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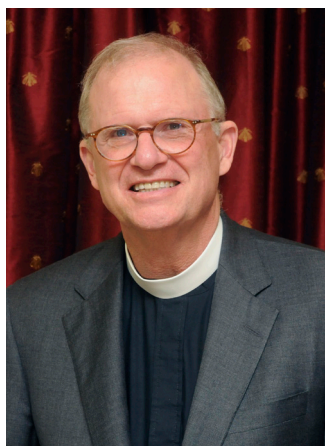
The Newsletter of **Trinity Episcopal Cathedral**
A House of Prayer for All People • January 2017



*Epiphany Convocational Service at St. Mark's Church
January 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.*

Sundays at Trinity

Dean's Sunday Breakfast Class Winter 2017



Sundays 10:15 a.m. to 11:05 a.m. in Morrison Hall

Jan. 1: Happy New Year! (No class today)
Jan. 8: Dr. Keller: "Southern Man: The Life, Literature and Faith of Walker Percy"
(For a mature audience: high school seniors and older)
Jan. 15: For Martin Luther King Day, we will watch and discuss Dr. King's "I have a Dream" speech in the March on Washington.
Jan. 22: Dr. Keller: "Race: A White Paper"
Jan. 29: Annual Meeting (No class today)
Feb. 5: Dr. Snapp: Class Preview: "English Spirituality"
Feb. 12: Ms. Carswell: Class Preview: "Gay and Faithful"
Feb. 19: Dr. Keller: INSIGHTS Preview: "Marilynne Robinson"
Feb. 26: Mr. Scott McLean will tell us about a Christian faith-based program for prisoners transitioning back to life in free society: "Pathway to Freedom"

Living the Questions

Living the Questions meets 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. in the Library/Lounge of Cathedral House (except when joining the Dean's Class). Led by Dr. Robert Johnston, the class is a quick-moving discussion in which each person is invited, but not required, to participate. Bring your brunch.

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Inwardly Digest

Have you ever wondered if there was some kind of guide to living a deeper, richer spiritual life that seamlessly incorporated scripture alongside the wisdom of the Church? There is – and you can find it in a pew rack near you! The Book of Common Prayer is more than a service book; it is a map to a deeper relationship with God, a framework for developing a more intentional and rewarding life of faith.

Scholar Derek Olsen explores liturgical spirituality and how the prayer book serves as a repository of Christian wisdom and spiritual practice stretching back to the beginnings of the Christian movement. Focusing on three key elements – the Calendar, the Daily Office, and the Eucharist – he discusses the spiritual principles behind them and provides clear, practical, easy-to-follow explanations of the services. These patterns of life laid out in The Book of Common Prayer serve as a guide to the spiritual life, so that we might connect back to the God who calls each of us by name and that we might love as God loves us.

This 10-week study meets in the Bishop's Conference Room Sundays at 10:15 a.m. starting January 8 and is led by the Rev. Deb Cooper and Randy Irwin.

Evensong Service

Evensong on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. will resume January 1. This sung service of evening prayer offers music and readings in praise of God by the Cathedral Schola choir. It begins with an organ prelude (there is no sermon) and ends with an elegant high tea in Baker Parlor.

Full Breakfast Every Sunday Morning and Supper Every Wednesday Night

We will serve breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings in Morrison Hall and supper on Wednesday evenings from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. The price per person is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12. The maximum charge for a family is \$20.

Wednesdays at Trinity Refresh, Renew, Restore

The Cathedral has started a new formation evening for all ages. This is a time to stop; to come together as a parish and as a community; to worship, socialize, learn, and go forth in peace.

The schedule is as follows:

- 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Cherub Choir (Choir Room, Ages 4-7)
- 5:05 p.m. Service with Healing Unction in the Cathedral
- 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Dinner in Morrison Hall (for those attending the service, there is still plenty of time to eat!)
- 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Classes for all ages
- 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Seraphim Choir (Choir Room, Grades 3-7)

Sign up for a class by going to www.trinitylittlerock.org/wednesdays. Classes you may choose from are:

- Praying with the Poets (Baker Parlor)
- Coloring with Jane Hankins (Staff Lounge)
- Relationships 101 (Morrison Hall)
- Education for Ministry (EfM) (Iona Room - See next page for details)

Praying with the Poets (Baker Parlor)

January 4 - 25

Join the Rev. Amber Carswell for a tour of Christian poetry, from the Anglican divines, like George Herbert and John Donne, to modern poetry from Wendell Berry, Denise Levertov, Mary Oliver, and many more. Each week will cover a different aspect of prayer and introduce a myriad of poetry to help you pray along.

Coloring with Jane Hankins (Staff Lounge)

January 4 - 25

Want to clear your mind and get your creative juices flowing? Join artist Jane Hankins for a laid-back hour of coloring and conversation with her new coloring books. For ages 12- 122.

Relationships 101 (Morrison Hall)

January 11 & 18, February 1 & 8

Chelsea Wakefield, PhD, Assistant Professor at UAMS and Director of the Couples Center will lead this four-week class. Whether you are just starting a relationship, or you have been in a committed one for years, Dr. Wakefield's innovative and approachable style will help you interact with your partner in healthy and fun ways. Her books, *In Search of Aphrodite: Women, Archetypes and Sex Therapy*, and *Negotiating The Inner Peace Treaty: Becoming the Person You Were Born To Be*, will be available.

- January 11: What Is a Good Relationship? How Do You Know You Are In One?
- January 18: Navigating Difficult Conversations: Get the Tools You Need to Listen, Stay Cool and Get Your Real Needs Met.
- February 1: The Mythology of Sexuality: Why Sex Has Very Little To Do With Behavior.
- February 8: How To Have A Healthy, Long-Term Relationship.

Please remember Trinity Cathedral in your will.

Are you interested in Education for Ministry (EfM)?



Are you interested in learning more about EfM? The Trinity Cathedral group will be taking new members starting next August. If you'd like to learn more, please contact Mercedes Clements for more information or if you have any questions - mercedes.clements@gmail.com. Meetings will be on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at Trinity.

