

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Advent - Christmas, December, 2011

From quiet expectation to joyful celebration, join us for worship during Advent and Christmas.

Our Saturday and Sunday services include a lovely liturgy for the lighting of our beautiful Advent Wreath. Our Advent tree is up and will be decorated with hats, mittens and scarves through December 18th, the last Sunday in Advent. Our donations will be given locally.

The Greening of the Church will take place after the morning service on the 18th. Come help decorate with greens and bring your children along to trim the tree and put out the crèche.

Christmas Eve will begin with a carol sing and musical offering at 10:30 p.m. Along with our own very talented musicians and singers, we'll be joined by Theo Lentz and a few surprise guests. Our

festival Eucharist begins at 11 p.m. with Fr. Ben Lentz celebrating. As always, celebrating Christmas at Trinity is a glorious experience. Come home to Trinity Christmas Eve.



The annual Toy Giveaway is coming up on Saturday, December 10th. Marie Bubniak has the parish hall crammed with toys that you have all so generously donated. Marie would be very happy to have help this week and during the event, which is from 9 to 12. Please talk to her if you have items or can help set up, run the event, or clean up. You can reach her at 607.206.2964.

And, finally, the new front doors.

As this short newsletter goes to press, the woodworker assures us that the new doors will be installed on Monday, December 12th, at the latest. We will all be very grateful not to have to kick them open and closed any longer, not to mention seeing an entrance to our church home that is warm and welcoming. Well over a year and well over \$150,000 later, we will finally have the one thing we wanted back when this whole project started.

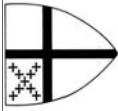
You may make a donation to the building fund at any time; there are envelopes in each pew.

Also, if you have not made your financial commitment to Trinity for 2012, there are extra pledge forms and envelopes in the church. Offering boxes will be available December 18th.

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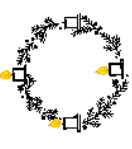
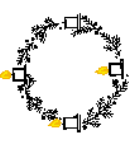





December at Trinity



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>The Diocese of Bethlehem</i> - 12/4: Christ Church, Towanda: The Rev. Maureen AtLee Hipple, Rector, The Rev. Lawrence Holman, Deacon. 12/11: St. Anne's, Trexlertown: The Rev. Canon Michael F. Piovane, Rector, The Rev. Judith U. Snyder, Associate Priest; The Rev. Bernice Reichard, Deacon. 12/18: St. Paul's, Troy: The Rev. A.J. (Han) van den Blink, Priest-in-Charge. 12/25: St. Peter's, Tunkhannock.</p>						
<p>4 Advent II 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour <i>Margaret Gerhart</i> <i>Ed Gilbert</i></p> 	<p>5 AA 8:00 pm</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>7 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm <i>Barbara Cole</i></p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 <i>Heather Hunsinger</i> <i>Hazel Hunt</i> <i>Fr. Ben Lentz</i> <i>Ian Broins</i></p>	<p>10 Toy Giveaway 9-12 Parish Hall Advent III 5:00 Deacon's Mass</p>
<p>11 Advent III 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour --- Vestry Meets--- <i>Shelley Barry</i></p> 	<p>12 AA 8:00 pm</p> 	<p>13</p>	<p>14 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Advent IV 5:00 Deacon's Mass <i>David Bubniak</i></p>
<p>18 Advent IV 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour Greening of the Church</p> 	<p>19 AA 8:00 pm</p> 	<p>20 Clergy Bible Study, Towanda, 5</p>	<p>21 St. Thomas the Apostle AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve 10:30 pm - Carol Sing and Musical Offering 11:00 pm - Festival <i>Eucharist</i> <i>Kay Horton, Hana Henty</i></p>
<p>25 Christmas Day</p> 	<p>26 St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr AA 8:00 pm</p> <p><i>Jason Barry</i></p>	<p>27 St. John, Apostle</p>	<p>28 The Holy Innocents AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Christmas I 5:00 Deacon's Mass</p>
<p><i>Anglicans around the world:</i> 12/4: Western Kansas. 12/11: Western North Carolina: The Rt. Rev. Granville Porter Taylor. 12/18: Wyoming: The Rt. Rev. Bruce Edward Caldwell. 12/25: York, England: The Most Rev. John Tucker Mugabi Sentamu; The Rt. Rev. Martyn William Jarrett (York -Beverley); The Rt. Rev. Richard Michael Cokayne Frith (York -Hull); The Rt. Rev. Martin William Wallace (York - Selby).</p>						
<p><i>The Diocese of Kejo Keji:</i> 12/4: Jolimo: Deacon Moses Lo'buri. Youth Department: Abigo Manson and Committee. 12/11: Woro: Deacon Simon Kwiyansuk Lupai. 12/18: Emmanuel Cathedral: The Very Rev. Pianilee Samuel, The Rev. Anna Poni. KaTEP: The Rev. Canon Henry L. and Committee. 12/24: Lori: The Rev. Eunice Kiden and Deacon Luka Longok.</p>			<p><i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer</i> 12/4: Deacon Hazel and Ron Hunt. 12/11: Paul and Emily Kelly. 12/18: Charles and Maureen Kohnken. 12/25: Fr. Ben, Andrea and Theo Lentz.</p>		<p>Trinity's 170th Annual meeting is Sunday, January 22nd.</p>	