



The Call

The printed voice of Trinity Episcopal Church
Weaving God's Unfinished Tapestry

From Rev. Haydie

After it was all over, Matthew tells us—after the star, and the baby, and the gifts—the wise travelers “left for their own country by another road.” An angel told them to, after all. There was a good reason: if they’d gone back through Jerusalem, they’d have had to tell Herod where to find that baby, that new rival king. Jesus wouldn’t have lasted long.

But I also want to believe that the travelers’ encounter with that baby had changed something inside them. I’d like to believe it left them more open to the angel’s direction, less reliant on familiar paths. Readier to try new routes. Question old assumptions. Discover God’s presence in unexpected places.

I’d like to believe that our own encounters with Jesus do the same for us. I hope that our worship in this season of Epiphany keeps challenging us, calling us to new paths, opening us up to God’s people. And I pray that our trust in God’s guidance sustains each of us throughout the coming year. Happy 2026!

Haydie+

Interchurch Epiphany

At **6 pm on Tuesday, January 6, (note the changed date and time!)** we’ll share Epiphany worship with the First United Methodist, First Presbyterian, and Good Shepherd Lutheran Churches. This year, four faith leaders will offer very short reflections on Matthew’s story of the visit of the Magi, and Rev. Haydie will celebrate the Eucharist. The service will be held at First United Methodist (200 N. 15th), and worshippers are invited to bring canned goods or other non-perishable food items for its 24/7 Blessing Pantry. As our own “gift” to the baby, the offering will benefit the Southeast Idaho Public Health Department’s Diaper Bank.

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“Happy are the people whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims’ way.”

Psalm 84

2025 Vestry

Miffy Lane

Senior Warden

Monica Eckert

Junior Warden

Susan Goslee

Clerk

Ruta Casabianca

Timothy Cole

Rosa Hill-Alford

Diane Nelson

Kathy Venemon

Angela Young

Members

Autopsy of a Deceased Church

12 WAYS TO KEEP YOURS ALIVE

Thom S. Rainer

Annual Meeting

It's that time again! Time to give thanks for the year we've just shared and to plan for the year ahead. Time to elect new vestry members and delegates to next year's Diocesan Convention. Time to thank Miffy Lane for her three years of service as our Senior Warden, and to hear our next Senior Warden announced. It'll all happen at coffee hour after church on [Sunday, January 25](#), and we hope you'll be there.

Portneuf Valley Interfaith's annual Martin Luther King service will be held at 6pm on Saturday, January 18, in ISU's Jensen Grand Concert Hall.

Weavers

Episcopal Church Weavers met on December 13 to make cookie plates and set up for the Holiday Fair. We also filled Christmas gift and treat bags for My Brothers Table. It was a very productive morning followed by a luncheon. We would like to thank everyone who provided cookies and items for the gift bags. Our Holiday Fair was a big success. As of 12/22 we have made \$1,353. The proceeds will go toward the ministries and needs of the church. Our next meeting will be [January 17 at 11:00](#) in the parish hall. We will begin planning winter activities, like Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. All are welcome!

Loving the Questions

What does God ask of us? What does God ask us to give up... or take on... and why? What does it look like to live a life of faith? These are questions we often ask in Lent (which will be here before we know it!), but they're really about our whole lives. Let's explore them on [Saturday, January 31, at 10 am](#).

Trinity Reads

This month's book comes strongly recommended by Bishop Jos: Thom S. Rainer's *Autopsy of a Deceased Church: Twelve Ways to Keep Yours Alive*. The bishop focused on Rainer's book during his sermon at Diocesan Convention this year, and he encourages all of us to read it as a way to explore issues that can help—or hurt—the vitality of our common life. We'll meet to talk about it at 7:00 pm on [Tuesday, January 20](#).



Last Month at Trinity

Trinity's Advent started with making wreaths at coffee hour... a First Friday concert by several ISU voice students... and an utterly gorgeous "O come, O come Emmanuel" in three-part harmony at sung compline.

It continued with the Advent Tea, where congregants and friends filled the Parish Hall to enjoy Susanne Forrest's cookies and stollen under a garland now studded with paper stars and angels. Diane Bilyeu read "A Child's Christmas in Wales," and the Alleluia Choir led songs from "Rudolf" to "O Tannenbaum."

Then came our visit from St. Nicholas and the Greening of the Church, both led by Tom Eckert. And the Weavers' day to plate cookies, set up the holiday bazaar, and put together gift bags for My Brother's Table—all coordinated by Kathleen Kangas, Miffy Lane, Pat Scott and Rita Haggardt. In the meantime, we'd begun collecting blankets for the PVIF blanket drive and enough money to send eleven goats to those in need.

