



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Messenger

A new way of looking at church -- Messily

by Liese Harris

Imagine a group of kind looking strangers, gathering for meal, and singing, and activities, and storytelling. Imagine them talking, laughing, building, creating and learning about God's Word.

Liz Schroeder and I spent three days outside of Chicago learning about a group called Messy Church, an alternative church service designed for families and people of all ages.

On our arrival, we were met by a delightful organizer from Australia, Chris, who, upon finding we were neophytes, welcomed us heartily, and led us right to an activity table with some coloring sheets and three people ready to share about Messy Church. Just what we needed to start us off. I had many questions.

When Fr Bill asked me to attend, I agreed with some trepidation. As an introvert, I love our calm, orderly, meditative liturgy, so I was way out of my comfort zone. This calm warm welcome was a hopeful start. Then, at the first meeting, just before the chair, Johannah, assigned a task that required interaction with "kind looking strangers," she said, "For you introverts, and I am one, participate at your comfort level. You will be fine." I was. It was an energizing, informative, very positive experience.

Messy Church was created in the UK as a community outreach to unchurched people, or people that have left. It does not replace traditional worship services. It is a church service unto itself, for whole families, all together, not a youth drop off. Celebrations are generally scheduled monthly and last about 2 hours including a meal. The ages range from toddlers to great grandparents. In our conversations, we found the celebrations could have 10 to 70 participants depending on their church location, and how long they have been holding the celebrations.

In addition to the conference sessions, we participated in two full Messy Church Celebrations.

Tables of activities taught something about the story or theme. These were crafts, science investigations, cookie decorating, puppet making... We moved around and participated in as many as we wished within an allotted time. Scripture was presented several different ways: reading aloud from different translations, Call and Response Songs, Storytelling, Interactive Storytelling. Then there was an Interactive Sermon, often punctuated by an appropriate camp style song. Music was camp style call and response or simple repetitive tunes taught quickly. The group, Music makes Community, showed us how to teach these by example. The only musical accompaniment was a drum and a shruti (drone instrument).

This is Messy Church. It's a busy, evangelical, joyful, musical, thoughtful, and supportive, supplying food for the body and the soul. We came away thinking it would be a good fit for us as a parish to embrace our Trinity Camp Families, Preschool families, Scout families and our neighborhood that do not attend Sunday morning.

It was my pleasure to attend.

Flower and Music Offerings, Easter 2024

Acknowledging the generosity of our Parish family and Friends.

Music

In Thanksgiving of Fr. Bill Dunn & his service to Trinity. Given by Nancy & Tricia Rogers
In Thanksgiving of Family & Friends. Given by Roger & Phebe Baty
In Thanksgiving for St. Dunstan's Choir & Trinity Family. Given by Ben & Carolyn Stacks
In Thanksgiving for coming back to church. Given by Megan Moore.
In Thanksgiving for Jeff. Given by Paul Simpson.
In Thanksgiving for My Family. Given by Beverly Coffin
In Thanksgiving for Herr Kapellmeister Jeff. Given by Bill Call
In Thanksgiving for Our Family Musicians; Jeff, Matt, Heather, Livi. Given by Linda Apmadoc
In Thanksgiving for Family & Friends. Given by Roger & Phebe Baty
In Thanksgiving for The Children of Trinity. Given by Ellen Camarillo
In Thanksgiving for 38 Years of Marriage and In Memory of Donna Jean Macrorie. Given by John Macrorie
In Memory of Don Crawford & in Thanksgiving for his gift of song. Given by C. Pendleton
In Memory of Paul W. Brubacher. Given by Elaine Brubacher
In Memory of Lois Enid Will. Given by Mary Frances & Steve Petite
In Memory of Carol Scalise. Given by Robert Scalise
In Memory of Jim & Jimmy Stellar and In Thanksgiving for Donald & Family Given by Jeanne Stellar
In Memory of Family & Friends. Given by the Deen Family
In Memory of Carlos Cervantes. Given by Cynthia Cervantes
In Memory of Our Parents. Given by the Macomers
In Memory of All Musicians Past, and in Thanksgiving for my health. Given by Scott Strecker
In Memory of Edhalia. Given by Marcelo Marques
In Memory of Dr Leslie & Roberta Murad. Given by The Sellman Family
In Memory of Walter Karst. Given by Michael Miller
In Memory of husband and Father, Bill Rogers. Given by Nancy and Tricia Rogers
In loving memory of Anna Helena Everts. Given by Antoinette Everts
Given by Mary & John Malone
Given by Marcello Silva Marques
Given by Bonnie Henry

