

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Christmas - Epiphany - January, 2016

January Highlights

January 1 - The Holy Name of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Holy Eucharist II

January 8 - The Baptism of Christ, Holy Eucharist II and Renewal of Baptismal Vows - Undecorating the Church!

January 22 - Vestry meets at 11:45. Annual Meeting reports are due

January 29 - The 175th 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 saxophone by Dan Gerhart, guitar by Barbara Caum and Nate Schwartzberg, and a vocal gift from our former organist, Nathan Kendrick, who sang the first verse of *Silent Night* in German and also played the organ for us. It was great to see him.

Pledges for 2017

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 2017 will be available 1/1.** If you don't wish to pledge, but would like envelopes, speak to Barbara; we do have extra sets.

Pledge Statements for 2016 will be ready January 8. 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.

Celebrating 175 years! It's pretty amazing; but Trinity has been a parish since 1842, when members formed the church and met at the Athens Academy. At our annual meeting we'll have copies of the church history available for you to

read; it was compiled for our 150th anniversary in 1992 by the late Louise Catlin. Plan now to attend our **Annual Meeting** on January 29. We'll begin with a potluck brunch and our usual extraordinary fellowship and then take a look at 2016 and plan for 2017. As you know, we have applied to the Bishop for some exceptions in the makeup of our vestry. We should be hearing from him by the time vestry meets on the 22nd.

Each and every one of us is crucial to the ministry of Trinity, each of us contributes in some way to being God's Episcopal people in Athens. If you need a ride to the Annual meeting, call the church office. If you regularly attend Trinity, you are a voting member, according to our bylaws. Absolutely everyone is welcome!

To seek and serve Christ in all people

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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> 1/1 Carla Ross; Hermine Shapiro. 1/8 Roger and Mary Ann Smith; Rod Saylor. 1/15 Jack and Barbara Strange. 1/22 Kathy, Alexandra and Jonathan Ayres. 1/29 Ralph, Bonnie, Rose, Jeffrey, Chris and Justin Bailey.</p>		<p>The 75th Annual Meeting of the Members of Trinity is on Sunday, January 29th. Everyone who regularly attends Trinity is considered a voting member. Bring a brunch dish to share.</p>		<p><i>Bethlehem:</i> 1/1 St. Andrew's, Alden. 1/8 Church of the Mediator, Allentown: The Rev. Canon Maria W.E. Tjeltveit, Rector, The Rev. Twila Smith. 1/15 Grace Church, Allentown, The Rev. Kelly Denton-Borhaug. 1/22 St. Andrew's, Allentown/Bethlehem: The Rev. T. Scott Allen, Rector. 1/29 North Parish (Frackville) The Rev. Timothy Albright.</p>		
<p>1 Holy Name 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p>2 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm <i>Marie Bubniak Bryan Bean</i></p>	<p>5 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>6 The Epiphany </p>	<p>7 AA Intergroup</p>
<p>8 Epiphany I - Baptism of Christ 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p>9 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm</p>	<p>12 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 Epiphany II 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p>16 AA 8:00 pm <i>Janet Gurney</i></p>	<p>17 Clergy Bible Study, Towanda, 3 p.m.</p>	<p>18 St. Peter AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm</p>	<p>19 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 <i>Andrea Lentz</i></p>
<p>22 Epiphany III 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour *Vestry Meets – Annual Reports due <i>Paul Kelley</i></p>	<p>23 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 St. Paul AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm <i>Catherine Page Gurney</i></p>	<p>26 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 <i>Joe Cama</i></p>
<p>29 Epiphany IV 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour 175th Annual Meeting of the Members of Trinity</p>	<p>30 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>31</p>	<p><i>Anglicans Around the World:</i> 1/1 The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia, The Most Rev. William Brown Turei. 1/8 The Anglican Church of Australia, The Most Rev. Philip Leslie Freier. 1/15 The Church of Bangladesh, The Most Rev. Paul Shishir Sarker, Moderator. 1/22 Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, The Most Rev. Francisco De Assis Da Silva. 1/29 The Anglican Church of Burundi, The Most Rev. Bernard Ntahoturi</p>		<p><i>Kajo Kaji:</i> 1/1 Peace in Sudan and South Sudan. 1/8 Emmanuel Cathedral. 1/15 Morsak Dibe, Kanyi Parish. 1/22 Morsak and Rural Dean Sokare; Wuruta Parish. 1/29 Kigwo Parish; Lima Parish.</p>	