Education for Ministry (EfM) is a unique four-year distance learning certificate program in theological education based upon small-group study and practice. Since its founding in 1975, this international program has assisted more than 80,000 participants in discovering and nurturing their call to Christian service. EfM helps the faithful encounter the breadth and depth of the Christian tradition and bring it into conversation with their experiences of the world as they study, worship, and engage in theological reflection together. For more information, please visit the EfM website.

This is a four year program administered by the School of Theology at Sewanee. In each year you take a deep dive into a particular area - Old Testament, New Testament, Christian History, and Personal Theology. We meet weekly on Wednesday evenings from August to May, and there is a significant bit of reading each week. There is also an annual cost of \$350 that covers your reading materials.

Our meeting time is spent with some fellowship time, a brief discussion of the readings, and then a facilitated discussion called a theological reflection. Our focus as a group is going to be on theological reflection. The reading is important to build your knowledge of Christian tradition to feed these discussions, but it is not as overwhelming as a lot of people think. If you're too busy to read on some weeks, you'll still want to attend for the discussions.

Proposed Change to the Cathedral By-Laws

For the Annual Meeting January 29, this change has been proposed to the Cathedral By-Laws. In Article One, revise it to read: "The name of the church is Trinity Cathedral Parish." It currently reads: "The name of the corporation is Trinity Cathedral Parish, not for profit 501c(3) corporation." We actually are not that, so this is just a correction of the language to fit the fact.

Vestry Nominees



Megan McCain

Member of the Cathedral for: all my life.

Regularly attends the: 9:00 a.m. Sunday service.

Employment: Middle School Spanish Teacher at Pulaski Academy

What ministry at the Cathedral are you passionate about and how would you like to be involved in that ministry?

I am passionate about bringing in new members to the church and the outreach projects that Trinity offers. I think creating a warm and welcoming environment for younger families should be a focus at Trinity.

Email Addresses Needed: Can't wait for The Message to arrive? Want to know what is happening at Trinity? Make sure we have your email address so you receive the weekly Trinity Update. It contains a brief look at the many events on the block. Send your email address to dhowe@trinitylittlerock.org and we'll make sure you are added to the update list.



Lara Anderson Schock

Member of the Cathedral for: 14 years.

Regularly attends the: 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday services.

Spouse: Ethan Schock.

Children: Anderson (18 years), Henry (16 years), and Edward (12 years).

Employment: Home Manager.

What ministry at the Cathedral are you passionate about and how would you like to be involved in that ministry?

I enjoyed serving Trinity Cathedral in Children's Christian Formation - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, for eleven years. It was a very rewarding experience for me during my years of having young children. I am now interested in directing my efforts in Trinity's outreach ministries, specifically St. Francis House and Our House. I am inspired by the range of services these organizations provide and the impact they have on our community.



Mary Margaret Wippo

Member of the Cathedral for: 2 years.

Regularly attends the: 9:00 a.m. Sunday service.

Spouse: Eric Wippo.

Children: Oliver (9 years) and Maggie (7 years).

Employment: Stay-at-home Mom/Forest Park PTA Secretary

What ministry at the Cathedral are you passionate about and how would you like to be involved in that ministry?

I currently serve on the Mathew 25 Committee and also the Family Ministries committee. My Matthew 25 committee responsibilities include the Mother's Day Purse Drive, Dorcas House Thanksgiving and other various outreach. I truly enjoy working with the Family Ministries on Cathedral Camp, Trunk or Treat, and Advent Event and look forward to continuing to serve!



Herbert Hahn

Member of the Cathedral for: 15 years

Regularly attends the: 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Sunday services.

Spouse: Kim Hahn.

Employment: Executive Director of Baptist Health Physician Partners

What ministry at the Cathedral are you passionate about and how would you like to be involved in that ministry?

- Lay Eucharistic Visitors/Pastoral Care
- Lay Weeders
- Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Theological Debate Society

I intend to continue active participation in these ministries/activities.



Lenora Steinkamp

Member of the Cathedral for: 38 years.

Regularly attends the: 11:15 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Sunday services.

Spouse: Richard Steinkamp.

Children: Jordan Blaylock and Zachary Blaylock.

Employment: Retired Kindergarten Teacher and Real Estate Agent

What ministry at the Cathedral are you passionate about and how would you like to be involved in that ministry?

1. Children. My early childhood education and teaching career reinforce that children are the present and future of Trinity. As a member of the ECEP Board, and as a volunteer in our Arts Outreach at Little Rock Prep, I enjoy helping our church grow through its children's ministry.
2. Pastoral Care. We have a responsibility to provide spiritual and emotional support to members in need. As a member of this committee, I have learned the importance of this ministry.
3. Buildings. Our historic Cathedral presents special maintenance and financial responsibility. My real estate career, living in the Quapaw Quarter, and co-chair of stewardship help me appreciate the unique commitment required for these properties.

Vestry Nominees (Cont.)



Leigh Cole

Member of the Cathedral: I was confirmed in 2011.

Regularly attends the: 9:00 a.m. Sunday service.

Spouse: Linda Brown.

Employment: Retired

What ministry at the Cathedral are you passionate about and how would you like to be involved in that ministry?

Since being confirmed in 2011, I have been active as an usher, greeting and assisting at the 17th Street door, a member of the All Saints Guild, and a member of the Luke Pastoral Care Team. I am also on the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) state board. Through my work with Trinity, I am drawn to those who need a little extra whether it is a smiling face or a helping hand.



Josephine Hoover "Josie" Felton

Member of the Cathedral: since April 2005.

Regularly attends the: 9:00 a.m. Sunday service.

Spouse: Dr. Daniel Henry Felton, IV.

Children: Catherine Josephine Felton (11 years) and Mary Eleanor Felton (9 years).

Employment: I am a licensed attorney in Arkansas and in South Carolina. I am a stay at home mom and homemaker. I am the Stylist and Agency Leader for Central Arkansas for W By Worth, a direct sales, New York based, women's clothing line. And I am an Independent Beauty Consultant for Mary Kay.

