



The Call

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

From Rev. Haydie

And now it's "really" winter. The hills and trails around town are covered with snow, and many of you are out skiing or snowshoeing. Me, I'm curling up with a book and a cup of tea.

Here at Trinity, the Advent wreaths are packed away; the Christmas goodies have all been eaten; and our new Epiphany star will find a quiet corner to hang in until next year. I'm grateful to everyone who worked so hard to make our holiday season joyful! We're entering the season after Epiphany now, with green hangings in the church. Our gospel readings for the next few weeks will focus on moments when the people around Jesus begin to glimpse just how extraordinary he really is.

January also brings our annual business meeting, which we'll hold during a special coffee hour after our service on **Sunday, January 26**. At it, we'll elect a delegate (and alternate) to this year's Diocesan Convention, which will be held on November 7-8 at Fort Hall's Shoshone-Bannock Casino Hotel.

We also hope to elect one or two new vestry members and two lay members of the Planned Giving committee. The Planned Giving committee is a relatively light commitment: it meets just three to four times a year. The vestry asks more of its members: it typically meets monthly, with a Saturday retreat in February and an extra meeting in January and at the Bishop's official visit. That said, serving on vestry is a chance to bring your ideas and talents to church leadership, and it's a great blessing to the congregation. If you know someone—or if you **are** someone—who might fit this role, I hope you'll say so!

Haydie

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*Do not fear, for I have
redeemed you;
I have called you by name,
you are mine.*

Isaiah 43:1-7

2024 Vestry

Miffy Lane

Senior Warden

Monica Eckert

Junior Warden

Susan Goslee

Clerk

Diane Bilyeu

Ruta Casabianca

Timothy Cole

Susanne Forrest

Diane Nelson

Angela Young

Members

Miffy's Message

Welcome to 2025! I skimmed through the 2024 articles and calendars in *The Call* and am amazed at how much our small parish has done in the last year. Besides our regular Morning Prayer and Eucharist services we have accomplished so much. Here is what I learned.

We participated in Martin Luther King Jr. remembrance and Thanksgiving services hosted by PVIF as well as Feeding the 5000 events. Special events included book group, adult education classes, folding crosses before Palm Sunday, Stations of the Cross, making Easter treat bags for the children, blessing the backpacks, keeping the church open on Election Day, Advent Tea, making advent wreaths, and greening the church. Musical events include special music from Alleluia Choir, Choral Evensong, Choral Compline, as well as hosting a Baroque Concert and reception in December.

Episcopalians love to share meals, so we flipped pancakes on Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras, shared an indoor pot luck in lieu of a picnic in the park when the outside temperature was over 100 degrees, had a potato bar for our Harvest Dinner, enjoyed hot dogs and hamburgers on Rally Day, and sampled numerous Indian foods prepared by Bishop Jos at his Blue Plate Dinner.

Our maintenance chores included deep cleaning the kitchen, cleaning up the grounds after winter and planting an abundance of flowers around the church. Hazardous waste was removed from the basement, pews are still being refinished, and we replaced a hot water heater, the air conditioner in the parish hall, and the commercial refrigerator. The waterfall over the parish hall door is an ongoing project with roof and gutter repair along with new facia.

Outreach kept many people busy with My Brother's Table meals and Christmas gift and treat bags, Pocatello Women's Correctional Center, fall and spring mid-term care bags, Feeding the 5000, and participating in the annual goat and blanket drives. We also host Our Gathering Place that provides students with food and a safe place after school each day. Trinity had a booth at the Pride Celebration this year, and some are helping with meals and funding for the Refuge (warming shelter). Our 5th Sunday offering in December was dedicated to the Refuge.

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Miffy's Message, cont.

Other things that kept us busy were the rummage sale and Holiday Fair, updating the church directory and hosting the Episcopal Diocese of Idaho Convention in November. We provided items for the hospitality bags and candy for the tables, provided communion and altar supplies, and registered participants.

The thing we do the best is celebrate. In 2024 we celebrated Susanne Forrest's new citizenship, five graduates, Hayden's first birthday, two marriages (McKenna Grace to Jesse Larson and Dolores Mesa to Timothy Cole), and two memorials remembering the lives of Elva Rainey and John Scott.

Thank you all for a wonderful 2024. *Wishing you all a Happy New Year in 2025!!!*
Miffy Lane

"The trouble is that we have made the Bible into a bunch of ideas —about which we can be right or wrong—rather than an invitation to a new set of eyes."

Richard Rohr, *Things Hidden*

Episcopal Church Weavers

Episcopal Church Weavers (ECW) met on Saturday, December 14, to fill Christmas treat bags for My Brother's Table, assemble cookie plates, and set up Trinity Holiday Fair. We enjoyed a simple lunch together when the work was done. The 2024 Trinity Holiday Fair on December 15 and 22 was very successful. We would like to thank everyone who helped by baking, donating items to sell, making cookie plates, and setting up the items for sale. We also want to thank those who purchased items at the Fair. If you have an IOU please make your check to ECW. Checks or cash may be left in the office or given to Pat Scott or Miffy. The money raised will be used to support the ministries and needs of the church. Our big expenditures in 2024 were to help with costs for a water heater, new air conditioning in the parish hall and the new commercial refrigerator. Smaller donations were given to support Rev. Diane's ministry at PWCC. The next meeting of ECW will be January 25 (note new date!) at 11:00 in the parish hall. Miffy will give the annual report, and we will discuss plans for 2025. Everyone is welcome.

