

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Epiphany - Lent - February, 2023

February Highlights

Holy Eucharist, Sundays at 10 a.m.

Sunday, February 12 - Holy Eucharist II - Souper Bowl/Tackle Hunger. This national program, begun by a youth group, raises money and gathers food for local food pantries. Put a dollar (or more) in the soup pot for each member of your family, pets, too. Our donations go to The Valley Food Pantry.

Sunday, February 19 - The Last Sunday After the Epiphany - Holy Eucharist II - Alleluia Sunday. No alleluias are said or sung during Lent, so we'll sing all the alleluia hymns - with gusto!

Tuesday, February 21 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6 p.m. Come to this glorious feast! Cooks should arrive around 4 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday, February 22 - Ash Wednesday - Noon - Holy Eucharist I and Imposition of Ashes.

Sunday, February 26 - The First Sunday in Lent - Holy Eucharist I. **Vestry meets**

*Note: The Sundays during Lent are not counted in The Forty Days because Sunday is always a celebration of the resurrection. Sundays are **in** Lent rather than of, as in other seasons of the church year.*

The 181st Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, January 29. It began with a fabulous potluck brunch, enjoyed by all. The business meeting began at 12:05 with a prayer by Fr. Ben, after which Senior Warden Dan Gerhart opened the Polls. The congregation was called upon to elect new vestry members and a convention delegate. Laura Cama and Nate Schwartzberg had each served two three-year terms and were canonically required to spend at least a year off vestry. We welcome our new members: **Loyd Moreno, Doug Plank, and Jack Strange.** Ministry reports were reviewed and accepted as well as the budget report, the Summary of Assets for 2022, and the minutes from the 2022 meeting. The report booklet is available in paper format in the narthex, or as a pdf on our [website](#).

The 2023 vestry met quickly after the meeting to elect its officers: Dan Gerhart will continue as Senior Warden, Jack Strange will serve as Junior Warden. The Treasurer is not required to be a vestry member; Laura Cama will continue in that capacity. Marny Gerhart is the Clerk. A convention delegate will be chosen at the next meeting. 2023 Convention will be in person - if you're interested, talk to Dan.

Thanks to our vestries, past and present for their service. They meet next February 26 - all are welcome.







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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Trinity Cycle of Prayer: 2/5 David, Chela, Brandon and Sean Bubniak. 2/12 Marie and Rick Bubniak. 2/19 Tom and Shannon Bubniak. 2/26 Joe and Laura Cama, Rachel Cama, Cole and Dennis Cama-Nemer, Tim, Jennifer and Lily Cama.		Diocese of Bethlehem. 2/5 Trinity, Athens, Daniel Gerhart, SW; The Rev. Benjamin Lentz, Supply; Racial Justice & Reconciliation Task Force. 2/12 Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, Dean Jonathan Stratton. 2/19 Trinity, Bethlehem, The Rev. Dr. Pamela Payne, Rector. Retired Clergy of the Diocese. 2/26 Trinity, Carbondale; Christ Church, Forest City.		Anglicans around the World: 2/5 The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, Archbishop Nathan Ingen. 2/12 The Episcopal Church in the Philippines, Bishop Brent Alawas. 2/19 The Anglican Church of Rwanda, Archbishop Laurent Mbanda. 2/26 The Scottish Episcopal Church, Archbishop Mark Strange.		
 Tackle Hunger! Place a dollar in the Soup pot for each member of your family, pets, too! Donations go to the Valley Food Pantry.		1 Intergroup 5:00 pm AA 7:30 pm		2 The Feast of the Presentation AA 7 pm		3
5 The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour <i>Jonathan Ayres</i> <i>Alexandra Ayres</i>	6 AA 7 and 8 pm	7	8 AA 7:30 pm <i>Hermine Shapiro</i>	9 AA 7 pm	10	11
12 The Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany Souper Bowl Sunday 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour <i>Doug & Rosemary Plank 40th</i>	13 AA 7 and 8 pm  <i>Chuck Cornell</i>	14	15 AA 7:30 pm	16 AA 7 pm	17	18
19 The Last Sunday After the Epiphany Alleluia Sunday 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour <i>Jacob Bivins</i>	20 AA 7 and 8 pm	21 Shrove Tuesday 6 pm Pancake Supper 	22 Ash Wednesday 12 - Holy Eucharist I Imposition of Ashes AA 7:30 pm  <i>Logan Cornell</i>	23 AA 7 pm <i>Adam Hunsinger</i>	24 St. Matthias	25
26 The First Sunday in Lent 10 - Holy Eucharist I 11 - Coffee Hour **Vestry Meets**	28 AA 7 and 8 pm			Our Sister Diocese of Kajo Keji: 2/5 St. Luke, Bajur. 2/12 St. James, Longira. 2/19 St. Joseph, Lire and Andejo Parishes. 2/26 Kigwo Parish.		
				The Chrism Mass is March 1 at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral, Bethlehem. Blessing of Oils and renewal of ordination vows.		