

# TRINITY TALK

August 2025

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## A Message from Fr. Steve:

Lord, guide our steps.

In Matthew 25:36-40, Jesus calls us to care for one another: to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the imprisoned. This invitation isn't just for the past — it's a living commandment, one that calls out to us at Trinity today.

What does compassion look like in our community of Orange? That is the question we'll explore in the coming months. It's a time of discernment, of opening our hearts to the movement of the Holy Spirit. Where are we being led to serve? Where do we see need, and how can we be the hands and feet of Christ?

Feeding the Hungry: Jesus said, 'I was hungry, and you fed me.' Food banks, pantries, and community meal programs nourish bodies and souls. How can we be part of this essential work and bring food and dignity to those who are struggling?

Visiting the Sick: Jesus said, 'I was sick, and you took care of me.' In Orange County, organizations are actively supporting the ill and homebound. Could we join them, offering hope and presence to those who feel forgotten?

Helping the Needy: Jesus said, 'I needed clothes, and you clothed me.' Through Laundry Love, we meet the practical needs of those who are financially burdened by helping wash their clothes with compassion and without judgment. Where might we join or support this ministry?

Ministering to Prisoners: Jesus said, 'I was in prison, and you came to visit me.' PRISM is one way we can reach behind bars with love and restorative justice, partnering with volunteers to bring the light of Christ to those incarcerated and their reintegration into community.

Serving others is more than a good deed—it is a living expression of our love for Jesus. When we serve the vulnerable, we serve Him. Let us begin to discern each of these opportunities to love, comfort, and uplift others, knowing in our actions we are honoring Christ Himself.

Let us walk together in love and service, ready to answer His call.



# Outreach Dine Out

## **Streamliner Diner & Lounge**

186 N Atchison St, Orange, CA 92866



**August 21, 2025**  
**Time: 11:30am-8:00pm**

Appetizers, Salads, Soups, Burgers, Sandwiches, and more! Happy hour takes place from 3pm-6pm with discounts on certain appetizers and beverages.

You will find flyers in the back of the church!



### **Will you support the Chapel Votive Candles?**

The Altar Guild kindly invites you to support the Chapel Candle Stand each time you light a candle in remembrance — whether it's in honor of a loved one, a birthday, a special moment of joy, or during a time of sadness.

We encourage you to place a donation in the box located on the wall above the matches. Your contribution helps cover the ongoing costs of candles, holders, and matches. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Altar Guild



### **We are in need of Acolytes, Ushers, LEMs, and Altar Guild Members.**

**Trinity is hoping we could have some new members of each!**

**Please contact the parish administrator and she can help you with next steps!**



# The Book Club

## No Book Club for August. See you in September!

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](mailto:mckinnell4@aol.com).

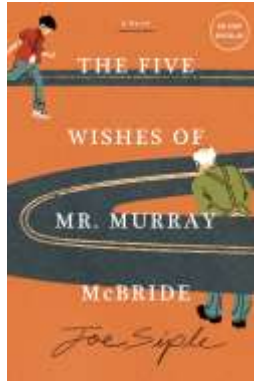
### September



#### The Marriage Portrait by Maggie O'Farrell

"The Marriage Portrait" by Maggie O'Farrell tells the story of Lucrezia de' Medici, a young woman forced into a political marriage with the Duke of Ferrara. The novel explores themes of power, control, and survival as Lucrezia navigates a dangerous court and suspects her husband intends to kill her. O'Farrell's novel intertwines past and present narratives, building suspense as Lucrezia grapples with her precarious situation and the looming threat to her life.

### October



#### The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride by Joe Siple

"The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride" by Joe Siple is a heartwarming novel about an unlikely friendship between a 100-year-old man and a 10-year-old boy named Jason, who is awaiting a heart transplant. When Jason's father moves him into a new home, Murray McBride, a former baseball player, discovers a list of five wishes Jason wants to fulfill before he dies. Murray, feeling lost and without purpose, decides to help Jason achieve his dreams, leading them on a journey of self-discovery, love, and the importance of human connection.

