

# Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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## Christmas - Epiphany - January, 2018

### January Highlights

**Holy Eucharist II with music, each Sunday at 9 a.m.**

**Sunday, January 7, The First Sunday After the Epiphany: The Baptism of Christ.** This is traditionally a day for baptisms; we will renew our own Baptismal Vows in place of the usual Nicene Creed.

**Sunday, January 21: Vestry meets, following coffee hour.** The vestry will be finalizing the budget for 2018. If you plan to make a financial pledge for the year, please do so before the 21st. **Ministry reports are due.**

**Sunday, January 28: The 176th Annual Meeting** of the members of Trinity. Everyone who regularly attends Trinity is considered a voting member of the parish. Our annual meeting is always a time of good food, fine fellowship and a minimum of business. You'll find warmth and

consensus rather than contention at the gathering. Everyone is invited, welcome and urged to attend. Bring a dish to pass, somewhere in the brunch category.

**Outreach** Once again we donated a Christmas basket to the **Abuse and Rape Crisis Center**. Thanks to everyone who donated items and to Marie Bubniak for organizing and shopping to round out the donations. We continue to do our basket ministry for ARCC; baskets can be household or personal items. Also this year the vestry designated funds for scholarships for girls in our sister **Diocese of Kajo Keji**. The situation in the south of Sudan is once again dire as people have been displaced. Our help is much needed.

### Worship

Though there aren't many of us, our worship at Trinity is beautiful and full, and our music is exceptional. Snow kept some of you from attend-

ing Christmas Eve, but it was lovely, with musical offerings by our organist, Joe Barber, a euphonium solo by Theo Lentz, vocals and guitar by Barbara Caum and Nate Schwartzberg, a great pick up choir: Laura Cama, Alan Caum, Barbara, Theo and Nate, lots of carols and, during communion, the traditional *Silent Night*, as it was originally done, with guitar and the first verse in German. Fr. Ben preached a wonderful sermon and the light snowfall made the evening just about perfect. Thanks to all who decorated, donated flowers and took part.

**Lectors are needed** to read the Old Testament lesson. We'd love to have more people take part in our worship. If you'd like to read occasionally, please let Barbara know. All you need is enthusiasm and volume.

**Pledge boxes** are ready. We also have extras if you'd like weekly envelopes.

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January at Trinity  
176th Annual Meeting 1/28/18

*To seek and serve Christ in all people*



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Christmas  
Epiphany

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer: 1/7</i> Charles and Virginia Ford. <i>1/14</i> Robert and Marguerite Franks. <i>1/21</i> Dan and Marny Gerhart. <i>1/28</i> Patricia Gurney.</p>		<p><b>The 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Members of Trinity is on Sunday, January 28th. Everyone who regularly attends Trinity is considered a voting member. Bring a brunch dish to share.</b></p>		<p><i>Bethlehem: 1/7</i> St. Andrew's, Alden. Clergy of the Diocese of Bethlehem. <i>1/14</i> Church of the Mediator, Allentown. <i>1/21</i> Grace Church, Allentown. Retired clergy of the Diocese.. <i>1/28</i> St. Andrew's, Allentown/Bethlehem: The Rev. T. Scott Allen, Rector. Diocesan Council.</p>		<p><i>Kajo Kaji: 1/7</i> Peace in Sudan and South Sudan. <i>1/14</i> Emmanuel Cathedral, Romigi. <i>1/21</i> St. Peter Tipere Parish. <i>1/28</i> St. John Kim and St. John Kendiri Parishes.</p>
	<p><b>1 Holy Name</b> AA 8:00 pm</p> <p>The 8th Day of Christmas</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>The 9th Day of Christmas</p>	<p><b>3</b> AA 7:30 pm</p> <p>The 10th Day of Christmas</p>	<p><b>4</b> AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm <i>Marie Bubniak</i> <i>Bryan Bean</i></p> <p>The 10th Day of Christmas</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>The 12th Day of Christmas</p>	<p><b>6 The Epiphany</b> 6:30 AA Intergroup</p>
<p><b>7 Epiphany I - Baptism of Christ</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p><b>8</b> AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>11</b> AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>
<p><b>14 Epiphany II</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p><b>15</b> AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><i>Janet Gurney</i></p>	<p><b>17</b> AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>18 St. Peter</b> AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>
<p><b>21 Epiphany III</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour *Vestry Meets – Annual Reports due <i>Andrea Lentz</i></p>	<p><b>22</b> AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm <i>Paul Kelley</i></p>	<p><b>25 St. Paul</b> AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm <i>Gerry Keenan</i> <i>Catherine Page Gurney</i></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>
<p><b>28 Epiphany IV</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Coffee Hour <b>175<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Members of Trinity</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><i>Joe Cama</i></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p><i>Anglicans Around the World: 1/7</i> The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand &amp; Polynesia, Bishop Winston Halapua. <i>1/14</i> The Anglican Church of Australia, Bishop Philip Leslie Freier. <i>1/21</i> The Church of Bangladesh, Bishop Paul Shishir Sarker, Moderator. <i>1/28</i> Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, Bishop Francisco De Assis Da Silva.</p>		<p><b>+ Ash Wednesday is February 14</b></p>