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NEWS & EVENTS

JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 3

THIS SUNDAY

A FEW REMINDERS

First, masks are always an option. Those who wish to wear a mask are encouraged to do so. Second, for the good of all we encourage you to make a simple bow to each other at "The Peace." There's clear evidence that hand shaking transmits illness as much as any other means. You might consider doing the same after the service when greeting one another. It does feel awkward but our goal is keeping everyone healthy and safe. Additionally, please know that communion in "one kind" (bread only) is considered "full" communion.



THANKFUL

There's much to be thankful for at Trinity. I am particularly grateful for all the members of Trinity's Vestry who partner with me in Trinity's leadership. I'm pleased that Trinity's Vestry is a diverse group of members ranging from life-long and long-term members, to those who have newly arrived. The Vestry is diverse in age, family make-up, gender and in particular gifts and skills. We have a strong team leading Trinity into this new season as we continue to pick up all the pieces from times of lockdown and quarantine. Though it may seem like those days are long past, there are ways we are still working to put things right. A special thanks goes to Trinity's Wardens for 2023, Katherine Ray, our Sr. Warden and Dave Hensley, our Jr. Warden. When you see any member of Trinity's Vestry, please thank them for their service. By Grace, Scott+

HEALING STATION Available at the 10:45 Service

During the 10:45a service, a healing station is offered for your prayer and intercession. The healing station is to the left of the pulpit. You are welcome to visit the station before the service begins or after you receive communion. Trained lay leaders and clergy offer anointing with holy oil. You can ask for specific prayers for yourself or those you love, or simply receive the anointing.



Text trinityavl to 73256, followed by the gift amount, to give online through text.

THIS SUNDAY'S CLASSES



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Adult Forum: *Exploring the Episcopal Experience* Sundays, January 8 to February 26, beginning at 9:30a in the Undercroft (see description below)
Parents in Conversation 9:30 in the Clark Room
Children's Sunday School - meets in the children's area at 9:30a
Children's Hour follows Godly Play from 10:30-11:30 in the Redwood Chapel
Youth Formation - below the Tuton Hall Kitchen at 9:30a
The nursery is open from 9-12 for infants and toddlerS

Breakfast is served each Sunday from 9-9:30a in Tuton Hall. The cost is \$5.00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RED BAG SUNDAY! February 5 and February 12

Next Sunday, February 5, is Red Bag Sunday! Bags will be distributed to be returned the next Sunday, February 12. We will be collecting list 1: Kraft Mac and Cheese (or any brand), sugar, vegetable oil, winter gloves, list 2: peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, and winter socks. You may select items from one of these lists to be donated to ABCCM (ASHEVILLE BUNCOMBE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN MINISTRY).



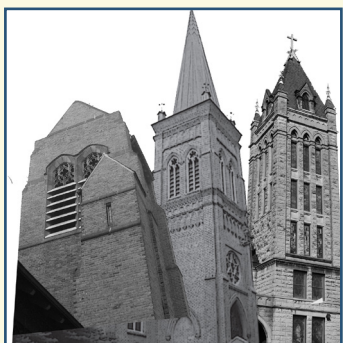
"UPSTAIRS, DOWNSTAIRS": A "FOUR FOR FAMILIES" EVENT! Friday, Feb 10 5:30-8:30 pm at Trinity

"Four for Families" is our ministry to families with children who are 5th graders and younger. Our aim is to get together once a season for a time to socialize and get to know one another better. With all of our new families, this is especially important. Our winter gathering we call "Upstairs, Downstairs" because we gather as one for a simple meal and then the children stay upstairs for a movie in Tuton Hall and the adults go downstairs to the Youth area for socializing! Please rsvp to Beth Chestnut at beth@trinityasheville.org if you want to come!

