



# CHURCH OF THE TRINITY

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Celebration Service 10 a.m.

March 19, 2017

## WELCOME TO FELLOWSHIP & WORSHIP

Church of the Trinity is a progressive, Christ centered community of ministry, where everyone matters and belongs.



**WEEK 3 OF LENT**  
**RESERVE YOUR EASTER LILIES NOW**

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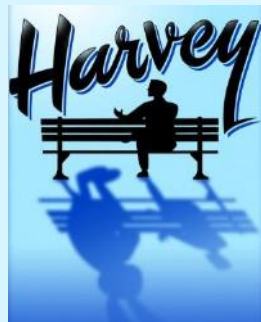


### BUILDING & GROUNDS DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH

9 TO NOON

Come out and help us beautify the Church!



### HARVEY-THE PLAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH  
(MATINEE SHOWING) 2 P.M.

TICKETS: \$5-ONLINE OR AT  
THE DOOR

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this sign please rise in body or spirit ☩

### OPENING PRAISE

“Jesus, Name Above All Names; Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Come, let us sing to God; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**All: Let’s come into God’s presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise!**

One: Our God is great, Sovereign above all powers and principalities.

**All: The sea, the depths of the earth, the heights of the mountains, indeed all of creation were made by God.**

One: Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before God, our Maker!

**All: For we are God’s people!**

One: Today, God, we will learn from our struggles.

**All: This Lent, we re-dedicate our hearts to you to hear God's voice.**

### EXCHANGE OF PEACE

**FIRST READING:** Psalm 95

**CONTEMPORARY READING:** Reading from “In God’s Hands” by Desmond Tutu

**GOSPEL READING :** John 4:5-42

**SERMON:** “Thirsty For Grace” -

Rev. Charles Tigard

Prayer Response-”God Listen To Your Children Praying”

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering Our Gifts**

**Offertory Hymn-**”You Raise Me Up”

**Response-**”Praise God From Whom All Grace Flows Forth!”

**Celebration of Communion**

The Great Thanksgiving

Hymn of Praise-”Holy, Holy, Holy”

Words of Institution

Proclamation of Faith

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Words of Invitation

**Communion & Anointing Prayer**

“Oh The Glory of Your Presence”



## COMMUNION

We celebrate an open communion of God’s all-inclusive love. You do not need to be a member of this church or any church to come and receive.

All are welcome to participate. Grape juice is used during Communion. You may come alone or in groups of family and friends.

A brief blessing is offered with wafers and juice, available to all.

**Gluten free wafers are available in front of the cross.**

Anointing prayer for healing in mind, body and spirit is available today at station in the back of the sanctuary.

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**CLOSING HYMN-** “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”



