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TRINITY TALK

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A MESSAGE
FROM
TAMMI FORD



Dear Trinity Family,

Greetings! My name is Tammi Ford, and I am grateful to be joining your parish community for this season of learning, prayer, and discernment under the guidance of Fr. Steve. I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself and say how thankful I am for the opportunity to worship, serve, and grow alongside you.

I am a lifelong Episcopalian and have been active in parish life for many years, most of those years at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Fullerton. I have served in a variety of lay ministries, including as a Lay Eucharistic Minister, acolyte, vestry member, rector's warden, diocesan convention delegate, and chaplain for the St. Andrew's chapter of the Daughters of the King. I have also had the privilege of preaching, participating in Bloy House Sacred

Leadership courses, and serving in many of the everyday ministries that make parish life vibrant and welcoming.

Professionally, I work in public service as the Board Secretary for Western Municipal Water District in Riverside County. My background also includes legal practice, teaching, and executive service in local government. Throughout my life, I have found that both my professional work and my church life are grounded in a common calling: serving others with integrity, compassion, and care.

My family is central to who I am. My husband, Barry, and I have been blessed with four children, two daughters and two sons (Helena, Alina, Kellen and Shane), and we are grandparents as well (Allie and Samantha). And, I would be remiss if I didn't mention our dogs – Cosmo and Lily, who run the household! We live in Riverside County but our roots have been in Whittier, La Mirada and Fullerton. Family life, caregiving, and the joys and challenges of everyday living have been among the most important places where God has formed me and deepened my understanding of faith, love, and service.

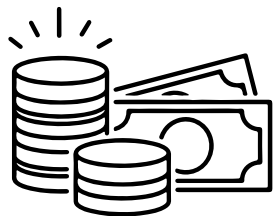
I am currently in the diocesan discernment process for ordained ministry in the Episcopal Church, and this parish placement is an important part of that journey. I come not as an expert, but as a fellow pilgrim, eager to learn from you, share in the life of this community, and discover together where God is at work among us.

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I look forward to meeting many of you in the weeks and months ahead. Please introduce yourself when you have the opportunity. I would love to hear your stories and learn more about this wonderful parish community.

Peace and blessings,
Tammi Ford

FINANCIAL CHECK-IN IN AUGUST 2026



We had 375 visitors.
We averaged 75 a week.
Our expenses were \$43,805.95
Our income was \$31,708.40
Our plate donations were \$229.
Our pledge donations were \$30,381.39
Please continue your support during the
Fall and Winter.

TREATS IN THE STREETS

Thursday, October 29th

4pm-7pm

Old Towne Orange



Trinity will have a booth during this event and will be handing out candy to all the trick or treaters.

Candy donations can be left in the back of the church!

If you're attending the event, come say hi!



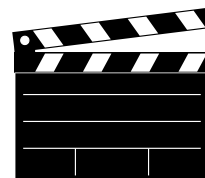
SAS ENCORE

Cathy Smith, Showtime producer, will share her Hollywood and Television experiences, and maybe some secrets, from her time with the stars! Most recently she has escorted Carol Burnet at the recent Turner Classic Movies Gala Event. Come and enjoy Lunch and Fellowship and an interesting program.



October 22nd, doors open at 11am!

Please sign up in the back of the church!



SACRED RESISTANCE

From Sept. 29 to Oct. 6, a sacred journey from Adelanto ICE Detention Center to the Metropolitan Detention Center and Federal Building in Los Angeles is meant to draw attention and cry out for immediate action to end the deplorable conditions and deaths at ICE detention centers in California and across the country.

Organized by Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice (CLUE), Nefesh LA, and Sacred Resistance, in partnership with No Camps California, Shut Down Adelanto Coalition, Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice, Matthew 25 SoCal, LA Voice, and UNITE HERE Local 11.

We are invited to participate by walking for a short period or a few days.

Sacred Resistance Orange County will provide lunch for over 100 walkers on the last day. Let us know if you would like to participate on Tuesday, October 6th by distributing lunch to the pilgrims and attending a noon vigil in LA.