What ministry at the Cathedral are you passionate about and how would you like to be involved in that ministry?

The best way to strengthen our Cathedral is through increasing its active membership. As a mother, I see that this can be accomplished through a larger and more vibrant EYC program and through starting a pre-EYC program for our 4th and 5th graders. I would like to use my organizational and communication skills, honed as a volunteer and fundraiser at the Arkansas Arts Center and the Junior League of Little Rock, to help expand our music programs for children and teens and also to reinvigorate adult fellowship opportunities through our Dinners for Eight program.



LTC Jeffery Clements

Member of the Cathedral for: 7 years.

Regularly attends the: 9:00 a.m. Sunday service.

Spouse: Mercedes Clements.

Children: AJ Clements (11 years) and Sydney Clements (3 years).

Employment: Network Operations Manager for the Arkansas National Guard

What ministry at the Cathedral are you passionate about and how would you like to be involved in that ministry?

I have served as an Usher for the last five years. I enjoy maintaining the traditions of the Cathedral and the ritual of the service.



David Turner

Member of the Cathedral for: 51 years.

Regularly attends the: 9:00 a.m. Sunday service.

Spouse: April Turner.

Employment: Self employed, web design and online marketing.

What ministry at the Cathedral are you passionate about and how would you like to be involved in that ministry?

I enjoy music and play in the handbell choir and my daughter sings in the choir. I would also like to help reach out to get more members by leveraging current technologies and social media.



Elizabeth “Beth” Hathaway Barnes

Member of the Cathedral for: 20 years.

Regularly attends the: 9:00 a.m. Sunday service.

Spouse: Robert “Bob” A. Barnes.

Children: Caroline O’Keefe (33 years).

Employment: Vice President and Senior Financial Advisor at Merrill Lynch.

What ministry at the Cathedral are you passionate about and how would you like to be involved in that ministry?

As a member of Trinity Cathedral, I have been involved as the Co-chairman of the Flower Guild as well as many of the financial aspects of the Cathedral. These include the Finance Committee, the Endowment Board, and helping found the 1884 Legacy Society, which help secure the foundation of the Cathedral to enable outreach ministries.

Babies, Babies, Babies

Please join us for a baby shower in January. The shower will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Baker Parlor. Come by for cake and punch before church or after class.

January 22 - Chloe Charlton

The baby shower originally scheduled for January 8 for Jessi & Dean Gann will be rescheduled for a later date as a sip-n-see later due to the early arrival of Parker Douglas Gann. Congrats to Mom, Dad, and brothers Carter & Hunter.

The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ

The twelve-day festival of our Lord’s birth (December 25-January 5) is rounded off with a celebration on January 6 of Christ’s manifestation to the larger world, as represented by the wise men, whose visit to the child Jesus Matthew records (2:1-12). Often this feast gets overlooked in the aftermath of Christmas, but it is one of the major feasts of the Church year. In Spain, presents are traditionally given then, when we remember the wise men’s gifts, rather than on Christmas Day.

The name “Epiphany” is derived from a Greek word meaning “manifestation” or “appearing.” The observance on January 6 dates from the second century in Egypt. The feast combined commemorations of the visit of the Magi (wise men); the Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan; and Jesus’ first recorded miracle, at a marriage in Cana of Galilee—all of which were seen as manifestations of the incarnate Lord. In the Eastern Churches, January 6 is still the primary feast of the Incarnation and retains the three-fold emphasis. In the Episcopal Church, we focus on the manifestation to the wise men, but in the season following the Epiphany, our Eucharistic lectionary includes readings about the other manifestations. The Sunday after the Epiphany commemorates Jesus’ baptism and the story of the miracle at Cana is read on the second Sunday after the Epiphany in Year C. In a sense, therefore, the focus on the manifestation of God in the incarnate Lord extends through February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple, when we remember Mary and Joseph presenting the Child, and Simeon and Anna recognizing him as the Messiah.

In 2017, the Epiphany occurs on Friday, January 6, and Central Arkansas Episcopalians plan a joint celebration at St. Mark’s Church, Little Rock, at 7 p.m. Music will be provided by a choir drawn from the churches of the Convocation and the preacher will be Rev. Stephen Hancock from Second Presbyterian Church, Little Rock. The traditional entrance of the Three Kings forms a centerpiece of the service and the myriad candles that light up the end of the liturgy create an impressive sight as we “go into the world in the power of the Spirit.” Following the service, you are invited to join us for a champagne reception in the Parish Hall.

Spotlight on Service



Spotlight on Service is a way for us to acknowledge individuals that work diligently behind the scenes to make a difference in the lives of others, both within Trinity Cathedral and in our community.

This month, we are recognizing Susan Allen. She is Chariman of the Family Ministry Committee, director of the Christmas Pageant, and has previously served on the vestry. Here is what Susan has to say about her service to Trinity Cathedral:

“Trinity Cathedral has been part of my life for as long as I can remember. The memories run deep – swinging on the Treadway House playground; singing in the Matin Choir, purple beanie bobby-pinned to my head; selling raffle tickets for the Parish Fair; flying down the aisles in tinsel-trimmed angel wings; becoming one of the first girls ever to serve as an acolyte; meeting weekly, as a high school senior, for a breakfast Bible study with my EYC leaders; ringing with the tower bell band on my wedding day; helping my dad prepare chicken cordon bleu for 80 in the Morrison Hall kitchen; praying with clergy, in the hospital, over each of our babies; and listening to those children read from the lectern and sing from the chancel steps. The list is long, but even longer is the list of influencers behind those memories – Mary, Emma Jane, Arthurine, Charlie, Carol, Beth, Kelly, Hope, Anna, John, Tom, Greg, Marti, Otis, Dawn, Diane, Lou Ellen, Porter, Diane, Mike, Kay, Coralie, Dick, Debra, Henry, Ed, Andrea, Penny, Beth, Sandra, Elizabeth, Denise, Mary Margaret, Marcia, Jonann, Mary Starr, Jennifer... and the list goes on.

