

# Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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## Season of Epiphany - February, 2022

### February Highlights

Worship each Sunday at 10 a.m. is Holy Eucharist Rite II with guitar and/or clarinet the first and third Sundays, and organ the second and fourth.



**SM Sunday, February 13 - Super Bowl Sunday** - Place a dollar, or

more, in the soup pot by the baptismal font for each member of your family - you can include all the relatives and pets, too, if you wish. This national event takes place every year on Super Bowl Sunday. All funds are donated to local food pantries.

**Sunday, February 20th - Vestry meets** following coffee hour. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Sunday, February 27** - The Last Sunday After the Epiphany, also known as *Alleluia Sunday*. We

used to "hide" the Alleluia when our church school was active as an illustration that there are no alleluias spoken during Lent. We'll be singing all the Alleluia hymns, so be sure to sing with gusto!

### **Shrove Tuesday pancake supper?**

As we get closer to the end of the month we'll need to see how the Covid infection rates are (they're very bad now, see below) and decide if we're going to have our annual pancake supper for Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras. If we do, it will be March 1 at 6.

### **Safely worshiping - an update:**

Bradford County, with just a 42% vaccination rate, is very high risk, with 199 new cases today (1/29). Most of you are fully vaccinated (boosted), but Omicron (BA-1) is highly contagious and breakthrough infections can happen. There is also a new variant, BA-2, which is even more contagious. The vestry asks that you **wear a mask**

**and socially distance** at worship.

**180th Annual Meeting** - as of press time, the meeting will take place tomorrow after worship. We begin with a potluck brunch, always delicious, then review the past year and plan for 2022. Yes, it's brutally cold, but please plan to attend - the buildings and the people will give you warmth! Please consider serving on the vestry - it's a once-a-month commitment, meetings are short, and everything is done by consensus. Your presence will enrich all of us.

### **Please sign up to host a coffee hour!**

**Ministry opportunities:** each of us is called to be part of the body of Christ and contribute to our common life. You can help with Altar Guild, being a Lector, providing flowers, hosting a coffee hour, being a greeter, sending cards or phoning shut-ins. Talk to Barbara.



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*To seek and serve Christ in all people*



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Epiphany  
Season

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Trinity Cycle of Prayer:</b> 2/6 Steve and Jill Kormanik. 2/13 Nelson and Sue Kopatz. 2/20 Patricia Martin, Steve and Heather Martin Lake. 2/27 Ben, Andrea, and Theo Lentz.		<b>Diocese of Bethlehem.</b> 2/6 Trinity, Athens, Daniel Gerhart, SW; The Rev. Benjamin Lentz, Supply; Racial Justice & Reconciliation Task Force. 2/13 Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem. 2/20 Trinity, Bethlehem, The Rev. Dr. Pamela Payne, Rector. Retired Clergy of the Diocese. 2/27 Trinity, Carbondale; Christ Church, Forest City.		<b>Anglicans around the World:</b> 2/6 The Church of Ireland, Archbishop John McDowell. 2/13 The Anglican Communion in Japan, Bishop Luke Kenichi Muto. 2/20 The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East, Bishop Michael Augustine Owen Lewis. 2/27 The Anglican Church of Kenya, Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit.		
 <b>Put a dollar, or more, in the soup pot for each member of your family. Donations are used locally.</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2 The Feast of the Presentation</b> Intergroup 5:00 pm AA 7:30 pm	<b>3</b> AA 5:30 pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  <i>Jonathan Ayres</i> <i>Alexandra Ayres</i>
<b>6 The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany</b> 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour	<b>7</b> AA 7 and 8 pm	<b>8</b>  <i>Hermine Shapiro</i>	<b>9</b> AA 7:30 pm	<b>10</b> AA 5:30 pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  <i>Chuck Cornell</i>
<b>13 The Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany</b> <b>Souper Bowl Sunday</b> 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour	<b>14</b> AA 7 and 8 pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> AA 7:30 pm	<b>17</b> AA 5:30 pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20 The Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany</b> 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour <b>**Vestry Meets**</b>  <i>Jacob Bivins</i>	<b>21</b> AA 7 and 8 pm	<b>22</b>  <i>Logan Cornell</i>	<b>23</b> AA 7:30 pm  <i>Adam Hunsinger</i>	<b>24 St. Matthias</b> AA 5:30 pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27 The Last Sunday After the Epiphany</b> <b>Alleluia Sunday</b> 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour	<b>28</b> AA 7 and 8 pm	<b>March 1 - Shrove Tuesday</b> - TBA	<b>March 2 - Ash Wednesday</b> Noon- Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes 	<b>Our Sister Diocese of Kajo Keji:</b> 2/6 St. Luke, Bajur. 2/13 St. James, Longira. 2/20 St. Joseph, Lire and Andejo Parishes. 2/27 Kigwo Parish	<b>Coming in March: The Season of Lent</b>  Daylight Savings time begins March 13.  Spring begins March 20.	