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# Trinity Times

## Women's Gathering

All women are invited to attend an evening of fellowship and discussion on Friday, February 4.



# SHARE THE CREATIVITY

Trinity Member Art Show  
February 27 –March 6, 2011  
Building D | Trinity Presbyterian Church

The much-anticipated second exhibition of the art work of Trinity members and staff will take place February 27 through March 6, 2011. In our first highly successful exhibit, 78 extremely gifted artists shared their works of art, and through their creations, they let the rest of us get to know them a little better—and perhaps, also ourselves. It is anticipated that many others will join in this display of creations never before shown at Trinity.

Artists who work in wood, oil, photography, fiber, watercolor, clay, acrylic, pen and ink, stone, paper, printmaking, pastels, metal, assemblage, needlework, and yet-to-be imagined media are urged to plan to participate. Registration forms will be published in the *Trinity Times*, and the deadline for submitting items is February 10. Works will be received February 20 through 22 and installed that week, to be opened following morning worship on February 27.

Many volunteers will be needed to help recruit artists, handle registration, install the exhibition, create signage, staff the exhibit, dismantle, and “load out.” If you are willing to participate, please contact Kay Summers at [kaysummers@comcast.net](mailto:kaysummers@comcast.net).

[See registration form on page 3.]



# SHARE THE CREATIVITY!

*An exhibition of the visual arts created by members and staff of Trinity Presbyterian Church*

**February 27 - March 6, 2011**

Please print legibly

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

At least one work will be displayed by each artist who enters. More may be included when it is determined how much space is available. Final display decisions are the responsibility of the committee. List entries in your order of preference.

**ENTRY #1** \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE including frame \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY #3** \_\_\_\_\_

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MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

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**ENTRY #2** \_\_\_\_\_

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MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE including frame \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY #4** \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE including frame \_\_\_\_\_

All works should be labeled with the title of the work and the artist's name. 2D work must be ready for hanging; no saw-tooth hangers. Space needed for 3Dwork to be displayed must be listed. Does your work need anything special for display? Could you lend display materials for this exhibition?

Bring a copy of this form when you deliver your work. All artwork should be delivered to Trinity, Building D, Room 102, on Sunday, February 20, between noon and 6:30 pm and Monday, February 21, from 11 am to 7 pm. It should be picked up on Monday, March 7, from 10 am to 2 pm and 5 pm to 7 pm. Special arrangements may be made for other times.

The exhibition will be in Building D, Rooms 100 and 102. The exhibition will be locked, or manned by volunteers, at all times. We will take every precaution against damage or theft, but will not be responsible for damage or loss. Artists are encouraged to carry their own insurance.

If you have any questions, contact Kay Summers at (404) 873-4807.

Mail entry form, to be received by February 10, to  
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Attn: Nancy Ireland,  
3003 Howell Mill Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30327





# GOING SANE: WOMEN ON THE VERGE

FEBRUARY 4  
5 TO 10 PM

COST: \$25  
REGISTER BY JANUARY 24  
404.495.8428

**When:** Friday, February 4,  
2011, 5 -10 pm

**Where:** Pam's house: The Manse, 930  
Moores Mill Rd, for a mixer 5-6 pm

Williams Hall for dinner and program, 6:30-10 pm

**Why:** To have some fun, get to know one another, and explore the notion of going sane/being on the verge in the context of our faith community

**Leaders:** Pam Driesell, Katie Givens Kime, Leah Horton, Erin McGee, and Jeannie DuBose

**Cost:** \$25.00

**Registration deadline:** January 24, 2011

This year, in lieu of an overnight retreat, Trinity's women are invited to gather for an extended evening of good fun, conversation, and reflection. We will start at the newly renovated Manse for a mixer and then move to Williams Hall for a catered meal and program.

We have listened to feedback from women's groups and previous retreats and understand Trinity women's desire to know one another more fully and to dig away at topics of relevance to our lives. To that end, we have planned for a heavy dose of interactive time, as well as content with traction for all ages.

As prompted by the teachings of Kathleen Norris, Sue Thomen Dolquist, and Julia Cameron, we will explore what it means "to go sane" and "to feel on the verge." What are you on the verge of? If you are not on the verge, do you want to be? And where does God fit into your schema?