So many people have impacted and are still impacting my Christian formation just as we are each called to do every time someone is baptized in the Cathedral. ‘Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?’ While the answer is always the same, I’ve found there are many ways to fulfill that promise. The way that I’ve turned my ‘we will’ into action has changed over the years depending on my stage of life, my perceived gifts and the needs of the parish.

Through the years, I’ve given time to organizations including my children’s schools, Arkansas Children’s Hospital and The Centers, but my work at Trinity has been virtually uninterrupted even during the hard times – especially during the hard times. As a parent, I’ve asked myself over and over, “what do you want your kids to know?” I think the answer is simple. They need to know that they are loved – that we are each loved more than we can ever really understand.

For the last two years, I’ve steered Trinity’s Family Ministries Committee -- first, because I was asked to, and secondly, because I know that telling and retelling our story at church and at home is vital. In my experience, partnering with others in this endeavor is the way to go! Together, we find ways to minister to each other, our fellow parishioners and the community. Together, we create opportunities to be formed and transformed. The reward comes in listening to the questions and insights that our children have and, if I’m lucky, in witnessing their ‘AH HA’ moments. An example of such a moment would be when a young ‘trumpeter’ makes the connection, on Christmas Eve, that the Gospel reading is the same one recited in the Christmas Pageant. Not only that but these are the same words that Linus uses to explain the true meaning of Christmas, and they’re from the BIBLE! Imagine that! Some of these moments happen in childhood, and some don’t happen until years down the road. My hope, however, is that they all add up to provide a glimpse of that incomprehensible love that God has for his children.”

Next time you see Susan, be sure to thank her for everything she does here at Trinity.

Music at Trinity



Choir Rehearsal Times

Wednesdays:

Cherub Choir: 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.
Seraphim Choir: 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
Ringing Society: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays:

Hand Bell Choir: 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
Cathedral Choir: 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Music Notes from Victoria



Children's choirs will be on break starting December 25, but will resume January 11. We will continue to have rehearsals at the same times: Cherubs (ages 4-7) Wednesdays from 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.; Seraphim Singers (grades 2 – 7) Wednesdays from 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

This is a great time for children to join the choir as we'll start fresh with new songs and activities. We plan to continue these time slots and I truly hope that those of you who haven't been able to attend might be able to work these choirs into your busy schedules. Remember that supper is served on Wednesdays so you can feed your family right there in Morrison Hall. And child care is offered for the younger children if you'd like to attend a class during the older children's choir practice.

Many thanks to those who have participated in and assisted with the children's choirs during the fall semester. Those faces that you see with the children on Sunday morning are also present each week at rehearsal. Choir robes have been mended, buttons have been sewn, refreshments served, and the children's robes have been washed and ironed. There are no words to adequately thank those that shepherd these children. I am so grateful to them and to the staff at our beautiful Cathedral for the support and nurturing of our choir children.

The Cathedral Choir will take a well-earned break December 25 – January 7 and will resume regular activities on January 8. This choir had a jam-packed Advent and will continue working hard through the Madrigal Feaste on December 28. My hearty thanks goes out to these dedicated singers and all who support them.

If you read music and like to sing, we would love to have you join us in the Cathedral Choir. We work hard, but we also have fun and lots of fellowship as we prepare to lead the congregation in worship. We also get to sing the most beautiful choral repertoire. We've welcomed some wonderful new members this fall but there is room for YOU.

Our Associate Director of Music, who is also the director of the Trinity Handbell Program, will begin a spring session to teach the art of handbell ringing. If you've ever wanted to become skilled at ringing handbells, this spring you will have the opportunity in a non-stressful environment with other novice ringers. We are proposing to offer this class on early Tuesday evenings but would love to hear from you if there is a better time. Ringers as young as the 7th grade and as old as 100 years are invited to come and learn. Call or e-mail the Parish office to get on the list.

Here at the end of 2016, I reflect on what an amazing year this has been. Within all the happenings (and there have been many), the spirit of the Lord has been among us. The kindnesses, warmth, and generosity shown by this congregation has awed and humbled me. Thank you.

Upcoming Music Events

Howard Payne University to Perform at the Cathedral

On Saturday evening, January 28, at 7:00 p.m., the excellent choir from Howard Payne University will offer a free concert at Trinity. The concert is part of their national tour and will feature music from Haydn's "The Seasons." You are encouraged and invited to attend, no ticket required. Come and enjoy.

Arkansas Symphony Intimate Neighborhood Concert

Thursday, January 19 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets available through the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra office.

Work Begins on the Organ

After worship on January 8, Burton Tidwell and Reggie Hulsey will begin an upgrade/voicing on our beautiful organ. This work will be on-going but the first phase is planned to be completed by Easter. While we might experience some Sundays without the organ, our 20-year-old instrument will arise from this experience to serve as a world class instrument for many more years.

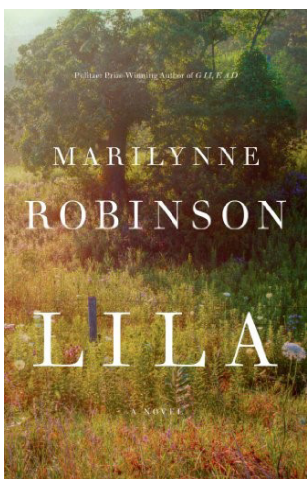
INSIGHTS Lecture Series: Marilynne Robinson



February 25, 2017

Marilynne Robinson is the recipient of a 2012 National Humanities Medal, awarded by President Barack Obama, for "her grace and intelligence in writing." She is the author of Gilead, winner of the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and the National Book Critics Circle Award; Home, winner of the Orange Prize and the Los Angeles Times Book Prize; and Lila, winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award. Her first novel, Housekeeping, won the Hemingway Foundation/PEN Award. Robinson's nonfiction books include The Givenness of Things, When I Was a Child I Read Books, Absence of Mind, The Death of Adam, and Mother Country, which was nominated for a National Book Award. She teaches at the University of Iowa Writers' Workshop and lives in Iowa City.