FLOWER & ALTAR GUILD AND FLOWER DELIVERY TEAM MTG. February 11 at 9:30a

Members of the Flower Guild, Altar Guild, and Flower Delivery Team are invited to attend a meeting on Saturday, February 11, at 9:30 am in the Clark Room. Others who might be interested in participating are also encouraged to attend. It's all hands on deck and lots of fun to create together! Michelle Minks is leading our Easter decoration. You do not need to be a flower arranger to help, so join us if you are inclined.





CHURCH STREET JOINT SERVICE Sunday, February 5 at 5:30

Sunday, February 5 our 5:30 service will serve as a joint Eucharist service of the Church Street Collaborative, Trinity, First Presbyterian and Central United Methodist. We will worship together with special intention to remember the homeless community of Asheville. Our offering will go to the work on an emergency (code purple) shelter being held in West Asheville.

MUSIC & STEAK Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 6:00p

Musical Revue and Steak Night! Come hear our Trinity stars perform! Dinner will begin at 6:00 and the show will begin at 6:30 on Wednesday, February 8. The cost is \$20, and \$10 for children 12 and under. Reservations are required. **[CLICK HERE](#)** to make yours. If you would like to participate, please contact Sharon Boone by January 25.



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER February 21 at 6:00p

Our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner will be held in Tuton Hall on Tuesday, February 21st at 6:00 pm. . The cost is \$5.00 per person. Please join us in preparation for the start of Lent, as we enjoy pancakes, sausage, and bacon, all prepared by our Trinity Men. No reservations required. **Trinity Men, your help is needed to set up, cook, and clean up!** Please sign up on the bulletin board near the Conference Room or at debbie@trinityasheville.org. 6:00 pm -dinner and crafts for children 6:30 pm- Pancake race and other games!

Dear Trinity,

For the past 10 years, I have been active in ministry at the Church of the Advocate. My time at the Red Door has been a blessing and an amazing journey. As a religious brother, I'm required to move into another ministry direction after 5-8 years. I will be redirecting my ministry as a Franciscan friar to working with the sick and recovering. My new position will be as a religious pastoral visitor at the Haywood Respite Center and some work as a chaplain to the sick and recovering at other facilities. I want to thank my brothers and sisters at Trinity for your support and dedication to the ministries at the Church of the Advocate. Your generosity to the many ministries at the Red Door is amazing. Thank you for living out Matthew 25, "Whatever you do to the least of these, you do it to me.". Please pray for me as I begin a new ministry. I will always give thanks for you and your love. My last day at the Church of the Advocate will be Tuesday, January 31 at the 9:30 healing service. Mother Teresa once said, "I never wanted to change the world. I only wanted to be a drop of pure water that reflects God's love." Thank you Trinity for being a drop of pure water to my life and the lives of all who walk through the Red Door.

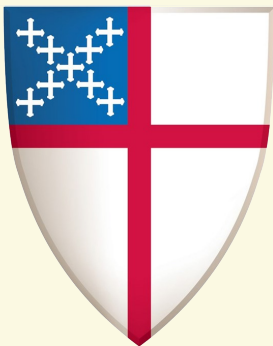
In Christ,

Brother John Huebner, Franciscan Missionary Friars, Order of St. Francis



**Thank You
from
Brother John**

ADULTS



EXPLORE THE EPISCOPAL EXPERIENCE Sundays beginning Jan 8 at 9:30a in the Undercroft

In this class, led by the Rector, we will learn how the Episcopal Church came to be and how it continues to offer a unique expression of life in Christ. We will look through the lens of the Book of Common Prayer to understand the Episcopal church's expressions of faith; namely theology, sacraments, scripture, prayer and holy living. [**LEARN MORE HERE...**](#)

FAITH IN THE 828 - LISTENING TO THE VOICES OF WOMEN Wednesdays at Noon | Tuton Hall March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

"Faith in the 828" is Trinity's Lenten program inviting all to reflect in this holy season. This Lent, we invite you to join us every Wednesday at noon for lunch, noonday prayer, and conversation. This year we'll be hearing from a variety of women in our community about their experiences in art, writing, music, service, and all parts of life. Details to come.



