Kitty Ellington, Rocky Covill, Marci Christian, Susie White, Linda Owen, Anne Roberts, Frances Ross, Linda Swartz, Jody Maxwell, Elizabeth Blush, Lindsay Whipple and many others.

Finally, I want to emphasize that as you can see, I do not carry out this ministry alone. However, there is one individual who works tirelessly by my side day in and day out, and I would be truly lost without her support. My heartfelt gratitude goes out to Janette Mattson, my steadfast companion in the daily operations of this fantastic community.

I am so thankful for this Trinity Family and am looking forward to a wonderful 2025.



The Book Club

Saturday, January 11th

The book club meets in the Library from 9:30-11:00am the 2nd Saturday of each month. Come join everyone for a truly enjoyable morning and some lively literary discussions. Interested? Please contact Laurie McKinnell at mckinnell4@aol.com.

The January featured book is:

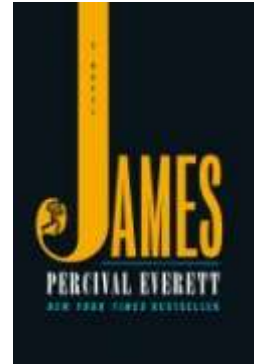


Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See

Tan Yunxian—born into an elite family, is being raised by her grandparents to be of use. Her grandmother is one of only a handful of female doctors in China, and she Teaches Yunxian the pillars of Chinese medicine. But when Yunxian is sent into an arranged marriage, her mother-in-law says she is to act like a proper wife. How might a woman like Yunxian break free of these traditions and lead a life of such importance that many of her remedies are still used five centuries later?

The February featured book is:

James by Percival Everett



When the enslaved Jim overhears that he is about to be sold to a man in New Orleans, separated from his wife and daughter forever, he decides to hide on nearby Jackson Island until he can formulate a plan. Meanwhile, Huck Finn has faked his own death to escape his violent father, recently returned to town. As all readers of American literature know, thus begins the dangerous and transcendent journey by raft down the Mississippi River toward the elusive and too-often-unreliable promise of the Free States and beyond.



SAS ENCORE

January 23 @ 11:30am
in the Armstrong Hall.

Watch out for more information in
Trinity Next Week (TNW)
and Trinity Times.

PARISH DINE OUT!

Rodrigo's in Orange on January 16th.

Make sure you check out TNW and
Trinity Times for confirmation
and flyer information.

And thank you for your support in
helping the Outreach Commission
reach its 2025 goals.

Annual MEETING

Please join us on Sunday, January 26th.

There will be one service held @ 9:00am.

Following the service, we will gather in 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 choose delegates to the 2025 Diocesan Convention.

THE TRINITY PLAYERS PRESENT:

“The Love Boat runs aground.... on Fantasy Island”



Tickets will go on sale
January 12th
after both services.

Look out for more info
in TNW and Trinity
Times.

MORE REPAIRS ON THE TRINITY CAMPUS

Have you noticed the big hole outside of the Armstrong Hall? We are sure you have. It all started on December 13th when the landscapers brought to our attention some water that was bubbling up from the ground about 3 feet away from the tree outside of the hall. It was assumed that it was a broken irrigation line and the Property Commission went right to work **right away to find the leak. Well....they dug and dug and dug and then dug** some more. It was ultimately decided that the tree roots most likely caused the broken pipe and would need to be removed. Removal of the tree would also help in finding the broken pipe as it still had not been found. After the tree was removed, we finally found the pipe that was causing the water leak. It was directly under the tree and the root had put a nice hole in the pipe (pictured below). The pipe and the shut-off valve attached to that line have both been repaired and the hole will be filled in soon.



THANK YOU so much to our Property Commission and to Doug Knarr for taking the lead (as you can see he is the one in the hole) in fixing this plumbing issue. This is just another project that we are so lucky to have our Property Commission for. The dedication of this group to help maintain our Campus is tremendous and we could not say thank you enough. But we can try. Please tell them Thank You the next time you see a member of the Property Commission.