Marilynne Robinson Book Study



INSIGHTS Book Study: Marilynne Robinson, Lila

At Trinity Cathedral: Four Tuesdays from noon to 12:50 in Baker Parlor. Bring your lunch!

- January 31
- February 7
- February 14
- February 21

Leaders: Dr. Keller and Eliza Borné

Reading:

Lila is the third, and some have said the best, volume in Marilynne Robinson's trilogy of novels about people and life in a small town in Iowa during the Eisenhower era. The book is rich with themes of love and life, faith in its perplexities, and grace that undergirds it.

This study is co-led by Dr. Keller and Oxford American editor Eliza Borné. It will culminate with Robinson's INSIGHTS lecture on February 25.

Participants are asked to have read roughly the first quarter of the book for the first session. Sign up for the (free) book study and buy tickets for the lecture at trinitylittlerock.org.

EYC in January

EYC January Events:

January 8: 5-7 Bostford House - New Year's Resolutions

January 15: 5-7 Bostford House - Games & S'Mores

January 22: 5-7 Bostford House - BRING A FRIEND TO EYC NIGHT (More info to come!!)

January 29: Time and Place TBD - Movie Night!

Mission Trip is June 25-30

IMPORTANT INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR ALL YOUTH AND PARENTS ON JANUARY 22 at 10:10 a.m. in Lower Mitchell House.

This year, the EYC is going to Newport, AR to assist St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the non-profit I Make A Difference (IMAD). The trip is open to all rising 6th - 12th graders. If you are even curious about this mission trip, please plan to join Annie Burton in Lower Mitchell House immediately following the 9:00 a.m. service on January 22 to learn more about what we will be doing.

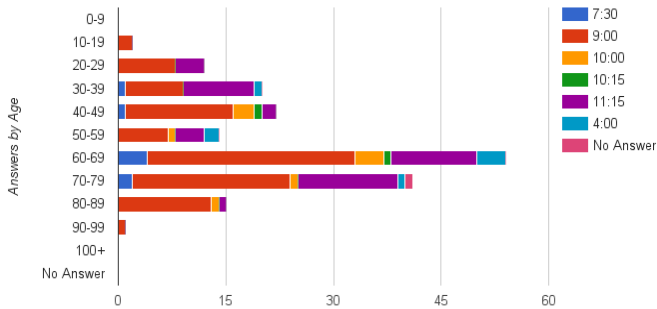
Salvation Army Ringing a Huge Success

Trinity Cathedral EYC led the charge again this year in ringing the bells for the Salvation Army on Dec. 19. We had a wonderful group of parishioners who both volunteered and contributed. Thanks to all who volunteered, and thanks to our entire Parish family for your continued support. Together we can do the most good.

