

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Epiphany - February, 2014

February Highlights

February 2: Souper Bowl Sunday

February 9: Vestry meets

February 22: Renewal Assembly 8



This national program benefits local charities. Our donations go to the Valley Food Pantry. Just a dollar for each member of your household goes a long way. **February 2nd.**

Pledge boxes for 2014 and Pledge statements for 2013: are on the back window sill. If you do not pledge, but would like weekly envelopes, please talk to Barbara; there are extras.

Blue Boxes: pick up your UTO box now if you haven't already; the ingathering will be at the end of September.

News from the 2014 Annual Meeting

The 172nd Annual meeting of the members of Trinity was held on Sunday, January 19th. Fr. Ben blessed the brunch and joined us for a while before he left for Grace Church, Waverly.

We reviewed the annual reports from the Senior Warden, Parish Administrator, Altar Guild and Outreach. Though few in number, Trinity's members take on their ministries joyfully and quite a lot was accomplished in 2013. If you were not able to attend the meeting, you will find extra copies of the Annual Meeting Report on the old piano in the parish hall.

The 2013 budget review showed that we ended the year a bit under budget; since it was an extremely "fat-free" budget, we are very pleased. Senior Warden Dan Gerhart, who was the driving force behind the changeover from oil to gas heat, received a warm round of applause for this, as that has brought the annual utilities down by over \$6,000. He and Marny Gerhart

were also applauded for the vast amount of painting and general upkeep work they have done for the church.

For the 2014 Vestry, David O'Dell will continue as he is able, as he makes the changeover to his new home in the Lehigh Valley. He was our 2013 delegate to diocesan convention and will also serve at the special convention on March 1 which is called to approve the nomination of the Bishop Provisional, The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe.

Karen Nichols will serve on the 2014 Vestry and will be our delegate to the regular Fall convention. We welcome her back to our parish along with The Rev. Trula Hollywood as they have recently returned to the Valley.

Mtr. Trula's presence offers us the gift of having a clergy person in our parish family. She was appointed Clergy in Residence and will serve as an advisor to the vestry. She continues to work full time as the Executive Director at Luzerne-Wyoming Area Agency on Aging.

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Epiphany

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Trinity Cycle of Prayer: 2/2: Ralph, Bonnie, Rose, Jeffrey, Chris and Justin Bailey. 2/9: Patrick and Barbara Barry. 2/16: Mike, Shelley and Jason Barry. 2/23: Sean, Donna, Daniel and Savannah Barry. | |  | | <i>The Diocese of Kajo Keji: 2/2</i> Kigwo Parish: The Rev. Banga Moji. Limi Parish: The Rev. Moses Logiron, Acting Rural Dean. 2/9 Rodo and Rural Dean Kansuk: The Rev. Aggrey Lodöru. Sera Jale Parish: The Rev. Moses Munda. 2/16 Kendiri Parish: The Rev. Agustino Loboka; The Rev. Deacon Scopas Gale, Curate. Keriwa Parish: The Rev. Nelson Wolyan Anderia. 2/23 Logu and Rural Dean Logu: The Rev. Timothy Taban, Acting Archdeacon; The Rev. Agustino Lubang Yongulee. Logili Parish: The Rev. Rufas Sobe | | 1 |
| 2 The Presentation 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour Souper Bowl Sunday | 3 AA 8:00 pm | 4 <i>Addy Draper</i> | 5 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm <i>Jonathan Ayres</i> <i>Alexandra Ayres</i> | 6 | 7 | 8 <i>Hermine Shapiro</i> |
| 9 Epiphany V 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour – Vestry Meets – | 10 AA 8:00 pm | 11 | 12 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm <i>Chuck Cornell</i> | 13 | 14 | 15 <i>Stacey Coston</i> |
| 16 Epiphany VI 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour | 17 AA 8:00 pm | 18 Clergy Bible Study <i>Peg Murray</i> | 19 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm | 20 | 21 | 22 9 am - Renewal Assembly VIII <i>Logan Cornell</i> |
| 23 Epiphany VII 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour <i>Adam Hunsinger</i> | 24 St. Matthias | 25 | 26 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm | 27 | 28 | Shrove Tuesday is March 4 - Annual Pancake Supper. Ash Wednesday is March 5. |

Diocese of Bethlehem: 2/2 North Parish (St. John's, Ashland; Christ Church, Frackville; Holy Apostles', St. Clair): The Rev. Timothy Albright, Supply. **2/9** Trinity, Athens: The Rev. Ben Lentz, Supply, The Rev. Trula Hollywood, Clergy in Residence. St. Stephen's, Whitehall: The Rev. Charlie Warwick, Vicar. **2/16** Nativity, Bethlehem: Dean Anthony Pompa, Rector; Canon Kimberly Reinholz, Assistant; The Ven. Richard Cluett, Archdeacon in Residence; Deacon Rodney Conn. Holy Cross, Wilkes-Barre: The Rev. Timothy Alleman, Rector. **2/23** Trinity, Bethlehem: The Rev. Laura M. Howell, Rector; The Rev. Elizabeth Mac-Millan Miller, Deacon/Soup Kitchen Coordinator; Canon Clifford B. Carr, Assistant; Canon Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril, Assistant; The Rev. Dr. Richard Ditterline, Assistant; The Rev. Dr. Gerard Gaeta, Assistant Priest; The Rev. Dr. Jane Gaeta, Assistant.

Anglicans around the World: 2/2 The Anglican Church of Burundi: The Most Rev. Bernard Ntahoturi. **2/9** The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Frederick Hiltz. **2/16** The Church of the Province of Central Africa: The Most Rev. Albert Chama. **2/23** Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America: The Most Rev. Armando Guerra Soria.