### November



#### Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver

"Demon Copperhead" by Barbara Kingsolver is a modern retelling of Charles Dickens' "David Copperfield", set in the poverty-stricken Appalachian Mountains. The novel follows the life of Damon "Demon" Fields, a boy born to a teenage mother struggling with addiction. It explores themes of poverty, addiction, foster care, and the opioid crisis, all within the context of a region often overlooked by mainstream society. Demon's journey is one of survival, resilience, and grappling with systemic failures and personal tragedies.

# No SAS this month! See you all in September!





## **August 9 + September 13**

Messy Church is a casual service where all are welcome!

Messy Church is all about worshiping God, celebrating life, and having fun!

Hamburgers and hot dogs are provided. Please bring a side dish, appetizer, or dessert you would love to share with everyone! You are welcome to bring something for our drink table as well.

Don't forget your beach chair or blanket!

**Appetizers at 5:30pm**  
**Service starts at 6:00pm**  
**Burgers & Hot Dogs**  
**provided after the service!**

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CENTRAL  
ORANGE COAST

# FOOD DISTRIBUTION



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CENTRAL ORANGE COAST, HAS MADE A FIRM COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING ESSENTIAL NEEDS AND MEALS FOR FAMILIES IN OUR ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY THAT ARE FOOD INSECURE. EVERY WEEK, THEY HOST A FOOD DISTRIBUTION; PROVIDING MEALS TO OVER 200 FAMILIES IN SANTA ANA. THEY ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER GROUPS TO JOIN THEIR FOOD DISTRIBUTION EVENTS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT THIS WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION, SEE CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW.

PLEASE EMAIL [VOLUNTEER@BOYSANDGIRLSCLUB.COM](mailto:VOLUNTEER@BOYSANDGIRLSCLUB.COM),  
[GSOALTERO@BOYSANDGIRLSCLUB.COM](mailto:GSOALTERO@BOYSANDGIRLSCLUB.COM)  
OR CALL (714) 543-5540 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND  
TO GET INVOLVED!

## **Episcopal-Lutheran Night** **at Dodger Stadium**

August 29th

Dodgers vs. Arizona  
Diamondbacks at 7pm



Signup information  
has been sent to  
congregation and  
organization leaders.

## **Sunday Supper Needs** **Your Help!**

Second Harvest, our Sunday Supper Partner, has announced a shortage of "protein" options for our guests. They need our help to make up for this shortage. Please bring canned meats (tuna, chicken or roast beef) and complete meals (chili, corned beef hash, Chef Boyardee meals or beef stew) and place them in the blue tub inside the Church. We will deliver them to St. Paul's. Please contact Elizabeth Blush at 714.319.1452 with any questions. Thank you!

Sunday Supper



Communities Coming Together

## Altar Flower Donations

Flowers for the Altar provide a lovely way to offer a thanksgiving or remembrance of a loved one or a special event. More than one acknowledgement may be given on a Sunday. You may offer flowers as often as you wish. Each Sunday's Altar flowers cost \$160. Any amount towards the expense is very much appreciated! Please make the donation by whichever means you choose, just make sure you indicate that it is for the Altar Flowers.



Thank you so much!



# Get to know a Parishioner!

## ROY WOJAHN

### How long have you been a part of the Trinity Family?

My family visited Trinity about 1980. We had a history of being part of many denominations. My wife Karen and I first met at the United Methodist Church in Orange, where we were married. Karen was a longtime resident of Orange. I, however, was a native of the Chicago area. I came to Southern California in 1961 when my father moved his family here for an aerospace job. My first year of college at Iowa State was not very successful, but my grades picked up when I transferred to Fullerton Junior College. I was always good at math and science, so I worked toward a career as a Civil Engineer. Upon graduation from junior college, the Vietnam War brought a temporary detour in my studies. I joined the Navy Reserve to see the world and in many ways that's what I did. Based on a ship out of San Diego, I got to visit Japan (twice), the Philippines, Mexico, and U.S. ports.

