

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Happy New Year!

Our Christmas celebration at Trinity was a wonderful event. There were a record 27 people at the annual caroling party, 16 of whom braved the icy streets and serenaded the neighborhood (in four-part harmony). Christmas Eve brought us a beautiful service with music for voice and viola, a trumpet duet and two choir anthems.

We have several upcoming events during the season of Epiphany which you won't want to miss:

January 6: Feast of the Epiphany. There will be a Valley Episcopal Churches joint service at the Church of the Redeemer at 7 p.m.

January 11: Children's Epiphany Pageant during the 10:00 service. Don't miss this annual event; and be sure to bring a friend.

January 18: Bishop Paul's Visitation. 4 p.m. It is always a joy to hear Bishop Paul preach and we'll have a chance to meet with him following the Eucharist. Please note **THERE WILL BE NO MORNING SERVICES** at Trinity on this day.

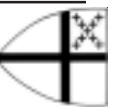
January 25: Annual Meeting, 11 a.m. This is a meeting for everyone who regularly attends Trinity. We'll look at the year behind and plan for the year ahead, spiritually, physically and financially. Lunch is provided.

Looking ahead to February, Lent is earlier this year than last, so mark your calendars now for the annual Pancake Supper on the 24th and the Liturgy for Ash Wednesday on the 25th.

A personal note from the Caums: we did not send out any Christmas cards this year, the first time in 24 years. Please know that we hold you all in our hearts and wish you all blessings in this Holy Season and throughout the year.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Parish Cycle of Prayer 1/4 Ralph, Bonnie, Rose, Jeffrey, Chris and Justin Bailey; 1/11 Patrick and Barbara Barry; 1/18 Mike, Shelley and Jason Barry; 1/25 Sean, Donna and Daniel Barry</p> <p>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: 1/4 Pray for our diocesan community of 67 congregations and our bishop, Paul. 1/11 Church of the Epiphany, Clarks Summit The Rev. Susan Cembalisky; rector 1/18 St. Paul's Church, Troy The Rev. Mary Kisner, rector; Church of the Mediator, Allentown The Rev. Maria W.E. Tjeltevit, rector; 1/25 St. Brigid's Church, Nazareth Brian Farley, senior warden; Prince of Peace Church, Dallas The Rev. Vivian Bennett, priest-in-charge</p>				1 The Holy Name of Jesus Christ	2	3
<p>4 Christmas II 8:00 Holy Eucharist I 9:45 Godly Play 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour <i>Janice Beck, Marie Bubniak</i></p>	5	6 The Epiphany Valley Episcopal Churches Joint Service, Church of the Redeemer, 7 p.m.	7	8	9 <i>Doris Cumm</i>	10 Bishop's School, All Saints, Lehighton, 10 to 3:30
<p>11 Epiphany I 8:00 Holy Eucharist I Vestry Meets 9:45 Godly Play 10:00 Holy Eucharist II and Epiphany Pageant 11:00 Coffee Hour</p>	12	13 <i>Sharon & Harold Cole</i>	14	15	16 <i>John Catlin Janet Gurney</i>	17
<p>18 Epiphany II (NO MORNING SERVICES) 4 p.m. Bishop Paul's Visitation, Holy Eucharist Reception follows <i>Marian Klirko</i></p>	19 Confession of St. Peter the Apostle	20	21	22	23	24 <i>Paul Kelley Haley Bresett</i>
<p>25 Epiphany III 8:00 Holy Eucharist I 9:45 Godly Play 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Annual Meeting <i>Catherine Page Gurney</i></p>	26 Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	27	28	29	30 <i>Joe Cama</i>	31 Bishop's School, All Saints, Lehighton, 10 to 3:30 Godly Play Training Parish Nursing
<p>Anglican Cycle of Prayer: 1/4 Pray for peace, justice, and democracy. Pray for the clergy and people of the diocese of Accra (West Africa), Justice Ofei Akrofi, bishop; 1/11 Pray for the clergy and people of the diocese of Alaska (Province VIII, U.S.), Mark Lawrence MacDonald; 1/18 Pray for the World Council of Churches and all institutions and organizations promoting Christian unity and for the healing of all schisms within the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. 1/25 Pray for the work, ministry and witness of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Douglas Williams. Companion Dioceses: Diocese of Kajo-Keji: Bishop Manasseh, Stephen Tomor and all who work to support the Diocese of Kajo Keji; Diocese of Meath and Kildare, Bishop Richard Clarke</p>						