The unfortunate part of the story is we lost the 2 trees outside of the Armstrong Hall but it could not be helped. Besides the plumbing issues, they were also causing the sidewalk to crack which could cause a tripping hazard. Thanks to the Vestry for identifying the problem and immediately rectifying the issue as to not only keep our congregation safe but visitors to our property as well. Trinity is lucky to have so many individuals that care so much.

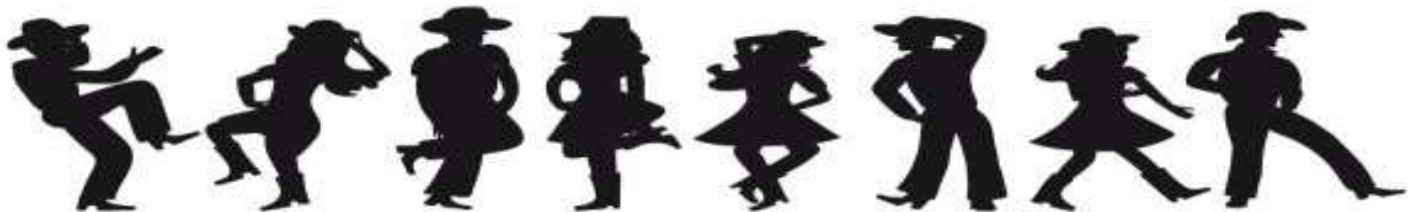


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Johnny and Irma Jaime January 10



Shirts 'n Skirts
Square Dancing Classes
Trinity is pleased to welcome
a new activity to our campus.

Workshop and Classes are being offered on

Thursdays starting January 16th @ 6:45pm.

For more information please go to their website: www.shirtsnskirts.net

Or contact Dana or Lane at ragz2bagz@yahoo.com
or Harriet at harrietwhelpley76@gmail.com.

ANNUAL ORNAMENT EXCHANGE





VESTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY





CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE AND PAGEANT



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



AND GIFT OF MUSIC



January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 7:00am Altar Guild Team 1 8:00am Lessons and Carols	30	31 OFFICE CLOSED 5:30pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	1 OFFICE CLOSED	2 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 7:00pm AA Meeting	3 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting	4 1:00pm Trinity Players Rehearsal @ the Elwoods
5 7:00am Altar Guild Team 1 8:00am Holy Eucharist- Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II 4:00pm Sunday Supper	6 8:30pm Outreach Meeting 8:30pm Trinity Players Rehearsal 7:00pm Railroad Society	7 Trinity Players Set up 5:30pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	8 Trinity Players Set up	9 Trinity Players Set up 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 6:30pm Orange Historical Society 7:00pm AA Meeting	10 Trinity Players Set up 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting 7:00pm OC Recorder Society - in Armstrong Hall	11 Trinity Players Set up 9:30am Book Study - Library
12 Trinity Players Set up 7:00am Altar Guild Team 2 8:00am Holy Eucharist- Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II	13 Trinity Players Set up 8:30pm Trinity Players Rehearsal	14 Trinity Players Set up 5:30pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	15 Trinity Players Set up	16 Trinity Players Set up 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 11:00am Dine Out - Rodriguez 6:15pm Shirts 'n Skirts 7:00pm AA Meeting	17 Trinity Players Set up 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting	18 Trinity Players Set up
19 Trinity Players Set up 7:00am Altar Guild Team 3 8:00am Holy Eucharist- Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II	20 Trinity Players Set up 8:30pm Trinity Players Rehearsal	21 Trinity Players Set up 5:30pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	22 Trinity Players Set up	23 Trinity Players Set up 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 11:30am SAS Encore 6:15pm Shirts 'n Skirts 7:00pm AA Meeting	24 Trinity Players Set up 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting	25 Trinity Players Set up
26 Trinity Players Set up 7:00am Altar Guild Team 4 9:00am ONE SERVICE - Holy Eucharist - Rite II 11:30am Annual Meeting	27 Trinity Players Set up 8:30pm Trinity Players Rehearsal	28 Trinity Players Set up 5:30pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	29 Trinity Players Set up 10:30am Alzheimer's OC Service and Luncheon	30 Trinity Players Set up 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 6:15pm Shirts 'n Skirts 7:00pm AA Meeting	31 Trinity Players Set up 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting	1 Trinity Players Set up

