

# Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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## Christmas - Epiphany - January, 2016

### January Highlights

January 3 - The Second Sunday of Christmas, Holy Eucharist II and music with our new organist, Nathan Matthew Kendrick. Come welcome him.

January 10 - The Baptism of Christ, Holy Eucharist II and Renewal of Baptismal Vows

January 17 - Vestry meets at noon. Annual Meeting reports are due

January 24 - The 174th Annual Meeting of the Members of Trinity, beginning with a potluck brunch

### Music!

We had a wonderful Christmas Eve at Trinity, with musical offerings featuring saxophones by Jesse Bennett and Dan Gerhart, guitar by Barbara Caum, Nate Schwartzberg and Theo Lentz and Theo was our guest organist for the service. We were graced by the addition of three professional singers in our

congregation who came home for Christmas, Andy Patterson, and Eric and Alex Mentzel-Beck. We have had some wonderful music over the past six months since Kay Bennett left us to pursue nursing full time and we will, from time to time, have brass and/or guitar again, but we are happy to welcome Nathan Kendrick as our new organist. Nathan is a graduate of Athens High School, Susquehanna University and most recently studied voice in Austria.

### Outreach

We may be few in number, but we have done marvelous things in the Outreach effort we decided to concentrate on about a year ago. Working with the Abuse and Rape Crisis Center, we provided brand new clothing to children from two families as well as a gift card for groceries. Various members of the congregation have made both

kitchen and personal baskets, and we have put together simple meal packages for those who might have lost everything fleeing for safety. Jesus reminds us that as we do for those in need, we do for him. We will continue to make baskets throughout the year. We also donate to the local food pantry and senior center. Well done, good and faithful servants.

### Pledges for 2016

If you have not made your financial pledge for this year, please do so. The vestry is working on the budget for the coming year and cannot finalize it without your help. **Envelopes for 2016 will be available 1/3.**

**Pledge Statements for 2015** are ready. You may pick yours up in church or it will be mailed to you at the end of January. The statement is for your records; if you find a discrepancy, call the church office.

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January at Trinity





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Christmas  
Epiphany

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer:</i> 1/3 Trula Hollywood, Karen Nichols. 1/10 Matt, Jerilyn, Caden, Libby and Haylynn Hollywood, Gage Streeter. 1/17 Chris, Heather, Adam and Brandon Hunsinger. 1/24 Hazel and Ron Hunt. 1/31 Paul and Emily Kelley</p>		<p><i>Kajo Kaji:</i> 1/3 Peace in Sudan and South Sudan. 1/10 Emmanuel Cathedral: The Very Rev. Canon Samuel Pianilee, Dean; The Rev. Anna Poni Kenyi, Curate; The Rev. Wilson Lomugun Gabriel, Curate; The Rev. Deacon Jacob Hassnoot; The Rev. Fred Taban Joseph. 1/17 Morsak Dibe, Kanyi Parish. 1/24 Morsak and Rural Dean Sokare: The Rev. Alex Kenyi. Wuruta Parish: The Rev. Yosua Lupai. 1/31 Kigwo Parish, The Rev. Banga Moji; Lima Parish, The Rev. Moses Logiron.</p>			1 Holy Name	2
<p>3 Christmas II 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p>4 AA 8:00 pm</p> <p><i>Marie Bubniak Bryan Bean</i></p>	5	<p>6 The Epiphany AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm</p> 	7 AA 8:00 pm	8	9
<p>10 Epiphany I - Baptism of Christ 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p>11 AA 8:00 pm</p>	12	<p>13 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm</p>	<p>14 AA 8:00 pm</p>	15	<p>16</p> <p><i>Janet Gurney</i></p>
<p>17 Epiphany II 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour *Vestry Meets – Annual Reports due</p>	<p>18 St. Peter AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>19 Clergy Bible Study, Towanda, 3 p.m.</p>	<p>20 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm</p>	<p>21 AA 8:00 pm</p> <p><i>Andrea Lentz</i></p>	22	23
<p>24 Epiphany III 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour 174<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Members of Trinity</p> <p><i>Paul Kelley</i></p>	<p>25 St. Paul AA 8:00 pm</p> <p><i>Catherine Page Gurney</i></p>	26	<p>27 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm</p>	<p>28 AA 8:00 pm</p>	29	<p>30</p> <p><i>Joe Cama</i></p>
<p>31 Epiphany IV 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p><i>Bethlehem:</i> 1/3 St. Andrew's, Alden. 1/10 Church of the Mediator, Allentown: The Rev. Canon Maria W.E. Tjeltveit, Rector, The Rev. Twila Smith. 1/17 Grace Church, Allentown, The Rev. Kelly Denton-Borhaug. 1/24 St. Andrew's, Allentown/Bethlehem: The Rev. T. Scott Allen, Rector. 1/31 North Parish (Frackville) The Rev. Timothy Albright.</p>		<p><i>Anglicans Around the World:</i> 1/3 The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand &amp; Polynesia, The Most Revd William Brown Turei. 1/10 The Anglican Church of Australia, The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier. 1/17 The Church of Bangladesh, The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker, Moderator. 1/24 Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, The Most Revd Francisco De Assis Da Silva. 1/31 The Anglican Church of Burundi, The Most Revd Bernard Ntahoturi</p>			