

Trinity Tidings

The answers to all your questions!

Is Mother Mary Ann going to combine Sunday Services?

I have no plans to do that. Sometimes it makes sense to have a combined service and some churches combine services in the summer, so early service and late service people can get to know each other. But that's a conversation for the future. Also, our Book of Common Prayer is a treasure, and sometimes the traditional language of Rite I attracts new (and often younger) people, so it's good to have a time when that's available.



Will Bible Study resume?

Certainly! I'll need details about when and how it was done, but I'd very much like to bring back the things that are missed in addition to exploring some new possibilities. Over the next couple of months, I'd like to have a series of conversations about that. As we add things back, we will need to consider resources, e.g. whether or not we have enough interested people to support those endeavors. But just because we might not be able to pull something off immediately doesn't mean we can't down the line, if we add more people to our community. Trying to fit all the things into my schedule may be tricky, but we can figure it out together.

Will I bring Cuthbert the Corgi to church?

Yes! Some of you have already met him. He's a very gentle and loving dog, and usually very quiet. Parishioners in my last parish took up a collection to get him for me after my rescue dog had to be put to sleep a week after I brought him home. Cuthbert was chosen because we could tell that he would be a great "church dog." We wanted a dog that liked children (he loves them!) and got along with other animals. Cuthbert is named after a 7th century Northumbrian saint who enacted one of the earliest wildlife protection laws. Please note that, if you or a loved one is allergic to or uncomfortable around dogs, I am happy to steer Cuthbert in another direction.

Why did you leave your last parish?

I was there for fourteen years, and that's a long time. I've seen the struggles parishes have had, including St. Dunstan's, when a very long-time rector leaves. I felt that we had gone about as far as we could together, and that a change would be good for both of us. I also wanted to live closer to my parents who live in Pueblo, Colorado.

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Weekly Worship Schedule

Sunday

8 am: Rite I Holy Eucharist
(masked)

10:30 am Rite II Choral Eucharist
(masks optional)

Wednesday

12:30 pm: Healing Service
St. Athanasius Chapel
(masked)

~ Come Worship With Us! ~
All are Welcome

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FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

Spring has come, which means lots and lots of howling winds. But it also means new growth. New buds, new grass, new fragrances that fill the air. How appropriate that Mother Mary Ann is coming now, in a time of renewal and joy, of wonder and beauty. Mary Ann is working hard to communicate to each and every one of us, asking for our questions, reaching out to help—and to be helped in return. We are coming to the end of our transition. Or are we coming to the beginning? We will be learning, as will she, and transitions take time. I know that she is loath to make dramatic changes. Rather, she chooses to observe and learn from us, to ask us in what direction WE want to go with our church family. Many of us have already talked to Mary Ann, either by phone, email, text, or in person. I pray that once she arrives, even more of us will choose to ask her counsel, reach out to her with concerns, and truly include her in our daily lives, whether as a friend, a counselor, or a spiritual leader. We have waited, and the Lord has renewed.



As a sidenote, for those who have asked about the whereabouts of our phenomenal organist, Margaret-Mary Sauppé, she recently was blessed to see and play the 1733 Trost organ located in the Altenburg Castle in Altenburg, Germany. You can follow her exciting progress and ultimate concert on her Facebook page.

For those of you who remember Father Kelly, he has been running a Zoom Bible study for the past few years with his congregation in Chama. All of TOTH is welcome to partake, as well, on Thursday mornings at 10 30. This is a great opportunity to stay in touch with Colin, as well as to (usually) discuss the upcoming readings for the week and submit prayer requests. If you are interested in joining in, be sure to contact me for Zoom information. Please also keep him and Sue Ellen in your prayers for healing, strength, and comfort.

My garden is starting to burst with color and buds—my favorite time of the year! So many hues after such a dreary winter. And yet, it is that darker season that makes us appreciate this burgeoning life all the more. May this coming month fill us with joyous expectation and our awareness of God's hand everywhere we look.

