

# The Trinity Times

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*The Mission of Trinity Episcopal Church is to seek and share the love of God made known through Jesus Christ with all people through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.*

**JAN. 2017**

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THE VESTRY

2016

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2017

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## A Word From Your Priest

# Happy New Year

Happy New Year! Now that the rest of the world has caught up with those of us that celebrate our new year on Advent 1.

To start the New Year I would like to ask your cooperation on an aspect of our worship. There are two competing interests for people when they arrive for worship. One group looks forward to a quiet time to prepare themselves for worship and one group looks forward to catching up with those they have not seen since last week. Both are legitimate actions and healthy signs for the church. But it can be a struggle for them to co-exist at the same time in the nave.

So what I am suggesting is this: we will light the candles for the service about five to ten minutes before the service starts. Also, at the 10:30 service the organ prelude usually starts about that same time. The lighting of the candles will be the signal for individual conversations to end and a period of silent reflection to begin. If we all respect each other's feelings, then this should provide a good solution to allow both activities to take place before the service. Of course, I certainly encourage everyone to continue their conversations after the service, once the candles have been extinguished. After the 8:00 am service you are free to join us in Adult

Education that starts at 9:15 am. You may also visit in the memorial library or the Nave, but keep in mind the organist needs to begin his practice by 9:00 am. After the 10:30 am service, there is coffee hour.

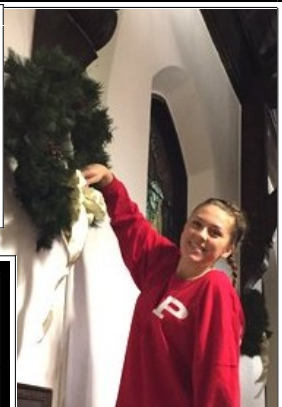
Finally, please make plans to attend our Annual Meeting on January 8, 2017 immediately following the 10:30 am service. We will present the 2017 budget and elect three new vestry members in addition to delegates and alternate delegates to the Diocesan Convention. I will also try to answer any questions you may have about what is going on at Trinity and what we might want to focus on in the New Year. I do have some ideas on restructuring the Vestry and establishing a venue in which all the different organizations within the church can meet to facilitate the various ministries of the Church. Feel free to ask me more about the changes at the Annual Meeting or watch for more information in the Times.

We have a lot of exciting things happening. Please, come and be a part of what God is doing here at Trinity, and as always, bring a friend.

God bless you one and all,

Father Paul

# The Greening of the Church December 18



# JANUARY 2017

## TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>The Holy Name</b>  10:00 am-Holy Eucharist w/music	2  11:00am - Feeding Program, Clothes Closet <b>Office closed</b>	3  8:00am-Men of Trin. Break- fast @ Corner Cafe 6:00pm-Blenn. Stamp Soc.	4  11:00am-Food Closet 12:15-Holy Euch.& Healing 5:30pm-Actors Guild-con.rm.	5  10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Food Closet, Knitters	6	7  9:00am-1st Saturday break- fast @ Redwood, Belpre 8:00pm-AA
8 <b>Epiphany 1</b> 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Adult Ed., Sunday School 10:30-Eucharist  11:45- <b>Annual Meeting</b> 5:00-7:00pm-Youth	9  11:00am - Feeding Program, Clothes Closet 1:30pm-Calendar mtg.	10  8:00am-Men of Trin. Break- fast @ Corner Cafe	11  11:00am-Food Closet 12:15-Holy Euch.& Healing	12  10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Food Closet, Ungreening of the church	13	14  8:00pm-AA
15 <b>Epiphany 2</b> 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Choir Rehearsal, Adult Ed., Sunday School  10:30-Eucharist 5:45pm-Movie Night <b>Discretionary Sunday</b>	16  11:00am - Feeding Program, Clothes Closet <b>Office closed</b>	17  8:00am-Men of Trin. Break- fast @ Corner Cafe	18  11:00am-Food Closet 12:15-Holy Euch.& Healing 7:30pm-Choir rehearsal	19  10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Food Closet 6:00pm-Blenn. Stamp Soc.	20  6:30pm-Supper Club @ Gyongyosi home <b>"Times" deadline</b>	21  8:00am-MOT Breakfast in Trinity Hall 8:00pm-AA
22 <b>Epiphany 3</b> 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Choir Rehearsal, Adult Ed., Sunday School  10:30-Eucharist 3:00pm-Family Game Night 5:30-Dinner	23  11:00am - Feeding Program, Clothes Closet 6:00pm-Finance 6:30pm-Vestry	24  8:00am-Men of Trin. Break- fast @ Corner Cafe	25  11:00am-Food Closet 12:15-Holy Euch.& Healing	26  10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Food Closet	27	28  8:00pm-AA
29 <b>Epiphany 4</b> 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Choir Rehearsal, Adult Ed., Sunday School  10:30-Eucharist 5:00-7:00pm-Youth	30  11:00am - Feeding Program, Clothes Closet	31  8:00am-Men of Trin. Break- fast @ Corner Cafe				