Then, in Christmas week, Trinity got to host the newly formed ISU alumni choir, Pocatello's Collegium Musicum, and Trinity's own Diana and Geoffrey Friedley as they performed Bach's "Magnificat" and other works to full houses two nights in a row—a blessing for the whole community.

It all led up to Christmas Eve, when our choir and guest musicians opened with a lovely half-hour of sacred music and closed by leading the congregation in "Silent Night" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" in the candlelit church.

Joy to the world, indeed!

January

Birthdays

- 6 Suzanne Standley
- 7 Monica Eckert
- 8 Rosemary Myers
- 16 Roberta Turner
- 17 Judy Aung
- 23 Claudia Mecham
- 25 Haydie LeCorbeiller
- 28 Ruth Johnson
- 29 Diane Nelson
- Sarah Baergen

Looking Ahead

- **Mardi Gras.** Join us at 6 pm on Tuesday, February 17, for this festive pancake supper!
- **Ash Wednesday.** The next evening, February 18, we'll begin our season of Lent at 7 pm with communion and the imposition of ashes.

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		Church Office Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 10:00am to 2:00pm Remote Office Hours: Wednesday -- 9:15am. to 2:00pm		 1 Office Closed	2 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Sung Compline 8:00 AA	3
4 10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 De-greening of Church 1:30 My Brothers' Table	5 2:00 OGP 4:45 Alleluia Choir 5:15 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	6 3:00 OGP 6:00 Interfaith Epiphany Service 8:00 AA	7 3:00 OGP 7:00 Vestry Budget Meeting	8 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice 8:00 AA	9	10
11 10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing 1:30 My Brothers' Table 2:00 Worship Committee	12 2:00 OGP 4:45 Alleluia Choir 5:15 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	13 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	14 3:00 OGP 7:00 Vestry	15 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice 8:00 AA	16 3:00 OGP	17 11:00 ECW
18 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table 6:00 Interfaith MLK, Jr. Service	19  Office Closed 8:00 AA	20 3:00 OGP 7:00 Trinity Reads 8:00 AA	21 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	22 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	23	24
25 10:00 Holy Eucharist 11:30 Annual Meeting 1:30 My Brothers' Table	26 2:00 OGP 8:00 AA	27 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	28 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	29 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	30 3:00 OGP	31 10:00 Loving the Questions

Trinity Episcopal Church
 Participant Schedule
January 2026
 10 a.m. Service

	January 4 The 2 nd Sunday after Christmas Morning Prayer	January 11 The 1 st Sunday after the Epiphany Holy Eucharist & Healing	January 18 The 2 nd Sunday after the Epiphany Morning Prayer	January 25 The 3 rd Sunday after the Epiphany Holy Eucharist
Officiant	Joe Crupper	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Homilist	Joe Crupper	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Eucharistic Minister	--	Misty Martinell Angela Young	--	Joe Crupper Misty Martinell
Lector 1	Miffy Lane	Catherine Buttrick	Kathy Venemon	Anne LoPiccalo
Lector 2	Trent Clegg	Joe Crupper	Ruta Casabianca	Catherine Buttrick
Lector 3 (Gospel)	Ruta Casabianca	--	Tom Eckert	--
Prayers of the People	--	Anne LoPiccalo	--	Miffy Lane
Ushers	Jeffrie Miller Rita Haggard	Susanne Forrest Jeffrie Miller	Jeffrie Miller Monica Eckert	Jeffrie Miller Angela Young
Altar Guild	Angela Young	Angela Young	Rev. Haydie	Angela Young
Bread	--	Susanne Forrest	--	Susanne Forrest
Audiovisual Team	Joe Crupper	Kevin Scott	Joe Crupper	Kevin Scott
Coffee Hour	Kathleen Kangas	Sue Frasure	Angela Young	Friedley Family
Vestry On Duty	Ruta Casabianca	Timothy Cole	Monica Eckert	Susan Goslee
My Brothers' Table	Civitans	Zonta	TBD	Lions

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays at 10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday (virtual), Thursday, and Friday 10:00am-2:00 pm

CHURCH STAFF

Bishop:	The Rt. Rev. Jos Tharakan	Parish Secretary:	Marky Essinger
Priest-in-Charge:	The Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Music Director:	Trent Clegg
Priests:	The Rev. Donald Paulson	Alleluia Choir Director:	Geoffrey Friedley
	The Rev. Diane Paulson	Choir Accompanist:	Jaden Klein