

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Advent and Christmas - December, 2019

December Highlights



Sunday, December 8 - Stewardship Sunday.

Sunday, December 15 - Vestry meets following coffee hour.

Elmira Keyboard Ensemble - free concert at the Church of the Redeemer at 3 p.m.

Sunday, December 22 - Greening of the Church, following coffee hour.

Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve. 8:00 - Carol singing and musical offerings; 8:30 - Festival Holy Eucharist. The members of Grace will join us.

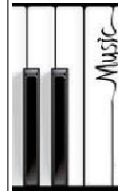


STEWARDSHIP



Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

Enclosed with this month's newsletter is a **brochure** we've created for this year's stewardship campaign. It's an invitation for you to prayerfully consider how you will share the many gifts God has given you in the coming year. As you well know, it's not just about your financial commitment. Each of us brings unique talents to our corporate life together: hosting coffee hours, donating cleaning and paper supplies, helping with the baskets we make for the ARCC, gardening, repairing, visiting, calling, praying. You can no doubt think of many other items for the list of all that we do to make our life together possible. Money is important to pay the bills and help those in need, but equally important is your time. Make your pledge on December 8.



Music for Christmas Eve

Each year the half-hour before worship begins on Christmas Eve we sing carols and listen to vocalists and instrumentalists

who offer their music to make this special night even more lovely. If you would like to sing or play, please talk to Barbara or Joe, our organist. We'll be putting together a small singing group as well.



Sign up to host a coffee hour.

We aren't fussy about what you choose to bring, and

people are always willing to help you set up and clean up. A list of available dates is in the kitchen.

Fill the Carol Reed Memorial Mitten Tree with hats, gloves, socks, scarves - now through December 22.



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December at Trinity
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To seek and serve Christ in all people



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Trinity Cycle of Prayer 12/1 David and Shelly Fish 12/8 Holly Flood, Marguerite Franks. 12/15 Charles and Virginia Ford. 12/22 Dan and Marny Gerhart. 12/29 Patricia Gurney.		 Fill the Carol Reed Memorial Mitten Tree! December 1 through 22. And socks, too!		The Diocese of Bethlehem - 12/1 St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, The Rev. Timothy Alleman; Holy Cross, Wilkes-Barre. 12/8 Calvary, Tamaqua. 12/15 Christ Church, Towanda, The Rev. Maureen AtLee Hipple, Rector, Deacon Lawrence Holman 12/22 St. Anne's, Trexlertown, The Don Schaible. EFM. 12/29 Paul's, Troy, The Rev. Hazel B. Hunt.		The Diocese of Kajo Keji: 12/1 St. Mark Rodo. 12/8 Emmanuel Kansuk Parish. 12/15 St. Philip Dibe Parish. 12/22 Emmanuel Parish Sokare. 12/29 Mangalotor Parish and Sodogo-Trinity Easton Primary School.
1 Advent I 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour 	2 AA 8:00 pm	3	4 AA 5:00 pm AA 7:30 pm <i>Marny Gerhart</i>	5 AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm	6 St. Nicholas	7
8 Advent II 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour Stewardship Sunday 	9 AA 8:00 pm <i>Heather Hunsinger</i> <i>Mthr. Hazel Hunt</i> <i>Fr. Ben Lentz</i> <i>Ian Biovins</i>	10	11 AA 7:30 pm	12 AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm	13	14 <i>Nate Schwartzberg</i>
15 Advent III 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour **Vestry meets** 3:00 Concert at Redeemer 	16 AA 8:00 pm	17 <i>David Bubniak</i>	18 AA 7:30 pm	19 AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm	20	21 St. Thomas the Apostle
22 Advent IV 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour Greening of the Church 	23 AA 8:00 pm	24 Christmas Eve 8 pm - Carol Sing and Musical Offering 8:30 pm - Festival Eucharist <i>Kay Horton Bennett</i>	25 Christmas Day AA 7:30 pm 	26 St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm	27 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist	28 The Holy Innocents
29 Christmas I 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour	30 AA 8:00 pm	31	Anglicans around the world: 12/1 The mission agencies throughout the communion. 12/8 The Mothers' Union, Sheran Harper, Bev Jullien. 12/15 Sokoto (Nigeria) Bishop Augustin Omole; El Salvador, Bishop Juan David Alvarado Melgar. 12/22 Pray for Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement. 12/29 Gahini (Rwanda) Bishop Alexis Bilindabagabo; Gahini (Rwanda) Bishop Manasseh Gahima; Gambia (West Africa) Bishop James Allen Yaw Odico.		The 178th Annual Meeting of the Members of Trinity Church, January 26, 2020. <i>To seek and serve Christ in all persons</i>	