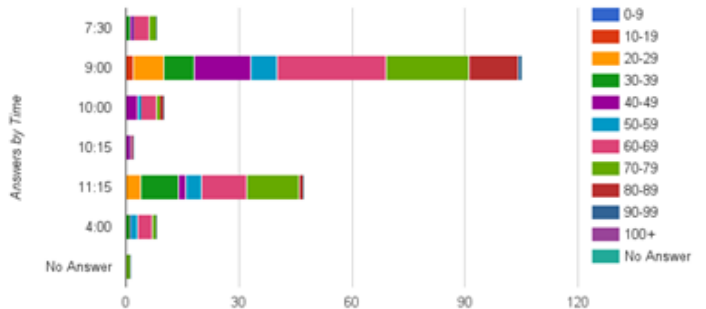


2016 Worship Survey Results

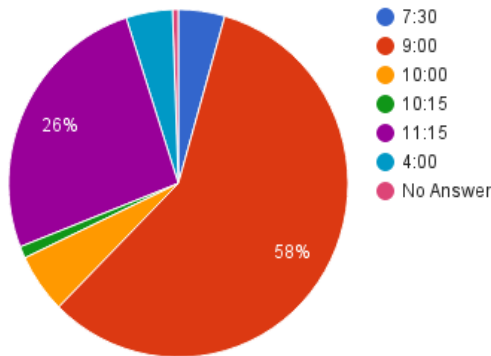
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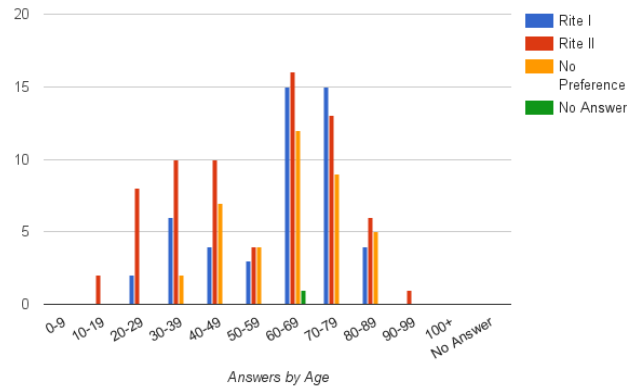
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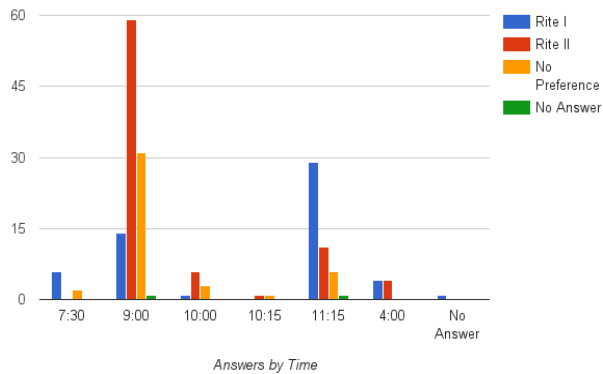
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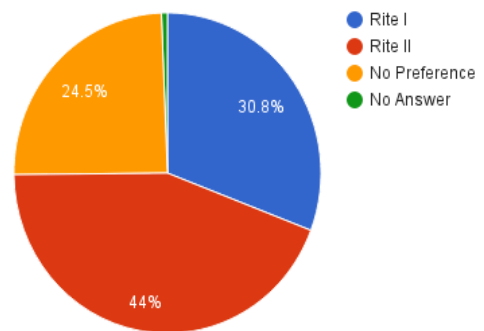
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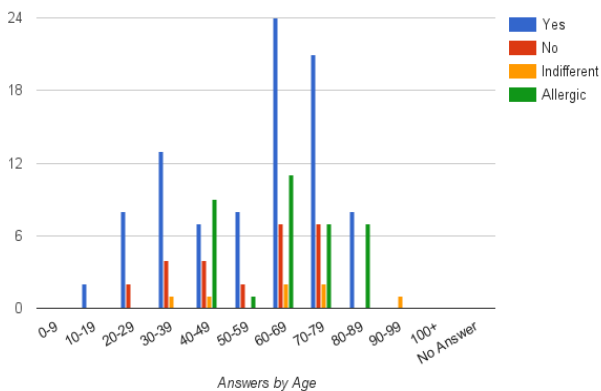
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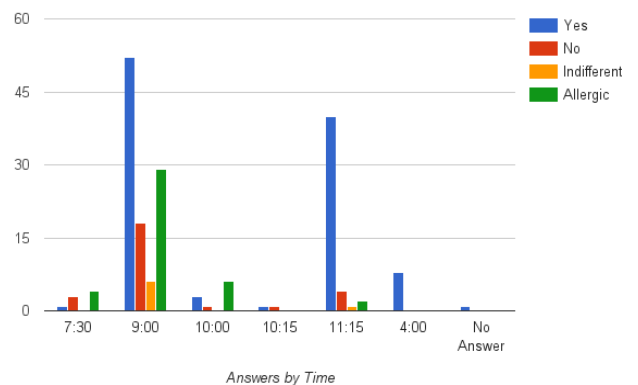
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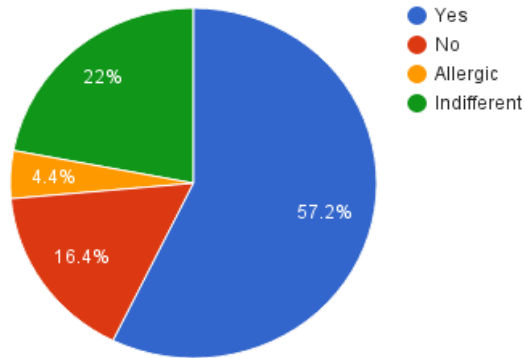
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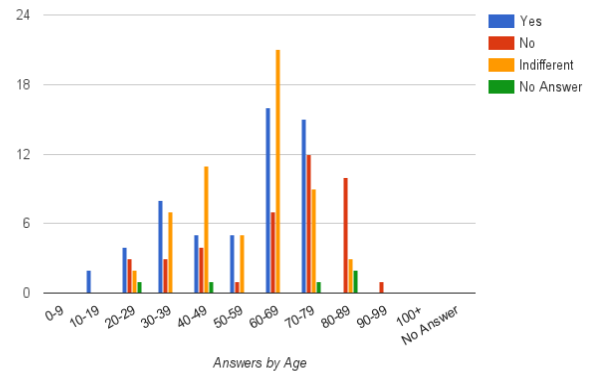
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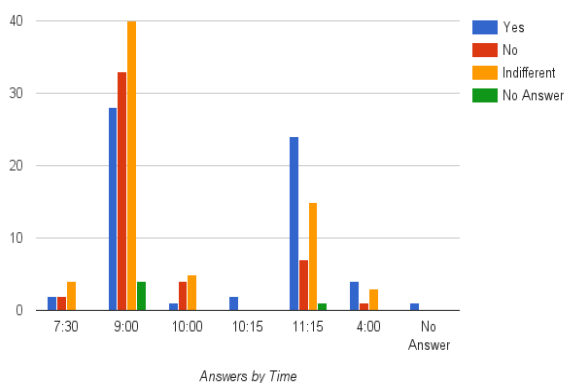
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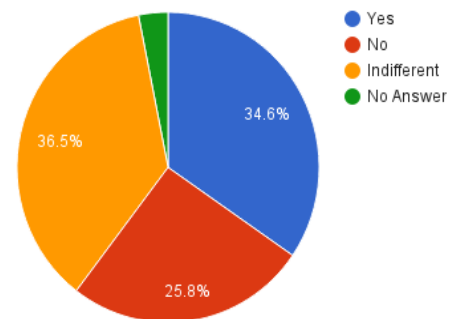
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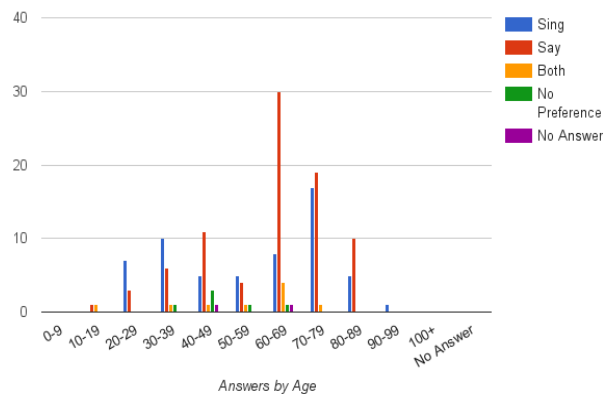
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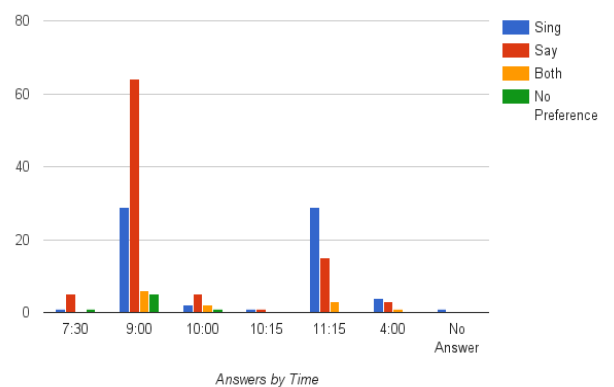
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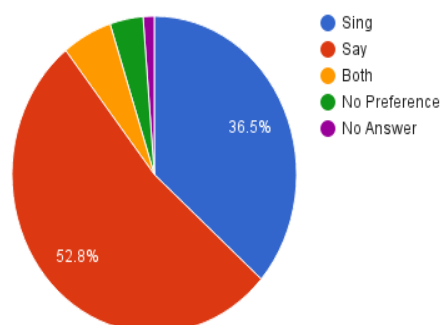
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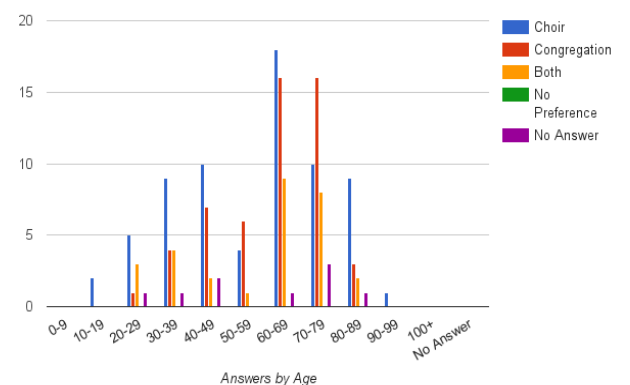
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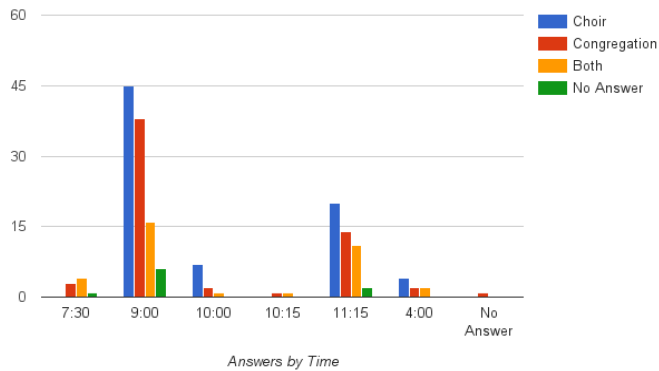


