



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Messenger

To the faithful of Trinity Parish,

Praying everyone will have their clocks turned back as Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 am on Sunday, November 2, so everyone will be able to celebrate All Saints' Sunday at Trinity. In addition to our 8:00 and 10:00 am services of Holy Eucharist, our Ensemble XXI will have Evensong at 4:00 pm. At the morning services we will have our 2026 general stewardship ingathering, giving special thanks for the faithful departed on whose shoulders we ride. To date, a total of 60 households have pledged more than \$234,000. Our goal is for everyone to take part by offering gifts of time, talent and treasure to support the ministry we share. Thank you for your support!

We also will join other Episcopal congregations in making a United Thank Offering. All UTO money goes to fund grants for projects at home and abroad. In 2025, a total of \$1,079,748.36 was awarded for 27 projects related to providing water, sanitation, water education and/or climate change mitigation, with a small portion funding historical grants. Since 1889, UTO has awarded 5,475 grants for a total of \$145,318,512.13.

Music is so important to our common life at Trinity and I want to take a moment to give thanks for our St. Dunstan's Choir under the direction of Canon Jeffrey H. Rickard. Sunday by Sunday our choristers and instrumentalists go above and beyond to enhance our worship. We also continue to host and support rehearsals and performances of the Community Chorus of Redlands. While away in Texas for my high school reunion, it was so wonderful to join the livestream of their Nuestra Comunidad offering that included Mariachi Tierras Rojas from the University of Redlands School of Performing Arts and St. Mary's Ballet Folklórico of Redlands. As those of you who attended in person know, our chancel was alive with performers, and our nave was filled to capacity. As I write, the YouTube broadcast of the concert has received more than 550 views.

On Sunday, November 9, Trinity will once again host members of the Uganda Choir. They will sing at the Offertory during the 10:00 am service and then present a full concert at 3:00 pm. Thanks in advance to Linda Apmadoc and all who are providing housing and meals to our guests during this stop of their 2025 USA Tour.

In addition to our Sunday School, we also continue to support our children and youth with Tuesday (3:15 pm) catechism sessions for young children and our youth Bible study on Fridays at 5:30 pm. The youth have finished studying the Gospel of Mark and are now in the Book of Job. Scouts continue to meet regularly on campus. It was wonderful to have Grove School's Homecoming Dance in our Great Hall on October 18!

Look for Messenger, Trinity News, and bulletin notices related to Sustainability and Creation Care, interfaith Thanksgiving worship, giving opportunities, and fellowship activities. In this "year of community," Trinity Parish is alive and well, and growing! Thanks for all you do. See you in church.

Faithfully,

Bill Dunn

Rector

A Word from the Senior Warden

Time flies! I am nearing the end of my 3 year term on the Vestry and my 1 year term as senior warden. It has been a privilege to serve; however, this of course is not about me, but about who will continue to "carry the torch." Our annual meeting will be held, as usual on the third Sunday of January, after the combined 8 and 10 am services. The service will be at 9 am and the meeting will follow at 10:45. Three vestry terms expire (those of James Baroi, Craig Lesh and me) and three new Vestry members will be elected at that meeting. A few folks have already expressed interest, but we feel the congregation is best served when we have more candidates than three and we have a contested election. The vestry as you know is the temporal leadership of the parish. We primarily make the financial decisions and assist the rector in the day-to-day running of the non-spiritual side of church operations. It is a privilege and honor to serve, and it is very important that we have vestry members who are committed and engaged. Fortunately, the commitment is not too onerous. We meet once a month, and of course as needed in between. There are weekly Sunday responsibilities which are shared so they are not too burdensome, and Vestry members are expected to be active in many, though by no means all church activities and functions. In short, a Vestry member can be employed and have a family and still have time to fulfill the responsibilities. We need to have Vestry members representing all sorts of parishioners, younger members, folks in mid-career, those who are retired, cradle Episcopalians, those who have only recently joined and in fact, like our church says, "All are welcome here!" If you feel you have a "call" to serve your church in this capacity, please speak to one of the retiring Vestry members, Fr. Bill, Kathleen, or any of the Vestry members.

