

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Advent - Christmas - December, 2013

December Highlights

December 15: Vestry meets.

Celebration of Bishop Paul's Ministry, 3 p.m., St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.

December 22: Greening of the Church, following coffee hour

December 24: Carol Sing and Musical Offerings at 10:30, Festival Eucharist at 11 p.m.

Mitten Tree: Help fill the tree with hats, gloves, mittens and scarves throughout the four Sundays of Advent. All items will be distributed locally.

Miles of Pennies: We have a large glass jar on the back buffet table in the church where we invite you to deposit pennies. At the end of the year, we'll count them all up and donate the proceeds to the Church

Periodical Club, which provides books throughout the world to those who would otherwise have none. You can read more about their ministry at churchperiodical.com.

2014 Stewardship: Everyone on our mailing list was sent a letter and pledge card a few weeks ago. Each one of us contributes to the ministry of Trinity in the many ways we serve together. Our pledges of financial support for Trinity enable the vestry to plan for the coming year. Please fill out your card and mail it or place it in the alms basin.

Christmas Outreach: Again this year we are adopting a family for Christmas. We will provide a dinner, gifts and more. If you'd like to make a cash donation, it can be offered on a Sunday before Christmas. Talk to Marie Bubniak, our

Outreach Coordinator, to learn other ways you can help.

Christmas at Trinity: Once again this year we will be planning special music both before and during the service. Last year was wonderful; if you'd like to take part by offering a song or playing an instrument, please talk to Kay or Barbara.

Looking Ahead: The 172nd Annual Meeting of the members of Trinity will be on January 26th. It's a wonderful time of fellowship and good food as well as planning. We'll take a look at 2013 and then see where we want to go in 2014 and in the years ahead. More detail in the January Newsletter.

Clerically speaking ... please make sure Barbara has your email address and those of your family members. Also, please, please let us know when you or a loved one have been admitted to a hospital!.

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December at Trinity



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Advent and Christmas

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Trinity Cycle of Prayer 12/1: James, Mary and Andy Patterson 12/8: Mary Beth, Chandler and Savannah Paul 12/15: Cathy Patton, Fanna Proper. 12/22: Tom, Lori, Derek and Lauren Pruyne 12/29: John and Carol Reed, Paul Polzella		Anglicans around the world: 12/1 Diocese of West Virginia, Bishop Willam Klusmeyer. 12/8 Diocese of Western North Carolina, Bishop Porter Taylor. 12/15 Wusasa (Kaduna, Nigeria) Bishop Ali Buba Lamido. 12/22 Yokohama, Bishop Laurence Yutaka Minabe. 12/29 Lake Rukwa (Tanzania) Bishop Mathayo Kasagara.		The Diocese of Kajo Keji: 12/1 Mission Coordinator and Sokare Parish: The Rev. Joseph Duduka. Bishop's Staff. 12/8 Rural Dean and Emmanuel Parish Lu'bule: The Rev. Joseph Lomuja. Romoggi Secondary School: The Rev. Eluzai Loboka and Committee. 12/15 Lori Parish: The Rev. Luka Longok Gedion. HIV/AIDS Department. 12/22 Mother's Union and Wudu Parish: The Rev. Mary Basa. 12/29 Clergy on Study Leave: Alex, Chaplain, Sam, Grace, Henry, Mikaya, Moses, Reida, Simon, Clement and Emmanuel.		
1 Advent I 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour 	2 AA 8:00 pm	3	4 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm <i>Margaret Gerhart</i> <i>Ed Gilbert</i>	5	6	7 <i>Barbara Cole</i>
8 Advent II 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour 	9 AA 8:00 pm <i>Heather Hunsinger</i> <i>Hazel Hunt</i> <i>Fr. Ben Lentz</i>	10	11 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm <i>Shelley Barry</i>	12	13	14
15 Advent III 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour --Vestry Meets-- 3:00 Celebration for Bishop Paul 	16 AA 8:00 pm	17 Clergy Bible Study, Towanda, 5:00 <i>David Bubniak</i>	18 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm	19	20	21 St. Thomas the Apostle
22 Advent IV 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour Greening of the Church 	23 AA 8:00 pm	24 Christmas Eve 10:30 pm - Carol Sing and Musical Offering 11:00 pm - Festival Eucharist <i>Kay Horton</i> <i>Hana Henty</i>	25 Christmas Day AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 	26 St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr	27 St. John, Apostle <i>Jason Barry</i>	28 The Holy Innocents
29 Christmas I 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour	30	31	The Diocese of Bethlehem - 12/1 St. Peter's, Tunkhannock: The Rev. Lou Divis. Bishop Jack Croneberger. 12/8 Calvary, Tamaqua: The Rev. Robert K. Gildersleeve. Incorporated Trustees. 12/15 Christ Church, Towanda: The Rev. Maureen AtLee Hipple, Deacon Lawrence Holman. Evangelism Commission. 12/22 St. Anne's, Trexlertown: The Rev. Canon Michael Piovane, Rector, The Rev. Judith U. Snyder, Associate, Deacon Bernice Reichard. Peace Commission. 12/29 St. Paul's, Troy: The Rev. A.J. (Han) van den Blink. Full Communion Partners, the Lutherans and the Moravians; our Ecumenical Partners, the Methodists.			