

Trinity Calendar



Nov 25-Dec 12, 2014

Tuesday, November 25

- CBS, 10 AM-1 PM, Fellowship Hall
- AA, 7:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall
- Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, 7:30 PM, Gilead Presbyterian

Wednesday, November 26

- Nar-Anon, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- AA, 8:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

Thursday, November 27—Thanksgiving Day

- Office closed

Friday, November 28

- Office closed
- AA, 8:00 PM, nave

SUNDAY, November 30—1st Sunday of Advent

- Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 AM
- NO Faith Formation classes



Monday, December 1

- Mother's Connection, 9:30 AM, Shepherd's Hall
- Cub Scouts, 6 PM, Shepherd's Hall
- First Monday Member Gathering, 7:00 PM, Youth Rm

Tuesday, December 2

- CBS, 10 AM-1 PM, Fellowship Hall
- AA, 7:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall
- Stewardship mtg, 7:00 PM, GMR

Wednesday, December 3

- Yale Youth Ministry workshop, noon
- Bible study, 7:00 PM, GMR
- Nar-Anon, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- AA, 8:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

Thursday, December 4

- WELCA Bible Study & business mtg, 10 AM, Fellowship
- Holy Communion/Spoken worship, noon
- Sr Handbells, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Sr Choir, 7:45 PM, Choir Rm
- Yoga class, 7:30 PM, Youth Rm

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OUR STAFF

Rev Jennifer Boyd, Pastor (revjedyer1@yahoo.com)

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Friday, December 5

- Bereavement grp, 11:00 AM
- **First Friday Nativity Display & Appetizers, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall**
- AA, 8:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

SUNDAY, December 7—2nd Sun of Advent

- Gifts for Children's Center due
- Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 AM
- Faith Formation classes, 9:45 AM

Monday, December 8

- Council reports due
- Mother's Connection, 9:30 AM, Shepherd's Hall
- Cub Scouts, 6 PM, Shepherd's Hall
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Soc mtg, 7:00 PM, GMR

Tuesday, December 9

- CBS, 10 AM-2 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Property mtg, 6:30 PM, Youth Rm
- AA, 7:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall
- Education Min mtg, 7:00 PM, Pr's office
- Finance mtg, 7:30 PM, GMR

Wednesday, December 10

- Bible study, 7:00 PM, GMR
- Nar-Anon, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- AA, 8:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

Thursday, December 11

- WELCA Christmas party, noon, Camp Herrlich
- Holy Communion/Spoken worship, noon
- Sr Handbells, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Sr Choir, 7:45 PM, Choir Rm
- Yoga class, 7:30 PM, Youth Rm

Friday, December 12

- Bereavement grp, 11:00 AM
- Putnam ARC Free to Speak Concert, 6:00 PM, Nave
- AA, 8:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