### Readings

Mon. Ps.19, Luke 6.37-42

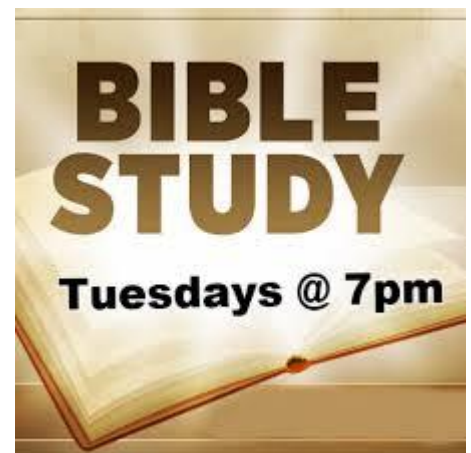
Tue. Ps.27, Matt. 23.1-12

Wed. Ps.75, Matt. 20.17-28

Thu. Ps.77, Luke 16.19-31

Fri. Ps.30, Matt. 21.33-46

Sat. Ps.80, Luke 15.11-32



### SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

This is the opportunity for folks to bring food items for after-service hospitality, and we THANK YOU!  
NEXT WEEK please participate if your last name begins with S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, March 19th**-Celebration Service 10am;  
Harvey the Play 2 pm  
**Tuesday, March 21st**-Bible Study with Linda Fisher-7pm; Board Meeting 7pm  
**Wednesday, March 22nd** Dinner-6pm; Stone Soup Supper & Homeless Program with Turning Points-7pm  
**Thursday, March 23rd**-What in the world is going on? Seminar with Rev. Elder Dr. Nancy Wilson & Rev. Elder Hector Gutierrez-10am  
**Friday, March 24th**-Lenten Fish Fry 5 to 7pm  
**Sunday, March 26th**-Celebration Service with Jason & DeMarco 10 am; Welcoming Workshop for Greeters, Ushers, Volunteers 11:30 am



### MARCH 22ND

### STONE SOUP SUPPER-6 PM

The Trinity Players tell a story of sharing and feeding the hungry.

At 7:00 pm a program on helping the Homeless will be presented by Turning Point. You are invited to donate hygiene products such as shampoo, soap, tooth paste; clothes hangers; packets of socks and underwear.



### WELCOME JASON & DEMARCO

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH AT 10 AM FOR SUNDAY CELEBRATION SERVICE



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### FIRST TIME GUESTS

First time guests, stop by our WELCOME TABLE to say "Hello"! We're right outside the front door during coffee hour!  
Newcomers can contact [brobinson@trinitymcc.com](mailto:brobinson@trinitymcc.com)

### JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER-March 22nd

Chef Mary Rice will be cooking this week. Salad Bar @ 5:30pm. Vegetable soup and breads @ 5:45 New Orleans Style Jambalaya (shrimp, chicken, & andouille sausage) NO HEAT ( Add your own) Green beans, Hush Puppies and Crème Brulee for dessert and a beverage. \$10. 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Please RSVP to the office by Tuesday at Noon  
(941) 355-0847**



### GOLD FOR GOD, SILVER FOR ANGELS

Show your support for Church of the Trinity by donating old gold and silver pieces of jewelry. Please see Frank Girard to donate. Jars will be available in the narthex.

### DID YOU KNOW?

### You could win a FREE Fish Fry Dinner?

All you have to do is like, comment & share our FACEBOOK page or our Fish Fry post and you will be automatically entered to win! The more you [share](#) the better your chances! Drawing will be done on Wed 3/22 for Fridays Fish Fry!  
<https://www.facebook.com/TrinityMCC>





## Want to advertise your business in the Sunday News?

**Business card listing (3 months)-\$100**  
**For a double business card ad (3 months)-\$200.**  
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### Lenten Book Study Continues

**Monday, March 20th** at 6:30 p.m.-

Home of Deacon Dar Purugganan

**Tuesday, March 21st** at 10 a.m.-Pierce Hall  
with Rev. Charles & Rev. Donna;

6 p.m.-Home of Deacon Ben & Rand Bromley;

**Thursday, March 23rd** at 5 p.m.-Pierce Hall  
with Betty Robinson



### What the world is going on?

**Thursday's in March at  
10 am-Sanctuary**



Rev. Elder Dr. Nancy Wilson will lead a global exploration of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, queer and questioning heroes and sheros in Metropolitan Community Churches. What are they up to, what are they passionate about? The series will feature live global conversations with activists and spiritual leaders. \$20 suggested donation. No one turned away!

**3/23:** Rev. Elder Hector Gutierrez, presenting on our MCC work in Cuba, and other projects in Latin America.

**3/30:** Rev. Deana Dudley, MCC Toronto, and guest(s) from the Rainbow Railroad project in Toronto, Canada. A local MCC church gets involved in a national LGBT refugee resettlement program.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Suzan Foy 3/24

Roger Miller 3/25

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Kevin Markham & Terry French 3/21

Randall & Ben Bromley 3/24

### **REMEMBRANCES**

John Price 3/19/2000

Jan Winemiller 3/19/2014

Richard Gutowski 3/21/2005

Pat Sears 3/22/2005

Paul DiPlacido 3/23/2014

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