

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Advent - Christmas - December, 2016

December Highlights

Sundays, Holy Eucharist II with music at 9 a.m. (except 12/25)

December 4 - Stewardship/Pledge Sunday.

December 11 - Noon - Grace Church, Waverly's Annual Soup Luncheon

December 18 - Greening of the Church Vestry meets

December 24 - Christmas Eve Carol Sing and Musical Offerings at 10:30; Festival Christmas Holy Eucharist at 11 p.m.

December 25 - Christmas Day - no worship service

Music News

We are pleased to welcome **Joe Barber** as our new organist. Joe comes to us from The Park Church, where he served for many years. He brings

with him a love of Episcopal liturgy, great skill, and a kind heart.

Music for Christmas Eve: we will once again begin our celebration at 10:30 with a traditional carol sing interspersed with offerings from our musicians. If you would like to play or sing a special piece, please talk to Barbara.

Outreach

We continue to donate at least one basket a month to the ARCC (Abuse and Rape Crisis Center). These are for household or personal items. If you'd like to know more, talk to Marie Bubniak, who coordinates this effort. For Christmas we will be providing dinner items for an ARCC family. For the Sundays in December, your donations to the food basket will be used for that, so holiday foods, for any meal, would be much appreciated.

The vestry has voted to provide ten

scholarships for girls to attend primary school in our sister Diocese of Kajo Keji. They are just \$30 each; you can donate to this fund: write Kajo Keji Scholarship on the *for* line of your check.

Planning for 2017

Our parish was founded in 1842, so this coming year we celebrate 175 years as God's Episcopal people in Athens. Certainly we should plan something amazing to mark this milestone.

In the meantime, our plans for the coming year are based around you. You will help shape Trinity's path with your time, your talents, your treasure, your prayers ... and your ideas. Plan to attend our 175th Annual Meeting on January 29th. We'll begin with a brunch following our worship.

Budget planning begins in December, so please mail your pledge card or place it in the alms basin.

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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 12/4 Kelly Murray, McKenzie Elliott 12/11 James, Mary and Andy Patterson 12/18 Mary Beth, Chandler and Savannah Paul 12/25 Fanna Proper, John Reed		The Diocese of Kajo Keji: 12/4 Ku'dupi Parish. 12/11 Tipere Parish. 12/18 Jondalee Parish 12/25 Kala Parish				1 AA 8:00 pm	2	3
4 Advent II 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour Stewardship Sunday  Margaret Gerhart	5 AA 8:00 pm	6	7 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm Barbara Cole	8 AA 8:00 pm	9 Heather Hunsinger Hazel Hunt Fr. Ben Lentz Ian Biovins	10		
11 Advent III 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour  Shelley Barry	12 AA 8:00 pm	13	14 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm Nate Schwartzberg	15 AA 8:00 pm	16	17 David Bubniak		
18 Advent IV 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour Greening of the Church 11:45 -Vestry 	19 St. Thomas the Apostle AA 8:00 pm	20 Clergy Bible Study, Towanda, 3:00	21 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm AA 8:00 pm	22 AA 8:00 pm	23	24 Christmas Eve 10:30 pm - Carol Sing and Musical Offering 11:00 pm - Festival Eucharist Kay Horton Bennett		
25 Christmas Day No worship service 	26 St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr AA 8:00 pm	27 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist Jason Barry	28 The Holy Innocents AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm	29 AA 8:00 pm	30	31		
January, 2017 1 Holy Name 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour		The Diocese of Bethlehem - 12/4 Calvary, Tamaqua, The Rev. Robert Gildersleeve. Evangelism Commission. 12/11 Christ Church, Towanda, The Rev. Maureen AtLee Hipple, Rector, Deacon Lawrence Holman. 12/18 St. Anne's, Trexlertown, The Don Schaible. 12/25 St. Paul's, Troy, The Rev. A.J. (Han) van den Blink.		Anglicans around the world: 12/4 Diocese of Karnataka North (South India) Bishop Ravikumar J. Niranjana 12/11 Diocese of Kericho (Kenya) Bishop Jackson Ole Sapit. 12/18 Diocese of Kilmore; Elphin & Ardagh (Armagh, Ireland) Bishop Ferran Glenfield. 12/25 Diocese of Kitale (Kenya) Bishop Stephen Kewasis.		The 175th Annual Meeting of the Members of Trinity Church, January 29, 2017. <i>To seek and serve Christ in all persons</i>		