

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Epiphany - Lent - February, 2018

February Highlights

Holy Eucharist with music, each Sunday at 9 a.m. - Rite II, Prayer B 2/4 and 2/11; Rite I begins on Ash Wednesday.

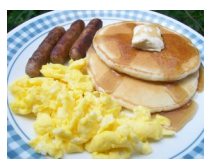


Sunday, February 4, The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany.

Souper Bowl Sunday. This is

a national event, but all donations are used locally. It's suggested that you put a dollar in the soup pot for each member of your family.

Sunday, February 11: Last Sunday After the Epiphany: Alleluia Sunday. We'll be singing all our favorite Alleluia hymns as no alleluias are said during the season of Lent.



Tuesday, February 13: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 6 p.m., Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday. Noon - Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes.



Members of Grace Church, Waverly, will join us at Trinity. Fr. Ben Lentz, presiding.

Sunday, February 18, The First Sunday in Lent. Vestry meets after coffee hour.

Annual Meeting Reports are available. There are paper copies in the narthex, or you can request one by email. Along with ministry reports and finances from 2017 and a budget for 2018, we discussed whether to continue to hold our annual pancake supper and The Great Vigil of Easter. As you can see from the calendar, the pancake supper was a winner. However, at least for this year, we will not observe The Great Vigil, the Saturday night service before Easter day. Our small group of worship leaders and lectors is stretched to cover the extra services of Holy Week as it is,

and we may find that our Easter morning service attendance is larger. We also discussed Trinity's possible future as our membership continues to decline. We may come to a time when the church will close, or perhaps become a summer chapel. We are seeking advice and answers to our questions on how this might work from the diocesan chancellor.

The Vestry has shrunk to five members with the departure of The Rev. Trula Hollywood and Karen Nichols. We would like to have more members and more voices. If you might be interested, please speak to Senior Warden Dan Gerhart.

Trinity's Outreach ministry remains strong. Our ARCC baskets continue (17 last year!) and items for the food pantry and senior center are collected each week. We received thank you notes from the ARCC and from Tioga Middle School, where we donated items from the Mitten Tree.



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February at Trinity
Lent Begins February 14

To seek and serve Christ in all people



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Lent

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Trinity Cycle of Prayer: 2/4 The Rev. Trula Hollywood and Karen Nichols. 2/11 Matt, Jerilyn, Caden, Libby and Haylynn Hollywood, Gage Streeter. 2/18 Chris, Heather, Adam, Brandon and Caleb Hunsinger. 2/25 The Rev. Hazel and Ron Hunt.</p>				1 AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm	2 The Presentation AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm	3 AA Intergroup
4 The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour Souper Bowl Sunday	5 AA 8:00 pm <i>Jonathan Ayres Alexandra Ayres</i>	6	7 AA 7:30 pm	8 AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm <i>Hermine Shapiro</i>	9	10
11 The Last Sunday After the Epiphany 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour Farewell to Alleluia	12 AA 8:00 pm <i>Chuck Cornell</i>	13 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 6 p.m. Parish Hall 	14 Ash Wednesday HE I and Imposition of Ashes, Noon at Trinity  AA 7:30 pm	15 AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm	16	17
18 The First Sunday in Lent 9:00 Holy Eucharist I 10:00 Coffee Hour – Vestry Meets – <i>Peg Murray</i>	19 AA 8:00 pm	20 9:30 Clergy Day at the Cathedral <i>Jacob Bivins</i>	21 AA 7:30 pm	22 AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm <i>Logan Cornell</i>	23 <i>Adam Hunsinger</i>	24 St. Matthias
25 The Second Sunday in Lent 9:00 Holy Eucharist I 10:00 Coffee Hour	26 AA 8:00 pm	27	28 AA 7:30 pm	Diocese of Bethlehem. 2/4 North Parish, St. Clair & Ashland. 2/11 Trinity, Athens, Daniel Gerhart, SW; The Rev. Benjamin Lentz, Supply. 2/18 Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, Dean Anthony Pompa, Rector. Holy Cross, Wilkes-Barre: The Rev. Timothy Albright, Supply. 2/25 Trinity, Bethlehem. St. Stephen’s Pro-Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre, The Rev. Brian Pavlac.		
Anglicans around the World: 2/4 The Anglican Church of Burundi, Archbishop Martin Nyaboho. 2/11 The Anglican Church of Canada, Bishop Frederick Hiltz. 2/18 The Church of the Province of Central Africa, Archbishop Albert Chama. 2/25 The Anglican Church of Central America, Bishop Sturdie Downs.		Our Sister Diocese of Kajo Keji: 2/4 St. Paul Beliak Parish. 2/11 St. Luke, Bajur. 2/18 St. James, Longira. 2/25 St. Joseph, Lire and Andejo Parish.		Coming in March: Spring begins on March 20th. Holy Week begins the 25th with The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday. The 29th is Maundy Thursday, Good Friday is the 30th. Easter Day is April 1.		