

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Christmas - Epiphany - January, 2015

January Highlights

January 18: Vestry meets. Vestry will be finalizing our 2015 budget. Ministry area Annual Meeting reports are due.

January 25: The 173rd Annual Meeting of the Members of Trinity Church. Absolutely everyone is invited! We'll begin with a potluck brunch after our 9 a.m. service.

Financial news and Planning

Pledge statements for 2014 are ready. Please remember *this is not a bill!* Rather, it is a record of your giving which you might need for your taxes or other purposes. If you find an error, please contact Barbara.

Pledges for 2015 may still be made. There are pledge cards and envelopes in the back of the church. A pledge is a statement of intent to

donate a specific amount to the church, but it can be changed if your circumstances do. Offering envelopes for those who pledged are in the back of the church. If you do not pledge, but would like envelopes, we always order extras. Let Barbara know.

Budget for 2015. This process will begin this coming week, based on the year-end reports from 2014 and projected costs for 2015. We run Trinity on a very small amount of money and we work very close to our budget, but there are always slight variations and sometimes unexpected expenses. While we have not yet done an in-depth look at 2014, it looks like we closed out the year exactly on budget, with no carryover. You will have the opportunity to review the 2015 budget at the Annual Meeting on January 25th.

Outreach

As you know, the vestry has been concentrating on social ministries and Outreach: what we, as a very small parish, can do to live into our mission statement *to seek and serve Christ in all people*. We have already pledged to supply paper products and coffee to the Sayre Senior Center and we will be pursuing ways to be more supportive of both seniors and the marginalized in our community. Bring your ideas to the Annual Meeting.

Looking Ahead:

Lent comes quite early this year. Ash Wednesday is February 18. During this penitential season, we will be using Rite I at our Sunday morning worship.

This also means that the annual Pancake Supper is right around the corner: Fat Tuesday, February 17, at 6 p.m. Hope to see you all there!

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January at Trinity





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p><i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer: 1/4</i> Barbara and Alan Caum. <i>1/11</i> Ian, Kathleen, Audrey and Sean Clare. <i>1/18</i> Walter and Marcella Chaykosky. <i>1/25</i> m, Chuck and Logan Cornell.</p>		<p>The 173rd Meeting of the Members of Trinity is on Sunday, January 25th following worship. Everyone is welcome. We begin with a potluck brunch. Please join us.</p>			<p>1 Holy Name AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 Christmas II 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour</p> <p><i>Marie Bubniak</i> <i>Bryan Bean</i></p>	<p>5 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>6 The Epiphany</p> 	<p>7 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm</p>	<p>8 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	
<p>11 Epiphany I - Baptism of Christ 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p>12 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>Sharon & Harold Cole</i></p>	<p>14 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm</p>	<p>15 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>Janet Gurney</i></p>	<p>17</p>	
<p>18 Epiphany II 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour *Vestry Meets – Annual Reports due</p>	<p>19 St. Peter AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>20 Clergy Bible Study, Towanda, 3 p.m.</p> <p><i>Andrea Lentz</i></p>	<p>21 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Andrea Lentz</i></p>	<p>22 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>Paul Kelley</i></p>	
<p>25 Epiphany III 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour 173rd Annual Meeting of the Members of Trinity</p> <p><i>Catherine Page Gurney</i></p>	<p>26 St. Paul AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>David Bivins</i></p>	<p>29 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>Joe Cama</i></p>	<p>31</p>	
<p><i>Anglicans Around the World: 1/4</i> Nigeria: Lagos West - The Rt. Rev. James Odedeji; Lagos Mainland - The Rt Revd Adebayo Akinde. <i>1/11</i> Langtang - (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt. Rev. Stanley Fube. <i>1/18</i> The Bishops and people of Canterbury. <i>1/25</i> Long Island - (The Episcopal Church) The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano.</p>		<p><i>Bethlehem: 1/4</i> St. Andrew's, Alden.: <i>1/11</i> Church of the Mediator, Allentown: The Rev. Canon Maria W.E. Tjeltveit, Rector, The Rev. Twila Smith. <i>1/18</i> Grace Church, Allentown, The Rev. Kelly Denton-Borhaug. <i>1/25</i> St. Andrew's, Allentown/Bethlehem: The Rev. T. Scott Allen, Rector.</p>		<p><i>Kajo Kaji: 1/4</i> Peace in Sudan and South Sudan. <i>1/11</i> Emmanuel Cathedral: The Very Rev. Canon Samuel Pianillee, Dean; The Rev. Anna Poni Kenyi, Curate; The Rev. Wilson Lomugun Gabriel, Curate; The Rev. Deacon Jacob Hassnoot; The Rev. Fred Taban Joseph. <i>1/18</i> Morsak Dibe, Kanyi Parish. <i>1/25</i> Morsak and Rural Dean Sokare: The Rev. Alex Kenyi. Wuruta Parish: The Rev. Yosua Lupai.</p>			