

# Life of the Church and Announcements

## April 12, 2026



### Adult Education @ 10:10 and Beyond

#### **Meditation Time**

A time of meditation is provided in the Meditation Room, and is led by Sue Bodner. New participants are welcome as we learn together with the intention of deepening our connection with God and each other.

#### **Just Coffee**

Stop by the Knox Room for pastries, coffee, and conversation.

#### **Adult Education in April**

- *April 12th* - A joint conversation between Adults and Youth about the Image of God.

Join us as we consider what it means to be made in the Image of God. This standalone class is for Adults and Youth. We will meet in the Lewis Room.

- *April 19th & 26th* - Conversation about becoming a More Light Congregation.

#### **Wednesday Bible Study**

You are invited to our informal Bible Study on Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Please get in touch with Ben Stewart at [ben@trinityarlington.org](mailto:ben@trinityarlington.org) if you have any questions.

#### **Christian Sexual Ethics**

On *April 12th*, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., our seminary intern, Whitney Mallory, will offer a class on Christian sexual ethics. This class will be designed specifically for parents who want to approach this topic with their children and teens in a helpful, healthy way but feel ill-equipped to do so. The hope is that attendees will leave feeling empowered and armed with resources that will help them shape a sexual ethic that they feel comfortable discussing with their adolescent children. While this course is primarily for parents, all are welcome in the Lewis Room!

For more information on all these classes, visit <https://tpcarlington.churchtrac.com/adulteducation>

## Upcoming Events and Happenings

### **Finals Week Encouragement!** *(continues...)*

Trinity Community, please volunteer to send out encouraging texts to our college students as they prepare for finals week. We need volunteers by the last week of April.  
Any questions? Contact [Katherine!](#)

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### **JOIN A TEAM**

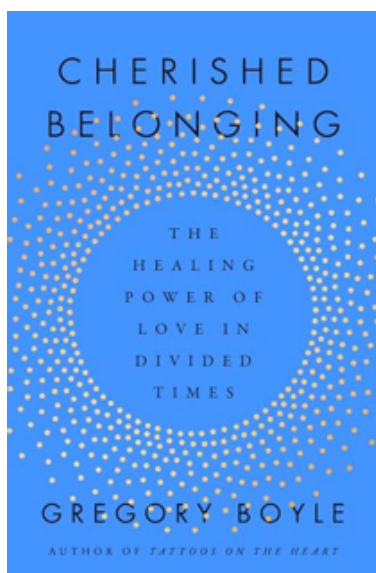


We have teams looking for people to make them great, so please take this as a personal invitation to **Join a Team**. You don't have to join every team (unless you want to). Each team is different; some take a little time, some take a little creativity, some take a little perseverance, but all have a lot of love, bring a lot of joy, and mean that we can continue to Connect, Grow, and Serve.

To learn more about the teams and for an easy way to sign up, go to <https://www.trinityarlington.org/joinateam>

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### *The Racial Justice Ministry Announces:* **A Spring Congregational Book Read**



We are encouraging all youth and adults to read ***Cherished Belonging*** (see cover below) by Gregory Boyle, a Jesuit priest and founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, California. His most recent book describes the belief in compassion, redemption, and healing that infuses the community that Homeboy Industries creates for gang members.

You will find nuggets that apply to your life and the life of our congregation. Some examples:

- God is in the loving
- We are all unshakably good
- God IS inclusion

This book includes short vignettes and can be read in small chunks. Read with us and come to book discussions after the services on Sunday, May 31, and June 7. Copies of the book will be available in the Narthex for a recommended donation of \$10.



It is time to pick up  
your artistic works  
from the Gallery  
walls.

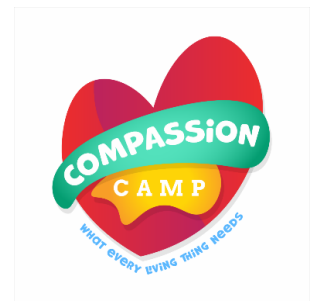
## Youth and Children's Corner

### VBS Registration is open!

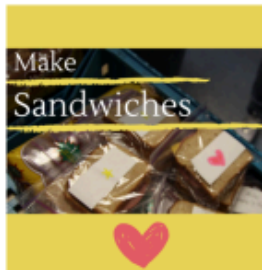
Our **VBS is held this June 22 - 26, from 9:00 am -12:00 pm**, and is for rising 4-year-olds to 5th Graders.

Please note: due to current constraints, our VBS is only open to Trinity community members, including our preschool families. Please join us for a great week exploring God's creation and our place in it.

Register by going to: <https://www.trinityarlington.org/connect?ei=XFFNHZR>



## Ways to Serve in the Community and in the Church



### **Calling All Children:**

*You are invited to*

### **Make Lunch for the Homeless!**

Trinity Presbyterian Church invites you and your children to make bagged lunches for homeless individuals in Arlington! The lunches will benefit clients at Path Forward, an agency in Arlington that provides homeless individuals with food, shelter, medical care and more.

- **Date/Time:** Sunday, April 26 at 10 AM
- **Location:** Trinity Church in Fellowship Hall (when you enter the preschool, go to the end of the hall and through the doors. You can take the elevator down to Fellowship Hall, or go through the lobby and to the door downstairs)
- **What you need to bring:** Nothing. We'll have the bread, cold cuts, fruit, snacks and water bottles, and we'll give you and your children instructions on how to make the lunches
- **RSVP:** not required but can help for planning the number of supplies to purchase. Contact Tim Foley at [timothy.john.foley@gmail.com](mailto:timothy.john.foley@gmail.com)

**PathForward**  
Together, we end homelessness.  
(formerly A-SPAN)

## **Serving with S.O.M.E.**

Trinity has been preparing breakfast for over 30+ years on the 3rd Monday of the month for SOME ([So Others May Eat](#)) in DC. They have recently completed a renovation of the kitchen, dining room, and building at 71 O Street NW.

Breakfast preparation consists of 3-4 people arriving at 6:00 a.m. (*finishing by 7:30 a.m.*) and cooking eggs, sausages, grits, and other duties as needed. It's a great way to start the morning and support people in need. Visit the *Sign Up Genius* link to volunteer - for more information, contact Todd Parker at 703-237-7699.



[Sign up here!!](#)

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## **Standing Announcements**

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### **2025 Contribution Statements for Tax Purposes**

Once again, in an effort to save paper, time, and money, Trinity will not be mailing Contribution Statements to all contributors from this past year. Our Church Connect system allows you to access the statements yourself. We will mail the Statements to our “senior” members who may not be able to easily access the electronic documents. You can access your statement through ChurchTrac by following these [instructions](#).

Please contact Carol Hart, our treasurer, at [treasurer@trinityarlington.org](mailto:treasurer@trinityarlington.org) with any questions or if you would like her to send a paper statement to you. If you have trouble accessing your Church Connect account, contact Ben Stewart at [ben@trinityarlington.org](mailto:ben@trinityarlington.org).

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### **Is Your Directory Information Correct?**



*There are two ways to make sure....*

- 1. Go to the Church Website or App. Sign in and go to your profile. For a step-by-step guide, use this link <https://www.trinityarlington.org/directoryhowto>*
  - 2. Check the printed directory in the Narthex.*
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*Thank you for helping to keep our community informed.*

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