We hope you can come! Your check is your reservation. Sign up by completing the registration form online, [www.trinityatlanta.org](http://www.trinityatlanta.org).



## GROUPS & GATHERINGS

### Men of Trinity Breakfast

Join the Men of Trinity at their weekly breakfast in Williams Hall at 7:27 a.m. each Friday. On January 21, Tom Adams, Jr. will speak on "Mission to Cuba." Cost is \$5; reservations are not necessary.

### Career Network Ministry

The Trinity Career Network Ministry meets on the third Thursday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m. in B112. Dinner is available at the beginning of the meeting. The purpose of these meetings is to provide job search help for Trinity members and non-members who seek employment opportunities.

### The Tent

Our intergenerational group meets from 10 a.m. to noon on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, and "Living Deeply" is our theme for this year. Please join us and bring a friend. For more information, contact Bede Campbell at 404-495-8428.

### Pastors' Aid Committee

Pastors' Aid Committee will meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, January 24, in the Chapel Parlor.

### Nonfiction Book Club

Non-fiction Book Group will meet on Thursday, January 20, in the parlor at 7:00 p.m. Joe Brown will lead our discussion of Herman Doidge's *The Brain That Changes Itself*.

### Playreading Group

The next meeting of the playreading group will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 24, at the home of Joy and John Garrett. We will read through *A Man for All Seasons*, by Robert Bolt. Come, dramatize yourself with us! Questions: call Rosemary Kittrell, 404-355-7167.

## Trinity Young People's Concert

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERIOUS YOUNG MUSIC STUDENTS TO PERFORM

The nurturing of young musical talent has always been a hallmark of the Trinity Church music program. Begun in 1998 by Norman Mackenzie, Karen Tsinikas and the Fine Arts Committee, the Young People's Concert is an annual event designed to showcase the talents of Trinity's budding musicians, ages 8-18. A wide array of musical instruments and disciplines has been represented over the years, including pianists, vocalists, harpists, string and wind players, and jazz musicians, to name just a few.

Always a popular event, the concert encapsulates the philosophy of music and the arts at Trinity: that the church has been, historically, and should be, currently, a shining example of the finest in artistic endeavor and a home for creativity.

The annual Young People's Concert will be held in Dobbs Chapel on Sunday, February 13, following the 11 a.m. worship service. Young people, aged 8-18, who are interested in playing or singing in this 45-minute program are encouraged to participate. The deadline for applying is February 1. Registration forms are available on the website [www.trinityatlanta.org](http://www.trinityatlanta.org), as well as in the church office. For more information contact Patti Heinz at 404-495-8447 or [pheinz@trinityatlanta.org](mailto:pheinz@trinityatlanta.org).

### Young People's Concert Participant Application Form

Sunday, February 13, 2011  
12:15 P.M. | Dobbs Chapel

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument or voice part: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Selection to be performed: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of selection (approx. 3 min. or less, please): \_\_\_\_\_

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: February 1, 2011

Please mail to:  
Trinity Presbyterian Church  
C/O Patti Heinz  
3003 Howell Mill Road, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30327

# Church School For All Ages

## Bible

### **God Told You What?!? The Theology of Biblical Law**

Teacher: Dr. Brent A. Strawn

January 9—February 13

B104-106

## Christian Living and Spiritual Practices

### **Mental Illness and Its Effects on Individuals and Families**

Coordinators: Trinity members Gwen Cleghorn and Louise

Gracey

January 9—February 13

**B112**

## Missional Issues

### **Our Neighbors Down the Street: Poverty in Atlanta, and Trinity's Bolton-Bankhead Project**

Coordinators: Trinity members Michael Rich and Craig

Pendergrast

January 9—February 13

Williams Hall C

## Theology and Ethics

### **Living the Questions: An Invitation to Journey**

Teachers: Trinity staff

January 9—February 13

**B110**

## Common Ground

### **Sermon on the Mount**

Coordinator: Clare and Michael O'Shaughnessy and

Annie and Nate Cecil

January 9—February 13

B108

## Roots

### **Living into Our Faith**

Coordinators: Trinity members Walter Hall and Ben Curran

January 9—February 13

A116

*For complete descriptions of these classes, please visit our website at [www.trinityatlanta.org](http://www.trinityatlanta.org)*