Creation Care

As part of the creation care initiative, and with the stimulus of a generous grant from one of our parishioners, your Vestry has been carefully considering options for the addition of a solar energy system to our campus. We are not yet certain as to what scope or configuration this will take, but we do know for certain that it will require a significant investment of funds. As noted, we already have the beginning of a fund for this but will need a great deal more. We are not quite ready to start accepting donations, but it is certainly time to ask members of the parish to consider whether they would be able to contribute in the near future towards this project. If you are so inclined, it would be appreciated if you could let us know whether this is something you would consider and if so, what sort of an amount and over what period of time your contribution would be made. This of course would be in addition to our regular stewardship commitment as this would be a project on top of the usual expenditures of the parish in an ordinary year.

Stewardship

Trinity 2026 – For all the Saints. *The official close of our "For all the Saints" stewardship campaign will most likely have happened before this edition of The Messenger reaches you. The response leading up to the official ingathering has been most encouraging. If for any reason you did not complete your commitment of "time, talent, or treasure" by November 2, it is not too late. Please submit your pledge card to Kathleen in the office or mail it in according to the instructions included on the packet. If you have mislaid it, please contact Kathleen and she will get you a replacement.*

All members of the vestry are available to hear your concerns at any time, and we welcome comments, questions, suggestions, or any useful participation any member of the congregation may have going forward.

Bob Bourne
Senior Warden

Opportunities for Service

Upcoming Opportunities

Please consider making a donation of non-perishable food or a monetary donation to Family Service Association of Redlands. SNAP benefits for November are delayed and many low-income families, the elderly, and disabled persons are left without food during a very difficult time.

In addition, on Sunday, November 26, our Scouts and Cubs will be collecting canned and packaged food for their annual Scouting for Food drive. Their collections will go to local food banks in Redlands and Yucaipa to help families in need this season.

SHARED MINISTRY

Thank you to everyone who volunteers and/or donates to help feed those in our city who are food insecure. If you would like to find out about more ways to help, please contact Kathleen at office@tec-redlands.org.

★ JOIN US FOR ★

CHRISTMAS
SHOE
DRIVE

CELEBRATE THE SEASON
OF GIVING!

🎁 How can you help? 🎁

Instead of shopping in store, you can now purchase shoes online using the link below. Or, if you prefer, monetary donations are always welcome - just note "Youth Hope" on your envelope and make checks out to "Youth Hope". We will gladly take care of the rest and ensure each pair is delivered in time for Christmas

<https://youthhope.org/>

THANK YOU



Wait, Christmas is just around the corner?! For the folks at Santa Claus Inc, giving is year-round, but right now, the lights are on late as they prepare for another Christmas distribution. Sadly, some of their most reliable corporate donors are unable to provide as many gifts as in previous years.

Please consider giving a toy (\$20 or less, please) to this amazing organization. It would help them fill in the gaps and be able to give a holiday gift to struggling families around our portion of San Bernardino County. If you visit their website, you can also make an on-line donation. You can bring a new, unwrapped toy to church on Sunday, or drop it off in the church office. For more information, see Elena Marsh, Marie Reynolds, or talk to Kathleen in the office.

CREATION CARE CORNER

Sustainability
How YOU can make a
difference at home



Creation Care Open House
October 5



Sharing our vision with the whole of Trinity at our Open Houses in September/October, energized us to make this ministry one with a long-ranged purpose with more specific actions planned well into the fall 2026.

Right now, as we open our November calendar, Roger Baty and his sub-group is offering a Saturday Sustainability workshop for adults Nov 1. The program will include contemplating your use of water, food, community, energy, and STUFF. The welcome mat is out for all to attend.

Hopi Reames represented Trinity at the City's new sustainability forum last week where the focus was on transportation. Did you know you might be eligible for a grant if you trade in your in your gas vehicle for an electric one depending on income, residency, and the vehicle you are retiring? Did you know you might qualify for a rebate if you replace your gas lawn mower with a cordless electric one? For more information go to www.replaceyourride.com.

The city of Redlands is also developing a plan to reduce truck idling.

