

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Epiphany - February, 2025

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.

Wednesdays - Bible Study - 1-2:30, Parish Hall, the Gospel of Matthew.

Sunday, February 2 - The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple - Holy Eucharist II.

Also on this day at 11:15 a.m. will be the **Seating of the 28th Presiding Bishop, The Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe** at the National Cathedral. The event will be [livestreamed](#) and also available to watch later. You can download the service booklet [here](#). (If the links do not work for you, begin at cathedral.org)

Sunday, February 23 Vestry meets following worship.

Our 183rd Annual meeting was held on January 26 following worship. As usual, it began with a fabulous potluck brunch, a smorgasbord of delicious offerings of every kind.

If you missed the meeting, the Annual Report is available on our [website](#), or you can request to have it emailed to you. There are paper copies in the narthex.

Reports from our supply priest, wardens, parish administrator, and treasurer were presented as well as the 2024 financial report and the budget for 2025.

Election: One vestry member's term was up and three new members were elected for three-year terms. Our sincere thanks to Martha Pierce for her (always cheerful) service for the past three years and an appreciative welcome to our new members, Tim Frock, Anna Markevitch, and Josie Thomas. Vestry will elect officers at its next meeting on February 23.



A delegate to diocesan convention is needed. This will be a joint convention of the Dioceses of Central Pennsylvania and Bethlehem which become the Diocese of the Susquehanna in 2026.

The convention will be held in Scranton on October 18-19. If you are interested in representing Trinity, please talk to Laura Cama, Senior Warden by 2/23.

Planning Ahead

Lent is relatively late this year; Ash Wednesday is March 5. That means the **Annual Pancake Supper** will be Tuesday, March 4. This is a delicious event that includes pancakes (of course), scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, coffee, and Pączkis, if available. Planning will start soon. Cooks are most welcome!






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February at Trinity
Epiphany Season

To seek and serve Christ in all people



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Trinity Cycle of Prayer: 2/2 Trula Hollwood & Karen Nichols. 2/9 Chris, Heather, Adam, Brandon, Caleb Hunsinger. 2/16 Hazel and Ron Hunt. 2/23 Paul Kelley, Steve & Jill Kormanik.			 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: 2/2 St. Paul Beliak. 2/9 St. Luke, Bajur. 2/16 St. James Longira. 2/23 St. Joseph Lire and Andejo Parishes.	
2 The Presentation 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour 11:15 Seating of Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe (livestreamed)	3 AA 7 and 8 pm	4	5 Bible Study 1-2:30 AA Intergroup 5:30 AA 7:30 pm <i>Jonathan Ayres</i> <i>Alexandra Ayres</i>	6 <i>Tim Frock</i>	7	8 <i>Hermine Shapiro</i>
9 The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany Souper Bowl Sunday 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour	10 AA 7 and 8 pm 	11 <i>The Consecration of Barbara Clementine Harris 1989</i>	12 Bible Study 1-2:30 AA 7:30 pm <i>Chuck Cornell</i>	13 <i>Doug & Rosemary Plank</i>	14	15
16 The Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour	17 AA 7 and 8 pm	18	19 Bible Study 1-2:30 AA 7:30 pm	20	21	22 <i>Logan Cornell</i>
23 The Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour **Vestry Meets** <i>Adam Hunsinger</i>	24 St. Matthias AA 7 and 8 pm	25	26 Bible Study 1-2:30 AA 7:30 pm	27	28	Lent Begins Ash Wednesday, March 5 
Diocese of Bethlehem. 2/2 North Parish, St. Clair and Ashland, The Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich. 2/9 Trinity, Athens, Laura Cama SW; The Rev. Benjamin Lentz, Long-term Supply; Justice and Reconciliation Task Force. 2/16 Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, Dean Jonathan Stratton. 2/23 Trinity, Bethlehem, The Rev. Dr. Pamela Payne, Rector. Retired Clergy of the Diocese.			Anglicans around the World: 2/2 The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia, Bishop Justin Duckworth, Archbishop Don Tamihere, Bishop Sione Uluilakepa. 2/9 The Anglican Church of Australia, Archbishop Geoffrey Smith. 2/16 The Church of Bangladesh, Bishop Samuel Sunil Mankhin. 2/23 The Episcopal/Anglican Church of Brazil, Bishop Marinez Rosa Dos Santos Bassotto.			