## Youth Classes

### 6th Grade

#### **Faithfully Asking Questions**

D210

### 7th Grade

#### **We Learn About Others**

D212

### 8th Grade

#### **We Learn About Ourselves/Confirmation**

D208

### 8th Grade

#### **Re:form**

D202

### Senior High (9-12th Grade)

D221, D223

#### **Relief Around the World — Stories of Trinity Church's Involvement in Mission**

#### **NOOMA Video Series**

## Children's Classes

### Ages 2 and 3

#### **God Loves Me**

### Pre-K, Kindergarten

#### **Pre-1st, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade**

#### **Spark**

### 3rd Grade

#### **SBC**

### 4th and 5th Grades

#### **ROAD Trip**

ATTENTION, VISITORS:

## Are you interested in learning more about Trinity Church?

If so, a class series for visitors will be held from 9:45-10:45 in the Chapel Parlor on the following dates:

**Winter Series: January 23, 30; February 6, 13**

**Spring Series: April 10, 17; May 1, 8**

Attendance at these classes does not mean that you are signing on for church membership – but it does mean that you will have the opportunity to meet other visitors and members while learning about the mission, worship, education, and fellowship opportunities offered at Trinity. All those interested in joining will be able to do so on the final Sunday of the class series. Please join us! Questions? Contact Gay Gunter at 770-432-1090 or at [gayhgunter@charter.net](mailto:gayhgunter@charter.net).

## Thank You! Thank You!

Many thanks go to all of our Congregational Life volunteers who worked so hard to add the holiday spirit to Trinity Church during the Christmas season. We began Advent with our traditional Advent Devotional Guide and brought old-world Christmas to Williams Hall with dinner and songs at the annual Madrigal Feast. The sanctuary, chapel, and common areas were all decorated so beautifully and spread the festive feeling throughout. Although there were many members who helped in all these endeavors, special thanks go to the following chairpersons:

Advent Devotional: Judy Borer

Madrigal Feast: Julia Stokes and Paula McInerney

Christmas trees: Saralyn Bell, Susan Reese, and Lee Williams

Christmas wreaths: Steve Wood and John Westney

Poinsettias: Cissy Smith

### To Our Dear Friends at Trinity:

Thank you for your generosity during the holiday season! As you know, last year was a very difficult year for many parents who have faced layoffs and are having difficulties finding employment. The children, seniors, and families of the Agape Community Center were very grateful for the many dolls, bikes, clothes, cars and trucks that you purchased for them for Christmas! There were many smiles and tears of joy as the children and seniors collected their gifts and grocery cards. Thank you again for blessing our families with a merry Christmas! Wishing each of you a blessed and prosperous 2011!

The Agape Community Center

## Elder Nominations

The Elder Nominating Committee needs your help. A letter has been sent to all members asking for nominations for the Elder Class of 2014. Please participate in the important process of selecting the leadership of Trinity Church. You can mail a nomination to the church or place it in one of the boxes labeled "Elder Nominations," found near Five Points and Williams Hall. You may also submit nominations by e-mail at [eldernom@trinityatlanta.org](mailto:eldernom@trinityatlanta.org). The deadline for nominations to the committee is Sunday, January 23.

## Pastoral Care

### KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ann Carlyon

Judy Fuller

Patti Gambrell

Gorman Garber

Cecilia Katherine Hinkle

Walker Joseph Hinkle

Brent Karasick

Bill McCoy

Eleanor B. McGowan

Rose Oglesby

Debbie Overby

Jim Pilcher

Arleen Schotanus

Von Welch

Dede Woodring

Ellen Ison's mother, Ann Cauble

Alison and Chris Thomas' daughter,

Sophie Jane Thomas

Dale Hair's mother, LaVerne Lathem

Mason Maynard's father, Gary

Maynard

### LONG-TERM CARE

Money Allen

Betty Ambrose

Ruth Burton

Barry Graham

Marilyn Haney

Jackie Harden

Vivian T. Jones

### DEATHS

Mickey Benn's mother, June Jones,

December 26, 2010

### SERVING IN IRAQ OR AFGHANISTAN

Erin McGee's nephew, Travis McGee

Betty Fuller's grandson, Capt. Thomas Eugene Tompkins

### STEPHEN MINISTERS

Stephen Ministers are lay caregivers who provide one-to-one Christian care to those facing a crisis or life challenge. Stephen Ministers are available in the church parlor upon request and on Sunday mornings. To meet with a Stephen Minister, contact Calico Perry at 404-355-1201 or [candtperry@aol.com](mailto:candtperry@aol.com).