Margaret Lesh, Our Climate Lobby rep, reports that California Senate Bill 1319 passed in September giving extra protection to the designation of endangered species. BUT right now we need letters to Alex Padilla to support the Fix Our Forests Act (S.1462. Writing to your government officials is the strongest action you can take in regard to climate care.

The new year will bring us at least three new forums, presenters pending, and possibly an in-depth study using a 6-part guide developed by Faithful Resilience. Our first focus will be on our own watershed area.

Whenever possible, we will try to limit these gathering to an hour between services, but in the case of out-of-town presenters we may have to meet after the 10:00- with lunch, of course.

Trinity will continue to maintain its relationship with the interfaith Climate Action Coalition which has now defined its themes for the coming year: April -Earth Day, May- Fire Prevention, June- Water, July- Plastics, September- Oceans, October- Trees, December eco-friendly Christmas, January- Socially Responsible Investing, February- Food.

One of the great ideas to come out of last week gathering was to share ideas anyone can do without feeling the weight of time and commitment. With that in mind, TCCC Presents...

THE TIP OF THE MONTH

Instead of adding to the plastic glut, consider using storage bags made of silicon. If you hand wash they last for years. Recommended brand/ Stasher (see on Amazon) or Forid. Also, I found compostable bags on Amazon Cleanomic (snack, quart, gallon, trash). Changing this one item can make you a good sustainability steward.

Climate Care Corner Interview

We continue our good climate care stewardship interviews with a peek into who takes the trash away at Trinity and puts it to good use.

James Cameron

Did you ever want to know what happens to the bottles and cans you slip through the little door across from the Sunday School classrooms? It's not the seven dwarves or Tinkerbell with her magic wand who make trash disappear in exchange for gold, but it is someone with a whole lot of love in their heart.

James Cameron has been our recycle magician for over ten years. He and his daughter decided it was a perfect ministry for them. Every two months, James loads up 8 huge bags in his truck and drives to the recycling center in San Bernardino.

The money earned from this project goes to support the Trinity Camp scholarship program. It gives James an opportunity to spread a Trinity mission also. Once, a fellow dumpster asked about James' load. He explained the Camp program to her who in turn decided she would like to contribute as well even though she had no connection to our church.

We can make James' job easier IF you bring in only CA CRV labeled plastic, glass or aluminum cans. AND we can make Trinity Camp coffers that much richer if we ALL start bringing a bag of goods each Sunday and sliding it through that magic door. The two weeks we collected in the Great Hall made for a huge stash. I am sure your own blue can is not going to miss a few cans and bottles.

Around Trinity



Blessing of the Animals and YAPS Adoption Event



Nuestra Comunidad!

Community Chorus of Redlands filled the Church with beautiful music and dance. Offering included Mariachi Tierras Rojas from the U of R School of performing arts and St. Mary's Ballet Folklorico





(above) Canon Mary Crist preached at our annual Native American service on Sunday, October 12 (top right) City of Redlands workers replaced broken sidewalk in front of the church.



(above) Ensemble XXI members pose for photo after a beautiful Evensong service on Sunday, October 5. (left) Grove School held its Homecoming dance in the Great Hall on Saturday, October 18.

Music at Trinity



Ensemble XXI

Jeffrey H. Rickard, director

Choral Evening
In celebration of All Saints
Sunday, November 2, 2025
4:00 p.m.

Anthems by William H. Harris ("Holy is the True Light"), George Malcolm ("Veritas Mea"), Vincent Persichetti ("Round Me Falls the Night"), Jeffrey H. Rickard ("The Choristers' Prayer"), and Charles Villiers Stanford ("Justorum animae").