Donate to the BOND FUND The pilgrimage will be raising money for the BOND FUND to release those who have been detained.

We hope that you will consider being part of this important witness on behalf of God's people.

In Peace,

Sacred Resistance Orange County Coordinators - Laura Siriani and Laura Boysen-Aragon -
lsiriani@ladiocese.org; lboysen@gmail.com

Join us for a fundraiser at



20% of all participating sales will
be donated back to

Trinity Episcopal Church

(be sure to present this flyer to participate!)

When: October 22, 2026

Time: 11-9 pm

Where: ORANGE LOCATION (1333 N Glassell St.)

We encourage you to come out and join us!



Thank you for the support!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 10th at 5:30pm

Please bring an appetizer to share!

All are welcome to join Trinity in celebrating St. Francis of Assisi and all of our animal companions. Bring your animal friend with you, or just a picture, to be blessed!

The blessing serves as a reminder that God cares for all creations, not just humans, and that animals hold a special place in God's plan.



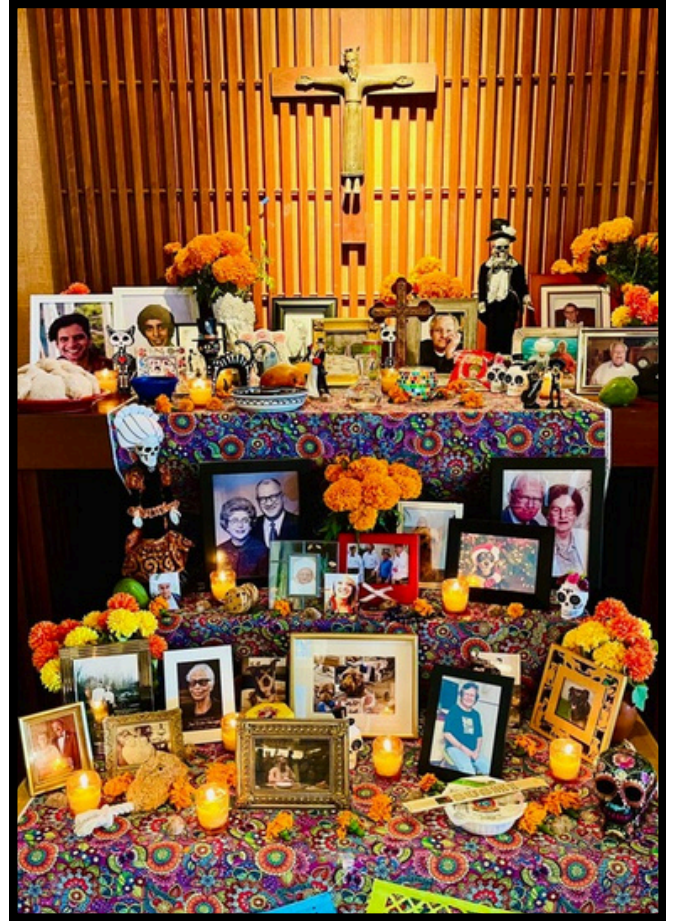
ALL SAINTS DAY & DIA DE LOS MUERTOS ALTAR

If you would like to celebrate the Day of the Dead, please bring a photo of a loved one who has passed. You can also bring something that they loved like: a trinket, food item, drink, sugar skull, or any item that you feel best represents them and that they would enjoy when they return.

If you had a pet that passed away, please bring a photo for them! You can also bring: treats or toys, or any item that you think they would love to see when they return.

All Saints Day is November 1st.

Please bring your photos and items before October 28th so that we can have it set on the altar for you in time!



TAMALE BENEFIT WITH WSWA

We are partnering with wswa to help with their tamale benefit!

October 24th and 25th

Armstrong Hall

More information will be available soon! If you would like to volunteer to help make tamales, contact the parish office!



