



CHURCH OF THE TRINITY

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Celebration Service 10 a.m. ***This service is live streamed*** November 5, 2017

WELCOME TO WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

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

Contact Us



The Church office is open 9 am to 5 pm

Monday–Thursday

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this sign please rise in body or spirit †



† **OPENING PRAISE:** “Come Into His Presence” & “Counting My Blessings” by Musical Guest Lucie Blue Tremblay

† CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: God calls us together to worship this morning.

PEOPLE: From our work and play within the world, God gathers us to give thanks for creation’s goodness,

LEADER: For the strength to labor, for the wisdom to relax.

PEOPLE: From amidst our friends and family God brings us here to participate in a community of faith, Christ’s people, a new family.

LEADER: From everyday conversations, talk, and chatter, God invites us to engage one another in dialogue, to speak in truth from the depths of heart and mind, to pray freely.

PEOPLE: Let us heed God’s call and rejoice in what God enables.

LEADER: Welcome to worship. Amen!

† EXCHANGE OF PEACE

GREETINGS

Rev. Elder Rachelle Brown, MCC Interim Moderator

READINGS RESPONSE: “Breathe”

Congregation

FIRST READING: Psalm 131:1-3

David Foster

CONTEMPORARY READING: “The Star in My Heart”

Allison Klein

† **GOSPEL READING :** Luke 15:8-9

Deacon Mike

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Alice’s Song”

Lucie Blue Tremblay

SERMON: “God’s Hidden Places”

Rev. Elder Margarita Sanchez-DeLeon

PRAYER RESPONSE: “Into Your Hands”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon Mike

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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 the station in the back of the sanctuary.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Rev. Renae

OFFERTORY MUSIC: "Sometime in Our Lifetime"

by Lucie Blue Tremblay

✠OFFERTORY RESPONSE: "Refreshed by Living Waters"

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Hymn of Praise

Sung: "We Remember You"

Call to Confession

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Proclamation of Faith

Sung: "Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again."

The Great Doxology

Spoken: By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Sung: Amen

✠The Lord's Prayer

Words of Invitation

Distribution of Communion & Anointing Prayer

✠Sung: "In God's Presence"

✠Prayer of Thanksgiving

✠CLOSING HYMN: "It Is Well with My Soul"

✠BENEDICTION: Rev. Elder Margarita Sanchez-DeLeon



Church of the Trinity

Diaconate:

Michael Albrecht

MJ Blackburn

Hank Hueber

Susan Mintz

Felix Power

Dar Purugganan



Our Daily Bread
Ministries™

**We have Our Daily Bread
booklets available in the
Narthex.**

olivia™ Cruise Raffle

Tickets are \$25 each or
\$100 for 5 tickets!

Drawing is on December 18th, 2017
Cruise is from April 2 - April 9
Tickets will be sold today after service or
you can purchase them anytime online at
www.trinitymcc.com/olivia-cruise-raffle/

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
O, P, Q, R, S, T



First time guests, stop by our WELCOME TABLE to say "Hello"! We're right outside the front door during coffee hour!

A big THANK YOU to Rev. Donna Twardowski and her conference team who gave many hours to ensure the attendees enjoyed the wonderful Women's Conference!

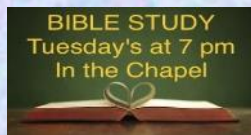


UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, November 5th**– Worship with Rev. Elder Margarita Sanchez DeLeon & musical guest Lucie Blue Tremblay!
- Wednesday, November 8th**– Dinner at 6 pm; SPARCC at 7 pm
- Sunday, November 12th**– Worship Celebration at 10 am
- Monday, November 13th**– Cedar Creek HOA 6 pm
- Wednesday, November 15th**– Dinner at 6 pm; BINGO at 7 pm
- Sunday, November 19th**– Worship Celebration
- Tuesday, November 21st**– Mote Ranch HOA at 6 pm; Board Meeting at 7 pm in Pierce Hall.
- Wednesday, November 22nd-24th**– **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!**
Church Office Closed.
- Wednesday, November 29th**– Dinner at 6 pm; This Is Us at 7 pm
- Friday, December 1st**– World AIDS Day Luncheon at Robert L. Taylor Community Complex in Sarasota at 11:30; Interfaith Service at St. Andrew UCC at 6 pm
- Saturday, December 2nd**– World AIDS Day Walk at JD Hamel Park at 8 am.



