

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Lent - Holy Week - Easter - March, 2024

March Highlights

Sunday worship is at 10 a.m. followed by coffee hour at 11. Please be silent after the bell rings before worship begins.

Sunday worship during Lent is Holy Eucharist Rite I which more penitent in nature and uses traditional language. It's best to follow along with the Book of Common Prayer as the responses and prayers are very different. We'll return to Rite II on Easter Sunday.

Every Wednesday - Bible Study - 1 to 2:30, Parish Hall, Gospel of Matthew. (note time change)



Saturday night, March 9 - Daylight Savings Time begins - Spring Forward

Holy Week

March 24 - **The Sunday of the Passion** - Palm Sunday - Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist I.

Vestry meets

March 29 - Good Friday. Noon - Liturgy for Good Friday

March 30 - Saturday - 1 p.m. - Brass polishing, flower arranging, Spring cleaning



Sunday, March 31 - Easter Day Festival Holy Eucharist Rite II



Vestry News The new vestry had its first full meeting on February 25. Senior Warden Laura Cama opened the meeting with prayer. She and Junior Warden Nate Schwartzberg are the "new" vestry members, although they have both served many terms, but were required by canon to take a year off before serving again. Along with reviewing building tasks that need to be done - the tower louver repainting/repair and the church foundation re-parging of the west end, we hope to work with Christ Church, Towanda, to bring Kernes and Merchant Pipe Organ Builders from Syracuse to work on the organ. Working together will help lower the travel costs for the company. The Don Barton bequest was given specifically for work on our 1902 Hook and Hastings organ and we look forward to addressing some of its problems.

Vestry needed to fill the offices of Clerk and Treasurer and Jack Strange stepped forward to serve as clerk. Former Senior Warden Dan Gerhart will serve as treasurer. We are all grateful to our vestry and wardens for their ministry of caring for the physical aspects of Trinity; we continue to be grateful each day for Fr. Ben, who cares for our spiritual lives.

Copies of the Annual Meeting Report are in the narthex and on our web site, trinityathens.org.



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To seek and serve Christ in all people



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer</i> 3/3 Andy Patterson, Cathy Patton. 3/10 Martha Pierce, Fanna Proper. 3/17 Doug, Rosemary, Sarah Plank. 3/24 John Strange, Josie Thomas. 3/31 Paula Bacorn, Carla Ross.		<i>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</i> 3/3 Trinity, Carbondale; Christ Church, Forest City, The Rev. Bill McGinty. 3/10 Epiphany, Glenburn, The Rev. Michele Causton. St. Stephen's, Whitehall, The Revs. T. Scott Allen and Abraham Valiath Supply. 3/17 St. Clement's and St. Peter's, Wilkes-Barre, The Rev. Charles Warwick. 3/24 St. Gabriel's, Douglassville, The Rev. Andrew VanBuren. Good Shepherd Learning Center. 3/31 St. James, Drifton.			1	2
3 Lent' 10 - Holy Eucharist I 11 - Coffee Hour <i>Loyd Moreno</i>	4 AA 7 and 8 pm <i>Greg Lake</i>	5 <i>Trula Hollywood</i>	6 Bible Study 1 - 2:30 AA Intergroup 5:30 AA 7:30 pm <i>Evelyn Johnson</i>	7	8 <i>Bonnie Bailey</i>	9 DST Spring Forward 
10 Lent 4 10 - Holy Eucharist I 11 - Coffee Hour (Don't be late - set your clock forward one hour)	11 AA 7 and 8 pm	12	13 Bible Study 1 - 2:30 AA 7:30 pm <i>Barbara Caum Jill Kormanik</i>	14	15	16
17 Lent 5 10 - Holy Eucharist I 11 - Coffee Hour	18 AA 7 and 8 pm	19 First Day of Spring 	20 St. Joseph Bible Study 1 - 2:30 AA 7:30 pm	21 Chrism Mass Cathedral, 11 am <i>Rick Bubniak</i>	22	23
24 Palm Sunday 10 - Holy Eucharist I 11 - Coffee Hour **Vestry Meets** 	25 The Annunciation AA 7 and 8 pm	26	27 Bible Study 1 - 2:30 AA 7:30 pm	28 Maundy Thursday <i>Mary Beth Paul</i>	29 Good Friday Noon - Liturgy for Good Friday <i>Joe & Laura Cama</i>	30 <i>Daye Moreno</i>
31 Easter Day - The Sunday of the Resurrection 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 Coffee Hour 	<i>Anglicans Around the World</i> 3/3 The Church of the Province of Uganda, Archbishop Stephen Kaziimba. 3/10 The Episcopal Church, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. 3/17 The Church in Wales, Archbishop Andrew John. 3/24 The Church of the Province of West Africa, Bishop Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith. 3/31 The Church in the Province of the West Indies, Bishop Howard Gregory.			<i>Kajo Keji:</i> 3/3 Kigwo Parish. 3/10 St. Peter Leikor Parish. 3/17 Wojira Parish. 3/24 St. John Lukura Parish. 3/31 Kajo Keji Christian College & St. James Wudu Parish.		