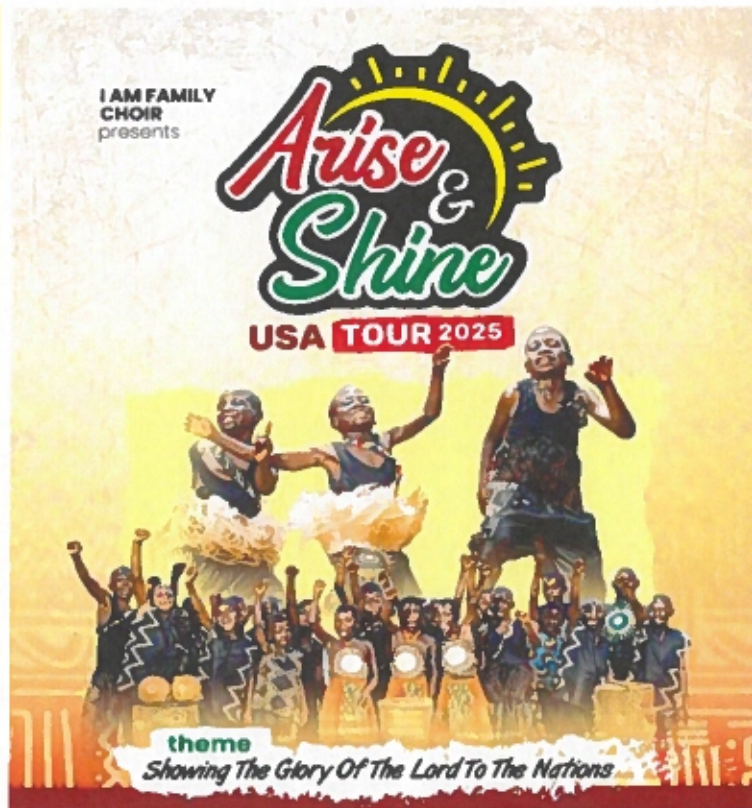
Service music by Antony Baldwin ("Praises and Responses and Blessing"), Orlando Gibbons ("Magnificat" and "Nunc dimittis") and the congregational hymn "Ye holy angels bright" sung to Darwall's 148th.

A free-will offering is received in support of the Ensemble

Where: Trinity Episcopal Church
Corner of 4th Street and Fern Avenue
Redlands, California 92373

Time: Sunday, November 2, 2025 - 4:00 p.m.

Other: Ensemble XXI is an ensemble of select voices who specialize in unaccompanied sacred and secular choral repertoire.



On Sunday, November 9th the Uganda Choir will sing at our 10:00 am worship service and present a public concert at 3:00pm with reception following. Please join us, and bring a friend!



Coming in December

Ensemble XXI

Saturday, December 13, 4:00pm



Community Chorus of Redlands

Sunday, December 21, 4:00pm

Welcome to Trinity's Year of Community!

This year, we're celebrating the amazing groups already active around Trinity — from Chic Lits, YAP, and Theology on Tap to Contemplative Prayer, the Camp Committee, and more. These groups are gathering for study, prayer, and friendship — building up both Trinity and our wider community.

To keep the momentum going, we're launching nine special community events between September and May. These "Signature Gatherings" are intended to simply create space to connect, share, and grow in God's love. From sunrise coffee meetups to murder mystery dinners, there's something for everyone — and everyone is welcome. It's make this a joyful, connected Year of Community — together!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Fireside Friendsgiving

GATHER 'ROUND THE FIRE FOR A COZY NIGHT OF FRIENDS, TRIVIA, AND FUN!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14
6-8PM
TRINITY COURTYARD

BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE- WE'RE MAKING A TRUE FRIENDSGIVING FEAST!

The Redlands Area Interfaith Council Presents Our Annual Thanksgiving Celebration

With Grateful

Hearts United
16

NOVEMBER

AT 4 PM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1 EAST OLIVE AVENUE
REDLANDS, CA 92373



13TH ANNUAL NICHOLAS CARTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Texas Hold'em
POKER
Tournament

29 NOVEMBER 2025

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH | GREAT HALL
419 S. 4TH ST. REDLANDS, CA 92373

♦ ♠ DOORS OPEN: 1PM ♣ ♥
FIRST DEAL: 2PM

\$50 TO PLAY ♦ \$25 TO SPECTATE

GOURMET PIZZA SHOPPE DINNER PROVIDED FOR ALL PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS
DRINKS AVAILABLE

TICKETS: NICKCARTERSCHOLARSHIP.COM
909-363-5887

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ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!



