

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church


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Christmas - Epiphany - January, 2019

January Highlights

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



Sunday, January 6 - The Feast of the Epiphany. We celebrate the showing forth of Jesus to the Gentiles, represented by the three wise men who traveled to see the promised child of God. (we may even sing, "We Three Kings.")

Sunday, January 13 - The Baptism of Christ. This is a traditional day for baptisms in the church. If we have none, we will all reaffirm our own Baptismal Vows in place of the usual Nicene Creed.

Sunday, January 20 - Vestry meets. Everyone welcome. **Ministry area reports are due.** We'll be finalizing the 2019 Budget and preparing for the Annual Meeting.

Sunday, January 27 - the 177th Meeting of the Members of Trinity Church. We'll begin with a potluck brunch after church. Everyone who

regularly worships at Trinity is considered a member with voice and vote. We'll be reviewing 2018 and making plans for 2019, including electing vestry members and our delegate to Diocesan Convention. Please plan to be there. It's never overly long and your voice is needed.



Outreach: The new **Carol Reed Memorial Mitten tree** was filled beautifully with hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and socks. They'll be donated in Tioga County. **Kajo Keji.** We designated most of our Outreach budget to help restore the schools in Kajo Keji, which have been heavily damaged during the latest civil war. Marie Bubniak continues to build gift bags for the ARCC, items are needed for a birthday, kitchen, personal and bath. Talk to Marie for details.

Our Joint **Christmas Eve** service with Grace, Waverly, was a wonderful event. We had special music and car-

ols before the service, and Fr. Ben preached his usual outstanding sermon. Thanks to all who helped make it a beautiful worship service. There are pictures on our FaceBook page and more will be added to our web site.

Pledges for 2019 - If you made a pledge for the coming year, your box of envelopes is on the back table in the church. It is not too late to make your pledge of time, talent and treasure to support the ministry of the church. There are extra forms on the back table as well. If you do not wish to pledge, but would like weekly envelopes, speak to Barbara Caum.

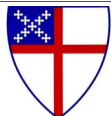
Vestry News - The vestry voted to pay off about half of the remaining balance of the Line of Credit we established in 2011 for the major tower work and new doors. It will mean less interest income from the Maurice Trust, but more importantly, we will pay ourselves back within five years with a fixed, lower, interest rate. Speak to Senior Warden, Dan Gerhart, if you'd like to know more; there will be details at the Annual Meeting as well.



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To seek and serve Christ in all people



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>The 177th Annual Meeting of the Members of Trinity is on Sunday, January 27th. Everyone who regularly attends Trinity is considered a voting member. Bring a brunch dish to share.</p>		<p><i>Anglicans Around the World:</i> 1/6 The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia, Bishops Philip Richardson, Don Tamihere, Fereimi Cama. 1/13 The Anglican Church of Australia, Bishop Philip Leslie Freier. 1/20 The United Church of Bangladesh, Bishop Paul Shishir Sarker. 1/27 Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, Bishop Naudal Alves Gomes.</p>		<p><i>Bethlehem:</i> 1/6 St. Andrew's, Alden, The Rev. Charles Warwick. Clergy of the Diocese of Bethlehem. 1/13 Church of the Mediator, Allentown, The Rev. Canon Maria Tjeltveit, Rector. Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations 1/20 Grace Church, Allentown, The Rev. Twila Smith. Grace Montessori School. 1/27 St. Andrew's, Allentown/Bethlehem: The Rev. T. Scott Allen, Rector. Diocesan Council.</p>		
 <p><i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer:</i> 1/6 Roger and Mary Ann Smith. 1/13 John and Barbara Strange. 1/20 Nelson and Sue Kopatz. 1/27 Kathy, Alexandra and Jonathan Ayres.</p>		<p>1 Holy Name</p> <p>The 8th Day of Christmas</p>	<p>2</p> <p>AA 7:30 pm</p> <p>The 9th Day of Christmas</p>	<p>3</p> <p>AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm</p> <p>The 10th Day of Christmas</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Marie Bubniak Bryan Bean</i></p> <p>The 11th Day of Christmas</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30 AA Intergroup</p> <p>The 12th Day of Christmas</p>
<p>6 The Epiphany 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour <i>De-greening of the church</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p>AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 Epiphany I - Baptism of Christ 9:00 Holy Eucharist II Renewal of Baptismal Vows 10:00 Coffee Hour</p>		<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>AA 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Janet Gurney</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p>AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>18 St. Peter</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 Epiphany II 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour *Vestry Meets – Annual Reports due</p>	<p>21</p> <p>AA 8:00 pm</p> <p><i>Andrea Lentz</i></p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm</p> <p><i>Paul Kelley</i></p>	<p>25 St. Paul</p> <p><i>Gerry Keenan Catherine Page Gurney</i></p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 Epiphany III 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour 177th Annual Meeting of the Members of Trinity</p>	<p>28</p> <p>AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>AA 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Joe Cama</i></p>	<p>31</p> <p>AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p><i>Kajo Kaji:</i> 1/6 Peace in Sudan and South Sudan. 1/13 Emmanuel Cathedral, Romigi. 1/20 St. Peter Tipere Parish. 1/27 St. John Kim and St. John Kendiri Parishes.</p>	<p>Souper Bowl of Caring is Sunday, February 3</p> 