

THE CALL

The printed voice of
Trinity Episcopal Church
Pocatello, Idaho

Weaving God's Unfinished Tapestry

December 2021



As November comes to a close we think about the holiday season: Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year. In the church calendar we have the beginning of the church year with Advent, we have Saint Nicholas's Day, we have all the days of Christmas, and Epiphany is close behind. For the second year in a row, our festive season is hampered by the pandemic, but at least this year we'll be having in-person services for those who are able to attend, with video participation also possible for those who choose to worship remotely.

It's a busy time of year in both our church world and in the secular world. Here at Trinity your Vestry, with assistance from the Transition Committee, will soon be interviewing the candidate whom the Diocese has presented to us. Quite possibly, next month's newsletter will carry tidings that we have clergy leadership. Stay tuned!

In this season of giving, I thank all of you who have chosen to support our parish and its missions. Trinity is always grateful for your support, but especially now with the world in turmoil, with churches seeing declining participation, and with the distinct possibility that we will need to make a significant commitment to attract and retain clergy leadership. In keeping with this year's stewardship theme, remember that every gift is a perfect gift.

Recall, also, that we have our annual meeting at the end of January. We will need new people to step up and volunteer for service on the Vestry. This is a challenging time, and an exciting time, for Trinity. Here is your opportunity to participate, to influence our future, and to take some of the burden off the shoulders of the few who do so much.

May your holidays truly be "merry and bright." I hope that you can reflect contentedly on the highs and lows of 2021, that you can enjoy this month of December, and that you can anticipate a good year in 2022.

Prayerfully yours,

Tom

Tom Eckert
Senior Warden



Trinity is live streaming our services on our YouTube channel on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. We hope this will give you options for

safe worship during these times. You can find our services here:

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCjioEcmm7hjKGHqHDpQeOHQ>.



The 28th Annual Portneuf Valley Interfaith Fellowship Blanket Drive October 16 - December 19!

All blankets - no matter what condition - are needed. Even blankets not in the best condition are needed. We will repair them. They will be distributed to The Salvation Army, St. Vincent DePaul Mission, Aid for Friends, and SEICAA.



You can bring blankets from now through December 19th to church on Sunday, the church office during office hours, or call Kristen Johnson (208-237-2515) for pick up.

Trinity Transition Prayer

Oh God, you know us better than we know ourselves. Guide us throughout our time of transition as together we wander in the wilderness. Empower each one of us to use our unique gifts in ministry, to share openly and honestly our thoughts, to respect the opinions of others, and to encourage humility, patience and joy. Instill in us a vision of our church family; that, guided by your Holy Spirit, we will be united in love and joyfully work together to find appropriate clergy leadership for Trinity. All this we pray, empowered by your love - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

DECEMBER



3	Sam Barker-Elston
4	Judy Brutz
9	Sue Frasure
11	Bunky Perez
14	Robert Guyon
15	Joe Crupper
19	Camille Venemon
20	Ken Newhouse
21	Amy Christensen
	Diana Hadley
	Billie Johnson
22	Abygail McKenna
24	Miffy Lane
31	Hank Stamm

ANNIVERSARIES

6	Gene & Barbara Kurtz
21	John & Kay Specht
24	Hank & Beth Stamm

If you know of a birthday or anniversary that is not listed or is incorrect, please contact the church office at 233-2640. We don't want to miss anyone.

Christmas Flowers

Donations are being accepted for our Christmas Flowers. If you would like to donate, write your checks to Trinity Church and mark them "flowers". Send your check to the church or put it in the offering plate.

If you would like your flowers to be in memory of a loved one, to honor someone or in thanksgiving, this will be listed in an insert to the worship bulletin. Please put a note with the check or call the office with this information.





As part of our Advent worship time, Trinity will be hosting, on ZOOM, a Thursday night (December 2, 9, 16, and 23) Compline service. The Compline service has a long tradition as the last service

of the day. As such, it is a relatively short service, about 15 minutes, consisting of some of the most special prayers in our Book of Common Prayer and the reading of a Psalm or two.

To honor the tradition of ending our day in thoughtful, thankful, reflective prayer, the service will begin at 8:30 PM. Please invite others to join with us and let us, together, close out our Thursdays in Advent in the joy of God's love and community. The ZOOM link is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88167899894>.

God's peace,

Rev. Don



DON'T FORGET THE GOAT DRIVE!

