

SENIOR MOMENTS

April 2019

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Easter Baskets

Many thanks to all who contributed items for the homebound Easter baskets. We have filled and are going to distribute 38 baskets this year. The baskets have lap blankets, tissues, lotion, socks, books, candy, candy, and more candy. The Preschool made special crosses for the baskets and enclosed them with a special prayer. The baskets will be taken to our homebound members in the coming days. What a great way to remind our homebound members that we love them and are thinking about them. Thanks, Trinity, for your help and care.



Dr. Lara

The senior ministry speaker series will have a hymn sing led by our organist Dr. Lara West. It will be on May 17 at 2pm in the Mission campus sanctuary. Lara will give us some information and history of some of our favorite hymns and we will get a chance to raise our voices in praise. She will take requests. Come take advantage of this opportunity to sing some of the hymns you haven't sung for a while. It should be enjoyable, and we thank Lara for this offering of her time and talents.

April 1

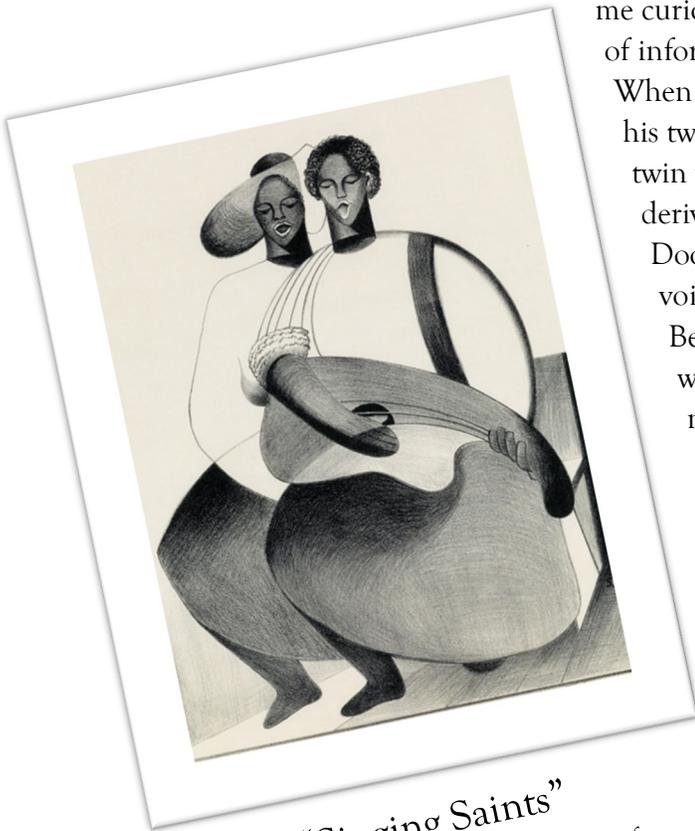


Little Known Information

Recently in the 50+ Bible class Pastor Ron was asked what we know about St. Thomas. Other than a few scripture readings we know very little. What we do know was that he was called Didymus or the twin. Being of the same name it made

me curious to know more. The Catholic church has many sources of information about the disciples and has done much research. When thinking about Thomas, I was also wondering about who his twin was. Here is what I came up with: Didymus' younger twin was named Doodymus. Doodymus is evidently a derivative of Didymus in the Aramaic language. It seems that Doodymus was a gifted musician and had a lovely singing voice. Thomas was known to be a gifted singer as well.

Before Thomas became a disciple, the "DiddyDoo" brothers would travel from temple to temple sharing their gifts and making a living as temple entertainers. Once Thomas joined Jesus, they went their separate ways. Doodymus continued to love and respect the work that Thomas (Didymus) was doing. So much in fact, he started singing ballads about the works and travels of Thomas. It is said that this is where the expression "sing us a diddy" comes from. For more information about the DiddyDoo brothers, please see the date at the top of the page.



"Singing Saints"

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