TRINITY BEACON

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

NOV 2026

Novber 2026 at a Glance

Nov 1 - *Daylight Saving Time Ends*,
Worship @ 9:45am,
Worship Team @ 11am
Nov 2 - Mission Team @ 6pm
Nov 4 - Lost & Found @ 1pm,
Praise Choir @ 5:30pm
Nov 8 - **Worship @ 9:45am**,
Thanksgiving Potluck @ 11am,
Zoom Bible Study @ 5:30pm
Nov 10 - Mary Circle @ 6:30pm,
SPPRC @ 7pm
Nov 11 - Lost & Found @ 1pm,
Prayer Time @ 2pm,
Confirmation @ 4:30pm,
Praise Choir @ 5:30pm, R&R @ 6pm
Nov 12 - Esther Circle @ 10am
Nov 15 - **Worship @ 9:45am**,
Worship Team @ 11am,
Youth Group @ 2pm
Nov 17 - Leadership @ 6pm
Nov 18 - UWF Executive Board @ 10am,
Lost & Found @ 1pm,
Praise Choir @ 5:30pm
Nov 19 - Dominoes @ 1pm
Nov 21 - Saturday Sisters @ 9:30am
Nov 22 - **Worship @ 9:45am**,
Don & Millie's Sunday,
Zoom Bible Study @ 5:30pm
Nov 25 - Prayer Time @ 2pm,
Nov 26 - *Thanksgiving Day*,
Office Closed
Nov 27 - *Office Closed*
Nov 28 - Trinity Men @ 8am
Nov 29 - **Worship @ 9:45am**

A November full of thankfulness. What does this mean? I invite you to join Trinity Ralston UMC this month in giving thanks.

- We start this Sunday, Nov. 1, by giving thanks for all who have shared their lives. We will take time to lift up those we have lost, but also give thanks for all who are still here, who come and worship and praise God together on this journey of life.
- Nov. 8, is the annual Thanksgiving Dinner. We will gather to celebrate the ministry of TLC as we close the doors to this ministry today. We will also look at the ministries that we will keep doing to share God's love and promise.
- Then, Nov. 15, worship will be all about giving thanks for being. We get to give thanks for being alive, being able to share, being able to receive God's love, and being able to find ways to be part of God's promise in this world.
- Nov. 22, worship will be about being thankful for learning from others as Pastor Tessa will be on vacation.
- Then, Nov. 29, Trinity will be thankful for being able to decorate and prepare for Christmas as we begin the first Sunday of Advent.

My hope is that this month helps us to remember all of the good in our lives that we have been given from God. This way, we can have a heart full of gratitude, even in the hardest moments of life.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Tessa

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Just a reminder that Daylight Saving Time ends this weekend. Before going to sleep on Sat, Oct 31st, remember to set back any manual clocks by one hour!

R&R

R&R is a time for people of all ages to come together for a time to reflect on our faith and be revived. We will start with a meal at 6pm, and then have a lesson or activity! In November, R&R will only meet on Wed, Nov 11th.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Mark your calendars for Nov 8th. We will be having a Thanksgiving dinner after church where we will give thanks for the blessing of TLC after service at 11am.



Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Thurs, Nov 26th and Fri, Nov 27th for Thanksgiving.

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Sunday Worship: 9:45am in person + online

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Mission Notes

We would like to thank the congregation for their generosity this year. The Clothing Center ministry, the little free pantry, 4th of July, Trunk or Treat, and our next project this year is Thanksgiving items for Living Hope.

Items requested include: instant mash potatoes, stuffing or cornbread mix, gravy packets, canned fruit or vegetables, canned yams, cranberry sauce, gelatin and pudding. Items will be delivered Nov 20th so please bring them by Thurs, Nov. 19th.

Missions meeting is November 2nd at 600pm in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Lost & Found will be closed on Wed, Nov 25th and Sat, Nov 28th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Zoom Bible Study

Zoom Bible Study will meet on Nov 8th and 22nd at 5:30pm. The book being studied is, "Reading the Bible with Bonhoeffer."



Dominoes

Come play a hand or more of dominoes on Thurs, Nov 19th from 1 - 3pm. Light refreshments provided. Trinity invites all in the community to fellowship together for an afternoon of fun. All are welcome!

Youth Group

Youth Group will meet Nov 15th from 2-4 pm. Youth Group is open to anyone in grades 4th through 12th. Come and join in the fun!

Men's Group

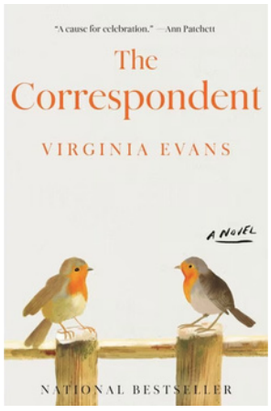
The Trinity Men are meeting on Sat, Nov 28th at 8am. They invite anyone interested to join them.



Saturday Sisters Book Club

Saturday Sisters Book Club will meet Nov 21st at 9:30am in Room 205. Our selection this month is *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans.

Imagine, the letters one has sent out into the world, the letters received back in turn, are like the pieces of a magnificent puzzle. Isn't there something wonderful in that, to think that a story of one's life is preserved in some way, that this very letter may one day mean something, even if it is a very small thing, to someone?



Praise Choir

It is time to sing again! All who want to come and sing music for Sunday services and/or in the Christmas program on December 20th are wanted for Praise Choir! Every Wednesday night we'll sing from 5:30-6:30pm. Come and work on music for each week's worship as well as prepare for an all church Christmas program coming in December.

Crafting for Christ

Crafting for Christ will not meet during November. They will next come together on Fri, Dec 4th at 6pm. Regardless of if you have a project or not, come and enjoy crafting, playing games, snacking, and building community together. If you do not have a craft, come help get ready for the Community Christmas Party/ Cookie Walk!

Mark Your Calendars!

The Annual Community Christmas Party and Cookie Walk is scheduled for Sat, Dec, 5th. Dust off your recipes, and plan to attend this event. More details to come later!

Ralston Archives

The Frank and Velma Johnson Ralston Archives will be open Sun, Dec 6th from 1 - 3pm during Ralston Holiday Magic. There is always something new to see!

Happy Birthday!

Would you like us to share your birthday with the church? Submit when your birthday is to the church office, and we will share it the week before it happens.

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