With the pandemic we were only able to buy 7 goats last year. Each goat costs \$120, and a share costs \$10. We're doing things a little differently this year. **Please write your check to Heifer International and label it "goats".** Put it in the church offering plate or mail it to the church, PO Box 1214, Pocatello, ID 83204. We will send in all of the donations together at the end of December.

This is one of our largest outreach projects, one way for us to be the "hands and heart of Jesus" in our world and also to keep Gloria and Franklin in our memories. The Goat Drive will end at Christmas.



Thursday evenings beginning December 2nd

Rev. Don Paulson will be leading an online Compline Service at 8:30 p.m. on Zoom. All Are Welcome!

The Zoom meeting ID: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88167899894>

Second Sunday of Advent - Sunday, December 5th

10:00 a.m. - Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller will lead us in Holy Eucharist and share the Homily

Third Sunday of Advent - Sunday, December 12th

10:00 a.m. - Elise Barker will lead us in Morning Prayer

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Sunday, December 19th

10:00 a.m. - Geoffrey Friedley will lead us in Morning Prayer

Christmas Eve Services - Friday December 24th

6:30 p.m. - Musical Prelude

7:00 p.m. - McKenna Grace & Trent Clegg will lead us in Evening Prayer

10:00 p.m. - Musical Prelude

10:30 p.m. - Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller will lead our Candlelight Holy Eucharist

The First Sunday after Christmas - Sunday, December 26th

10:00 a.m. - Trent Clegg & McKenna Grace will lead our Service of Lessons and Carols

Confirmation and More

Interested in **Confirmation**, **Reception into the Episcopal Church**, or **Renewal of Baptismal Vows**? All of these rites celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit within us. All take place during the bishop's annual visit. Preparation for them ("confirmation class") offers us the opportunity to explore our understanding of Christian faith and what it means to live as a Christian. In the rites themselves we commit—or recommit—ourselves to God and the church.

We don't yet know when our next bishop's first official visit to Trinity will be, but we'd like to get started on the preparation part in January. What these sessions will look like and how they'll be scheduled will depend largely on who's participating: what your needs are, what your availability is, etc. So we need to know who's interested! **If that's you, please tell Marky in the church office.** And if you have questions, Rev. Don or Rev. Haydie would be happy to talk to you.

Confirmation—the laying on of hands by the bishop—is open to baptized Christians 15 years and older. It's traditionally been understood as a claiming of full membership in the church.

Reception into the Episcopal Church is open to baptized Christians 15 years and older who may be coming from a different denomination. It, too, is understood as claiming a place in the church and the Anglican tradition.

Renewal of Baptismal Vows is for Episcopalians who were baptized and confirmed... a while ago. If your understanding of the Christian faith is changing, deepening, or affecting your life in new ways, this might be a time to reflect on those changes and recommit yourself to your baptismal vows.

Not baptized?

If you're thinking about baptism, consider joining this class. It's a great chance to think through some of the big questions: how do we understand God? How do we live out God's love in our lives?

Baptism is the sacramental entry into the Christian community. It's the foundation of our shared worship, binding us to each other and to God. It's the first step of our commitment to the Christian way.



Don't forget to turn in your pledge card if you haven't already done so. The Vestry needs to be setting the budget for 2022.

You can either mail it to the church, bring it to church on Sunday morning, or call or email Marky in the church office and she'll fill it out for you.

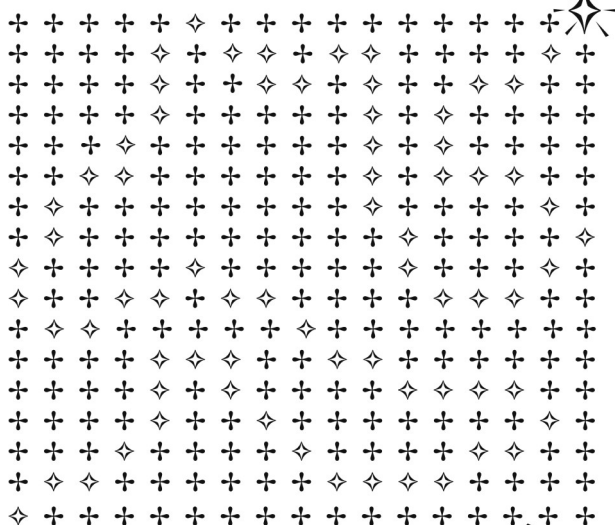
Thank you, in advance, for your continued support of Trinity and our missions and ministries.





Puzzle!

Starting in the lower-left corner, help the wise men follow the ✨ path that leads to baby Jesus.



