

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Christmas - Epiphany - January, 2026

January Highlights

*Sunday worship is at 1:30 p.m. followed by coffee hour.
Please be silent after the bell rings before worship begins.*

Sunday, January 4 - The Second Sunday of Christmas,
The Rev. Hazel Hunt, Celebrant

Sunday, January 11 - Epiphany I - The Baptism of Christ,
Renewal of Baptismal Vows, The Rev. Trula Hollywood,
Celebrant

Sunday, January 18 - Epiphany II, The Rev. Betsy Sentigar,
Celebrant. **Vestry meets at Noon.**

Sunday, January 25 - Epiphany III, The Rev. Canon
Melinda Artman, Celebrant. **184th Annual Meeting and
potluck brunch, 11:30.**



After nearly three years of prayer, study, planning, and discerning, we are, as of January 1, The Episcopal Diocese of the Susquehanna.

Our bishops will share the ministry of the diocese. For this year, Bishop Audrey Scanlon will be the Bishop Diocesan; Bishop Kevin Nichols will be the Assisting Bishop. Bishop Audrey will retire at the end of the year and Bishop Kevin

will take over as diocesan and begin the process of searching for a new bishop, who will be elected about the time Bishop Kevin retires.

As we get used to new names, new churches and new parishes, we, at Trinity will include those names in our weekly prayers. The new diocese reaches from the New York and



New Jersey borders to the Maryland border, covering the central and northeast portions of Pennsylvania. Our former diocese, Bethlehem, will retain its cathedral in Bethlehem and its pro-cathedral in Wilkes-

Barre; Central Pennsylvania's Pro-cathedral is in Williamsport and its cathedral is in Harrisburg.

Don't miss the Annual Meeting! It's our 184th since this parish was formed in 1842. We'll start with a potluck at 11:30, review the year past, and plan for the future. Trinity has been through many changes and remains resilient and engaged in ministry in and to our community. Our recent change to early afternoon worship has been very successful - attendance has remained constant; our supply clergy have offered us variety and richness in our worship lives.

We continue keep the main thing the main thing, as Bishop Mark Dyer used to say. New vestry members will be elected. Are you called to serve? Our meetings are short and productive, so please consider serving a term. Every one of us has gifts and talents to share.



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To seek and serve Christ in all people



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Join us for the 184th Annual Meeting of the Members and friends of Trinity on January 25 at 11:30	Susquehanna 1/4 St. Andrew's, Alden; St. Luke's, Altoona; St. John's, Westfield; and Clergy of the Diocese of the Susquehanna. 1/11 Epiphany, Glenburn; All Saints, Williamsport. 1/18 Mediator, Allentown; St. James, Bedford; Christ Church, Williamsport; and Grace Montessori School, Allentown. 1/25 St. Andrew's, Allentown; St. John's, Bellefonte; Trinity Pro Cathedral, Williamsport; and the Diocesan Council .			Anglicans Around the World: 1/4 The Church of the Province of Central Africa, Archbishop Albert Chama. 1/11 The Anglican Church of Central America, Bishop Juan David Alvarado Melgar. 1/18 The Church of the Province of the Congo, Archbishop Georges Titre Ande. 1/25 The Anglican Church of Chile, Bishop Enrique Lago Zugadi.		Kajo Kaji: 1/4 Peace in Sudan and South Sudan. 1/11 Emmanuel Cathedral, Romigi. 1/18 St. Peter Tipere Parish. 1/25 St. John Kim and St. John Kendiri Parishes.	
Trinity Cycle of Prayer: 1/4 Paula and Roger Bacorn. 1/11 Ralph, Bonnie, Rose, Jeffrey, Chris, Justin Bailey. 1/18 Kay Horton Bennett, Jake Parshall. 1/25 David, Chela., Brandon, Sean Bubniak.				<div><div>THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF THE Susquehanna</div></div> <div>1 Holy Name AA Intergroup, 5:30 AA 7:30 pm The 8th Day of Christmas</div>		2 The 9th Day of Christmas	3 The 10th Day of Christmas
4 The Second Sunday of Christmas 1:30 - Holy Eucharist II Coffee Hour and “Degreening” of the Church The 11th Day of Christmas	5 AA 7/8 pm The 12th Day of Christmas	6 The Epiphany AA 7/8 pm <div></div>	7 AA Intergroup 5:30 AA 7:30 pm	8	9	10	
11 Epiphany I - Baptism of Christ 1:30- Holy Eucharist II Renewal of Baptismal Vows	12 AA 7/8 pm	13	14 AA 7:30 pm	15	16 <i>Janet Gurney</i>	17 St. Peter	
18 Epiphany II 1:30 - Holy Eucharist II Coffee Hour Noon **Vestry Meets** Ministry Reports Due	19 St. Peter AA 7/8 pm	20	21 AA 7:30 pm	22	23	27 <i>Paul Kelley</i>	
25 Epiphany III 1:30- Holy Eucharist II 11:30 - Potluck Brunch Trinity's 184th Annual Meeting <i>Catherine Page Gurney</i>	26 St. Paul AA 7/8 pm	27	28 AA 7:30 pm	29	30 <i>Joe Cama</i>	31 <i>Nancy Frock</i>	