

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Advent - Christmas, December, 2012

From quiet expectation to joyful celebration, join us for worship during Advent and Christmas. Our Sunday service includes 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 23rd, 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 23rd. 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 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 Saturday service has been cancelled, at least for the winter. Our deep thanks and gratitude go out to Deacon Hazel Hunt for her faithful ministry to us. She continues to serve at the Church of the Redeemer and to help with services

at St. Paul's, Troy, while Fr. Han is recuperating from a stroke.

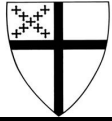
Trinity will adopt a family for Christmas. Marie Bubniak, our Outreach Coordinator, is working with local agencies to find a family needing help. We will provide gifts and food for a Christmas dinner. There will be more details in December's bulletins on how you can help.

Your pledge for 2013. If you have not yet made your financial commitment to Trinity for 2013, there are extra pledge forms and envelopes in the church which you can place in the alms basin or mail. The form was also included in last month's newsletter. Your pledge makes possible Trinity's mission a reality. You are also invited to make a pledge or one-time gift to the Building Fund. Offering boxes will be available December 23rd.

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December at Trinity



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Advent and Christmas

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer</i> 12/2: John and Carol Reed, Mary Tolbert. 12/9: Carla Ross, Hermine Shapiro. 12/16: Roger and Mary Ann Smith. 12/23: John and Barbara Strange. 12/30: Kathy, Jonathan and Alexandra Ayres.		<i>The Diocese of Bethlehem - 12/2</i> Christ Church, Towanda: The Rev. Maureen AtLee Hipple, Rector, The Rev. Lawrence Holman, Deacon. 12/9: St. Anne's, Trexlertown: The Rev. Canon Michael F. Piovane, Rector, The Rev. Judith U. Snyder, Associate Priest; The Rev. Bernice Reichard, Deacon. 12/16: St. Paul's, Troy: The Rev. A.J. (Han) van den Blink, Priest-in-Charge. 12/23: St. Peter's, Tunkhannock, The Rev. Lou Divis, Priest-in-Charge. 12/30: Incorporated Trustees, Evangelism Commission.				1
2 Advent I 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour 	3 AA 8:00 pm	4 <i>Margaret Gerhart Ed Gilbert</i>	5 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm	6	7 <i>Barbara Cole</i>	8
9 Advent II 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour  <i>Heather Hunsinger Hazel Hunt Fr. Ben Lentz</i>	10 AA 8:00 pm	11 <i>Shelley Barry</i>	12 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm	13	14	15
16 Advent III 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour ---Vestry Meets--- 	17 AA 8:00 pm <i>David Bubniak</i>	18	19 Clergy Bible Study, Towanda, 5:30 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm	20	21 St. Thomas the Apostle	22
23 Advent IV 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour Greening of the Church 	24 Christmas Eve 10:30 pm - Carol Sing and Musical Offering 11:00 pm - Festival Eucharist AA 8:00 pm <i>Kay Horton Hana Henty</i>	25 Christmas Day 	26 St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm	27 St. John, Apostle <i>Jason Barry</i>	28 The Holy Innocents	29
30 Christmas I 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour	31	<i>Anglicans around the world: 12/2:</i> Kebbi (Kadunea, Nigeria), Bishop Edmund Akanya. 12/9: Kigezi (Uganda), Bishop George Katwesigye. 12/16: Kisangani (Congo), Bishop Lambert Botolome. 12/23: Koforidua (Ghana, West Africa), Bishop Francis Quashie. 12/30: Kuching (SE Asia), Bishops Bolly Lapok and Aeries Sumping.		<i>The Diocese of Kajo Keji: 12/2:</i> Jolimo: Deacon Moses Lo'buri. Youth Department: Abigo Manson and Committee. 12/9: Woro: Deacon Simon Kwiyansuk Lupai. 12/16: Emmanuel Cathedral: The Very Rev. Pianilee Samuel, The Rev. Anna Poni. 12/23: Lori: The Rev. Eunice Kiden, Deacon Luka Longok. 12/30: KaTEP: The Rev. Canon Henry L. and Committee.		Our 171st Annual meeting is January 20th.