

# Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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## Epiphany Season - February, 2019

### February Highlights

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



**Sunday, February 2 - Souper Bowl Sunday**  
The soup pot will be placed by the baptismal

font for your donations. Churches all across the nation observe this event to raise money for their local food pantries. We have been taking part since 2006 and have donated nearly \$600 over the years to the Valley Food Pantry. Place a dollar (or more) in the soup pot for each member of your family or extended family, thankful that you can give from abundance.

**Sunday, February 17 - Vestry meets** following coffee hour. As always, everyone is welcome.

### News from our 177th Annual Meeting

We met on Sunday, January 27 after worship. We began with an outrageously good meal, blessed by Fr. Ben, who declared it excellent. Our Senior Warden, Dan Gerhart, opened the

meeting with an invitation to place names in nomination for the 2019 vestry. As you may know, the diocesan canons changed in 2017 and supersede our own parish canons. There are some requirements that we, as a very small parish, find difficult to meet. One of them is that vestry members may not be related by family or marriage. However, we have received permission from Bishop Kevin to allow Dan and Marny Gerhart to serve together. There is also a requirement that a person must take one year off after serving two three-year terms. Bishop Kevin tells us that the canons do not allow him to let us disregard that one. Many of our vestry members have been serving for much longer than that, but to comply, we began keeping track of three-year terms as of a year ago. All of which is to say that our present vestry was re-elected, by acclamation, to another term: **Dan Gerhart, Marny Gerhart, Marie Bubiak, Laura Cama and Nate Schwartzberg.**

So, we ask you to begin to consider if you might be called to be a vestry

member. Vestry meets once a month and is a very easy-going group.

You will find copies of all the **Annual reports** on the table in the Narthex and in the parish hall. The booklet is a very clear picture of where Trinity stands as of the end of 2018 - the buildings, grounds, finances, Outreach and parish life and worship. If you missed the meeting, pick up a copy. We can also email you one if you'd like, just send a request to [information@trinityathens.org](mailto:information@trinityathens.org).

- Please sign up to host a **coffee hour**. We aren't choosy and welcome all kinds of treats.
- The **birthday/anniversary list** has been pared down and updated. Please take a look at it and make sure no one is left out.
- Pledges may be made any time during the year, just pick up a form from the back table. **Weekly envelopes** are also available for those who choose not to make a pledge. Speak to Barbara.
- Get your newsletter by email!** Send a request to the church email address.



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February at Trinity  
Epiphany Season

*To seek and serve Christ in all people*



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Epiphany

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Place a dollar, or more, in the soup pot for each member of your family. Donations are used locally.</p>		<p>Trinity Cycle of Prayer:            2/3 Ralph, Bonnie, Rose, Jeffrey, Chris and Justin Bailey            2/10 Joe Barber; Don Barton.            2/17 Barbara Bean; Jan Beck.            2/24 Kay Horton, Jake Parshall</p>			<p><b>1</b> AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>2 The Presentation</b> AA Intergroup</p>
<p><b>3 The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany</b>            9:00 Holy Eucharist II            10:00 Coffee Hour  <b>Souper Bowl Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>5</b>  Jonathan Ayres Alexandra Ayres</p>	<p><b>6</b> AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>7</b> AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>8</b>  Hermine Shapiro</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>
<p><b>10 The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany</b>            9:00 Holy Eucharist II            10:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p><b>11</b> AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>12</b>  Chuck Cornell</p>	<p><b>13</b> AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>14</b> AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>
<p><b>17 The Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany</b>            9:00 Holy Eucharist II            10:00 Coffee Hour            – Vestry Meets –</p>	<p><b>18</b> AA 8:00 pm  Peg Murray</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> AA 7:30 pm  Jacob Bivins</p>	<p><b>21</b> AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>22</b>  Logan Cornell</p>	<p><b>23</b>  Adam Hunsinger</p>
<p><b>24 The Seventh Sunday after The Epiphany</b>            9:00 Holy Eucharist II            10:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p><b>25 St. Matthias</b> AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>28</b> AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm  <b>9:30 Clergy Day at the Cathedral</b></p>	<p><i>Diocese of Bethlehem.</i> 2/3 North Parish, St. Clair &amp; Ashland. 2/10 Trinity, Athens, Daniel Gerhart, SW; The Rev. Benjamin Lentz, Supply. Stewardship Commission. 2/17 Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, Dean Anthony Pompa, Rector. 2/24 Trinity, Bethlehem, The Rev. Dr. Pamela Payne, Rector. Retired Clergy of the Diocese.</p>	
<p><i>Anglicans around the World:</i> 2/3 The Anglican Church of Burundi, Archbishop Martin Nyaboho. 2/10 The Anglican Church of Canada, Bishop Frederick Hiltz. 2/17 The Church of the Province of Central Africa, Archbishop Albert Chama. 2/24 The Anglican Church of Central America, Bishop Julio Murray Thompson.</p>			<p><i>Our Sister Diocese of Kajo Keji:</i> 2/3 St. Paul Beliak Parish. 2/10 St. Luke, Bajur. 2/17 St. James, Longira. 2/24 St. Joseph, Lire and Andeji Parishes.</p>		<p><b>Coming in March:</b>  <b>Our Annual Pancake Supper is Tuesday, March 5 at 6 p.m.</b>  <b>+Ash Wednesday is March 6</b>  <b>Spring begins on March 20th.</b></p>	