THE RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY Thursdays at 7:00P ([Click here for link.](#))

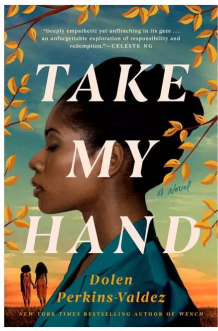
Bring the beverage/refreshments of your choice to the Zoom screen as we consider how God works in our lives and this world through scripture study. We are currently studying the Revelation to John.

All spots for the **Women's Retreat** (March 24-25) are taken.
If you'd like to be put on a waiting list, please contact
Jo Rice (jo@trinityasheville.org).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Tuesday at 9:30a

The Women's Bible Study will resume on January 17. Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:00a in the Conference Room and over zoom in January. Rev. Amy Peterson is leading this study and all are invited to attend. For information, contact Robyn McNeal (robin@trinityasheville.org).





2ND CHAPTER BOOK CLUB February 9 at 10a in the Clark Room

We will talk about the book *Take My Hand* by Dolen Perkins-Valdez. New members are always welcome. This traditional ladies' book group meets every other month to discuss current books of interest (fiction and non-fiction). Please put these dates on the calendar for 2023 Clark room Feb 9, Apr 13, June 8, Aug 10, and Oct 12.

TRINITY PARKING STICKERS

The current Trinity parking stickers expire this year but will be honored until the new ones are distributed.

We will issue new stickers in 2023.



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER & REFLECTION First and Third Wednesdays at 11:00a

Together we'll pray and also explore Joan Chittister's book, *Called to Question*. Please contact Susan Edwards (susan.saic@gmail.com) or the church office for more information. Our next meetings are January 18, February 8, February 15. All are welcome who are interested in or are seeking a deeper, more personal and communal prayer practice and spiritual life.

THE TRINITY CAREGIVERS' GROUP Second Fridays of Every Month

We welcome all who care for a loved one or loved ones (local or at a distance) who is/are diagnosed with some form of dementia. We discuss particular challenges and share our experiences. The group is facilitated by Dr. Corkie Morrill (retired geropsychologist) and Peggy Buchanan (retired deacon and nurse). Open to all Trinitarians. Email the church office for joining information.



TRINITY BECOMING BELOVED COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB : Wednesdays | 6:30P

This spring, we'll be reading novels by Black authors and meeting once a month to discuss them: Feb 15, March 15, April 19, and May 17 (6:30-8:00 in the Clark Room and via Zoom). First up: *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. Questions? Email pageconnermccorkle@gmail.com.

CHILDREN

VBS Summer 2023 - June 26-29 9a-Noon

Mark your calendars now. More info soon!



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Sunday Mornings at 9:30

Children meet down the stairs from the entry way by the playground. There are three classes: Godly Play 1 (3 year olds (fully potty trained) through Pre-K), Godly Play 2 (Kindergarten through 2nd grade), and Rite in the Middle (3rd-5th grades). Children's Hour follows Godly Play from 10:30-11:30. It is for three year olds through 2nd grade. We have a quick snack in the Undercroft and our own worship service in the Redwood Chapel. Children will join their parents for the service after The Peace.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR Wednesdays at 5:00p

Meets in the choir room, located on the 2nd floor, led by Sharon Boone and assisted by Miss Beth. Ages 4 through grade 6 meet together for the first rehearsal from 5:00 until 5:40. We may split up by age depending on the size of the group. Children learn to sing, read music, count time and learn the importance of music and leadership of worship. Our program is based on the values of the Royal School of Church Music.



