

The Trinitarian

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Lenten Interfaith Preaching Series February 22, 23, 24

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

1350 N. 23rd, Beaumont, TX

Special Guests: Dr. David McKechnie and his wife, Linda.

SUNDAY, MONDAY TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22, 23, 24

7 PM Worship

"To Survive or Thrive"

With Special music by Linda McKechnie and our combined church choirs.

Tuesday evening: Golden Handbell Choir

Reception following in the Fellowship Hall each evening.

6:45 - 8:15 PM each evening Nursery (4yrs. and under)

YOUTH GATHERING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

5 PM Youth Center

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

NOON \$10/person Fellowship Hall

Tickets may be purchased at Trinity in the Narthex on Sundays
and in the church office during the week.

MEN'S BREAKFAST TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7 AM Fellowship Hall

Please make reservations at Trinity.

Sponsoring churches: St. Andrew's Presbyterian, St. Anne Catholic, Bethlehem Lutheran,
Calder Baptist, First Christian, St. Stephen's Episcopal, Trinity United Methodist



THY FACE I SHALL SEEK

P. Dishman, Prayer Ministries

When Thou didst say, “Seek My face,” my heart said to Thee, “Thy face, O Lord, I shall seek.”

Psalm 27:8

Your roving prayer reporter has just returned from a lovely trip to a farm in the Heartland, that is, central Kansas. While we were there, our host offered me a look at a book, saying with a merry gleam, “You may like this. Or, you may not.” The book being *Birds of Kansas*, I seized it instantly. One gem I found was some good advice to the beginning birder: “When you see a bird, resist the impulse to rush toward it.” Duh! The more I thought about it, the more I could see the application to things other than birds. One does want to press steadily forward in pursuit of birds and wisdom and other good things, but discretion and restraint are important, too.

Here’s another delight from the book: Kansas is home to both the Eastern Meadowlark, and the Western Meadowlark. They look, oh, pretty much the same. But the Eastern (*Sturnella magna*) sings a high, clear whistle, uncomplicated as a summer’s day, while the Western (*Sturnella neglecta*) concludes his whistling with a kind of complex gurgling, abruptly cut off. Maybe this is because he’s feeling neglected (please review his Latin name...) Anyway, some Kansas schoolchildren petitioned to have the Western declared state bird, and so it was. “He has brought down rulers from their thrones, and has exalted those who are humble...” I doubt *neglecta*’s elevation in status made much difference to either *magna* or *neglecta*, but it’s fun to think about!

It’s pretty cold in Kansas this time of year. Not a lot of bird activity. One bird who should have kept a low profile but did not was a beautiful ring-necked pheasant, who appeared the next night on our dinner table. Very tasty he was.

A final note: One day we three ladies took a trip to town and passed by Tabor College. So of course when we got home we determined to fortify our faint and inexact knowledge of Mount Tabor in the Bible by looking up and reading aloud several passages. Back in the days of the Judges, Deborah and her general, Barak, won a victory there. And Tabor may well have been the Mount of Transfiguration. We ladies have been gathered around the Word for, oh, nearly twenty years. And still our hearts say, “Thy face, O Lord, we shall seek.”

Amen.

MEMBER NEWS

IN MEMORIAM

2014

Gerald Ellis ~ December 27
Helen Phaling ~ December
Nelda Huff ~ December 31

2015

Margaret L. "Marge" Stout ~ January 4
William Smythe Shepherd ~ January 6
Bob Wyche ~ January 8
Ruby Rives ~ January 27

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Ashley Floyd of Beaumont



**Kristie & Jeff Jordan and children,
Callie & Julianna** of Beaumont



"G" & his wife "Rou" Muzorewa
of Beaumont



Melba Wilson of Beaumont

BAPTISM

Ella Mae Gear, daughter of Caroline & George Gear, was baptized on January 11, 2015.
Ella Mae is the great-granddaughter of Jan Allred.

COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP PLANNING

Join us Sunday, February 15, at 11:45 AM, in the Nita McKnight Parlor for a planning meeting about the upcoming mission trip to Costa Rica.

The proposed dates for this mission are June 6-14, 2015.

Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to participate in this mission.

SHROVE TUESDAY (FAT TUESDAY) PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 17, 5:00-6:30 PM in Vivion Hall.

No reservations are required.

Come join us for hot pancakes and bacon!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

February 18 in the Sanctuary at 7 AM and 6 PM.

Childcare will be provided at the 6 PM service.

LENTEN STUDIES TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 22

Our Lenten Studies will be offered in many of our Sunday School classes at 9:15 AM on Sundays, and during the week on Wednesdays at Noon and at 6:45 PM following *Refresh!*.

The studies will be for the six weeks of Lent.

Contact Rev. Vicky Peters for more details.

THE MEMORY GARDEN IS NEARING COMPLETION

We are very grateful for a generous donation to complete the last flowerbeds. Still needed are donations of 2 Drake Elm trees, which cost \$600 per tree.

Please consider making a donation for these trees.

GARAGE SALE SABBATH Trinity will take a Sabbath rest in 2015 from our extensive July garage sale. The Mission Committee, in consultation with Church Council and the prior garage sale chairs, has determined the construction logistics resulting from the Capital Campaign will conflict with any garage sale efforts. We are currently assessing other possibilities for fundraising.

BODY IN MISSION PROJECTS AND DATES

will be coming soon.

Watch for details!

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday **February 8**

Worship/Sanctuary **8:15 AM**

Sunday School Classes/Various Rooms 9:15 AM

Worship/Sanctuary **10:30 AM**

Kids Worship/Vivion Hall 10:45 AM

Praise Team Rehearsal/Choir Room 4:00 PM

UMYF/Youth Center 5:00 PM

Monday **February 9**

Evangelism Committee/Rm 101 5:30 PM

Tuesday **February 10**

Disciple Bible Study/Rm 101 9:30 AM

Three Simple Rules Study/Rm 105 9:30 AM

WDM Board Meeting/Rm 116 NOON

UMW Priscilla Circle/Parlor 12:30 PM

Wednesday **February 11**

Centering Prayer/Chapel 10:30 AM

Intercessory Prayer/Library 2:30 PM

Prayer Ministries/Library 3:15 PM

Wednesday Night Dinner/Vivion Hall 5:00 PM

Confirmation Class/Youth Center 5:00 PM

Refresh! Worship/Chapel **6:00 PM**

Youth Jam Band/Youth Center 6:00 PM

Three Simple Rules Study/Rm 107 6:45 PM

Youth Band/Youth Center 7:00 PM

Chancel Choir/Choir Room 7:00 PM

Thursday **February 12**

O.A.S.I.S./West Wing 9:30 AM

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