WOMEN'S NETWORKING EVENT AND BREAST CANCER AWARENESS COLLABORATION

15 women-owned vendors.

Family and Kid Friendly.

Complimentary Beverages and snacks.

Trinity will have a booth so come by and say hi!

October 10th

1pm - 4pm

In the Trinity Parking Lot!



ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

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.



PLANNED GIVING

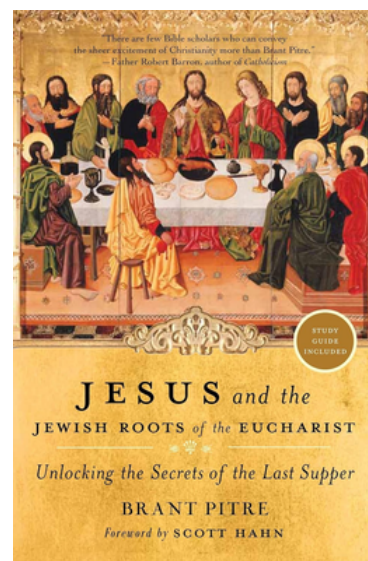
Planned giving is a wonderful way to make a larger, lasting contribution to Trinity. To learn about planned giving, and how to get started, please contact the Vestry Liaison for Planned Giving. Contact Rich Heim, 714-313-9252 or rich4usc@gmail.com



JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST BY BRANT PITRE

The Eucharist is where the whole story of Israel comes together in Jesus. Passover points to the Lamb who delivers God's people; manna points to the bread that sustains them in the wilderness; covenant blood points to the new covenant sealed at the cross; and the hope of God's kingdom points forward to the great feast still to come. At the Lord's Table, the Church does not merely remember these themes — it receives their fulfillment in Christ, who gives himself as true food and true drink for his people.

Come join us for a deeper look into the scriptural history of the Eucharist. We will begin on Wednesday night, October 7, 2026, starting at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. on continue on each Wednesday night for 7 sessions. We will meet in the library. I hope you can make it.



BOOK CLUB

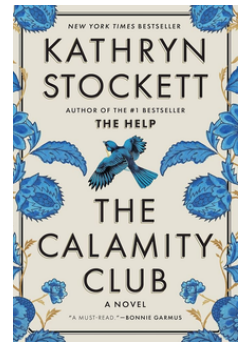
Book club meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month in the library at 9:30am.

No book club in December.

October 10th book:

Calamity Club by Kathryn Stockett

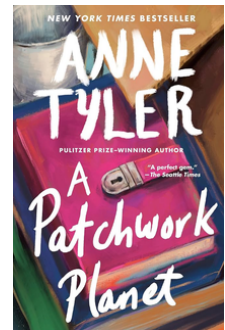
In 1933 Oxford, Mississippi, Prohibition is on the wane, and the Great Depression is tightening its grip. Poor and rich folks alike have fallen on hard times, even as the old social order remains. For women on the margins, the options are few and the price of dignity and self-determination is unbearably high.



November 14th book:

Patchwork Planet by Ann Tyler

Beginning on New Year's Eve and concluding the following Christmas, Barnaby Gaitlin grapples with his identity and societal expectations. Coming from a socially prominent family, Barnaby feels the weight of his family's shame due to his past, which includes a criminal record and a failed marriage. Despite these challenges, he finds purpose in his job with Rent-a-Back, where he assists the elderly and ill, and forms connections with his clients. Barnaby learns about the value of human connection and the importance of loving acts over material success.



FLU CLINIC CANCELED!

Regretfully, your parish nurses need to inform you that our flu vaccination clinic scheduled for October 11, 2026 has been recently canceled by Hoag Hospital. Please note the following quote from the head of Hoag's Faith Community Nurse program: "Unfortunately, due to changes in Hoag's clinical and operational requirements for community flu vaccination clinics this season, we will not be able to hold the flu clinic at your location as scheduled."

