

# KEEPING IN PRAYER

**Prayer Concerns:** Ron Acosta, Tom Coyle, Rose Emery, Karen James, Joan Kingan, Latre Lawson's sister Sylvia Lawson in Togo, Dr. Harriet Marsh, Janet Munson, Marilyn Nichols, Tom Roof, Colleen Shannon

**Prayer Focus:** Great Spirit, God, Creator of All I welcome You into my heart, mind, body and soul, there is always room for You here. Grant me the wisdom to heed my inner voice and the strength to stay grounded while I sing my sacred song. Guide me down my chosen path and give me the courage to pursue what is available to me.

## TODAY AT TRINITY

**In Person Worship** continues at 10:20 am. Online worship is available on our website [trinitytucson.org/watch-live](http://trinitytucson.org/watch-live).

**Fellowship Hall** is open at 9:00 am before and after the service to visit.

**Birthday & Anniversary Celebration** Join us in Fellowship Hall to celebrate.

**Hearing the Worship Service** A T-coil hearing loop is installed in the front half of the sanctuary and choir loft. Turn on the T-coil input in your hearing aid to pick up the sound system audio directly. There are headphones available at the Narthex desk too.

### **Youth Classes**

**God's Trailblazers** (preschool – 4th grade) We will be having Sunday School downstairs in Room 8 following the children's message. We will be learning about "Stories Jesus Told: The Wise and Foolish Builders" through a short video, song, and 'Stories Jesus Told' wheel to color.

### **Crusader's & Faith Encounters**

Children and youth in 5th grade and above are invited to pick up an activity packet and WORSHIP BAGS, and sit with their families during worship. Look for the Children in Worship display in the narthex.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Sohee Kim's Recital Tuesday, February 17** Join us at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary or watch online at *[trinitytucson.org/watch-live](http://trinitytucson.org/watch-live)*.

**Ash Wednesday February 18** This contemplative service of Scripture and music invites us to search our hearts, confess our sinfulness, and reflect on Christ's great love that compelled him to journey to the cross. **There will be a simple soup/bread supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by the worship service in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m.** During the supper hour, we will be putting together snack packs for individuals to take with them to give to those in need. Join us in person or online at *[trinitytucson.org/watch-live](http://trinitytucson.org/watch-live)*.

**Mack's Lenten Class begins February 22 at 9:00 am in the Upper Room**

In "*The Third Day: Living the Resurrection*", Tom Berlin uses his gifts of storytelling & understanding the Scriptures to connect the reader to the experiences of individuals around Jesus in his final days, focusing on new life and redemption rather than loss. Join Peter, Mary Magdalene, and Thomas as they feel the despair of losing Jesus and the surprise and joy that awaits them in the resurrection. This study traces events around these characters, along with Paul and the disciples at Emmaus, and how the resurrection transforms their lives.

**Choir & Handbell Rehearsals Thursdays** with Handbells at 5:30 pm in the Bell Room and Choir at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Bruce and Lynn are always looking for new members, so if you are interested in joining Trinity's music ministry please come to rehearsal and speak with them.

**Game Days Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am in Fellowship Hall** Looking for a fun way to unwind, connect, and challenge your mind? Join us for table games, laughter, and great company! All ages are welcome. We play Mexican train and have other games too.

**Library News** Our theme for February is "We LOVE to read!" Romance, historical, speculative fiction, biography, humor, poetry, and much more. Find a book(s) and read to your "hearts" content. Books will be on the credenza in Fellowship Hall. Instructions for checking out books & the "check out" card basket are in Fellowship Hall. When returning books, please leave them in the Book Return basket in the library. **The library is also open before and after the worship service.** Please contact Kathy Moser, your librarian, if you have any questions. Please note: The book "Café Justo" is available for check out by the Just Coffee display near the stained glass window in Fellowship Hall.

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**Committees At Large Members are needed** Contact the church office if you would like to join one of the committees.

**Lay Readers needed** The Worship committee is looking for lay readers for Sunday's service, please contact Janet Jones if you are interested.

**Food Pantry Needs** Check the table in the Narthex for ideas. Canned vegetables, protein or granola bars, bread, tuna or other canned protein and peanut butter are needed. Donations may be brought to church on Sunday & the office Monday through Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Sign up to volunteer at [trinitytucson.org/volunteer](http://trinitytucson.org/volunteer).

**Food Pantry Numbers** In January 684 people in 313 families received 348 boxes. There were 455 walk-ins (averaging - 54/day) There were 61 pantry visits

**Just Coffee For Sale** in Fellowship Hall before and after church each Sunday. The display is near the stained glass window. You may pay by cash or check & the proceeds benefit Café Justo. A note from Eileen explains why there is a short supply of coffee available. "It may be some time before Trinity receives additional shipments of Just Coffee to sell. That is because Café 'Justo had a number of challenges to their operations in 2025. They plan to raise prices somewhat, and the size of the coffee packages will be reduced from a 1 pound size to a ¾ pound size. We will keep current on their progress & place an order for new coffee as soon as they are operational again."

**College Aged Meeting resume their meetings Thursday, January 29 at 6:00 pm.**

Led by Tim Christian, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian youth ministry, the group discusses current events, their week together, & work through different topics & the application of our faith, especially within the college sphere.

## **What's Happening in February:**

- ◆ Birthday & Anniversary Party Sunday, February 15 11:45 am Fellowship Hall
- ◆ TPW Ryan's Bears Tuesday, February 17 9:30 am Fellowship Hall
- ◆ Sohee Kim's Recital Tuesday, February 17 7:00 pm Sanctuary
- ◆ Ash Wednesday February 18 5:30 pm Supper 6:30 pm Service
- ◆ Committee & Session Meetings
  - ◆ Session Tuesday, February 17 6:00 pm - Online
  - ◆ Christian Education Tuesday, February 24 6:00 pm - Online

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## **Mission Committee's February Special Offering**

The Mission Committee is designating the Sister Jose' Women's Center (located at 1050 S. Park Avenue) as the organization to receive the February Mission special offering which will be collected **in person on Sunday, February 22.** **The offering also may be made online throughout the month of February at [trinitytucson.org](https://trinitytucson.org). The GIVE NOW button is at the bottom of the home page.**

"Sister Jose' Women's Center is a Tucson-based 501c3 organization that exists to aid and transform the lives of women who are unhoused. Their low-barrier day center provides unaccompanied women who are unhoused with a stable and safe environment to recuperate from the daily struggle of homelessness and extreme poverty. The center was "built on the teachings and compassion of Sister Jose' Hobday, a Franciscan nun who dedicated her life to helping the poor... Sister Jose' believed that we should "live life with hands and hearts open, sharing, and serving others."

The Sister Jose' Women's Center is a "low-barrier" shelter which means any woman who is unhoused is welcomed with open arms. Center Services include MEALS (3 meals a day, 6 days a week), LAUNDRY (Guests can clean their clothes and personal belongings), CLOTHING (donated clothing plus new underwear). SAFE SPACES (guests are met where they are and their beloved pets are included "All are treated with the respect and dignity they deserve.")

Take a look at their website <https://sisterjose.org/> and learn more about the work of this wonderful Tucson community organization.