THE CALL

The printed voice of Trinity Episcopal Church Pocatello, Idaho

Weaving God's Unfinished Tapestry

January 2022



Dear Sisters and Brothers of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pocatello,

It is my pleasure to announce to you that I have appointed The Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller to be Trinity's half-time Priest-in -Charge, beginning on January 1, 2022.

Your Parish Vestry has completed a Letter of Agreement that provides for Pastor Haydie's presence two Sundays a month (2nd and 4th), as well as obligations for parish organization and pastoral needs. The Letter of Agreement is attached* for your information and support. Further details may come from the Vestry and/or Pastor Haydie as will be helpful.

Pastor Haydie's first Sunday as Priest-in-Charge at Trinity will be January 9, 2022.

With prayers for each and all of you as you step into this new journey, I am

Your brother in Christ,

+BrianThe Rt. Rev. Brian Thom XIII Idaho

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^{*} The Letter of Agreement is available in the church office, on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall as well as on Trinity's website.



I write my monthly letters at the end of each month, so there's always a question in my mind as to whether I'm summarizing a month of parish history, or previewing a

month of the future. On Christmas Eve, 2021, as I write this letter, it seems appropriate to do little of each.

I'll start with the preview. January begins with the last five of Christmas's twelve days, followed immediately by Epiphany. The Church year is a month underway, but the calendar year is just starting. We put away our decorations, we remove the greenery from the church, we go back to school and our other workaday routines. Our mornings are dark, but we know longer days are not too far away. Remember also, January is when we hold our annual meeting at Trinity. We're hoping to meet in person, but health and safety issues are worrisome, so we'll keep you posted if we decide to go online.

Now here's the historical review. 2021 was another challenging year for individuals and institutions. The pandemic stayed in the forefront, taking us on a rollercoaster of news from bad to better and back and forth again. Political divisions hold the headlines, politeness and civility seem quaintly outdated, and "normal" seems like a faint and fantastical memory. In our parish, we sadly bade farewell to Vicki, Betty, JoAn, Peggy and Tony.

For all of its troubles, 2021 had plenty of bright moments. For our church, chief among these is the culmination of one transition process, and the beginning of the next. Yes, albeit on a part-time basis, our little flock now has a pastor. Let's welcome The Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller as our new Priest-in-Charge, and embrace the next transition as we move into the future together. Every day is a new adventure for each of us, individually and collectively, and I pray that we'll all continue to stay safe, to stay happy, and to be blessed.

In peace and brotherhood,

Tom

Tom Eckert Senior Warden



- 6 Suzanne Standley
- 7 Monica Eckert
- 8 Rosemary Myers
- 11 Beth Stamm
- 17 Judy Aung
- 20 Susan Rosa
- 23 Claudia Mecham
- 25 Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
- 28 Ruth Johnson
- 29 Diane Nelson

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.



Good News for 2022! Episcopal Church Women (ECW) plans to meet on **January 15** at 11:00 in the Parish Hall. Please wear masks and social distance sitting at the long tables. Those who want a Secret Sister can choose one at the meeting.

We need to discuss how the new coffee hour will look when Vestry decides it can start up again. That may be some time away, but we have to be ready when the heads-up comes. If you have input and cannot attend the meeting, please contact Miffy or Rita so your ideas on coffee hour can be discussed.

Please bring your Bible. The Lectionary this year follows the Book of Luke, so we will read and discuss the first several chapters of Luke. All women of the church, ages 16 and up are members of ECW and welcome to attend. Happy New Year!

From Rev. Haydie

Dear Trinity family,

I am so grateful that we're going to be walking this next stretch of road together. I've loved this congregation since I first visited Pocatello in the fall of 1981, and I'm delighted to serve as Trinity's new Priest-in-Charge. (That title, if you're wondering, comes from the rules (the "canons") of the Episcopal Church. It's not a delusion of grandeur on my part.)

There are lots of ways of being a priest, and no one job embodies all of them. In this case, our bishop and vestry have asked me to focus on Trinity's spiritual needs: to lead worship, provide pastoral care, and work with lay leadership as we move into a changing future. To join you in witnessing to God's love and God's presence, much as the shepherds did on that first Christmas night.

Yet one of my former teachers would insist that I'm the sheepdog here, not the shepherd. Jesus is our true shepherd. It's Jesus who maps our journey, who leads us and cares for us. The sheepdog follows the shepherd and looks after the sheep. She keeps the sheep together. She keeps them headed in the shepherd's path, whatever its challenges. And she stays close to those who are struggling.

So what's that going to look like? As Trinity's half-time sheepdog, some of the things I'll be doing will include:

- preaching and presiding on two Sundays a month; at around half of Trinity's special services (ex, Christmas, Ash Wednesday); and at marriages and funerals when possible.
- Holding regular office hours from 10-2 on Mondays and Fridays for pastoral care, planning, and administrative issues.
- Meeting with parishioners at other times when those office hours don't work for them.
- Making pastoral visits, being available in emergency situations, and supporting Trinity's pastoral care team.
- Working with Father Don to provide Christian formation opportunities like confirmation class and adult education series.
- Working with Trinity's lay leaders to manage the affairs of the parish and to discern new opportunities for Christian growth and service
- Making connections with other congregations in Pocatello and the diocese.

We'll have a new bishop next summer, and Covid cases are climbing again nationally. There's a lot we don't know about the year ahead. But we do know that we're going to be walking in God's Way together, following our shepherd. I'm very excited about these next steps!