God's blessings always,
-Lisa-

Isaiah 40:31: "But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

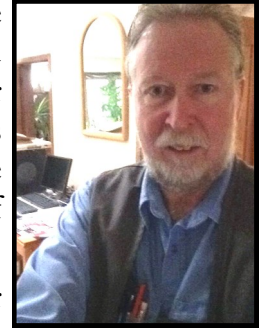
FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN

FULL OF THANKS

Hello again

I am thankful to be here, and for you to be, too.

From the “Did you ever have one of those days” department, when you wake up and someone is asking if you know where you are and trying to stump you with other crazy questions such as “Mickey Mouse, dog or cat?” while another is sticking these round things on you, and a crowd of people from various parts of the world has gathered to watch? Well, I did, and now I can say “hey, I’ve done that!”. I hope you won’t say it. Unless you can’t live without it, then if such is the case I hope you will wake up as I did, full of thank.



So...., as I was writing a couple of sentences ago, thankful? Yes! Thankful for you all, thankful in service to our families, to God and our church, to our community, to our country and to the world. In *service*: have you thought about what that means? Go ahead and cogitate for a moment, then get back to me on that, will you? It is my belief that if you serve other than only yourself, you can be a good person. I hope you agree, and then by example, others may follow.

For one example to lead by, valuation of family, whether related by blood or kinship, that’s a good thing. Another good thing is service to God through ministering to our church. You might offer examples of that one, and others might follow. All, are invited by the way.

While we are thinking about invitation, join me in appreciation of the gifts we are given, even if they seem to be trials. For all the experiences in our lives, whether they be trials or tribulations, remember that what does not kill us can make us stronger. Mine have.

I now return you to your train of thought previously in progress, but remember, you have been invited.

Written for your enjoyment with hope to be published on the page typically offered.

Nonetheless, I wish you all be blessed.

Mark Hartman

Your Junior Warden

SAVE THE DATES

May 7: Join us for cupcakes and bubbly after the 10:30 service to celebrate Mary Ann’s first Sunday with us at TOTH.

June 4: Trinity Sunday Picnic at Urban Park Pavilion, starting after the 10:30 service and ending at 3 pm.

TRANSITION UPDATE

As Trinity on the Hill continues in this glorious Easter season, we have at last been joined by our new Rector, The Rev. Mary Ann Hill, for whom we have been praying for the past two years. Alleluia!

Mother Mary Ann, and her trusted Corgi friend Cuthbert, arrived in Los Alamos on Saturday, April 29. They are now getting unpacked and organized in their new home, both at their condo and at the TOTH office.

Mother Mary Ann and Cuthbert stopped by Kelly Hall on April 30, near the end of the joyous but bittersweet farewell party for Fr. Raymond. The two priests spent a few minutes together, seemingly in comfortable conversation, which was a fitting ending to Fr. Raymond's final Sunday with us. I pray we are all pondering his time with us and wishing him many new adventures as he returns to his retirement.

Mother Mary Ann had time to chat with parishioners and sample a portion of our culinary bounty, while Cuthbert immediately began making friends with all the children. We all know how difficult it can be to make such a momentous life change, so I offer these few suggestions for ways that our TOTH family can help Mother Mary Ann in the coming weeks and months:

1. Continue to pray for Mother Mary Ann and her new ministry at TOTH and in Los Alamos.
2. Pray for a more permanent residence for her and Cuthbert, hopefully one with no stairs and a fenced yard.
3. Wear your name tags at church [*please! Ed.*] so Mother Mary Ann can begin learning names and associating them with our faces.
4. For now, feel free to contact Mother Mary Ann through the church office.
5. Give thought to the activities and ministries you would like to see rekindled at TOTH and your part in these endeavors.
6. Give thanks to God, the Search Committee, and the Vestry for their diligence and patience in finding our new permanent Rector.
7. Give thanks to Mother Mary Ann for answering the call to move to Los Alamos to be the new spiritual leader at Trinity on the Hill!
8. Please ask Mother Mary Ann how you can help her settle in, perhaps with suggestions for good places in town to shop, eat, or find local services.