Flowers

Lynn Hallbauer gave in memory of Awilda Hallbauer
Marilyn Cantey gave in Memory of Dalton Cantey
Pat & Wally Meyer In Memory of Dr. & Mrs. W. Meyer, children & Grandchildren and In Thanksgiving of Altar Guild Ladies
James & Florence Halder Thanksgiving of Lawrence Sarkar and In Memory of Sulekha Halder
Cynthia Cervantes In Memory of Carlos Cervantes
Roger & Phebe Baty In Memory of our parents Rafel Lecea
John & Mary Malone In Thanksgiving of Sean Malone, Mike & Alicia Miller, Alex & Chase Miller
Macomers In Memory of our parents
Ben & Carolyn Stacks In Memory of our loved ones
Ray & Cindy Totten In Memory of our daughters
Robert Cozad In Memory of Betty Cozad
Elena Marsh in Memory of Nina Flood

John & Georgia Pendleton In Memory of Charles & Janet Pendleton

Mary Frances & Steve Petite In Memory of Lenkers, Millers & Petites

Schlickes In Thanksgiving for Trinity Episcopal Church

Mary & Jerry Mihld In Memory of Melva & Roy Mihld, Ronald Mihld, Georgia McManis, Jerry & Jeanette McManis Shriber,
Carlos Cervantes

Bill Call In Thanksgiving for Our New Group of Vestry Members

Wayne & Matt Williams in Memory of Lisa Williams

Christina & Richard Christopherson in Thanksgiving of: Aaron, Maya, Joseph & Eleni

Ellen Camarillo in Memory of Carlos Cervantes

Jeanne Stellar in Memory of Jim & Jimmy Stellar

Kathleen & Toby Liess In Thanksgiving of Our Family

Char & Larry Burgess In Memory of Our Parents

Sue & Richard Box

Lou & Joan Hemmers In Thanksgiving for Pat Meyer & the Altar Guild, Jeffrey Rickard & the Music makers as well as our Trinity Family

In loving memory of Leslie and Erna Olsen. Given by Peggy Girard.

In loving memory of Dr. Leslie & Roberta Murad. Given by the Sellman Family: Margaret, Dr. Ralph II & Chris

In loving memory of Ralph D. Sellman. Given by the Sellman Family: Margaret, Dr. Ralph II & Chris

In loving memory of Jamie Patricia Sellman Hobbs. Given by the Sellman Family: Margaret, Dr. Ralph II & Chris

Paul Simpson, Margaret & Jeff Rickard, Janet Edwards, Lila Halder, Bonnie Henry, Virginia Beck, Cheyenne Sanders, M. Herzog

A Word from the Senior Warden

Adios to April and Welcome to the month of May! When you read this Messenger Trinity's new Nursery will have opened and the first "little ones" welcomed with open arms by Hilda and Ana! This is definitely a huge step in getting Trinity "back on track."

More exciting news on May 5th (Feliz Cinco de Mayo!) with 3 (maybe 4) baptisms plus Trinity's own Rev. John Saville preaching the Good Word. May 12th is Kirkin' of the Tartan combined with Trinity Camp's Mother's Day Brunch - get your tickets while they last! All of a sudden it's Pentecost (don't forget to wear red!) - one service at Trinity that day (10:00) followed by a lite lunch and then (drum roll!) Bob Bourne and Andrew Christopherson will present/discuss/answer questions regarding the HolyCow! Survey.