After my time in the Navy, Karen and I settled in Orange. We bought a home about 2 miles from Trinity and raised three children. The oldest, Trudy, now lives in the Sacramento area, and is a pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Daughter Bethany lives with her family on Whidbey Island near Seattle, and my son lives with me and tutors budding future nurses in mathematics.

After long years of night school at Long Beach State, I graduated as a Civil Engineer. Later, I became registered as a civil engineer and worked mostly with Caltrans, the ones who built many freeways. If you have trouble with the 91 freeway, please call someone else.

Since about age three, I have had an interest in trains. I have never worked for a railroad, but I have chased them, photographed them, rebuilt them, and collected books, maps, timetables, and a lot of junk about them. Some kids never grow up!

### What's your favorite food?

This is a hard choice. I love Italian food and Chinese food. My favorite dessert would be a berry pie (no ice cream, please). Any cookie will do in the mean time.



Lauren Ficaro and Roy Wojahn at Fr. Steve's Rector Installation.

A big thank you has to go to the family of Trinity! Thank you to the clergy, staff and members who have loved me and my family through the years. In happy times and sad times, you have always been at my side. As far as my Spiritual Life, I will go with the old hymn, "It is well with my soul".

# Outreach Fall Event

The event will be taking place on September 20th, 2025.

We are currently seeking donations for our upcoming silent auction and would greatly appreciate contributions of complete baskets or items that can be used to build themed baskets. If you're unable to assemble a basket yourself, no worries—our Outreach members are happy to put them together for you with the items you contribute.

Your support helps make this event a success!



## Flamingo Bingo!

Outreach  
Commission  
Fall Fundraiser

✿ Auction Items

✿ Good Food

✿ And Fun!!

Saturday, September 20

5:30 pm



Save  
The  
Date!

# happy birthday

Joan Greco—August 5  
Stephanie Worth—August 5  
Anne Roberts—August 6  
Lori Chow—August 9  
Rosemary Gardner—August 11  
Sarah Donaldson—August 12

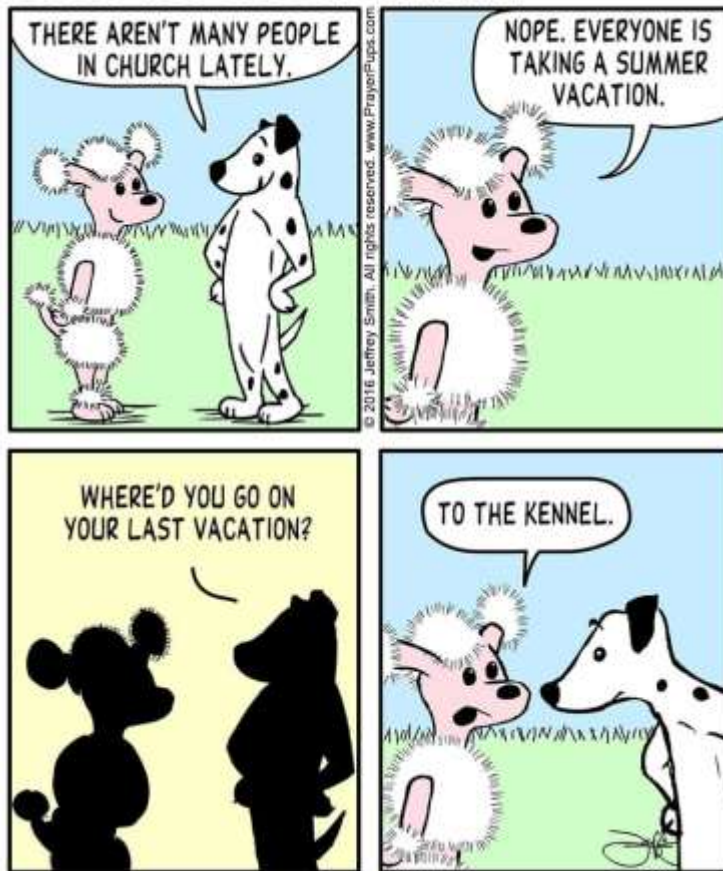
Marcia Nishino—August 16  
Ramona Richarson—August 18  
Ray Wheeler—August 27  
Doug Knarr—August 27  
Rocky Covill—August 27  
Thomas Richter—August 29

# Happy Anniversaries

**Doug and Kimberly Knarr—August 8**  
**John and Lisa Jewett—August 17**  
**Ty and Megan Richter—August 19**  
**Frank and Lisa Simpson—August 24**  
**Darwin and Pam Kibby—August 29**



## PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH



## Love One Another

Have we ever shed the tears of another –  
Really gotten under the load?  
Suffered pain and agony of a brother  
Who walks a dark and lonely road?  
Do we love our brother?