Now unscramble these words to discover what gifts the wise men brought Jesus.

LDOG NCAKNRIENFSE RYHMR

Answer: gold, frankincense, myrrh



F M K N L A D E G S C E J A T S

H M V S R B O L Y Q O X A V H R T

U E L W B A R V H P Q E F L S R Z M

What's in a name?

An angel told Joseph what to name Mary's baby. Solve the puzzle to discover the name's meaning.

Directions: Begin at the circled H below and follow the arrows. Circle every other letter, and then place them in order to complete Matthew 1:21.

"S_e w_ll _ _ve b ir_ _
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gi_e _i_ the _ _me J_ _us,
b_c_u_ _ he _ill s_ _e his
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MATTHEW 1:21, NIV

A I N G F I P H S C I B E J H A

Answer: "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21, NIV

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Bible Quiz

In Matthew's genealogy, which woman is *not* mentioned as Jesus' ancestor?

- A. Tamar
- B. Rahab
- C. Mary
- D. Ruth
- E. Sarah
- F. Bathsheba

Answer: E (See Matthew 1:1-17.)

Trinity Episcopal Church Participant Schedule December 2021						
	December 5 The 2 nd Sunday of Advent Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	December 12 The 3 rd Sunday of Advent Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m.	December 19 The 4 th Sunday of Advent Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m.	December 24 Eve of the Nativity Evening Prayer 7:00 p.m.	December 24 Eve of the Nativity Holy Eucharist 10:30 p.m.	December 26 The 1st Sunday after Christmas Lessons & Carols 10:00 a.m.
Presider	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Elise Barker	Geoffrey Friedley	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	McKenna Grace
Homilist	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Elise Barker	Geoffrey Friedley	McKenna Grace	Rev. Haydie LeCorbiller	Trent Clegg
Eucharistic Minis- ter/ Acolyte	Geoffrey Friedley	--	--	--	McKenna Grace Anne LoPiccalo	--
Lector 1	Kathy Venemon	Miffy Lane	John Scott	Trish Grace	TBD	Miffy Lane Trish Grace
Lector 2	Trent Clegg	Terrie Wallace	McKenna Grace	Miffy Lane	Tom Eckert	John Scott Terrie Wallace
Lector 3 (Gospel)	--	Trish Grace	Trent Clegg	TBD	--	Tom Eckert Anne LoPiccalo
Prayers of the Peo- ple	Miffy Lane	--	--	--	--	--
Ushers	Trish Grace Sue Frasure	John Scott Angela Young	Susanne Forrest Rita Haggardt	John Scott	Trish Grace	TBD
Altar Guild	Trish Grace	Angela Young	Angela Young	Trish Grace	Trish Grace	Trish Grace
Coffee Hour	--	--	--	--	--	--
My Brothers' Table	Susanne Forrest, Beth Johnson, Judy Stewart	Pocatello Stake Jill Watkins	Knights of Columbus	--	--	Trinity Parishioners

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Church Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 am to 2:00pm			1 3:00 OGP	2 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir 8:30 Compline Service—Zoom	3 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	4
 5 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> 10:00 Holy Eucharist 1:30 My Brothers' Table	6 2:00 OGP 8:00 AA	7 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	8 3:00 OGP	9 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir 8:30 Compline Service—Zoom	10 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	11
 12 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table	13 2:00 OGP 8:00 AA	14 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	15 3:00 OGP 7:00 Vestry	16 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir 8:30 Compline Service—Zoom	17 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	18
 19 <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table 1:30 Worship Committee—Zoom	20 8:00 AA	21  First Day of Winter 8:00 AA	22	23 8:30 Compline Service—Zoom	24  Christmas Eve 7:00 Evening Prayer 10:00 Holy Eucharist 8:00 AA	25  Merry Christmas
 26 10:00 Lessons & Carols 1:30 My Brothers' Table	27 Office Closed 8:00 AA	28 8:00 AA	29	30	31 8:00 AA	



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CHURCH STAFF

Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Brian Thom
Priests: The Rev. Diane Paulson
The Rev. Dr. Donald Paulson
Parish Secretary: Marky Essinger
Music / Choir Director: Trent Clegg
Keyboardist: Jason Bartosic

VESTRY

Thomas Eckert - Sr. Warden
Richard Creason - Junior Warden
McKenna Grace - Clerk
Doug Burnquist
Joe Crupper
Chris Elston
Beth Johnston
Miffy Lane

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS : MONDAY, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 a.m.-2:00 p.m.