Margaret Odell
Transition Committee

What attracted me to TOTH?

I've known about Los Alamos for a long time. Having worked at a research university, I've always enjoyed being in an environment that fosters intellectual inquiry. Things that impressed me about TOTH specifically were the significant amount of outreach done here in Los Alamos and the sort of family feel that you get from being in a community where there are many "transplants." Also, I was very impressed with the profile that the Search Committee put together. The uniqueness of Los Alamos and the challenges (and blessings) of living in a place like this were very clearly described. Many churches are tempted to gloss over their challenges and it was refreshing to see them addressed directly.

What concerns do I have about the weapons work the Lab does?

I feel like this is a very big and complicated question that deserves more than a paragraph answer, but I'll try to summarize and then perhaps write more in the next Tidings. I have always been careful about researching churches that I was considering, so I did follow-up research about Los Alamos in addition to what I already knew. I talked to people familiar with TOTH and the Los Alamos community. Thus, my coming here was very intentional. Regarding weapons work: in a nutshell, we live in a fallen world, and there are always people who want to do harm to others, sometimes on a massive, global scale. I believe that our country has an important role to play in keeping peace in the world through deterrence. I appreciate the opportunity to provide spiritual support to people who are working to make that happen, as well as others in the community.

What's Mary Ann's favorite color?

Fra Angelico blue (i.e. the lapis used in Italian renaissance painting.)

Favorite pizza?

Very specifically Papa Murphy's Chicken Mediterranean Delight (the thin crust) or Chicago deep dish with Italian sausage and mushrooms.

Favorite rock band?

REM, but I like many others (Led Zeppelin, Boston, Rush, the Police, Pearl Jam, RHCH, Mumford and Sons...)

Favorite genre of music?

If I could only choose one, it would be classical, but there is really very little music that I don't like.

Star Wars or Star Trek?

I appreciate Star Trek (and once met Anson Mount who's an alumnus of the Sewanee, by the way) but I have loved Star Wars since 1977. A New Hope (the first one) was a game changer in my life, because it had a princess who could wield a blaster and defy Darth Vader. For a little while longer, I'll have an Oklahoma license plate on my car that says REDFIV5 (referring to Luke Skywalker's call sign). I love living in a town where I can nerd out about that.



FAREWELL FATHER RAYMOND

Father Raymond holding up the rug given to him by the Vestry (left); Bill Godwin (in a neck brace) paying tribute to Father Raymond on Sunday, April 30 (right); farewell potluck for Father Raymond (below).

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Trinity on the Hill's Mission

The Mission of Trinity on the Hill is to share the power and joy of God's love, to fully embrace all God's children, and to respond to the needs of our community and the world in the spirit of Jesus Christ

The next regularly scheduled issue will be in June, 2023. Submission deadline: Friday, May 26, 2023.

The Wonder of Women: From Their Shoulders We Do Soar

Santa Fe Women's Ensemble ~ Dr. Linda Raney, Music Director
Spring 2023 ~ 42nd Season



First Presbyterian Church

Saturday, May 6, and Sunday, May 7 at 3:00 p.m.
with a prelude talk by Dr. Linda Raney at 1:30 p.m. each day.

Tickets: General Admission \$25
students/teachers, military/veterans \$10
accessible seating available

For tickets, please visit www.SFWE.org.



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Los Alamos Faith and Science Forum

Summer Lecture Series

May 30, 2023 – August 8, 2023

Tuesdays at 6:00pm - free

Losalamosfaithandscienceforum.org



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2023 Faith and Science Forum Schedule

God after Einstein: What's Really Going on in the Universe

Professor John Haught

Fuller Lodge - May 30, 2023

The Cosmic Vision of Teilhard de Chardin

Professor John Haught

Fuller Lodge - May 31, 2023

Sodom and the Cities of the Kikkar: Separating Fact from Fiction

Dr. Steven Collins

SALA - June 13, 2023

Islamic Bioethics

Dr. Victoria Erhart

SALA - June 20, 2023

Minds Beyond Earth: SETI, UFOs, and the Heavenly Host

Dr. Nels Hoffman

SALA - June 27, 2023

Your Monides? No, Maimonides!: The Great Jewish Philosopher and Scientist

Rabbi Dr. Jack Shlachter

SALA - July 11, 2023

Does Just War Doctrine Imply Nuclear Pacifism?

