

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Lent - March, 2020

March Highlights

Worship during Lent - Our service will be Holy Eucharist Rite I throughout the Lenten season. Its more penitential nature fit well for during Lent. The responses are slightly different, so it will help to follow the words closely in the Book Of Common Prayer (BCP) beginning on page 323.



Sunday, March 8 - Daylight Savings Time begins. We lose an hour of sleep Saturday night as we set our clocks forward (Spring forward) one hour.

Sunday, March 15 - Our service time changes to 10 a.m. The response to the proposed change has all been positive. As you know, it will enable Fr. Ben to bring Andrea to church more often as well as making it easier for members of Grace, which closed February 23, to worship with us if they choose to.

Spring begins March 20!

Sunday, March 22 - Vestry meets following coffee hour. Everyone is always welcome.

Outreach

---Marie Bubniak continues to build **gift baskets for the Abuse and Rape Crisis Center.** You can take part by donating items for the baskets - personal bath items, laundry, or kitchen. We also collect travel sized personal and dental items for small emergency kits. Also, ARCC collects empty printer ink cartridges to raise funds. Speak to Marie for more information.

--Our food donations now go to the student food pantry at Sayre High. All non-perishable food items are welcome, **except** peanut butter.

Health and Safety in the time of the Coronavirus: We'll be discussing ways to protect ourselves and each other following Sunday's worship. As you know, handwashing is the first line of defense, and we may change the way we greet each other at The Peace and make some small adjustments in the way the bread and wine are distributed. Hand sanitizer is available in the church. Common sense is our best protection.



Waiting patiently for the pancakes

Scenes from the 2020 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Vestry members Marie, Dan, Marny and Nate, fight the limited electricity in the kitchen and eventually create a feast. A good time was had by all.



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March at Trinity
The Season of Lent

To seek and serve Christ in all people



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Lent

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
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| <i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer</i> 3/1 James, Mary, and Andy Patterson. 3/8 Anna Markevitch; Martha Pierce. 3/15 Mary Beth, Lyude, and Savannah Paul. 3/22 Fanna Proper; John Reed. 3/29 Carla Ross; Hermine Shapiro. | | <i>Kajo Keji:</i> 3/1 Kigwo Parish. 3/8 St. Peter Leikor Parish. 3/15 Wojira Parish. 3/22 St. John Lukura Parish. 3/29 Kajo Keji Christian College & St. James Wudu Parish. | |  | <i>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</i> 3/1 Trinity, Carbondale, The Rev. Bill McGinty; Christ Church, Forest City. 3/8 Epiphany, Glenburn; St. Peter's, Tunkhannock, The Rev. Lou Divis. 3/15 St. Clement's and St. Peter's, Wilkes-Barre. 3/22 St. Gabriel's, Douglassville, Deacon Sally Bosler. Trinity, West Pittston, The Rev. John Major. 3/29 St. James's, Drifton, St. Peter's, Hazleton. | | |
| 1 Lent 1 9:00 - Holy Eucharist I 10:00 - Coffee Hour | 2 AA 8:00 pm | 3 | 4 Intergroup 5:00 pm AA 7:30 pm <i>Greg Lake</i> | 5 AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm <i>Trula Hollywood</i> | 6 <i>Evelyn Johnson</i> | 7 DST Spring Forward  | |
| 8 Lent 2 9:00 - Holy Eucharist I 10:00 - Coffee Hour <i>Bonnie Bailey</i> | 9 AA 8:00 pm | 10 <i>Jan Beck, Jack Forbes Gage Streeter</i> | 11 AA 7:30 pm | 12 AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm | 13 <i>Keith Hollywood Barbara Caum</i> | 14 | |
| 15 Lent 3 Our service time changes 10:00 - Holy Eucharist I 11:00 - Coffee Hour | 16 AA 8:00 pm | 17 | 18 AA 7:30 pm <i>Judy Phillips</i> | 19 St. Joseph AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm | 20 First Day of Spring | 21 <i>Rick Bubniak</i> | |
| 22 Lent 4 10:00 - Holy Eucharist I 11:00 - Coffee Hour **Vestry Meets** | 23 AA 8:00 pm | 24 | 25 The Annunciation AA 7:30 pm <i>Jeff Johnson</i> | 26 AA 5:15, 8:00 pm | 27 | 28 <i>Mary Beth Paul Becky Fiorello</i> | |
| 29 Lent 5 10:00 - Holy Eucharist I 11:00 - Coffee Hour <i>Joe & Laura Cama 40th</i> | 30 AA 8:00 pm | 31 | <i>Anglicans Around the World</i> 3/1 The Anglican Church of Chile, Bishop Héctor Zavala Muñoz. 3/8 The Anglican Church of the Province of the Congo, Archbishop Zacharie Masimango Katanda. 3/15 The Church of England, Archbishop Justin Welby. 3/22 The Church of Hong Kong, Archbishop Paul Kwong. 3/29 The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, Archbishop James Richard Wong Yin Song. | | | Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, April 5 Easter is April 12 | |