

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Christmas - Epiphany - January, 2020

January Highlights

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

Sunday, January 5 - The Second Sunday of Christmas. We don't often see this day in the church calendar, but this year the 12th Day of Christmas falls on a Sunday. We'll be "de-greening" the church following coffee hour.

Sunday, January 12 - 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 19 - Vestry meets. Everyone welcome. **Ministry area reports are due.** We'll be finalizing the 2020 Budget and preparing for the Annual Meeting.

Sunday, January 26 - the 178th 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 2019 and making plans for 2020, 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 Carol Reed Memorial Mitten tree was filled beautifully with hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and socks. They'll be donated in Tioga County.

The photo was taken on Fourth Advent while Fanna Proper read the first lesson.

Marie Bubniak continues to build **gift bags and baskets for the ARCC**, items are needed for a birthday, kitchen, personal and bath. She did an amazing number of them this year. Talk to her for details.

Our Joint **Christmas Eve** service with Grace, Waverly, was a wonderful event. We had special music and carols 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 2020 - 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 - How will you serve? Our vestry consists of five members; it is the smallest number allowed within the canons of our diocese. A rotation of new members would be most welcome. Please prayerfully consider if you might be called to this ministry of leadership. If you have questions, speak to Dan Gerhart, our senior warden. We will also be electing a new delegate to convention, as Marny Gerhart is retiring after many years of faithful service. Thank you, Marny.



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Christmas and Epiphany

To seek and serve Christ in all people



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>The 178th Annual Meeting of the Members of Trinity is on Sunday, January 26th. Everyone who regularly attends Trinity is considered a voting member. Bring a brunch dish to share.</p> | <p><i>Anglicans Around the World:</i> 1/5 The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia, Bishops Philip Richardson, Don Tamihere, Fereimi Cama. 1/12 The Anglican Church of Australia, Bishop Philip Leslie Freier. 1/19 The United Church of Bangladesh, Bishop Samuel Sunil Mankhin. 1/26 Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, Bishop Naudal Alves Gomes.</p> | | <p><i>Bethlehem:</i> 1/5 St. Andrew's, Alden, The Rev. Charles Warwick. Clergy of the Diocese of Bethlehem. 1/12 Church of the Mediator, Allentown, The Rev. Canon Maria Tjeltveit, Rector. Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations 1/19 Grace Church, Allentown, The Rev. Twila Smith. Grace Montessori School. 1/26 St. Andrew's, Allentown/Bethlehem: The Rev. T. Scott Allen, Rector. Diocesan Council.</p> | | | |
| <p><i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer:</i> 1/6 Trula Hollywood and Karen Nichols. 1/12 Chris, Heather, Adam, Brandon, Caleb Hunsinger. 1/19 Hazel and Ron Hunt. 1/26 Nelson and Sue Kopatz; Paul Kelley.</p> | <p><i>Kajo Kaji:</i> 1/5 Peace in Sudan and South Sudan. 1/12 Emmanuel Cathedral, Romigi. 1/19 St. Peter Tipere Parish. 1/26 St. John Kim and St. John Kendiri Parishes.</p> | <p>1 Holy Name Intergroup 5:00 pm AA 7:30 pm The 8th Day of Christmas</p> | <p>2 AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm The 9th Day of Christmas</p> | <p>3 The 10th Day of Christmas</p> | <p>4 Marie Bubniak The 11h Day of Christmas</p> | |
| <p>5 Christmas II 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour De-greening of the church The 12th Day of Christmas</p> | <p>6 The Epiphany AA 8:00 pm </p> | <p>7</p> | <p>8 AA 7:30 pm</p> | <p>9 AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11</p> |
| <p>12 Epiphany I - Baptism of Christ 9:00 Holy Eucharist II Renewal of Baptismal Vows 10:00 Coffee Hour</p> | <p>13 AA 8:00 pm</p> | <p>14</p> | <p>15 AA 7:30 pm</p> | <p>16 AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm Janet Gurney</p> | <p>17</p> | <p>18 St. Peter</p> |
| <p>19 Epiphany II 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour *Vestry Meets – Annual Reports due</p> | <p>20 AA 8:00 pm</p> | <p>21 Andrea Lentz</p> | <p>22 AA 7:30 pm</p> | <p>23 AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm</p> | <p>24 Paul Kelley</p> | <p>25 St. Paul Catherine Page Gurney</p> |
| <p>26 Epiphany III 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour 178th Annual Meeting of the Members of Trinity</p> | <p>27 AA 8:00 pm</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29 AA 7:30 pm</p> | <p>30 AA 5:30 pm AA 8:00 pm Joe Cama</p> | <p>31</p> | <p>Souper Bowl of Caring is Sunday, February 2 </p> |