

# Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

Trinity Episcopal Church  
The Episcopal Church in Athens since 1842  
703 South Main Street (office at 701) Athens, PA 18810  
The Rev. Benjamin Lee Lentz, Long-term Supply Priest

Office: Voice and Fax: 570-888-5715  
Parish Administrator, Barbara Cameron Caum: 570-888-8981  
Web Site: [www.trinityathens.org](http://www.trinityathens.org) - [information@trinityathens.org](mailto:information@trinityathens.org)  
[Facebook.com/Trinity.Episcopal.Church.Athens](https://www.facebook.com/Trinity.Episcopal.Church.Athens)

## Christmas - Epiphany - January, 2023

### January Highlights

**Holy Eucharist II, Sundays at 10 a.m.**

**Sunday, January 8 - Baptism of Christ, Renewal of Baptismal Vows and DE-greening of the church.**

**Sunday, January 22 - Vestry meets.** Ministry area reports are due.

**Sunday, January 29 - The 181st Meeting of the members and friends of Trinity.** Potluck brunch followed by the meeting.

**United Thank Offering and the Church Periodical Club.** There are new UTO boxes to take home on the narthex table. The **penny jar** is in the process of being counted and a check will be sent to the CPC, which provides books for seminarians and students world wide. Start filling it again now.

**Eldercare project** - you did a wonderful job donating items for elders in the community by filling the Carol Reed Memorial mitten tree and the area under it. A representative from the Bridge will take the items and make sure they go where they are needed.

**Prayer Ministry** - We'd like to rebuild Trinity's **St. Julian Society**, which is a group of people who commit to praying for others. It is especially helpful when

there is some sort of emergency. You can sign up to be contacted by phone, email, or text. As the society grows, you'll be asked to contact one other person, making what used to be called a phone tree. There is a signup sheet in the church, or you can call or email the church office to take part. This is a quiet ministry that anyone can join in, so please consider it.

**The 181st Annual Meeting** is coming up. In order to stay in compliance with the Diocesan Constitution and Canons, members must take a year off after serving two three-year terms. Our vestry operates by consensus as the members undertake their responsibility for the financial, physical, and spiritual health of the congregation. We need to replace two members at the annual meeting. Please consider volunteering to serve a term; the meetings are rarely more than an hour and always go smoothly. Perhaps you don't want to join the vestry but have talents the parish needs - bookkeeping, handy-person, a love of researching, ideas for Outreach, etc. You can contribute to our corporate life in that way. Our life together becomes richer when each one contributes ideas and shares their talents. Talk to a member of the vestry - don't be shy!

**Pledge envelopes** are still in production. We have home-made ones for January; pick yours up.

Trinity Episcopal Church  
703 S. Main Street  
Office: 701 S. Main  
Athens, PA 18810




January at Trinity  
Christmas - Epiphany

*To seek and serve Christ in all people*



# Trinity Episcopal Church - January 2023

Christmas  
Epiphany

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer:</i> 1/1 Carla Ross, Mary Smith. 1/8 John Strange, Joyce Tracey. 1/15 Josie Thomas, Don Barton. 1/22 Kathy Patterson, Alexandra and Jonathan Ayres. 1/29 Ralph, Bonnie, Rose, Jeff, Chris, and Justin Bailey.</p>		<p><i>Bethlehem:</i> 1/1 St. Andrew's, Alden, The Rev. Charles Warwick. Clergy of the Diocese of Bethlehem. 1/8 Church of the Mediator, Allentown, The Rev. Dale Grandfield, Rector. Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations 1/15 Grace Church. Grace Montessori School. 1/22 St. Andrew's, Allentown/Bethlehem: The Rev. T. Scott Allen, Rector. Diocesan Council. 1/29 North Parish, St. Clair &amp; Ashland.</p>		<p><i>Anglicans Around the World:</i> 1/1 The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Mexico, Archbishop Enrique Treviño Cruz. 1/9 The Church of the Province of Myanmar, Archbishop Stephen Than Myint Oo. 1/15 The Church of Nigeria, Archbishop Henry C. Ndukuba. 1/22 The Church of North India, Archbishop Bijay Nayak. 1/29 The Church of Pakistan, Archbishop Azad Marshall.</p>		
<p><b>1 Holy Name</b> 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour</p> <p>The 8th Day of Christmas</p>	<p><b>2</b> AA 7 and 8 pm</p> <p>The 9th Day of Christmas</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>The 10th Day of Christmas</p>	<p><b>4</b> AA Intergroup, 5 pm AA 7:30 pm</p> <p>Marie Bubniak</p> <p>The 11th Day of Christmas</p>	<p><b>5</b> AA 5:30 pm</p> <p>The 12th Day of Christmas</p>	<p><b>6 The Epiphany</b></p> 	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8 The First Sunday After the Epiphany - Baptism of Christ</b> 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour</p>	<p><b>9</b> AA 7 and 8 pm</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>12</b> AA 5:30 pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
<p><b>15 Epiphany II</b> 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour</p> <p>Janet Gurney</p>	<p><b>16</b> AA 7 and 8 pm</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18 St. Peter</b> AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>19</b> AA 5:30 pm</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22 Epiphany III</b> 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour <b>**Vestry Meets**</b> <b>Ministry Reports are Due</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> AA 7 and 8 pm</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Paul Kelley</p>	<p><b>25 St. Paul</b> AA 7:30 pm</p> <p>Catherine Page Gurney</p>	<p><b>26</b> AA 5:30 pm</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29 Epiphany IV</b> 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Potluck Brunch and <b>Trinity's 181st Annual Meeting</b></p> <p>Joe Cama</p>	<p><b>30</b> AA 7 and 8 pm</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;"> <p>Join us for the <b>181st Annual Meeting of the Members and friends of Trinity</b> on January 29 after worship as we review the past year and plan for the future.</p> </div>	<p><i>Kajo Kaji:</i> 1/1 Peace in Sudan and South Sudan. 1/8 Emmanuel Cathedral, Romigi. 1/15 St. Peter Tipere Parish. 1/22 St. John Kim and St. John Kendiri Parishes. 1/29 St. Paul Beliak Parish.</p>	<p><b>Souper Bowl of Caring is Sunday, February 12</b></p> 