



Keeping in Touch

November 15, 2017

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

These words to Jesus by one of his disciples have echoed through the centuries. Many people wish to learn more about prayer. Using the Lord's Prayer as a starting point, Kristiane will be offering a chance to explore this prayer that is still central to our worship and often the only prayer anyone knows by heart. She is offering a Bible Study at 6:30 pm on Thursday November, 9, 16 and 23. Please come to any or all of these sessions.

The Sunday Night Supper Club

will meet in the Reynar Room next Sunday, November 19th at 5:30 pm for a potluck meal.

Do you love to sing seasonal music?

Debbie is looking for extra singers for the Advent and Christmas Season to join the Chancel Choir! The choir will sing each Sunday in Advent and at the 10:30 pm service on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 7:30. Please let Debbie know if you would like to join us. All are welcome!

Reduce the Deficit Envelopes

We wanted to let everyone know that the donations to the General Fund are down from last year and although December is usually our strongest month for receiving donations, those December donations may not be enough to close the gap between income and expenses. All the committees are doing their best to limit their expenses but it is felt we will need to do more this year than in the past. To that end, we are putting “Pink Reduce the Deficit Envelopes” in the pews throughout the month of November. It is hoped that your support and contributions to this effort will help us close the “expense/income gap” so that when December arrives we will be in a better position to cover this year’s expenses than we are now. Remember, for many of us, an additional donation won’t change our lifestyle but it could sure help Trinity. If you will not be able to make it to church in November you could still help us out by contacting the office and making arrangements to make a further contribution. Thank you for your consideration to help make this effort successful.

Finance Committee

Transgender Day of Remembrance Vigil

Monday November 20 at 6pm. We will meet at the entry to the CE Centre at 6pm, walk to The Gathering Place in Victoria Park for the vigil together, and have refreshments and conversation afterwards in the Chapel - room 220.

Trinity Kids: PA Day Programming

Save the date for our family program on the Friday PA Day, Nov. 24, 2017. Join us from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm for games, stories, songs, crafts, food and fun. Everyone is invited from toddlers to tweens, and grownups of all ages! This is not a drop off program – we want everyone to stay and have fun, so grownups will remain with the children they bring.

Wanted:

Actors, set designers, costume makers, and singers of any age!

On Sunday morning, December 24th, which is also Christmas Eve, we will be presenting a special pageant at our 10:30 morning worship service: "Christmas Through the Centuries".

This pageant explores the traditions and stories that have led to Christmas events and activities today. Rehearsals will be held after church in November and December. For specific rehearsal dates and times, please be in touch with Kristiane.

Bethlehem Walk 2017

Come and share in a telling, feeling and singing event about the Christmas Story, from 5-8 pm on November 17, 18 & 19. This is a community tradition for the past 15 years happening at the Cold Springs Memorial Hall, 3844 Burnham St., N. Since this is a come and go outdoor event, please dress appropriately. Free admission - donations accepted toward the continuation of this event. Accessibility – assistance provided with golf carts.

Insight

Insight, the Trinity newsletter, is published four times a year. It shares photos, articles and information on recent and coming events at Trinity. Would you like a copy emailed to your inbox or would you rather have a paper copy to hold in your hand – your choice. Call Cindy Hoffman at 905-372-7911 to get on distribution.

Ride to Church

For a ride to church in November, please call Christine and Harry Vanhees, 905-373-7358

For a ride to church in December, please call Ron Swallow, 905-373-4455.

