

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Advent - Christmas - December, 2018

December Highlights

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



First Sunday of Advent and Pledge

Sunday. As we begin the new church year, we'll be making our pledges of Time, Treasure and Talent for the coming year. You may place your form in the Offering plate, or mail it. There will be extra forms in church if you've misplaced yours.

Sunday, December 9 - Grace Church Annual Soup Luncheon and Raffle.

We are invited to join them, at about 12:15. (It's also someone's birthday, you'll know who if you take a look at the calendar).

Sunday, December 16 - Vestry meets.

Everyone welcome. We'll be working on the first draft of our 2019 Budget.

Sunday, December 23 - Greening of the church and brass polishing party,

following worship. Absolutely everyone will enjoy taking part as we end our Advent season of expectation and make ready for:



Monday, December 24, 8 p.m. - Christmas Eve. For the first time in decades, the time of our service has changed: It will begin at 8 p.m. with our **Musical Offering and Carol Sing, followed by a Festival**

Christmas Holy Eucharist. This is a joint service with members of Grace, Waverly, and will be held here at Trinity. Come and celebrate; bring the entire family, friends and neighbors.



After years of battling the failing lights and bent branches, we have been given a new **Carol Reed Memorial Mitten tree.** We'll be filling it with hats, gloves, scarfs, mittens, and socks to be donated

locally, from December 2nd to the 23rd. Let's make it the most decorated one ever! Items will be removed on the 23rd and it will become our Christmas tree.



Outreach:

--**Gift Bags.** Our Outreach Coordinator, Marie Bubniak, has begun creating special occasions bags to donate to the ARCC. They include birthday, kitchen, personal, and bathroom. You can help fill these; there are lists of suggested items you can donate next to each bag. When they are full, they'll be delivered to ARCC.

--**Kajo Keji.** We have designated most of our Outreach budget to help restore the schools in Kajo Keji, which have been heavily damaged during the latest civil war.

We continue to urge you to receive the **newsletter by email**, if you can. Make sure Barbara has your email address.



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**December at Trinity
Advent and Christmas**

To seek and serve Christ in all people



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p><i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer</i> 12/2 Kelly Murray, McKenzie Elliott. 12/9 James, Mary and Andy Patterson. 12/16 Mary Beth, Chandler and Savannah Paul. 12/23 Fanna Proper, John Reed. 12/30 Carla Ross, Hermine Shapiro.</p>				<p><i>The Diocese of Kajo Keji:</i> 12/2 St. Mark Rodo. 12/9 Emmanuel Kansuk Parish. 12/16 St. Philip Dibe Parish. 12/23 Emmanuel Parish Sokare. 12/30 Mangalotor Parish and Sodogo-Trinity Easton Primary School.</p>		 <p>Fill the Carol Reed Memorial Mitten Tree! December 2 through 23. And socks, too!</p>	
<p>2 Advent I 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour Stewardship Sunday</p> 	<p>3 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Marny Gerhart</p>	<p>5 AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p>6 St. Nicholas AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	
<p>9 Advent II 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour 12:15 - Soup at Grace, Waverly</p> 	<p>10 AA 8:00 pm Heather Hunsinger Mthr. Hazel Hunt Fr. Ben Lentz Ian Biovins</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p>13 AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Nate Schwartzberg</p>	<p>15</p>	
<p>16 Advent III 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour **Vestry meets**</p>  <p>David Bubniak</p>	<p>17 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p>20 AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>21 St. Thomas the Apostle</p>	<p>22</p>	
<p>23 Advent IV 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour Greening of the Church</p> 	<p>24 Christmas Eve 8 pm - Carol Sing and Musical Offering 8:30 pm - Festival Eucharist AA 8:00 pm Kay Horton Bennett</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day</p> 	<p>26 St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p>27 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>28 The Holy Innocents</p>	<p>29</p>	
<p>30 Christmas I 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p>31</p>	<p><i>The Diocese of Bethlehem -</i> 12/2 St. Peter's, Tunkhanock, The Rev. Lou Divis. 12/9 Calvary, Tamaqua. Evangelism Commission. . 12/16 Christ Church, Towanda, The Rev. Maureen AtLee Hipple, Rector, Deacon Lawrence Holman 12/23 St. Anne's, Trexlertown, The Don Schaible. EFM. St. 12/30 Paul's, Troy, The Rev. Hazel B. Hunt; St. Stephen's, Whitehall, The Rev. Jonathan Mayo.</p>		<p><i>Anglicans around the world:</i> 12/2 The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain, Bishop Carlos López-Lozano. 12/9 The Falkland Islands, Bishop Timothy Thornton. 12/16 Diocese of Wyoming, Bishop John Smylie. 12/23 Kivu (Rwanda) Bishop Augustin Ahimana. 12/30 Kyushu (Japan) Bishop Luke Ken-ichi Muto.</p>		<p>The 177th Annual Meeting of the Members of Trinity Church, January 27, 2017. <i>To seek and serve Christ in all persons</i></p>	