

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Christmas - Epiphany - January, 2025

January Highlights

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



Saturday, January 4 - A Celebration of Life for Fanna Brown Proper, 11 a.m. There will be a "Fanna Coffee Hour" following in the parish hall where we can share our stories of this remarkable woman. Ladies, if you wish, wear a hat in her honor.

January 5 - The Second Sunday of Christmas Holy Eucharist II and "De-greening" of the Church.

Wednesday, January 8 - Bible Study resumes, 1-2:30, Parish Hall, Gospel of Matthew.

Sunday, January 12 - First Sunday After Epiphany - The Baptism of Christ. Holy Eucharist and Renewal of Baptismal Vows.

Sunday, January 19 Vestry meets following worship. Ministry area reports are due, final review of 2025 budget, and preparation for the Annual Meeting.

Sunday, January 26 - The 183rd Annual Meeting of the members and friends of Trinity, beginning with a potluck brunch after worship.

The Carol Reed Memorial Mitten Tree/Outreach Project

- This year we filled the area under the tree with holiday food and it was a great success. There was a parade of people carrying boxes and bags out to the food pantry. ...as you did for the least of these ...

Our Christmas Worship was wonderful this year with everyone pitching in to decorate and spruce up and then read and sing at the service. Our former organist, Marcella Chaykosky, played for us, along with our resident musicians. The church looked beautiful and Fr. Ben's sermon was excellent, as usual.

From the **Janice Beck Memorial Altar Guild Fund** we have purchased new communion cruets and linen to replace the worn credence cloth with the decorative edges. We will dedicate the cruets in Janice's memory and the credence cloth in Barry Goldsmith's memory on January 26th during the service.

Trinity's 183rd Annual Meeting will be held following worship on Sunday, January 26th. We'll start with a potluck brunch (always tasty), review the past year, and plan for 2025. As a parish without a rector or priest in charge, the vestry is responsible for both the buildings and our worship life. New vestry members are needed to serve this coming year. Prayerfully consider this call to serve.



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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 183rd Annual Meeting of the Members and friends of Trinity on January 26 after worship for a Potluck brunch as we review the past year and plan for the future.	Bethlehem: 1/5 St. Andrew's, Alden, The Rev. Charles Warwick. Clergy of the Diocese of Bethlehem. 1/12 Epiphany, Glenburn. The Rev. Michele Causton; Deacon John Davis. Transition Leadership Committee. 1/19 Grace Church, Allentown, The Rev. Jonathan Mayo. Grace Montessori School. 1/26 St. Andrew's, Allentown, The Rev. Gerard Gaeta. Diocesan Council.		Anglicans Around the World: 1/5 The Church in Wales, Archbishop Andrew John. 1/12 The Church of the Province of West Africa, Bishop Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith. 1/19 The Church of the Province of the West Indies, Bishop Howard Gregory. 1/26 The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria, Archbishop Samy Fawzy.		Kajo Kaji: 1/5 Peace in Sudan and South Sudan. 1/12 Emmanuel Cathedral, Romigi. 1/19 St. Peter Tipere Parish. 1/26 St. John Kim and St. John Kendiri Parishes.		
	Trinity Cycle of Prayer: 1/5 Doug & Shelly Fish. 1/12 Virginia Ford, Nancy Frock. 1/19 Tim & Cheryl Frock. 1/26 Dan & Marny Gerhart.			1 Holy Name AA Intergroup, 5:30 AA 7:30 pm The 8th Day of Christmas	2 The 9th Day of Christmas	3 The 10th Day of Christmas	4 11 - Memorial for Fanna Brown Proper The 11th Day of Christmas
5 The Second Sunday of Christmas 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour “Degreening” of the church The 12th Day of Christmas	6 The Epiphany AA 7/8 pm 	7	8 Bible Study resumes Gospel of St. Matthew 1 - 2:30, Parish Hall AA 7:30 pm	9	10	11	
12 First Sunday After the Epiphany - Baptism of Christ 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour	13 AA 7/8 pm	14	15 Bible Study 1-2:30 AA 7:30 pm <i>Janet Gurney</i>	16 <i>Janet Gurney</i>	17	18 St. Peter	
19 Epiphany II 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour **Vestry Meets** Ministry Reports Due	20 AA 7/8 pm	21	22 Bible Study 1-2:30 AA 7:30 pm	23	24 <i>Paul Kelley</i>	25 St. Paul <i>Catherine Page Gurney</i>	
26 Epiphany III 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Potluck Brunch and Trinity's 183rd Annual Meeting	27 AA 7/8 pm	28	29 Bible Study 1-2:30 AA 7:30 pm <i>Joe Cama</i>	30 <i>Joe Cama</i>	31 <i>Nancy Frock</i>	 Souper Bowl of Caring is February 9	