January

Birthdays

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

Stewardship Update

As part of our **2025** budget year, by January 12 Trinity had received

- \$6,550.00 of its 2025 pledge income.
- \$170.00 of its projected 2025 open plate income.

Our Pledges, Our Budget.

As of this writing, Trinity has received pledges of \$97, 921 for our 2025 year together. That total falls short of our campaign goal, but it's pretty close! Vestry will present a balanced budget at this year's Annual Meeting, and we're deeply grateful to be able to do so. We're grateful to those who have pledged... to those who give faithfully without pledging ... and to those whom we've lost but whose generous bequests continue to strengthen our life together. It takes a village, indeed!



Remembering Dr. King

On Sunday, January 19, at 6:00pm, the Portneuf Valley Interfaith Fellowship will honor Dr. King's life and legacy as well as civil rights activities across the decades. Please join us at the at the First Congregational United Church of Christ (309 N. Garfield) for this service of music, reflection, and prayer.

Wildfire Response

Wildfires accelerated by high winds and drought conditions have devastated communities in California. Places of worship, businesses and homes have been heavily damaged. Mass evacuations and widespread power outages have affected hundreds of thousands of people. **Episcopal Relief & Development** is offering technical support to partners in California who are being affected by the devastating and fast-growing California fires. Supporting the Wildfire Response Fund will help people affected by the impact of wildfires. To make a donation, please visit their website at <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/>

Goats!

As is our tradition, Trinity congregants came together to buy goats for those in need during the Christmas season. We raised enough money for ten and a half goats, so we trust that a donor from somewhere else will supply the last half-goat! Purchased through Heifer International, these animals provide a source of income to families in the USA and internationally.



Loving the Questions

Just how **does** Jesus save us, anyway? The question is central to Christian faith, but theologians have proposed different answers over the centuries. Many of those answers live on in our liturgy and hymns. Join us to explore those answers in our monthly presentation and discussion on Saturday, February 1, at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall's downstairs conference room.

Trinity Reads

Our current book is Richard Rohr's *Things Hidden: Scripture as Spirituality*. Bishop Jos led an online discussion of this book during his first Lent in Idaho, but many of us missed that opportunity. Here's another chance! The book should be widely available in new, used, electronic, and audio formats. We'll be discussing it in three parts:

- On Tuesday, January 14, we'll discuss the introduction through chapter two.
- On Tuesday, February 11, we'll discuss chapters 3-6.
- On Tuesday, March 11, we'll discuss chapters 7-10.

Refugee Family Update

In December, Susanne Forrest traveled to Kansas City to visit the refugee family that Trinity members helped support during their two-year stay in Pocatello. She had a joyful time with them and reports that they're doing well. "Thank you, thank you, thank you," she says, "for walking in love with total strangers these last three years by supporting them with your gifts and dollars to begin a new life of hope and opportunity in the USA! They fled oppression to seek safety, education, and work and are succeeding! Continue to carry them in your hearts and lift them up in your prayers."

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Church Office Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 10:00 am to 2:00pm Remote Office Hours: Wednesday 9:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.			Office Closed 1 	2	3	4 10:00 Inter-faith Epiphany Service
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table	2:00 OGP 5:00 Alleluia Choir 5:15 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	
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Participant Schedule

January 2025

10 a.m. Service

	January 5 The 2 nd Sunday after Christmas Morning Prayer	January 12 The 1 st Sunday after the Epiphany Holy Eucharist & Healing	January 19 The 2 nd Sunday after the Epiphany Morning Prayer	January 26 The 3 rd Sunday after the Epiphany Holy Eucharist
Officiant	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Joe Crupper	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Homilist	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Joe Crupper	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Eucharistic Minister	--	Joe Crupper Angela Young	--	Angela Young
Lector 1	Joe Marley	Anne LoPiccalo	Catherine Buttrick	Miffy Lane
Lector 2	Miffy Lane	Kathy Venemon	Arthur Dolsen	Joe Marley
Lector 3 (Gospel)	Ruta Casabianca	--	Tom Eckert	--
Prayers of the People	--	Catherine Buttrick	--	Ruta Casabianca
Ushers	Jeffre Miller Brad Steed	Brad Steed Jeffre Miller	Jeffre Miller Susanne Forrest	Jeffre Miller Rita Haggardt
Altar Guild	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young
Bread	--	Monica Eckert	--	Monica Eckert
Audiovisual Team	TBD	Joe Crupper	Geoffrey Friedley	Geoffrey Friedley
Coffee Hour	Sue Frasure	Miffy Lane	Angela Young	Friedley Framily
Vestry On Duty	Ruta Casabianca	Tim Cole	Monica Eckert	Susanne Forrest
My Brothers' Table	Civitans	Zonta	TBD	Lions Club

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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	Keyboardist:	