

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Last Pentecost - November, 2018

November Highlights

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



Sunday, November 4
All Saints' Day
Observance: Holy Eucharist and Renewal of Baptismal Vows. As the Saints of God, we gather together to re-

new the promises we made, or were made for us, at our Baptisms. The hymns are always great, so join us.

Tuesday, November 6 - Primary Election day. Vote!

Sunday, November 18 - Vestry meets, following coffee hour. Everyone welcome.



Sunday, November 25,
Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King.

This is the last day of the church year, and the end of the Cycle B lectionary. **The new**

church year begins December 2, The First Sunday of Advent, Year C.

Convention, 2018

The annual convention of the Diocese of Bethlehem met on October 12 and 13, 2018, in Center Valley, PA. There were 133 clergy and lay folks registered. Bishop Kevin Nichols was welcomed. The theme was Jeremiah 29:11: *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

Bishop Kevin wants to continue the Jesus Movement, create safe and inclusive communities, and have us live our faith and appreciate nature. He wants parishes to join together as part of the larger whole.

The main speaker was The Rev. Steve Blackmer (Diocese of New Hampshire) who spoke about The Church of the Woods. (Google at KairosEarth or Steve Blackmer)

The business topics were salary and budget for 2019, continued support for KajoKeji, youth in the diocese, canons, and resolutions. Assessments and DIT activity will impact us directly; nothing else appears to.

Holy Eucharist, at the Cathedral in Bethlehem, was impressive with music and ceremony as the Diocese's ninth bishop was seated. UTO ingathering was taken.

Standing Committee, Council, Search and Transition committees were recognized for their work. Elections for positions within diocesan governance were held.

Finally, the 148th Convention of the Diocese of Bethlehem will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel, in Reading on October 4 and 5, 2019, with St. Albans, Sinking Spring, as host church.

Faithfully, I am your delegate to convention,
Marny Gerhart

Work on our 1902 **Hook and Hastings organ** by Parsons Organ: They recalibrated the tension on the springs for the upper manual, which had become very difficult to play, and replaced a leather cover inside which was leaking air. The vestry held a special meeting in October and voted to withdraw funds from two of our DIT accounts to cover the cost, about \$5,000.



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November at Trinity

To seek and serve Christ in all people



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Last Pentecost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer</i> 11/4 Fr. Ben, Andrea and Theo Lentz. Nelson and Sue Kopatz. 11/11 Patricia Martin, Steve & Heather Martin Lake. 11/18 Hildegard Mohr, Peg Murray. 11/25 Jon, Wendy, Kim, Kate		<i>Diocese of Bethlehem:</i> 11/4 Good Shepherd, Scranton, Lifelong Christian Formation. 11/11 St. Luke's, Scranton, The Rev. Rebecca Barnes. Diocesan ECW. 11/18 St. Alban's, Sinking Spring, The Rev. Dennis Reid, Rector. 11/25 Christ Church, Stroudsburg, The Rev. Douglas Moyer. Standing Committee.		1 All Saints' Day AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm	2 All Souls' Day	3 6:30 AA Intergroup Fall Back-DST Ends  Heather Martin Lake	
4 All Saints Day (observed) 9:00 Holy Eucharist II and Renewal of Baptismal Vows 10:00 Coffee Hour	5 AA 8:00 pm	6 Election Day	7 AA 7:30 pm	8 Redeemer Fall Fair AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm Blake Draper Everett Forbes	9 Redeemer Fall Fair High School Youth Matthew Hollywood	10 Retreat, through Sunday Jim & Mary Patterson	
11 Pentecost 25 P-27 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour National Donor Sabbath	12 AA 8:00 pm	13	14 AA 7:30 pm	15 AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm	16	17 Kent Stanley	
18 Pentecost 26 - P28 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour --Vestry Meets--	19 AA 8:00 pm Joe Barber	20	21 AA 7:30 pm	22 Thanksgiving Day AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm 	23 Bridge Annual 24 hour sleepout	24	
25 Last Pentecost - Christ the King 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour	26 AA 8:00 pm	27 Elizabeth Maneval	28 Alex Mentzel	29 AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm	30 Saint Andrew The Apostle		
<i>Anglicans Around the World:</i> 11/4 The Church of Ceylon, Bishop Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabay. 11/11 Iglesia Episcopal De Cuba, Bishop Griselda Delgado Del Carpio, Bishop Ullses Prendes (Suffragan). 11/18 Bermuda, Bishop Nicholas Dill. 11/25 The Lusitanian Church (Portugal), Bishop José Jorge De Pina Cabral.		<i>Kajo Keji:</i> 11/4 St. Matthew Gaderu Parish. 11/11 St. John Mondri Parish. 11/18 Jondale Parish and St. Peter Keriwa Parish. 11/25 St. Matthew Lori Parish and Romogi-Richard Earl High School.		STEWARDSHIP  Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure		December 2 is Stewardship Sunday. You'll receive a mailing this month which will include a pledge card which you can mail or place in the offering plate on that day.	Fill the Carol Reed Memorial Mitten Tree! December 2 through 23. And socks, too!