### BIRTHDAYS

1. Tim Northrup
2. Gloria Thacker

3. Charlotte Bee

7. Mickenzie Westfall
14. David Westfall

16. Katie Stanley

18. Dr. John N. Ralsten
20. Fin Warren

21. Peter Quackenbush

25. Steve Reger

27. Barbara Bailey

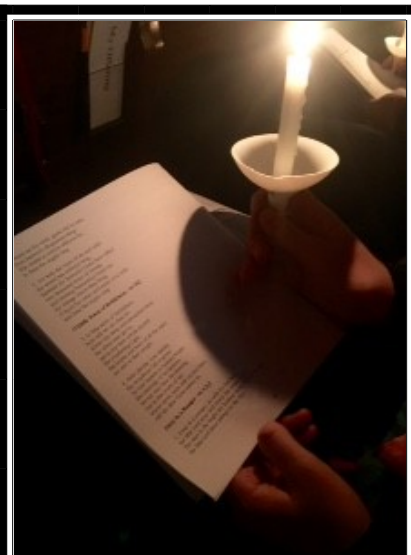
- Kelly Miller
31. Monique Cameron

### ANNIVERSARIES

14. Amy & Justin Warren
22. Susan & Butch Shock

26. Dianna & Joe Quick

# CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE



# CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT MASS



*Thank you*



On behalf of the staff of Jefferson Elementary, I would like to thank Trinity and the Reger family for generously providing 6 Thanksgiving meals to Jefferson families. Because of your ministry, 22 students will now have Thanksgiving dinners! Among the families helped are an aunt who took custody of her 3 nieces and nephews to avoid foster care, a grandfather who rescued his grandsons from a toxic environment and a mother who recently had a severe stroke. Thank you for selecting our school and for providing meals to our students!

Sarah Bennett and the staff of Jefferson Elementary



Directory Additions

Ms. Cheryl Harb 9 Chadwick Square Vienna, WV 26105 304-295-8999	Ms. Emily McGhee 303 Scott Avenue Belpre, OH 45714 740-371-4606	Henry Jackson 304-428-3435
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Congratulations!!!!

Christina Salser, (granddaughter of Loretta McGregor)  
WVU-P December Class of 2016  
Associate Degree in Nursing

A "review" from Madison Brown:

Trinity parishioners should be very proud on December 10 when the church hosted the Smoot Theatre Youth Vocal Ensembles wonderful, spirited concert. The church was at capacity with the singers' families, friends, community members, and several Trinity members in attendance. The Children's Chorus, Girls Ensemble, and Boys Ensemble performed sacred and secular Christmas music from around the world, ably directed by our own parishioners Cathy Martin and Barbara Full, as well as Janet Blessing and Smoot Theatre Executive Director Felice Jorgeson.



MONDAY FEEDING PROGRAM

We served 527 meals in November, averaged 10 volunteers each week, with an average cost per plate of \$1.75. A big thank you to Beverly Hicks for the delicious desserts each week, and to Father Paul's sister Vernetta also for desserts. Special thanks to Rob Parrish for providing the turkeys for the Thanksgiving dinner. We are so thankful for all the help! *Connie Warren, Chairman*

Monthly Outreach Envelopes January  
**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**



Trinity Outreach Programs



Supper Club

This month's social event for adults will be held Friday, January 20 at 6:30pm at the home of Tom and Julie Gyongyosi. Please call ahead and let the hosts know what you'll be bringing and then just enjoy the evening with your Trinity friends.



*Scenes from St. Anne's Brunch, hosted by Lynn Fury-Prather*



**Trinity by the numbers November**

Sunday worship attendance: 8:00~10:30  
 Nov. 6: 22~74 (total 96)  
 Nov. 13: 24~68 (total 92)  
 Nov. 19: 19~105 (total 124)  
 Nov. 27: 12~43 (total 55)  
 Average Nov. 2016—92  
 Average Nov. 2015—92  
 Wednesday 12:15 service: 18, 10, 15, 15. Average: 15

Outreach Envelopes:  
 \$562 for Salvation Army's Christmas Tree Angels  
 Book Sale: \$13,599.40  
 Food closet: 24 people  
 Clothes Closet: 67 people  
 Crisis Intervention:  
 Assistance with : 9 electric bills, 4 water bills (\$30 ea.)

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## ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, JAN. 8

Come and be a part of Trinity's future while honoring our past. Vote to elect new Vestry members, discuss our 2017 budget, bring any thoughts, questions, comments, concerns and praise to this important yearly assembly. All parishioners are invited, so come to Trinity Hall for coffee hour after the 10:30 service and stay to support and be involved in the policies and procedures of our church.