YOUTH



YOUTH SKI DAY Sunday, January 29

Trinity Ski Day at Cataloochee Ski Resort is Sunday, January 29 from 10:30 - 5:00 pm. The cost is Lift ticket: \$51.00, Lift Ticket and Rental \$81, Lift Ticket, Rental, and Lesson \$107. Scholarships are available! Please register by Sunday, January 15. For more information, please contact Debbie Cox at 253-9361 or debbie@trinityasheville.org.

SIXES ON SUNDAY Sunday, February 19

Next Sixes on Sunday is Sunday, February 19 to tour WLOS. We will meet in Tuton Hall for pizza and take the van to WLOS. We will get a special tour of the TV Station. Please RSVP to Debbie Cox by Thursday, February 16th at debbie@trinityasheville.org.





HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT March 3 - March 5

High School Retreat is Friday, March 3rd -Sunday, March 5th for grades 8-12. Themes and activities are planned by our Diocesan Youth Council. The cost is \$170. Scholarships are available. [CLICK HERE](#).

For more information, please contact Debbie Cox at 253-9361 or debbie@trinityasheville.org.

SAVE THE DATES:

May 14, 2023 : Confirmation Day For more information, please contact Debbie Cox (debbie@trinityasheville.org) or Amy Peterson at 253-9361 (amy@trinityasheville.org).

July 10-14, 2023 : M.S. Summer Experience: Appalachian Regional Ministry,

July 21 -27, 2023 : H.S. Summer Experience: Blue Theology, Beaufort, NC



VOLUNTEER



MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS YOU

1-Do you like to make people smile? 2-Would you enjoy exploring different parts of Asheville? 3- Do you enjoy spending time with a friend? If you answered yes to at least two of these questions and have just two extra hours a month then Meals on Wheels is the ideal volunteer opportunity for you!. If you are interested in this wonderful opportunity to share God's love, or if you have any questions, please call Meriwether Beatty at 274-8317

MAKE A DIFFERENCE With Your Time and Talent

God has given each of us different gifts and talents we can use to share with the world. Trinity invites you to complete our Time and Talent Survey, which gives each of us the opportunity to share our gifts and talents. Click [HERE](#) to complete the survey, go to trinityasheville.org/time-talent-survey.



CAN YOU FLIP PANCAKES? STIR GRITS? 8:00 to 9:30a on Sundays

Volunteer to help cook and serve breakfast from 8:00 -9:30a on Sundays.. Debbie does most of the work, but help scrambling eggs or grilling pancakes is greatly appreciated! You can sign up on the bulletin board in Tuton Hall or email Debbie Cox at debbie@trinityasheville.org.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL MINISTRY (ARM):

The Appalachian Regional ministry is a partnership with churches and other leaders in Graham County, one of the poorest in our region. We travel to Robbinsville monthly to cook, distribute food and work with community leaders in other ways. Consider lending a hand. We welcome your presence! Contact the church office to reach Tom Goodrich, the ARM liaison.



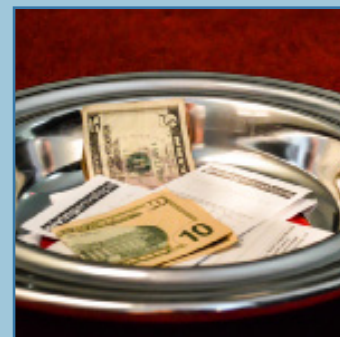
LAKE LOGAN

Every Thursday a group of Trinity volunteers heads out to Lake Logan for service and fellowship. Please join us as we continue to paint cabins, repair furniture, sew curtains, and manage the beautiful landscape. It's a wonderful way to spend the day! Contact Fred Fairhead (fredfairhead@att.net) or Carlyn Pheil (carlynpheil@gmail.com) for more information.

GIVE

MAKE A DONATION TO TRINITY

You can make your donation to Trinity by any means that is convenient for you. Our address is 60 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801. Our website has a "Donate" button in the upper right-hand corner (be sure to choose the right fund from the drop down box). It works well on any mobile device. **CLICK TO DONATE**



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