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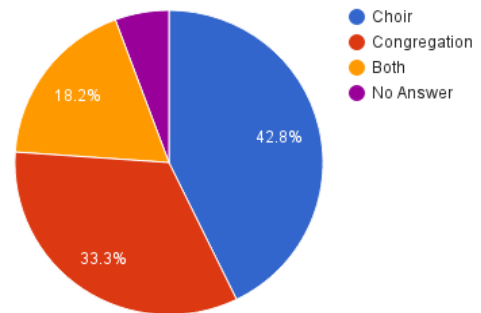


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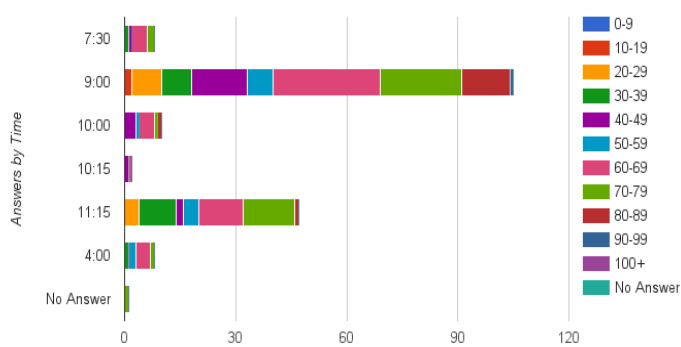
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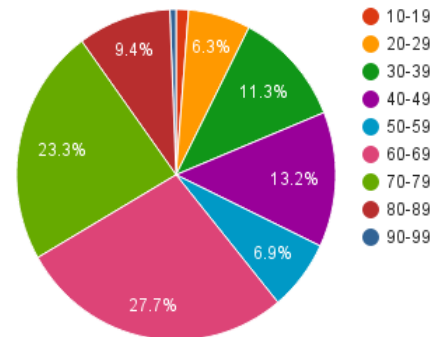
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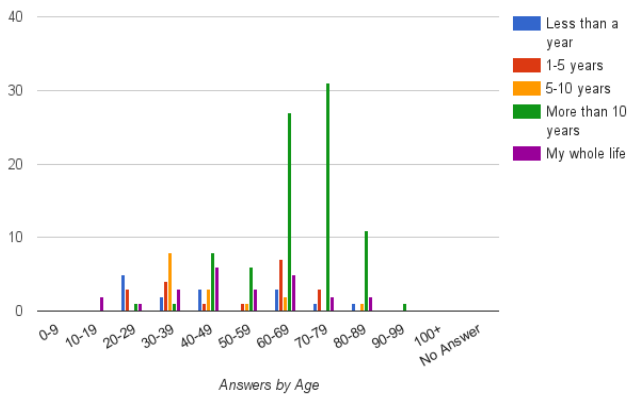
Which of our Sunday service times do you prefer?