Trinity Lutheran Church + Brewster, New York

November 30, 2014

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE

In the hospital, ill, recuperating from surgery, or undergoing medical treatment: Brigitte, Lee, Nan Bader, Lisa Bagnati, Kitty, Joe Basara, Jack Baum, Jeff Bertone & Ruthie Parker and Alexandria Grace, Joe Bettcher, Nicole Bettcher, Mark Boldish, Amy Booth, Michael Boyd, William Brown, Lilly Browne, Betty Buckmaster, John Cannon, Gail Cardella, Tamara Casablanca, Christine, Erin Conroy, Helen Conte, Jon Cope, Linda Cowen, Eileen Dahlia, Ben Dalecki, Karen Delduco, Kathren Devine, Dilynn, Gert Donovan, Joanne Dzubela, Altjie Egmon, Priscilla Elz, Wayne Farber, Bea Fieldstadt, Linda Fitzgerald, Christine Gallegher, Avril Gelder, Robert Glad, Barbara Goos, Karen Goos, Patricia Graham-Alvarado, Eleanor Greene, Eric Halbekath Sr, Jeannine Harris, Kenny Holler, Jean Hnatow, Walter Jakymiw, Joe, Dick Kittle, Karen Krebs, Joe Laird, Justin Larocchia, Michael, Beth Maley, Dan McGill, Bill McMahan, Mary Jane McMahan, Ziggy Mignaneli, Oliver Milton, Michael Montana, Karen Myerwold, Mike Nicholson, Barbara Nicoletti, Noel, John Noone, Pr. Paul Nordeen, Bob Obuck, Pr Garry Patrylo Jr, Ed Ranieri, Ronnie, Rosaleen, Larry Ruhs, Marilyn Schoeller, George Schwarz, Marian Schwarz, John Simon, Theresa Smith, Joe Stark, Curt Stiles, Ronald Strand, Walter Straub, Meranda Sue, Grace Tadler, John Torlish, Mary Torlish, Greg V., Henry Von Bargaen, Katherine Waldvogel, Helga Whalen, Mary Wilkat, Jessica Wilkson, Gina, Cele, Marv, Arthur, Richard Yessian, Chris Young, Jeff

Wrestling with long-term health issues: Moshen Alameldin, Morgan Andren, Malcolm Beal Sr, Gloria Bretone, Christa, Janet Canor, Tony Cardella, Deena Cox, Tom Curran, Glen DiSanto, Al Eberhardt, Donna Ficara, Jim Fiore, Mollie Fitzpatrick, Margaret Fowler, Amanda George, Chuck Helvig, Sue Kaufman, Raymond Kiernan, Ryan Lee, Renee McElroy, Thaine Manske, Virginia Mead, George Miller, Tanya Murgai, Regina Paulson, Katie Ray, Betty Rodda, Riley Rushia, Sindy, Zack Small, Kenneth Strawn, Audrey Stone, Kathy Sullivan, Josephine Talley, Gina Venezia, Glenn Wagner, Elizabeth Waugh, Cecilia Winters, Stephanie, Donna

Facing life's challenges: Daniel Baggetta, the Banuelos/Cable/Lyon family, Wanda & Cliff, Della Arndt, Danielle Blummer, the Bueti family, Catherine, Jeannie Graham, Terry Gregori, Larry Hampson, Logan Keane, Matt, Bill & Debbie Logan, Anita Luhrs, Isabel Ranieri, Sue Rodriguez, Alex Smith, Barbara Sparkes, Katelyn Stufano, Kristen Sullivan, Michael Talarico, Jennifer West, Dave, Lisa, Jaimie Zeola

Serving in the Armed Forces: Michael Caitney, Dylan Cumpston, Adam Elliott, Phillip Gerhardt, Ron Hansen Jr., Dylan Kinsella, Pr Anthony Stephens, Adam Vieux, Jessica Woodall, all those in the service of our country, especially in Iraq and Afghanistan, and their chaplains

Restricted to home/nursing home: Marge Christie, Frank Cucinella, Gerrit Franssen, Lucy Hillers, Heddie Kessel, Marian Langlois, Horatio Massatti, Marge Popham, Edna Robertson, Scott Werner

Attending seminary: Dawn Morello

Partnership Ministries: The Northwest Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania; the Brewster Soup Kitchen (Brewster 1st Baptist Church) and Brewster Food Pantry (St. Andrew's Episcopal), Brewster Ecumenical Service Partnership (BESP); local small business owners in challenging economic times

Servants of the Church: Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, and the Churchwide staff; Bishop Robert Rimbo of the Metropolitan New York Synod and staff; Pastor Jennifer Boyd, Deacons Charles Germain, Jr. and Dorothy Kafalas; Minister of Music Franklyn Commisso; Council members; Sunday School teachers, and worship leaders

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS: To add a name to Trinity's prayer list, please complete a request form located in the pew and place it in the offering plate or send it to the church office. Names are usually listed for four weeks. Please contact **Amy** in the church office trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com if a person should be listed for a longer period of time, moved to a different area of concern, or removed. Wednesday is the deadline for including names in the following Sunday's printed list.

