

Welcome back and blessings in the New Year to you all! I pray your Christmas and New Year's celebrations were filled with families, friends, great food, some rest and relaxation, and in the center of it all, the celebration of our Savior's birth!

Trinity Church and Preschool are working with students of Sir Francis Drake High School's Sea-Disc Environmental Academy to hold a shoe drive. You will find a red bucket outside the school office to deposit your donation. They will be given to the Bay Area Rescue Mission, Richmond. You can leave your shoes through Tuesday, January 10th.

Instead of our Family Movie Night on January 13th we are going to have a family potluck dinner followed by a sing along with Miss Kitty! Dinner will be in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30-6:30. Miss Kitty will be singing in the church from 6:30--7:30. We ask that families whose last name starts with A-L bring a main dish; families M-Z bring a side dish. Trinity will provide drinks and dessert. Friends are welcome! Please RSVP on the clipboard outside the school office.

Trinity will be closed on Monday, January 16th in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

On **Sunday, January 29th** you are invited to a Winter Wonderland Scarf Making Servant Event. Our 9:45am modern worship service will have special, child-centered elements and then we will move into the scarf making activity. This will be a fun morning for the entire family spending time together working to make scarves for people in need within our community.

This month we will be having a canned food drive to help restock the Marin Food Bank. We will have a barrel in the office for you to drop off your donation. The following is a list of top food items needed:

- Canned Meats: Tuna, Chicken, Ham, and Salmon
- Canned Chili, Pork & Beans, Soups, and Stews
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Spaghetti, and Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Cereal and Dry Milk
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Rice and Dry Beans
- Canned Vegetables and Fruits
- Canned Juices

NO GLASS PLEASE!

From the Trinity's Green Team: Make a green New Year's resolution! Green Your Lunchbox.

Did you know??

The average school lunch generates 67 pounds of waste during one school year (EPA.gov).

If 15,000 families commit to packing waste-free lunches, one million pounds of waste can be eliminated from our landfills.

The following website lists many companies that help you to green your child's lunchbox. <http://www.greenmylunchbox.com/index.html>