This notice was sent to all the Faith Community Nurse parishes so none of us will be holding flu clinics this year. This is indeed a regretful situation, but we encourage you to still get vaccinated at your primary physician's office or local pharmacy.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dean Gavello—October 3
Heidi Crabbs—October 6
Nancy Whiting-Scott—Oct. 6
Pat Branstetter—October 9
Jim Hansen—October 9
Kim Donaldson—October 13
David Beck - October 14
Kristi Hubbard—October 17
Lauralee Barrow—October 22
Dan Patterson—October 23
Ray Waterson—October 24
Shirley Gust—October 25
Roderic Jones—October 25
Pam Kibby—October 28



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Mike & Kim Donaldson—October 3
Rich & Dawn Heim—October 5
Jason & Tatiana Trost - October 7
Brian & Becky Messenger—October 16
Pat & Ann Walker—October 25



FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE NEWS: THE OPIOID CRISIS

The opioid crisis continues to devastate communities across the United States, driven by widespread misuse of prescription painkillers, heroin, and synthetic opioids like fentanyl. Overdose deaths have surged, making opioids the leading cause of accidental death in many regions.

Narcan (naloxone) has become a critical tool in combating this epidemic. It rapidly reverses opioid overdoses by blocking opioid receptors in the brain, restoring normal breathing within minutes. Widely available as a nasal spray, Narcan can be administered by first responders, caregivers, or bystanders, making it a frontline defense in saving lives. Public health initiatives increasingly focus on distributing Narcan, expanding harm reduction programs, and connecting survivors treatment and recovery resources.

Because Narcan is readily available to the public, your Faith Community Nurses have a two dose supply in the FCN file cabinet in the “mail room,” also known as Rev Annie’s office. All our FCN supplies are kept in these file cabinets with labels for all the drawers. Please familiarize yourself where everything is located.

If you would like a personal tour of the cabinets’ contents or how to effectively use Narcan please see Ann Walker.



MESSY CHURCH



HOMECOMING



SUNDAY SUPPER



OUTREACH FALL FUNDRAISER - TRINITY TAILGATE



CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 7:00am Altar Guild Team 4 8:00am Holy Eucharist- Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II	28	29 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	30 5:00pm Overeaters Anonymous 7:00pm Shirts & Skirts - Advanced Class	1 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 7:00pm AA Meeting 7:00pm Women's AA Meeting	2 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting 7:00pm OC Recorders Society	3 8:30am Debtors Anonymous
4 7:00am Altar Guild Team 1 8:00am Holy Eucharist- Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II	5 6:30pm Outreach Meeting 6:30pm Vangee Book Group 7:00pm Railroad Society	6 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	7 5:00pm Overeaters Anonymous 7:00pm Book Study 7:00pm Shirts & Skirts - Advanced Class	8 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 6:30pm Orange Historical Society 7:00pm AA Meeting 7:00pm Women's AA Meeting	9 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting	10 8:30am Debtors Anonymous 9:30am Book Study 12:00pm VPWL Breast Cancer Fair 5:30pm Blessing of the Animals
11 7:00am Altar Guild Team 2 8:00am Holy Eucharist- Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II	12 OFFICE CLOSED	13 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	14 5:00pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30pm Rally Meeting 7:00pm Book Study 7:00pm Shirts & Skirts - Advanced Class	15 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 7:00pm AA Meeting 7:00pm Women's AA Meeting	16 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting	17 8:30am Debtors Anonymous
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October 5: Outreach Meeting
 October 7: Book Study with Fr. Steve begins!
 October 10: Book Club
 October 10: Breast Cancer Fair
 October 10: Blessing of the Animals
 October 12: Office closed
 October 22: Outreach Dine Out
 October 23: Tamale Benefit with WSWA
 October 24: Tamale Benefit with WSWA
 October 28: Last day to bring All Saints Day items and provide names
 October 29: Treats in the Streets

Every Wednesday: Book Study at 7:00pm in library
Every Thursday: Eucharist Healing Service at 10am
Every Friday: Bible Study at 10am
Every Friday: Property Team at 9am