Trinity Weekly

SCHEDULED TO SERVE Sunday, November 30

8:30 AM: Assisting Ministers/Readers—one needed, Mary Gerhardt; **Ushers**—Jo-Ann Nestor, John Bertone; **Acolyte**—Austin Beal; **Advent Wreath Lighting**—The Stringers

10:45 AM: Assisting Ministers/Readers—Kathie Ruhs, one needed; **Ushers**—two needed; **Acolyte**—Amalia Tempel; **Advent Wreath Lighting**—The Tempels

Sunday, December 7—2nd Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM: Assisting Ministers/Readers—Charlie Germain, Dawn Morello; **Ushers**—John Bertone, Tyler Hansen; **Acolyte**—Dillon O'Toole; **Advent Wreath Lighting**—the Groundwater/Schuldt Family

10:45 AM: Assisting Ministers/Readers—Lynn Byrnes, Kathie Ruhs; **Ushers**—Ken Mongold, one needed; **Acolyte**—Branden Green; **Advent Wreath Lighting**—Gloria Steinhardt

ALL SERVERS: If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please arrange for a substitute and inform the office and Mary Beth Commisso. **IF YOU CAN FILL A NEED**, please contact Mary Beth Commisso at mbjerry@comcast.net. **For acolyte scheduling**, contact Charlie Germain.

Readings for November 30, First Sunday of Advent—Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:2-4; 3:17-19; Matthew 26:36-38 **December 7, 2014, Second Sunday of Advent**—Ezekiel 34:1-6, 11-16; Matthew 2:4-6. Read and pray the text each week. Come to worship prepared and eager to hear God's word.

FINANCES—The recent response to our financial needs has been very good. The first two weeks of November were about our expectations, although the third week was a little light. Please try to give a little more each week to help us reduce the yearend deficit we face. Every little bit helps. As with the Stone Soup, if we all give a little, Trinity will have enough to carry its full mission forward into the new year without any significant cuts.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to complete a **PLEDGE CARD for 2015**—cards available in the narthex.

YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available upon request from the office. Please contact Amy at trinitarianoffice@yahoo.com or 845-279-5181.

COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE at Gilead Presbyterian Church, 9 Church St, Carmel NY, **Tuesday, November 25, 7:30 PM**. Affirmation student attendance required.

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING—If you would like to read the opening devotion and light the candles during either service on the 4th Sunday of Advent, Dec 21, 10:45 AM, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

GIFTS for Bedford Hills Children's Center due December 7. **List of accepted gifts available in narthex.**

PIGGY BANKS FOR WORLD HUNGER—Thank you to all who turned in their pigs; we have raised \$289.20 thus far (9 1/2 pigs). If you haven't turned in your pig or if you'd like to make a gift towards this project, we invite you to do so by next Sunday, December 7th.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS will be sent out via email each Tuesday. In addition, there are resources listed in December's *Trinitarian*. If you need a paper copy, there are a few available in the narthex.

POINSETTIAS for Christmas are \$10—Orders due December 14; see the order form on the yellow insert.

BULLETIN COVERS are needed for December 25 and beyond. Please sign up in the narthex.

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, AND ALL OVER HEAVEN... The Journey to the Manger cast and crew will be presenting David Frost's story of Christmas in shadow and song **Saturday, December 13, noon and 4 PM**, Holmes Presbyterian Camp & Conf Ctr, Agape Bldg (Presbyterian Way, top of the hill), 60 Denton Lake Rd, Holmes, NY 12531. Fellowship & refreshments follow each performance. <http://www.facebook.com/journeyplayers>.

