Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Last Pentecost — Advent, November, 2026

November Highlights

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

The newsletter is back! We are making progress after effects of the computer crash.

Sunday, 11/1 - All Saints Day - Holy Eucharist, Rite II, and Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows. Canon Melinda Artman.

Sunday, 11/8 - The 24th Sunday After Pentecost, Holy Eucharist, Rite II, The Rev. Betsy Sentigar.

Sunday, 11/15 - The 25th Sunday After Pentecost, Holy Eucharist, Rite II, The Rev. Trula Hollywood.

Sunday, 11/22 - The Last Sunday After Pentecost, Christ the King, Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Rev. Hazel Hunt. ****Vestry Meets at noon****.

Sunday, 11/29 - The First Sunday of Advent, Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Rev. Hazel Hunt.

Also this month - **The Bridge's annual Sleepout** 24-hour fundraiser Friday to Saturday, November 27-28, in a "shelter" in the parking lot of the Guthrie building on Desmond and Packer (the old Newberry's).

Safe Church One-Day in person training. These two offerings are the closest to us - Saturday, November 21 at Prince of Peace, Dallas, and Saturday November 28, St. Paul's, Wellsboro. Both are 9 to noon. The training is required for employees, vestry members and others with key access to the church buildings. You can also complete the training online, but these classes complete the requirements in one day. Register here: Safe Church - The Episcopal Diocese of the Susquehanna

It's been one year. As of November 29, the First Sunday of Advent, we will have completed a year of our 1:30 worship time led by the four clergy in our area. How do you think it's gone? Share your thoughts with a vestry member, or send an email to the church at information@trinityathens.org.

My Brother's keeper at Athens UMC makes sleeping bags for homeless people. They are in need of clean, gently used size M, L, XL, long sleeve sweatshirts, chamois, flannel, and fleece shirts or sweaters, handkerchiefs, hotel sized personal items, sheets and blankets. Helpers are welcome, Tuesdays from 9 to 12. Trinity has a container in the back of the church for your donations.

(Shameless promotion: "Nunsense" at Rome Presbyterian Church, November 20, 21, 22) Tickets 607-757-7668.

Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who journey the way with us. So be swift to love and make haste to be kind. Henri Frederic Amiel



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November at Trinity
Pentecost - Advent

To seek and serve Christ in all people

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Last Pentecost
Advent

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 **Trinity Cycle of Prayer 11/1** Dan & Marny Gerhart. **11/8** Trula Hollywood & Karen Nichols. **11/15** Hazel & Ron Hunt. **11/22** Paul Kelley; Steve & Jill Kormanik. **11/29** Nelson & Sue Kopatz.			***Susquehanna:* 11/1** Good Shepherd, Scranton; All Saints, Selinsgrove; the Diocesan ECW. **11/8** St. Luke's, Scranton; St. Andrew's, Shippensburg; Clergy of the Diocese of the Susquehanna. **11/15** St. Alban's, Sinking Spring; St. Andrew's, State College; St. Alban's Learning Center, Sinking Spring. **11/22** Christ Church, Stroudsburg; St. Matthew's, Sunbury; the Standing Committee. **11/29** St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre; St. Andrew's, Tioga.			**Fall Back** DST ends tonight 
1 All Saints Sunday **1:30 Holy Eucharist II** **And Renewal of Baptismal Vows** **Coffee Hour** 	**2 All Souls Day** AA 7 and 8:00 pm	**3 Election Day** *Heather Martin Lake* *Marvin Frock, Jr. (Chip)* *Tim & Cheryl Frock*	**4** AA Intergroup, 5:30 AA 7:30 pm	**5**	**6**	**7**
8 Pentecost 24 P-27 **1:30 Holy Eucharist II** **Coffee Hour** *Matthew Hollywood*	**9** AA 7 and 8:00 pm	**10**	**11** AA 7:30 pm	**12** **Redeemer Fall Fair** **10 to 8**	**13**	**14**
15 Pentecost 25 P-28 **1:30 Holy Eucharist II** **Coffee Hour** **Klezmer Concert, Waverly High 2-4 - Benefits Valley Food Pantry**	**16** AA 7 and 8:00 pm	**17**	**18** AA 7:30 pm	**19**	**20**	**21** Safe Church In-person training, Prince of Peace, Dallas, 9-12 Register
22 Last Pentecost - Christ the King (P-29) **1:30 Holy Eucharist II** **Coffee Hour** ***Vestry Meets at noon**** 	**23** AA 7 and 8:00 pm	**24**	**25** AA 7:30 pm	**26 Thanksgiving Day** 	**27** **The Bridge 24th Annual Sleepout 24-hour Fundraiser**	**28** Safe Church In-person training, St. Paul's, Wellsboro, 9-12 Register
29 Advent I **1:30 Holy Eucharist II** **Coffee Hour** (Lectionary Year B begins) 	**30 St. Andrew the Apostle** AA 7 and 8:00 pm	***Anglicans Around the World*: 11/1** The Anglican Church of the Central America, Bishop Ramón Ovalle. **11/**8 The Province of the Congo, Archbishop Georges Titre Ande. **11/15** The Anglican Church of Chile, Bishop Enrique Lago Zugadi. **11/22** The Church of England, Archbishop Sarah Mullally. **11/29** The Diocese of Hong Kong, Bishop Enrique Lago Zugadi.		*Kajo Keji*: **11/1** St. Matthew Gaderu. **11/8** St. John Mondi Parish. **11/15** Jondale Parish; St. Peter Keriwa Parish. **11/22** St. Matthew Lori Parish; Romogi-Richard Earl High School. **11/29** St. Mark Rodo Parish.	**December 13 is Stewardship Sunday. Your pledge card will be in the December newsletter. Mail it or place in the offering plate on that day.** ***Time - Talent - Treasure***