

# Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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## Epiphany - Lent - February, 2026

### February Highlights

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

**Sunday, February 1 - 184th Annual Meeting and Potluck Brunch 11:30** (postponed from 1/25)

**The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany**, The Rev. Hazel Hunt, Celebrant

**Sunday, February 8 - Epiphany V**, The Rev. Trula Holly-wood, Celebrant. **Souper Bowl Sunday** - \$1 for each family member, pets, too. Donations go to the Valley Food Pantry

**Sunday, February 15 - Last Epiphany, (Alleluia Sunday)**  
The Rev. Betsy Sentigar, Celebrant.

**Wednesday, February 18 - Ash Wednesday. No service at Trinity.** Church of the Redeemer - Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes with music 12:05; Spoken Service 7 p.m. St. Paul's, Owego, 7 p.m.

**Sunday, February 22 - The First Sunday in Lent**, The Rev. Canon Melinda Artman, Celebrant. **Vestry meets at noon.**

**Don't miss the Annual Meeting!** (delayed from 1/15) It's our 184th since this parish was formed in 1842. We'll start with a potluck at 11:30, review the year past, and plan for the future. Trinity has been through many changes and remains resilient and engaged in ministry in and to our community. Attendance has remained constant at our new time; our supply clergy have offered us variety and richness in our worship lives.

We continue keep the main thing the main thing, as Bishop Mark Dyer used to say. New vestry members will be elected. Are you called to serve? Our meetings are short and productive, so please consider serving a term. Every one of us has gifts and talents to share.

### My Brother's Keeper

The outreach ministry of Athens UMC is nearly out of everything. They've recently combined forces with the Salvation Army thrift store to donate sleeping bags filled with supplies. Consider donating blankets, sheets, quilts, and personal items - men's long sleeve sweatshirts, flannel shirts, sweaters and chamois shirts (M, L, XL), hotel sized toothpaste and shampoo, handkerchiefs, windbreakers, long underwear, or similar items. More information on a handout in church.

### A Call for Peace and Discernment

Bishop Audrey has posted a pastoral letter calling for us as citizens and Christians to respond to the division and discord that has turned to deadly violence in our streets. As groups or individuals we are invited to prayerful reflection. Please see [A Call for Peace and Discernment: A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Scanlan - The Episcopal Diocese of the Susquehanna](#) where you'll find guides for individuals or groups. ([diosusquehanna.org](http://diosusquehanna.org))

**Frigid Weather** is hard on all of us, especially the elderly. Check on your neighbors - care for each other, warmly. Our old stone church is warm, though, as is our parish hall, so join us each Sunday.



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*To seek and serve Christ in all people*



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Epiphany  
Lent

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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**Trinity Cycle of Prayer:** 2/1 Tom & Shannon Bubniak, Rick Bubniak. 2/8 Joe & Laura Cama; Rachel, Daniel, Cole, Tim, Jennifer, Lily. 2/15 Barbara, Alan Caum, Nate Schwartzberg. 2/22 Walt & Marcella Chaykosky.



**Tackle Hunger February 8th!**  
Place a dollar in the Soup pot for each member of your family, pets, too! Donations go to the Valley Food Pantry.



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| <p><b>1 Epiphany IV</b><br/>1:30 - Holy Eucharist II<br/>Coffee Hour</p>   | <p><b>2 The Presentation</b><br/>AA 7 and 8 pm</p>         | <p><b>3</b></p>               | <p><b>4</b><br/>AA Intergroup 5:30<br/>AA 7:30 pm</p>  | <p><b>5</b><br/><br/>Jonathan Ayres<br/>Alexandra Ayres</p> | <p><b>6</b></p>   | <p><b>7</b></p>  |
| <p><b>8 Epiphany V</b><br/><b>Souper Bowl Sunday</b><br/>1:30 - Holy Eucharist II<br/>Coffee Hour<br/><br/>Hermine Shapiro</p>  | <p><b>9</b><br/>AA 7 and 8 pm</p>                          | <p><b>10</b></p>              | <p><b>11</b><br/>AA 7:30 pm<br/><br/>The Consecration of<br/>Barbara Clementine<br/>Harris 1989</p>  | <p><b>12</b><br/><br/>Paula Bacorn<br/>Chuck Cornell</p>    | <p><b>13</b><br/><br/>Doug &amp; Rosemary<br/>Plank</p> | <p><b>14</b></p> |
| <p><b>15 Epiphany VI</b><br/>1:30 - Holy Eucharist II<br/>Coffee Hour</p>  | <p><b>16</b><br/>AA 7 and 8 pm</p>                         | <p><b>17</b></p>              | <p><b>18 Ash Wednesday</b><br/>AA 7:30 pm<br/>Redeemer 12:05 and 7<br/>St. Paul's,<br/>Owego 7</p>  | <p><b>19</b></p>  | <p><b>20</b></p>  | <p><b>21</b></p> |
| <p><b>22 The First Sunday in Lent</b><br/>1:30 - Holy Eucharist I<br/>Coffee Hour<br/><b>*Vestry Meets at Noon*</b><br/>Logan Cornell</p>  | <p><b>23</b><br/>AA 7 and 8 pm<br/><br/>Adam Hunsinger</p> | <p><b>24 St. Matthias</b></p> | <p><b>25</b><br/>AA 7:30 pm</p>  | <p><b>26</b><br/><br/>Tim Frock</p>                         | <p><b>27</b></p>  | <p><b>28</b></p> |

**Susquehanna:** 2/1 North Parish, St. Clair and Ashland, Christ Church, Berwick; St. Andrew's, York. 2/8 Trinity, Athens; St. Paul's, Bloomsburg; St. John the Baptist, York. 2/15 Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem; Calvary Chapel, Beartown; Transfiguration, Blue Ridge Summit. 2/22 Trinity, Bethlehem; Mount Calvary, Camp Hill. Retired Clergy of the Diocese.

**Anglicans around the World:** 2/1 The Church of England, Archbishop Sarah Mullally. 2/8 The Anglican Church of Hong Kong, Archbishop Andrew Chan. 2/15 The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, Bishop Gilbert Rateloso Rakotondravelo. 2/22 The Church of Ireland, Archbishop John McDowell.

**Diocese of Kajo Keji:**  
2/1 St. Paul Beliak Parish.  
2/8 St. Luke, Bajur Parish.  
2/15 St. James Longira Parish.  
2/22 St. Joseph Lire and Andejo Parishes.

**Lent** continues through March.  
**Holy Week** begins March 29.  
**Easter is April 5.**