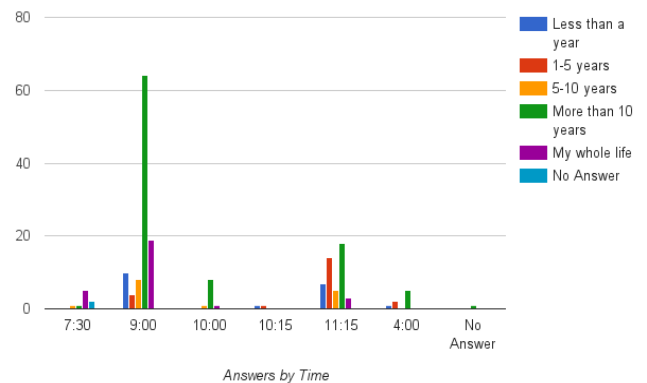
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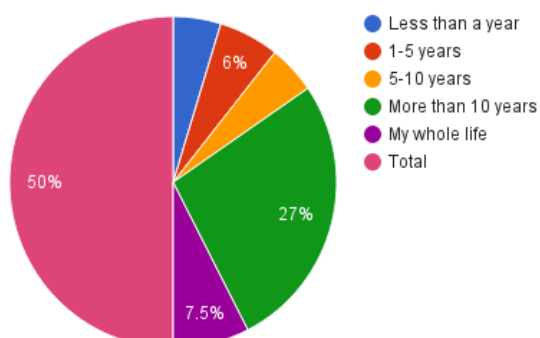
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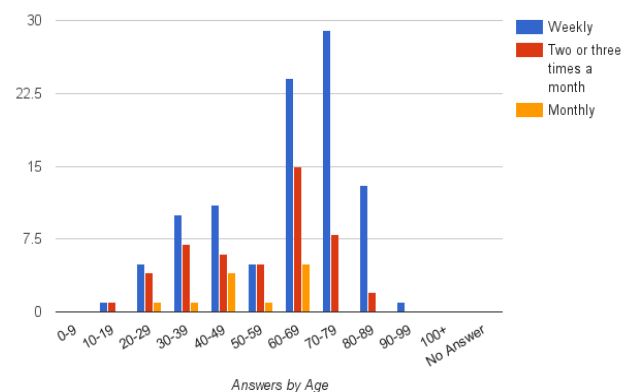
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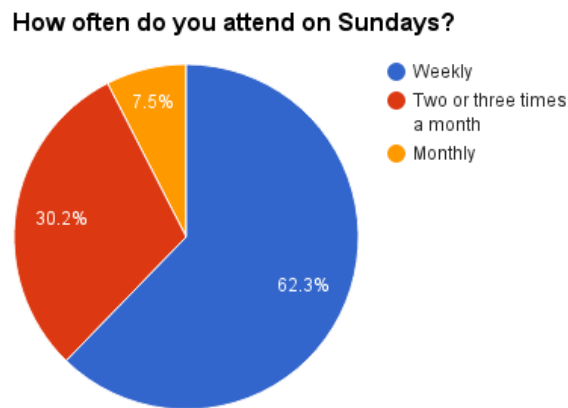
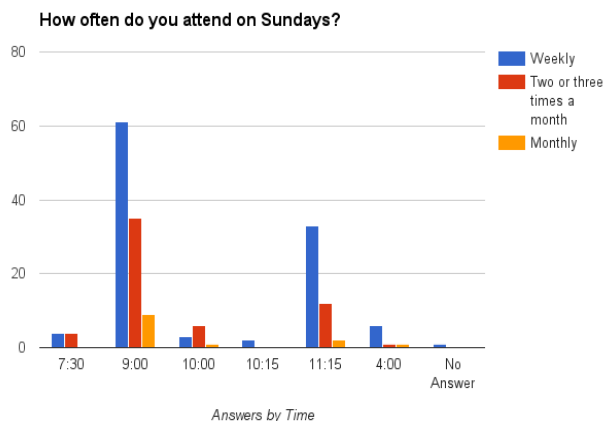


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How often do you attend on Sundays?





Arts Outreach Gearing Up for Spring

With current volunteers, we were able to have 40 students participate in the Arts Outreach program this fall. Starting January 18, we're hoping to do much more!

The students at LRPA do not have arts programming as a part of their regular curriculum. Could you help our neighbors by giving your time from 1:30-3:00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons for 8 weeks? Even if you don't feel able to lead a class, your presence is needed for support in the classroom. If you can volunteer for an 8-week period of time, let Amber Carswell or Jean Harper know.

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Remembering Bill Terry

William L. Terry in World War 2

The obituary for William L. Terry mentioned his 34 missions as a gunner in B-17s from March-August 1944. There is more – much more – to the story.

Bill Terry was 6'3" and a waist gunner (designed for 5'6"). In addition to the discomfort from flying at high altitude in subzero cold at an open window, he had the added strain of firing from a crouch, his head hitting the metal ceiling with each bump, as was almost continuous in rough air and common flak (anti-aircraft explosions with shrapnel).

During his training he heard the casualty reports and calculated his chances of living through his tour – in '43 and '44 "fly 25 missions and you rotate home" – but about 10% of the bombers were being shot down each mission over Europe... i.e. 10 missions and your chances were approaching 100% for death.

That changed... Bill Terry told me he owed his life to the P-47 Thunderbolt, which had the added range (with drop tanks) to escort the bombers all the way into Germany... and dropped the casualty rate much lower... but the number of missions increased.

His closest brush with death occurred just a few days before D-Day... and explains why he was on leave in England on 6 June '44. His crew drew heavy flak, which blew off both legs of the pilot. The co-pilot landed the plane, with Terry in the seat of the badly wounded pilot... carried back into the middle of the plane. The pilot died a day later. The crew was given two days "trauma" leave.

3 years later Bill and Betty – his new pride and bride – visited the parents of the dead pilot. He said to me 60 years later, "It could have been me. I'm glad it wasn't."

—Robert Johnston



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Sunday - 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
11:15 a.m., Evensong 4:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday
Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m.
(9:00 a.m. Friday)
Wednesday
Healing Eucharist at 5:05 p.m.

The Cathedral is open for visitation, prayer, and
meditation weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Annual Meeting



Sunday
January 29, 2017
10:15 a.m.
Chancellors' Hall

We will vote on new members for the Vestry following each of the morning services.

Sunday Formation classes will not meet.

Instead, come to Chancellors' Hall at 10:15 a.m. for our Annual Meeting. We will get an overview of the past year at Trinity. Reports will include the 2016 finances and 2017 budget, 2016 attendance, various guilds and committees, and our goals going forward in 2017.