Do we readily give to those folks who ask,  
And joyfully help when we can?  
Are we ready and willing for any task,  
Though it may interrupt our plan?  
Do we love one another?

Friend, are we willing to go that second  
mile,  
Helping any way that we can?  
When faced with a frown, do we lift with a  
smile,  
And encourage our fellowman?  
Do we really, truly love?

Or are we too preoccupied with our own  
To stop by the side of the road,  
And offer a helping hand to one unknown  
Who struggles with a heavy load?  
Do we love only our own?

Our Lord teaches us to love one another,  
And always go the extra mile,  
Giving and forgiving, for He gave His life...  
For every man, woman and child.  
Let us Love One Another.

“See that ye love one another with a pure  
heart fervently”  
Jesus said: “This is my commandment, That  
ye love one another, as I have loved you.”  
(I Pet. 1:22; John 15:12)



ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## Donation Drop-off for families affected by ICE

MONDAYS & TUESDAYS 9:30 AM-5:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS 9:30 AM-5:00 PM

6125 Carlos Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90028

Help support these families by donating  
the following items:

- **Food Items** (canned goods, rice, pasta, beans)
- **Personal Hygiene Items for Adults, Teens and Children** (shampoo, body wash, sanitary napkins)
- **Household Essentials** (toilet paper, cleaning supplies)
- **Baby and Children's Products; Ages 1-10** (organic baby formula, Diapers & Pull-ups [sizes 3-7], wipes)

Venmo: @ststephenshollywood

Paypal: <https://bit.ly/Sacred-Resistance>





# SUNDAY SUPPER





# Messy Church





## August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> 7:00am Altar Guild Team 4 8:00am Holy Eucharist- Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II 11:30am Spiritual Transition Meeting	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 5:30pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 7:00pm AA Meeting 7:00pm Shirts 'n Skirts	<b>1</b> 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting	<b>2</b> 8:30am Debtors Anonymous
<b>3</b> 7:00am Altar Guild Team 1 8:00am Holy Eucharist- Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II <div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>4PM</b>  <b>Sunday Supper</b> </div>	<b>4</b> 6:30pm Outreach Meeting 7:00pm Railroad Society	<b>5</b> 5:30pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 7:00pm AA Meeting 7:00pm Shirts 'n Skirts	<b>8</b> 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting 7:00pm OC Recorder Society	<b>9</b> 8:30am Debtors Anonymous 9:30am Book Study <div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>6PM</b>  <b>MESSY CHURCH</b> </div>
<b>10</b> 7:00am Altar Guild Team 2 8:00am Holy Eucharist- Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 5:30pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 6:30pm Orange Historical Society 7:00pm AA Meeting 7:00pm Shirts 'n Skirts	<b>15</b> 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting	<b>16</b> 8:30am Debtors Anonymous <div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>Carl Watson Service 11AM</b> </div>
<b>17</b> 7:00am Altar Guild Team 3 8:00am Holy Eucharist- Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 5:30pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Outreach Dine Out</b>            Streamliner Lounge         </div>	<b>22</b> 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting	<b>23</b> 8:30am Debtors Anonymous
<b>24</b> 7:00am Altar Guild Team 4 8:00am Holy Eucharist- Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II 11:30am Spiritual Transition Meeting 1:00pm Shirts and Skirts Bingo	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 5:30pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 11:30am SAS Encore 7:00pm AA Meeting 7:00pm Shirts 'n Skirts	<b>29</b> 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting	<b>30</b> 8:30am Debtors Anonymous
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