

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Pentecost - Advent - November, 2016

November

Sundays, Holy Eucharist II with music at 9 a.m.



November 6, 2 a.m., Day-light Savings Time Ends. Enjoy that extra hour!

November 20 - Brass Polishing Party, after Coffee Hour Vestry meets, 11:45.



Diocesan Convention Update

The annual gathering of Episcopalians in the Diocese of Bethlehem was in Reading October 7 and 8. Our delegate, Marny Gerhart, creat-

Marny Gerhart with Trinity's Salt & Light banner at Convention

ed and carried our banner, which was traded with St. John's, Hamlin, our partner church for the coming year. Their banner will be in our church to represent a time to connect, communicate and cooperate in our ministries.

One of the resolutions adopted by convention will directly impact Trinity's vestry. Three or four of our current members will be ineligible due to being related, clergy family members, or in Barbara's case, a part-time employee. It has always been the case that vestry members have to take a year off before serving again, though we haven't observed it; that would disqualify all 8 members. While we can apply to the Bishop for exceptions, this still puts us in a difficult position.

We'll be discussing this issue at the Annual Meeting, January 29th. In the meantime, you are invited to

share your thoughts (and prayers) on the future of Trinity's governance.



Mittens! The Carol Reed Memorial Mitten Tree goes up the first Sunday of Advent, November 27. Decorate it with hats, warm socks, gloves, mittens and scarves. All items are donated locally.

Looking ahead ... Advent will bring a change of service music as we move through this lovely season of expectation. We'll also be bringing out our beautiful Advent Wreath, given in memory of Fr. Ned. Christmas is on a Sunday this year; our service will be Saturday night. Decorating will be the 18th.

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November at Trinity



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Last Pentecost
Advent

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Trinity:</i> 11/6 Ben, Andrea and Theo Lentz. 11/13 Patricia Martin; Steve and Heather Martin Lake. 11/20 Hildegard Mohr, Peg Murray. 11/27 Jon, Wendy, Kim and Kate Murray.		<i>Diocese of Bethlehem:</i> 11/6 St. Luke's, Scranton, The Rev. Rebecca Barnes. 11/13 St. Alban's, Sinking Spring, The Rev. Karl L. Kern, Rector; The Rev. Nancy Packard, Associate. 11/20 Christ Church, Stroudsburg, The Rev. Douglas Moyer, Rector. Standing Committee. 11/27 St. Peter's, Tunkhannock: The Rev. Lou Divis, Rector. Incorporated Trustees.			<i>Anglicans Around the World:</i> 11/6 The Lusitanian Church, The Rev. José Jorge De Pina Cabral. 11/13 The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain, The Rt. Rev. Carlos López-Lozano. 11/20 Diocese of Falkland Islands, The Rt. Rev. Nigel William Stock. 11/27 Diocese of Kansas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt. Rev. Dean Wolfe.	
Fill the Carol Reed Memorial Mitten Tree! November 27 through December 18 		1 All Saints' Day	2 All Souls' Day AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm	3 AA 8:00 pm <i>Heather Martin Lake Brandon & Derek Coston</i>	4	5 Fall Back DST Ends 
6 Pentecost 25 P-27 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour	7 AA 8:00 pm	8 Election Day <i>Blake Draper Everett Forbes</i>	9 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm <i>Matthew Hollywood</i>	10 AA 8:00 pm <i>Jim & Mary Patterson</i>	11 High School Youth	12 Retreat, through
13 Pentecost 26 P-28 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour	14 AA 8:00 pm	15 Clergy Bible Study 8, 3 p.m., Christ Church, Towanda	16 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm	17 AA 8:00 pm <i>Kent Stanley</i>	18	19
20 Last Pentecost - Christ the King 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour Brass Polishing Party --Vestry Meets, 11:45 --	21 AA 8:00 pm	22	23 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm	24 Thanksgiving Day AA 8:00 pm 	25	26
27 Advent I 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour <i>Elizabeth Maneval</i> 	28 AA 8:00 pm <i>Alex Mentzel</i>	29	30 Saint Andrew The Apostle	<i>Kajo Keji:</i> 11/6 Wu-du Town Parish. 11/13 Lu'bule Parish. 11/20 Lori Parish. 11/27 Lu'bule Parish,	December 4 is Stewardship Sunday. You'll receive a mailing this month which will include a pledge card which you can mail or place in the offering plate on that day.	