

# Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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## Epiphany - February, 2017

### February Highlights



**February 5 - Souper Bowl of Caring** - Donate a dollar for each member of your family to feed the hungry. Funds raised are used locally. (Due to the lateness of the newsletter, we will extend the donation period through 2/12.)

### February 19 - Vestry meets, 11:45

**Recital** at Redeemer with the Elmira Keyboard Ensemble - **Music for Two Pianos, Duets for Organ and Piano** with Janice Brown, Charlotte Cook, Onalee Nixon and Dr. Daniel LaBar. 3 p.m.

### February 26 - Last Sunday after The Epiphany -- Alleluia Sunday

### February 28 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 6 p.m.

**Ash Wednesday is March 1.** We will have a joint service with Grace at noon, place to be announced.

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### News from the Annual Meeting.

We have reached the landmark year of 175 as an active parish. With thanks for all who have gone before and the ministry of our current members, we gathered to review 2016 and plan for 2017 on January 29th. After our usual excellent pot luck brunch, reports were read and approved, the financial plan for the year was discussed and vestry members were elected. To come into compliance with the new diocesan canons, our vestry members will now serve three-year terms rather than one. We are

staggering the years served so that only a few members will need to be elected each January. With deep thanks for her years of service, we accepted Fanna Proper's retirement from the vestry. We applied to the Bishop and received permission to elect married couples and clergy, which the new canon does not allow. We are very thankful for that, but will need to apply each year. The 2017 members are Dan Gerhart, Marny Gerhart, Marie Bubniak, Laura Cama, The Rev. Trula Hollywood, Karen Nichols and Nate Schwartzberg. Officers will be chosen at their first meeting on February 19. Our delegate to diocesan convention is Marny Gerhart; Barbara Caum is the alternate.

Please keep our vestry members in your prayers as they continue to do the work God has given us to do as his Episcopal people in Athens, *to seek and serve Christ in all people.*

Copies of the AM report are available.

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February at Trinity

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Trinity Cycle of Prayer: 2/5</b> Patrick and Barbara Barry. <b>2/12</b> Shelley and Jason Barry. <b>2/19</b> Sean, Donna, Daniel and Savannah Barry <b>2/26</b> Don Barton, Barbara Bean, Jan Beck.		<b>1</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm	<b>2 The Presentation</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5 The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour <b>Souper Bowl Sunday</b> <i>Jonathan Ayres, Alexandra Ayres</i>	<b>6</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm  <i>Hermine Shapiro</i>	<b>9</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12 The Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour  <i>Chuck Cornell</i>	<b>13</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm  <i>Stacey Coston</i>	<b>16</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>   <i>Peg Murray</i>
<b>19 The Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour — Vestry Meets — <b>Concert - Redeemer, 3</b>	<b>20</b> AA 8:00 pm  <i>Jacob Bivins</i>	<b>21</b> 12:30 - Clergy Bible Study, Christ Church	<b>22</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm  <i>Logan Cornell</i>	<b>23</b> AA 8:00 pm Clergy Day, Cathedral, 9:30 a.m.  <i>Adam Hunsinger</i>	<b>24 St. Matthias</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26 The Last Sunday After the Epiphany</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour <i>Farewell to Alleluia</i>	<b>27</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>28 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6 pm</b>	<b>March 1 Ash Wednesday HE and Imposition of Ashes, Noon, Place TBA</b> 		<b>Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper ... bring the whole family for pancakes, eggs and sausage. 6 p.m. at the Parish Hall</b>	
<b>Diocese of Bethlehem. 2/5</b> Trinity, Athens, The Rev. Trula Hollywood, Clergy-in-Residence, Dan Gerhart, SW, The Rev. Ben Lentz, Supply. <b>2/12</b> Nativity, Bethlehem, Dean Anthony Pompa, Rector. Holy Cross, Wilkes-Barre: The Rev. Timothy Albright, Supply. <b>2/19</b> Trinity, Bethlehem, The Rev. Laura M. Howell, Rector. St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre, The Rev. Brian Pavlac. <b>2/26</b> Trinity, Carbondale & Christ Church, Forest City.			<b>The Diocese of Kajo Keji: 2/5</b> St. Luke, Bajur. <b>2/12</b> St. James, Longira. <b>2/19</b> St. Joseph, Lire and Andejo Parish. <b>2/26</b> Kigwo Parish.		<b>Anglicans around the World: 2/5</b> Lomega (Loryko, Sudan) Bishop Paul Yugusuk. <b>2/12</b> Lusaka (Central Africa) Bishop David Njovu. <b>2/19</b> Mahajanga (Indian Ocean) Bishop Jean Claude Andrianjafimanana. <b>2/26</b> Malek (Upper Nile, Sudan) Bishop Peter Joh Mayom.	