

Trinity Calendar



Thursday, December 4

- WELCA mtg cancelled
- 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 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

December 4-18, 2014

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

Saturday, December 13

- Santa's Helpers Childcare by Youth, 11:30-4:30, Shepherd's Hall
- 'Twas the Night... play, noon & 4:00 PM, Holmes Presbyterian Camp
- **ADVENT VESPERS, 5:00 PM, nave**

SUNDAY, December 14–3rd Sun of Advent

- Poinsettia orders due
- Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 AM
- Faith Formation classes, 9:45 AM
- Affirmation caroling, 3:00 PM
- **Compassionate Friends Candlelight Vigil, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall**



Monday, December 15

- January Trinitarian items due
- Mother's Connection, 9:30 AM, Shepherd's Hall
- Cub Scouts, 6 PM, Shepherd's Hall
- Over the Rainbow preschool concert, 6:00 PM, nave

Tuesday, December 16

- CBS, 10 AM-2 PM, Fellowship Hall
- AA, 7:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

Wednesday, December 17

- Council potluck, 6:30 PM, offsite
- Nar-Anon, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- AA, 8:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

Thursday, December 18

- 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

Trinity Lutheran Church + Brewster, New York

December 7, 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 Dzibela, 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, Johanna Honsch, Jean Hnatow, Walter Jakymiwi, Joe, Dick Kittle, Karen Krebs, Joe Laird, Justin Larocchia, Michael, Beth Maley, Dan McGill, Bill McMahon, Mary Jane McMahon, Ziggy Mignanelli, 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 Bergen, 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 LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2103 Route 6, Brewster, NY 10509

845-279-5181; www.trinitybrewsterny.org; office hours: M-F, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

OUR STAFF

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

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Trinity Weekly

SCHEDULED TO SERVE 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

Sunday, December 14—3rd Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM: Assisting Ministers/Readers—Bruce Markert, Kemi Gerfen; **Ushers**—Paul Doster, Lois Lawrence; **Acolyte**—Meagan Beal; **Advent Wreath Lighting**—the Bertone Family

10:45 AM: Assisting Ministers/Readers—two needed; **Ushers**—Ken Mongold, Ed Johnson; **Acolyte**—Florence Cuomo; **Advent Wreath Lighting**—the Devine/Green family

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

Readings for Dec 7, 2nd Sunday of Advent—Esther 4:1-17; Matthew 5:13-16. Dec 14, 3rd Sunday of Advent—Isaiah 42:1-9; Matthew 12:15-21. Read and pray the text each week. Come to worship prepared and eager to hear God's word.

YEARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

YTD Income - YTD Expenses = YTD Deficit

\$153K - \$164K = -\$12K

Checkbook

1/1/2014 - YTD Deficit + Loan = YTD Checkbook

\$19K - \$12K + \$5K = \$12K

Note—YTD Income includes a 1/1/2014 \$10K loan from the Building Improvement Fund.

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 trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com or 845-279-5181.

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

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

ADVENT VESPER—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.

'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

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



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'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

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

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS EVE—All those gifted with musical talent, children and adults, are invited to offer special music for our Christmas Eve services. Traditionally we have children's musical offerings at the 4:00 PM service. If you or your child would like to sing or play for Christmas Eve, please contact Franklyn Comisso **no later than Sunday, December 7**. All musical selections must reflect the religious nature of our Christmas celebration—no Santa and reindeers, please!

This year **BREWSTER EMERGENCY SHELTER PARTNERSHIP (BESP)**, the temporary shelter, runs December 8, 2014 through March 29, 2015 (Palm Sunday). Trinity's dates for providing a hot meal and overnight volunteer hosts (along with the paid overnight host) are: January 19-25, February 23-March 1, and March 16-March 22. Contact Gail Pease at 845-225-8921 or gpeasesoar@aol.com or Irene Germain at 845-225-4698 or irene6174@comcast.net for questions or to volunteer.

DECORATING the nave will be on Sunday, December 21, following the 10:45 AM service.

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 in need of prayers; for you to leave a shawl for others to use.

WELCA thanks everyone who helped out with the Christmas fair this year. Thanks to all who helped with the set-up, including the Affirmation class and their parents, the youth group, all those who cooked for the café and brought in baked goods, all who donated items for the white elephant table, and silent auction, and those who donated craft items and toys. Thanks also to our new evening WELCA group for making crafts and helping out the day of the fair. Special thanks to Sharon Laird and Scott Dzubela for doing a stellar job with advertising and organizing of the event. We acknowledge the generous support we have received from Thrivent Financial in the amount of \$600.00.

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

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