

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Epiphany - Lent - February, 2024

February Highlights

Sunday worship is at 10 a.m. followed by coffee hour at 11. Please be silent after the bell rings before worship begins.

Every Wednesday - Bible Study - 2 to 3:30, Parish Hall, Gospel of Matthew.

Sunday, February 11 - The Last Sunday After The Epiphany - Holy Eucharist II - *Farewell to Alleluia* - Last alleluias until Easter. **Souper Bowl Sunday** - Tackle Hunger.



Tuesday, February 13 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 6 p.m. Helpers and cooks meet at 4 - pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit and more. Bring a friend or two!

Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday - Noon Holy Eucharist I and Imposition of Ashes.



Sunday, February 25 - The Second Sunday in Lent - Holy Eucharist I. **Vestry meets**

*Note: The Sundays during Lent are not counted in The Forty Days because Sunday is always a celebration of the resurrection. Sundays are **in** Lent rather than of, as in other seasons of the church year.*

The 182nd Annual Meeting of the Members of Trinity was held on Sunday, January 28, after worship. Following a delicious brunch, Fr. Ben opened the meeting with a prayer for guidance. Reports were reviewed from vestry and staff and the financial report for 2023 was presented along with the budget for 2024. This was Dan Gerhart's final meeting as Senior Warden, a ministry he has dedicated himself to since 2011. We have been so fortunate to have him at the helm for so long. As a parish without a rector or priest-in-charge, the senior warden is the chief officer. Dan and Marny, who has been Clerk of the Vestry, have been a blessing to us.

Newly elected and continuing vestry members are Laura Cama, Helen McNeal, Martha Pierce, Doug Plank, Nathan Schwartzberg, and Jack Strange. They met briefly after the meeting to elect the wardens. Our great thanks and welcome to Senior Warden Laura Cama and Junior Warden Jack Strange. Vestry will meet on February 25; all are welcome. They will need to appoint a Clerk and a Treasurer - these positions do not need to be vestry members, so if you are willing to serve, please speak to Laura.

Copies of the Annual Meeting Report are in the narthex and on our web site, trinityathens.org.



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To seek and serve Christ in all people



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Epiphany

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Trinity Cycle of Prayer: 2/4 Jon, Wendy, Kim, Kate Murray. 2/11 Kelly Murray and McKenzie Elliott. 2/18 David O'Dell, Brendon Brophy. 2/25 Gene Osmon, Ray Parker.		 Diocese of Bethlehem. 2/4 North Parish, St. Clair and Ashland, The Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich. 2/11 Trinity, Athens, Laura Cama SW; The Rev. Benjamin Lentz, Long-term Supply; Justice and Reconciliation Task Force. 2/18 Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, Dean Jonathan Stratton. 2/25 Trinity, Bethlehem, The Rev. Dr. Pamela Payne, Rector. Retired Clergy of the Diocese.		Anglicans around the World: 2/4 The Anglican Church of South America, Bishop Brian Williams. 2/11 Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, Archbishop Justin Badi Arama. 2/18 Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, Archbishop Ezekiel Kumir Kondo. 2/25 The Anglican Church of Tanzania Archbishop Maimbo Mndolwa.		
 Tackle Hunger! Place a dollar in the Soup pot for each member of your family, pets, too! Donations go to the Valley Food Pantry.		Diocese of Kajo Keji: 2/4 St. Paul Beliak. 2/11 St. Luke, Bajur. 2/18 St. James Longira. 2/25 St. Joseph Lire and Andejo Parishes.		1	2 The Feast of the Presentation	3
4 The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour	5 AA 7 and 8 pm <i>Jonathan Ayres Alexandra Ayres</i>	6	7 Lenten Clergy Day (Zoom) 10:30-2 Bible Study 2-3:30 AA Intergroup 5:30 AA 7:30 pm	8 <i>Hermine Shapiro</i>	9	10
11 The Last Sunday After the Epiphany Souper Bowl Sunday <i>Farewell to Alleluia</i> 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour	12 AA 7 and 8 pm <i>Chuck Cornell Doug & Rosemary Plank</i>	13 Shrove Tuesday 6 - Pancake Supper 	14 Ash Wednesday 12 - Holy Eucharist I Imposition of Ashes Bible Study 2-3:30 AA 7:30 pm	15 	16	17
18 The First Sunday in Lent 10 - Holy Eucharist I 11 - Coffee Hour	19 AA 7 and 8 pm	20	21 Bible Study 2-3:30 AA 7:30 pm	22 <i>Logan Cornell</i>	23 <i>Adam Hunsinger</i>	24 St. Matthias
25 The Second Sunday in Lent 10 - Holy Eucharist I 11 - Coffee Hour **Vestry Meets**	26 AA 7 and 8 pm	27	28 Bible Study 2-3:30 AA 7:30 pm	29		