Murder on the
dance floor



Who
killed
Deliah
Rose?!





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7pm Sundays Ensemble XXI 7pm Wednesday CCR	It's that time again to lend a hand and spruce things up! Join us Saturday, November 15 for a good old fashioned Work Day– tending to the outside grounds and giving the Great Hall bit of care & polish. Let Kathleen in the office know if you can pitch in!					1 1-3pm Merit Badge/ Sustainability -Lounge
2 9am Creation Care 8am HE Rite I 10am HE Rite II UTO Ingathering 4pm Evensong	3 12:15pm Noonday Prayer 5pm MusicaViva-Choir Room 6pm Contemplative Prayer 6:30pm AA-Lounge 7pm Chic'Lits-Library	4 12:15pm Noonday Prayer 6pm Boy Scouts-GH 6pm RAHS-Library	5 9am Youth Hope-L 11am HE with Healing Prayers 12:15pm Noonday Prayer 5pm Benedictines 6:30pm AA-Lounge	6 12:15pm Noonday Prayer 6pm Cub Scouts-GH	7 9am Convention Riverside 12:15pm Noonday Prayer 5:30pm Youth Bible Study	8 Uganda Hospitality GH 9am Convention-Riverside 3-4pm Shared Ministry
19 9am-Creation Care 8am HE Rite I 10am HE Rite II with Uganda Choir 3:00pm Uganda Choir	10 12:15pm Noonday Prayer 5pm MusicaViva-Choir Room 6pm Contemplative Prayer-Church	11 Veterans Day 12:15pm Noonday Prayer 6pm Boy Scouts-GH 6pm BSA Girls	12 11am HE with Healing Prayers 12:15pm Noonday Prayer 6:30pm AA-Lounge	13 12:15pm Noonday Prayer 6pm Cub Scouts - GH	14 12:15pm Noonday Prayer 5:30pm Youth Bible Study 6pm Fireside Friendsgiving 6:30pm YAP	15 9am Rug Hookers
16 9am-Creation Care 8am HE Rite I 10am HE Rite II 4pm RAIC Thanksgiving Svc First UMC	17 12:15pm Noonday Prayer 5pm MusicaViva 6pm Contemplative Prayer-Church 6:30pm AA-Lounge 7pm Vestry-Lib	18 12:15pm Noonday Prayer 6pm Girl Scouts-L 6pm Boy Scouts-GH	19 11am HE with Healing Prayers 12:15pm Noonday Prayer 12:15 AAUW-Lounge 6:30 AA-L	20 12:15pm Noonday Prayer 3-5pm Dibble Inst-L 4-8pm Mike Phoenix Celebration of Life 6pm Cub Scouts-	21 12:15pm Noonday Prayer 5:30pm Youth Bible Study	22
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Upcoming Events

- Nov 1 Sustainability Workshop 1-3:00pm
- Nov 2 For All the Saints 2026 Stewardship and VTO Fall Ingathering, both services
Evensong with Ensemble XXI 4:00pm
- Nov 7-8 Diocesan Convention, Riverside
- Nov 9 Uganda Choir 10:00 service and 3:00pm concert
- Nov 16 RAIC Thanksgiving Service at First United Methodist Church 4:00pm
- Nov 26 Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00pm
- Nov 29 Nick Carter Memorial Poker Tournament, Great Hall 5pm

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

8 AM Spoken Eucharist-Church

8:45-11:45 AM Nursery Open

9 AM Creation Care-Lounge

10 AM Choral Eucharist-Church

10 AM Sunday School-Classroom

Monday

6 PM Contemplative Prayer-Church

Tuesday

3:15 PM Children's Catechism-Church

Wednesday

11 AM Holy Eucharist

with Healing Prayers-Church

Monday-Friday

12:15 PM Noonday Prayer-Church

Monday-Saturday

8:30 AM Morning Prayer-Zoom

5 PM Evening Prayer-Zoom

"To bear witness of God's reconciling love, to proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ, and to seek and serve Christ in all persons."

Trinity's Mission Statement

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