Memorial Day week-end arrives and Kathleen (aka Awesome Parish Administrator!) gets a Monday off! In just three months Kathleen has done an amazing job of "learning the ropes," keeping us all informed and the "bonus" is that she seems to be very happy managing Trinity's office - works for me!

As noted last month, Trinity Episcopal is very much alive & well - all aboard the Trinity Train!

Until next time, Mary Frances

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office at 909-793-2014, or [office@tec-
redlands.org](mailto:office@tec-redlands.org)

Youth Hope and Shared Ministry need you!

We are looking for volunteers to help
prepare, cook and serve, donate food and/or
funds. For more information on how you can
support either through volunteering or
making a donation, contact Kathleen
at office@tec-redlands.org

Welcome to our church nursery ministry

Our nursery opened on Sunday, April 28! Hours are
from 7:45-11:45 a.m. We want your family to have a
wonderful nursery experience as we partner your
little one's faith development. If you have not yet
taken a peek, you need to! It's such a cute and
welcoming space where we hope each child feels
safe and parents feel comfortable.

We are seeking part-time workers to care for
children 3 years and under, Hours are Sundays from
7:45 to 11:45 a.m. with occasional additional times
by arrangement. The position reports to the priest
in charge. Compensation is \$19.00 an hour. Please
contact the church office at [office@tec-
redlands.org](mailto:office@tec-
redlands.org) or 909.793.2014



UPDATING THE DIRECTORY

Let's see those beautiful faces!

Please email a photo of your family to the
Parish Administrator, Kathleen, at [office@tec-
redlands.org](mailto:office@tec-
redlands.org) so we can update the directory.

Here's what to do:

Find a photo or take a selfie and email in JPG
to the office (head shots are best). If your address
and/or phone number has changed, please
provide that information in the email as well.





It's Time for Trinity Camp!

Register today for an unforgettable summer of Faith, Family, Friends, and Fun, all held together by LOVE!

Trinity Camp is back for 2024! – June 9-15, and registration open.

Beginning May 01, full camp fee is \$700.00 for the first camper and \$600.00 for each additional camper in the same household. Register today with a deposit!

Trinity Camp remains the most affordable camp of its kind AND there are lots of ways to save and of course, we always have camperships available if you need financial assistance. When you're ready to register, go to <https://form.jotform.com/stupes9/trinity-church-camp-2024>

Trinity Mini Camp- still held together by Love. Faith, Family, Friends, and Fun!

Last year was such fun that we are again inviting all children ages 3-7 years old to attend! June 10-14. Days begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at Noon. Registration is \$25.00 per child. Camperships are available and there is no fee for children enrolled in Trinity Episcopal Preschool during camp week.

To enroll, contact office@tec-redlands.org so a registration form may be sent to you or go to <https://forms.gle/JC7CQzm8idVvGdkg7>

Forms must be returned to the office by June 3rd to reserve your place. Please BRING A FRIEND!

TEPS Happenings

Friday morning, forty parents, grandparents, friends, and relatives gathered to celebrate the graduation of the TEPS class of 2024. Ten youngsters, wearing burgundy caps and gowns, processed into the Great Hall to the strains of Pomp and Circumstance, grinning and waving delightedly when they saw their proud family members in the audience. Monica Jimenez, our Director, greeted everyone, and Father Dunn began the ceremony with a prayer. Then Nancy O'Connor, vice president of the TEPS board, made a few comments and reflected on the graduation of her daughter, Jennifer, from Trinity's program forty years earlier. After the students sang several songs, Ms. Jimenez awarded diplomas to each one. Father Dunn congratulated the graduates and closed the ceremony with a blessing. Then everyone celebrated with refreshments, balloons, gifts, flowers, and photos. Witnessing the joy and gratitude of these families for the exemplary program TEPS offered their children just reinforced what a vital part of the community and parish our preschool truly is.

Congratulations, TEPS Preschool Class of 2024!