Dr. Ray Juzaitis

SALA - July 18, 2023

An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

Dr. James Carroll

SALA - July 25, 2023

How Different Spiritual Traditions and Science Relate to Consciousness

Dr. John Ambrosiano

SALA - August 1, 2023

Science and the Book of Mormon

Dr. Gary Stradling

SALA - August 8, 2023

MAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

May 2023

| Date | Time | Acolytes | LEM/LR | Prayers of the People | Media Team 10:30 | Usher 10:30 | Altar Guild |
|--------|-------|--|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|---|
| May 7 | 8:00 | Luke Favorite | Margaret Odell | Lisa Rothrock | Rick/Mark | Damon G. | Marilyn and Paul Lisowski Andy and Linda Light |
| | 10:30 | Susan Sprake, Server Mariah Stephens, Crucifer Anna and Josh Moore, TBs | Marilyn Lisowski | | | | |
| May 14 | 8:00 | Ben Schilling | Rozelle Wright | M. Lobato | Michelangelo/ Robin | Rick Rothrock | Rozelle and Brad Wright Kathy and Pete Peterson |
| | 10:30 | Isabella Stephens, Server Ben Foley, Crucifer River Yamada, Peter Maginot, TBs | Renee Roybal | | | | |
| May 18 | 6 pm | Susan Sprake, Server | Rozelle Wright | Rozelle Wright | TBA | | TBA |
| May 21 | 8:00 | | Kay Dreamtrader | Linda Light | Michelangelo/ Nancy | Damon G. | Renee Roybal Valarie Prestwood Karen Humphrey |
| | 10:30 | Ben Foley, Server Mariah Stephens, Crucifer Cece Gulsby, Olivia, TBs | Lisa Rothrock | | | | |
| May 28 | 8:00 | Joe Cox | Joe Cox | Anne Huysman | Rachel/Richard | Andy Light | Ellie Giovanielli Marybeth Stephens Jo Moore, Susannah Smith Sarah Rochester |
| | 10:30 | Isabella Stephens, Server Ben Foley, Crucifer River Yamada, Peter Maginot, TBs | Susan Sprake | | | | |



Sundays:

- **Holy Eucharist Rite I** at 8 am, in person only (**masks required**).
- **Choral Eucharist Rite II** at 10:30 am, in person (**masks optional**) and via Facebook live at www.facebook.com/trinityoth

Tuesdays:

- **Women Alive** via Zoom and in Sherrill Hall at 7:30 am. Contact Rozelle Wright or Claire Singleton for the link. First Tuesday walks around sunrise.
- Zoom **Coffee Hour** at 10 am. Link sent out via email (admin@latoth.org for more information)

Wednesdays (masks required):

- **Service of Healing**, 12:30 pm in St. Athanasius Chapel. In-person and Zoom service.

Thursdays:

- **Men's Group**, 7:30 am, Sherrill Hall
- **Holy Communion**, 9:30 am at Sombrillo Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
- **Service of Prayer for Healing**, 10 am at Aspen Ridge Lodge

From the Editor:

Dear friends,

She's finally here! I am enjoying getting to know and learning to work with my new earthly boss, Mother Mary Ann. Despite not being a "dog person" (I didn't tell Mary Ann that!), Cuthbert and I are becoming acquainted and he really is a sweetie. With a good Northumbrian saint's name like his, how could I not like him?

Please keep Mary Ann in your prayers as she adjusts to life in Los Alamos and looks for a permanent home.

Finally, come and see the Los Alamos Little Theatre's production of "Chicago: A Musical Vaudeville". You will definitely see some familiar names and faces, some even on the stage!

Best wishes,
Claire

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