Sundays &
Thursday at 7 pm



BIBLE STUDY
Tuesday's at 7 pm
In the Chapel



Every Wednesday
at 10 am

October 29th Plate Collections

Attendance: 98

Weekly Budget: \$4,876

Total Plate Collections: \$3,241

Fellowship Sunday Collection: \$424

Short: -\$1,635

September 2017 Giving Summary

Avg. Weekly Attendance: 101

September Offerings: \$11,967

Monthly Budget: \$24,863

General Fund (Monthly Avg): -\$12,896

General Fund YTD: -\$42,533.20



We are in need of people to volunteer to help with the Hospitality Ministry. If you would like to be a part of this important ministry, please see Kathy King or Tina Lipford.



JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY
WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER!

November 8th

6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Chef Harry Steever will be serving roast beef, mashed potatoes with a veggie along with a beverage and dessert. For \$10.

Please RSVP to the office by
Tuesday, November 7th (941) 355-0847



Wednesday Programming
following Dinner at 7 pm

- ◇ Nov. 8th - SPARCC
- ◇ Nov. 15th - B-I-N-G-O
- ◇ Nov. 22 - No Program - Happy Thanksgiving!
- ◇ Nov. 29 - This Is Us

BINGO	
2	21 32 16 66
15	30 14 58 70
5	29 48 48 74
6	16 33 52 68
10	26 45 53 63

Board of Director Applications

If you have been a member of COTT for at least one year and you believe you have the skills to offer serving on the Board of Directors, then pick up an application in the Narthex or it can be found on the members page on our website and return it to Jack Botelho, Jesse Clayton or Linda Fisher.

www.trinitymcc.com/members

Pastoral Search Committee

We will be electing 5 Pastoral Search members from the congregation at our Annual Congregational Meeting in January 2018. If you are a member in good standing of Church of the Trinity and feel called to serve on this committee, pick up an application from the Narthex table or online and return it to Dave Stewart.

www.trinitymcc.com/members

Get
connected!

Don't forget to grab your Connections packet. It is filled with all of our events for November & December as well as upcoming events for the New Year! We have

included a calendar insert to hang on your refrigerator, too! You can grab one from the black folders in the back of the chairs in the Sanctuary or they are also in the Narthex. Grab one for you and one for your neighbors!



Business card listing (3 months)-\$50
For a double business card ad
(3 months)-\$100.
Contact the office for more info



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PLEASE SEE KATHY KING IF INTERESTED

BIRTHDAYS
 Stu Stewart 10/31
 Ed Derr 11/1
 Kathy Jenkins 11/9
 Donald Kinghorn 11/11
 Tammy Smith 11/17
 David Stewart 11/17
 Cheryl Imbrascio 11/23
 Brian Ambrose 11/25
 Thelma Thomie 11/25
 Magdaline Stutzman 11/28
 Rev. Renae Phillips 11/29
 Wayne Officer 11/30

ANNIVERSARIES
 Paul Garcia & Al Doty 11/5


REMEMBRANCES
 All those who have gone before us

World AIDS Day Interfaith Service, December 1, 6 pm



Reading of the names at 6 pm and 7 pm Service at St. Andrew UCC. Gulfcoast Affirmative Interfaith Network (GAIN) is sponsoring this meaningful time of remembrance as we read the names of those who have passed away with HIV/AIDS and look to the future when a cure is found. There will be Key note speakers and wonderful music by Diversity.

Wreaths Across America



Saturday, December 16th at 9:30 am at the National Cemetery on Clark Road!

In honor of all Veteran's every volunteer who places a wreath on a veteran's grave is encouraged to say that veteran's name aloud and take a moment to thank them for their service to our country. It's a small act that goes a long way toward keeping the memory of our veterans alive.



World AIDS Day Walk, Saturday, December 2 8 am - 11 am at JD Hamel Park

Join us in this community outreach to raise funds for people living with HIV/AIDS. The walk will take us across the Ringling Bridge and back.



ALSO Youth 8th Annual Turkey Trot

Thursday, Nov. 23
 Hyatt Regency Sarasota
 1000 Boulevard of the Arts
 Sarasota, FL 34236
 The 5k race starts at 7:30 am.
 To register go to
<http://www.alsoyouth.org/>