### FAMILY MEMBERS

Jody Borer's father, Cavour Hauser

Vicki Palefsky's mother

Walt Bryde's brother and sister in-law,  
Bob and Linda Bryde

Dawn Romig's mother, Dorothy Sager

Ruth Blackstock's father, Bill Blackstock

Rick Bradshaw's sister, Julie Dickerson

Barbara Byerly's cousin, Catherine  
Wolfe

TO NOTIFY THE CHURCH OF ILLNESS, HOSPITALIZATION, BIRTH, DEATH, OR PRAYER REQUEST, CONTACT VERONICA RIDENHOUR  
AT 404-495-8440 or [VRIDENHOUR@TRINITYATLANTA.ORG](mailto:VRIDENHOUR@TRINITYATLANTA.ORG)

## Sunday Worship Services

8:45 am Traditional worship in Dobbs Chapel, with nursery available  
11:00 am Traditional worship in the Sanctuary, with nursery available

## Church School

Available for all ages from 9:45 to 10:30 am during the school year (Sept. - May).

## Thursday Nights

Programs for elementary students, choirs, handbells, and supper are held during the school year. Cost for supper is \$4 per child, \$7 per adult; the maximum cost per family is \$20. Reservations for supper can be made online at [www.trinityatlanta.org](http://www.trinityatlanta.org) or by calling the church office at 404.237.6491.

### January 20

taco bar, spanish rice, refried beans, fruit, salad, cookies, ice cream

### January 27

sweet and sour chicken, fried rice, stir-fry vegetables, fruit, salad, cobbler, ice cream

## Contact Us

Email [trinitychurch@trinityatlanta.org](mailto:trinitychurch@trinityatlanta.org)  
Online [www.trinityatlanta.org](http://www.trinityatlanta.org)  
Office Hours Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Church Office 404.237.6491  
Fax 404.264.0470  
Address 3003 Howell Mill Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30327

## Prayer Requests

Call the church office at 404.237.6491, or visit Trinity online at [trinityatlanta.org](http://trinityatlanta.org), with your prayer requests. If you want a pastoral visit or would like to be included in pastoral care prayers, please call the church office.

## If You Are Ill

Hospitals no longer notify churches when their members are admitted for care. Call 404.237.6491 and let us know, so we can support you with prayer and with presence.

## Address, Phone, and Email Corrections

Trinity maintains a database of all its members. If you have had any changes to your address, phone number, marital status, etc., please contact Nancy Ireland with your name, phone number, and the changes that need to be made.

## Electronic Newsletter

Trinity Times is available online at [trinityatlanta.org](http://trinityatlanta.org) and by mail or e-mail. To receive the Trinity Times by mail or email, contact the church office at 404.237.6491 or [nireland@trinityatlanta.org](mailto:nireland@trinityatlanta.org).

## Weekly Bulletin Announcements

Weekly announcements are printed in the Sunday worship bulletin. Contact Nancy Kirby ([nkirby@trinityatlanta.org](mailto:nkirby@trinityatlanta.org) or 404-495-8424) with submissions as early in the week as possible, but no later than Wednesday at noon.

## Trinity Times

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### Upcoming Deadlines

January 19 at 12 pm for January 30  
February 2 at 12 pm for February 13

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**January 19 at 12 PM for the  
January 30 issue**

To submit an item for publication,  
contact Esther Patrick, Director of  
Communications, at  
[epatrick@trinityatlanta.org](mailto:epatrick@trinityatlanta.org)

## Women's Link Brunch

**Thursday, February 24  
10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

All women of Trinity Church are invited to the annual Women's Link Brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 24, at the home of Betty Balentine (3015 Andrews Drive, Atlanta). Shuttle service will be available from the church parking lot. Child care is available only by reservation, 404-237-6491.

We hope to see you there!

THIS WEEK IN

## Worship

**January 16  
8:45 & 11 AM**

### THE RSVP ISSUE

Psalm 40:1-11; John 1: 29-42  
Rev. Pam Driesell

**January 23  
8:45 & 11 AM**

### LIGHT HAS DAWNED

Matthew 4:12-23  
Rev. David Burns

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