May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>7pm Wednesday Community Chorus</p> <p>7pm Sunday Ensemble XXI</p>			<p>1 9am YouthHope-L 10am TEPS Chapel 11am Healing Svc 6pm AA-Lounge</p>	<p>2 6pm Cub Scouts-GH 7:30 pm Choir</p>	3	<p>4 11am Nina & George Flood Memorial Svc</p>
<p>5 8 & 10am Services</p>	<p>6 6pm Center Prayer-Church 6pm AA-Lounge 7pm Musica Viva -GH</p>	<p>7 6pm Boy Scouts-GH 6:30pm AA-12 7pm Camp Comm -Lib 7pm BSA Girls-Rm 10</p>	<p>8 10am TEPS Chapel 11am Healing Svc 6pm AA-Lounge</p>	<p>9 Ascension 6pm Scout leaders-L, GH, Rm 10, 12 7:30 pm Choir</p>	10	<p>11 3-4pm Share Ministry</p>
<p>12 Mother's Day 8 & 10 am Services Kirkin' o' the Tartans Chablis Lunch</p>	<p>13 6pm Center Prayer-Church 6pm AA-Lounge 6pm TEPS Mtg-Lib 7pm Musica Viva -GH</p>	<p>14 6pm Boy Scouts-GH 6:30pm AA-12 7pm BSA Girls-Rm 10</p>	<p>15 10am TEPs Chapel 11am Healing Svc 12pm AAUW-L 5pm Benedictines-Lib</p>	<p>16 6pm Piano Recital GH 6pm Cub Scouts-GH 7:30 pm Choir</p>	17	<p>18 9am-3pm Rug Hookers-Lounge 3-9pm Boy Scouts Dinner GH</p>
<p>19 Pentecost 10am Service; luncheon and Holy Cow! presentation</p>	<p>20 6pm Center Prayer-Church 6pm AA-Lounge 7pm Vestry-Lib</p>	<p>21 6pm Girl Scouts L 6pm Boy Scouts-GH 6:30 pm AA-Rm 12 7pm BSA Girls-Rm10</p>	<p>22 10am TEPS Chapel 11am Healing Svc 6pm AA-Lounge</p>	<p>23 6pm Cub Scouts-GH 7:30 Choir</p>	24	25
<p>26 Trinity Sunday 8&10am Services 4pm CCR Concert-GH</p>	<p>27 Memorial Day (office closed) 6pm Center Prayer-Church 6pm AA-L</p>	<p>28 6pm Boy Scouts-GH 6:30 pm AA-Rm 12 7pm BSA Girls-Rm10</p>	<p>29 10am TEPS Chapel 11am Healing Svc 6pm AA-Lounge</p>	<p>30 6pm Cub Scouts-GH 7:30 Choir</p>	31	

Upcoming Events

- May 4 Nina and George Flood Memorial Service 11am
- May 5 Baptisms and visit from Rev John Saville
- May 12 Kirkin' o' the Tartans and Chablis Brunch
- May 19 Pentecost
Luncheon and Holy Cow! Presentation
- May 21 Musica Viva concert 7pm at Congregation Emanu El
- May 26 Trinity Sunday
Festive Family Music Festival by Community Chorus of Redlands, 4pm Great Hall

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday

- 8 AM Spoken Eucharist
- 10 AM Choral Eucharist

Monday

- 6 PM Centering Prayer in the Church

Wednesday

- 11 AM Healing Service with Eucharist in the Church

Friday

Sabbath at Trinity, we are Closed

Monday—Saturday

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer on Zoom
- 5 PM Evening Prayer on Zoom

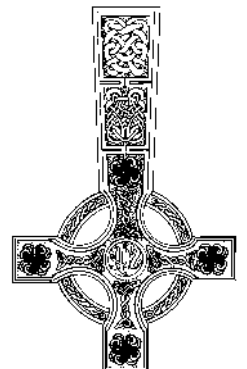
“To bear witness of God’s reconciling love, to proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ, and to seek and serve Christ in all persons.”

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