Haydie+

Frequently Asked Questions

- Rev. Haydie's first day in the office will be Monday, January 3.
- Rev. Haydie's email is revhaydie@gmail.com and her cell number is 208-220-9099. During her office hours, you can also call her at the church.
- Rev. Haydie will continue serving the congregations in Arco, Blackfoot, and Fort Hall at times she's not at Trinity. She'll also continue working for ISU a few hours a week.
- "Rev. Haydie?" "Pastor Haydie?" Just plain "Haydie?" It's whatever you're comfortable with, truly!



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.



Blanket Drive

Thank you - Thank you! We want to thank everyone for their generosity! We collected a total of 99 blankets

this year! That is 22 more than we have EVER collected. You donated — Blankets: new 2, gently used, 29; Quilts 3; Comforters 9; Bedspreads 6; Throws: new 10, gently used 28; New sleeping bags 4 and sheet sets 8. These will be donated to Aid For Friends, St. Vincent DePaul, Salvation Army and SEICCA.

And thank you to Kristen Johnson who does such a wonderful job every year coordinating, picking up blankets, cleaning & repairing if they need it, and getting them where they need to go.



We also want to thank everyone for the generous donations to our annual Goat Fund Raiser to Heifer International. We were able to donate 9 goats for families in need.



ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 23, 2022 11:30 a.m.

On Sunday, January 23, 2022 we will hold our Annual Meeting at 11:30 a.m. We hope to meet in person but with the health and safety issues we may go back to a Zoom meeting. We will keep you informed.

We will be electing new vestry members, delegates to attend Diocesan Convention and the Special Electing Convention for the new Bishop of Idaho, and new members to serve on the Planned Giving Committee.

If you would be interested in serving as a vestry member, a member of the planned giving committee, or as a delegate to the diocesan conventions, please contact a Vestry member or the Sr. Warden, Tom Eckert.



Biblical resolutions

Hold firmly to your faith (Hebrews 4:14)
Assemble with the saints (Hebrews 10:25)
Pray and thank God earnestly (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)
Petition God for great blessings (Malachi 3:10)
Yield not to temptation (1 Thessalonians 5:22)

Notice opportunities to serve others (Galatians 6:10) Examine yourself daily (2 Corinthians 13:5) Work diligently for the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Yearn for righteousness (Matthew 5:6) Exercise godliness (1 Timothy 4:7) Aim for sinless perfection (Hebrews 6:1) Redeem the time, living wisely (Ephesians 5:15-16)

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A measure of love

Jesus says one golden rule sums up the law.

Directions: Match the word parts from the ruler to the incomplete words in the first three Bible verses. Then add the bolded letters (in order) to Matthew 7:12 to complete that verse.

Do not seek re or bear a grudge against anyone among yourople, but love your neig as yourself. LEVITICUS 19:18, NIV	father pevengeod
Learn to do right; seek jus Defend thepressed. Take up the cause of thee of the widow. ISAIAH 1:17, NIV	
He has shown you, 0 mortal, what is go To act justly and to love me and to walk MICAH 6:8, NIV	_ly with your God.
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humbly, everything, others, have, do, sums, Law, Prophets

MATTHEW 7:12, NIV

Golden GIVING

Live out Jesus' golden rule by preparing gift bags for people in need



What you need:

- Gallon-size zip bags
- New socks
- Hand warmers
- Bus fare or tokens
- Bottled water
- Nonperishable food
- Toiletries and firstaid items
- Paper and markers

What you do:

- 1. Gather supplies, using the ideas above. Fill bags to make care packages.
- 2. Write notes or draw pictures for recipients, placing one in each bag.
- 3. Zip bags and keep them in a vehicle to distribute. Or deliver them right away to people in need (or to sick or homebound people, nursing home residents, a homeless shelter and so on).
- 4. Pray that God will use your gifts to help and encourage each recipient.

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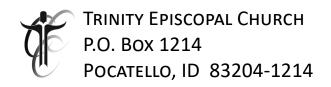
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Monday, Wedne	Office Hours esday, Thursda am to 2:00pm	s: y, Friday				1 New Year's Way
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10:00 Morning Prayer	2:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	
1:30 My Brothers' Table	8:00 AA	8:00 AA		7:00 Choir	8:00 AA	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
10:00 Holy Eucharist						11:00 Episcopal Church Women
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30 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table	31 2:00 OGP 8:00 AA					

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		Participar Janua 10 a.m	Participant Schedule January 2022 10 a.m. Service		
	January 2 The Second Sunday After Christmas Day Morning Prayer	January 9 The First Sunday after the Epiphany Holy Eucharist	January 16 The Second Sunday after the Epiphany Morning Prayer	January 23 The Third Sunday after the Epiphany Holy Eucharist	January 30 The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany Morning Prayer
Officiant	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley	Rev Haydie LeCorbeiller	Elise Barker
Homilist	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Elise Barker
Eucharistic Minister	-	Terrie Wallace		McKenna Grace	1
Lector 1	Anne LoPiccalo	McKenna Grace	TBD	Tom Eckert	Miffy Lane
Lector 2	John Scott	Miffy Lane	TBD	Kathy Venemon	Trent Clegg
Lector 3 (Gospel)	Terrie Wallace	1	TBD	•	Trish Grace
Prayers of the People	-	Trish Grace		Anne LoPiccalo	1
Ushers	Susanne Forrest John Scott	Trish Grace Sue Frasure	Judy Aung Rita Haggardt	Monica Eckert Kathy Venemon	John Scott Angela Young
Altar Guild	Terrie Wallace	Terrie Wallace	Judy Aung	Judy Aung	Angela Young
Coffee Hour	-	1	-	1	1
Vestry On Duty	Tom Eckert	Beth Johnston	McKenna Grace	Richard Creason	Chris Elston
My Brothers' Table	Zonta	Racine Olson Law Firm	Chubbuck Stake	Robin Nelson Running Group	Highland Stake



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CHURCH STAFF

Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Brian Thom
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
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.

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