Trinity Weekly and the *Trinitarian* can also be found at www.trinitybrewsterny.org

A NATIVITY EXHIBITION is coming to Trinity—We are asking all members if they would like to lend Trinity their Nativity Set for the first week of December, either multi-piece or one-piece units, Nativity art work, etc. to be displayed in our Nativity exhibit, which will take place on **First Friday, December 5th, 6:00 PM** at Trinity Lutheran Church. You can drop off your items Nov 30-Dec 5 in the Sunday School office/library downstairs during office hours (M-F 9 AM-1 PM). We are also asking if anyone would like to perform a Christmas Christian-themed musical piece during the show (either solo, duet, trio, quartet). Please contact John Bertone @ 845-279-8240 or jbertone@portmorrill.com for more information.

ADVENT VESPERS—Saturday, December 13, 5:00 PM. This December's *Vespers* features Cantatas and organ works by Franz Tunder as well as music by his contemporaries, Buxtehude and Alessandro Stradella. We will have musical offerings by Trinity Brass, Senior Choir, Bell Choir, and organ. Come help celebrate the coming of the Christ Child. See the blue insert for more information.

On **Saturday December 13** the **youth group members** who are attending the mission trip summer 2015 are **hosting a SANTA'S HELPERS EVENT from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm**. This event is an opportunity for parents to drop off their children for some fun and games while they have a date night (or possible Christmas shopping they will like to do.) Cost is \$20 a child and includes games, a craft, and dinner. Recommended age is four years and older. Any questions/considerations or special arrangements can be made by speaking with Albert Cuomo and Kristi Torlish: trinityyouthgroup1@gmail.com.

'COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS WORLD CANDLELIGHT VIGIL—This event is held annually the 2nd Sunday of December, uniting family and friends around the globe as they light candles from 7 to 8 PM local time, to honor and remember a child or sibling who has died at any age from any cause. This year a lighting will be held here on **December 14** in Fellowship Hall. Set up begins at 6:30 with the program to follow. For more information, to RSVP (for an attendance count), or to have your child/sibling remembered if you are unable to attend, please call Rosemary Gebhardt at 845-225-4076.

WELCA—Thursday, December 4, 10 AM, Fellowship Hall, for Bible study and a business meeting. All women of Trinity are invited to join us and bring your friends. Marge Westerville: 845-855-5593, Margerw@yahoo.com; Irene Germain: 845-225-4698, Irene6174@comcast.net. See the *Trinitarian* for more information.

WELCA (second ladies group) will meet January 18 after Faith Formation around 10:40 am.

WELCA's annual Christmas party will be held on Dec. 11th beginning at noon at Camp Herrlich. Cost will be \$20. All women of Trinity and guests are welcome. Please contact Irene Germain or Marge Westerville 845-855-5593, margerw@yahoo.com; Irene Germain: 845-225-4698, Irene6174@comcast.net

CHILDREN'S CHOIR—Pre-K through 5th grade Sunday School children sing pre-arranged songs for performances at worship services throughout the year. Rehearsals: Sundays in Shepherd's Hall immediately after 8:30 AM service (during coffee time). Sign up in the Narthex, or just join us. Contact Joy Baggetta joy_baggetta@hotmail.com for more details.

PRAYER SHAWLS—Attention all Knitters, Crocheters, and Yarn Aficionados! One of our un-sung ministries at Trinity is our Prayer shawls. They are created by a variety of people and given out to those who are in need of prayer. Sometimes they are prayers for healing, strength, comfort as well as for times of joy, celebration, and transitions in life. Shawls will be made available in the narthex (look for the shawl bin) for people to use during worship when they feel they need to be enrobed in prayer (or if you are just cold); to take for themselves or to give to someone who is need of prayers; for you to leave a shawl for others to use.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS will be made available via email on a weekly basis. There are also a few physical copies of devotions from other resources for those not online to use. Watch for additional on-line resources in the next *Trinitarian*.

Yoga is at Trinity!! Thursdays 7:30 pm-8:45 pm. Contact Cyndi Bertone, RYT, at 279-8240 for more info.



Please take this and the 'Sharing God's Story at Home' insert home with you