

Intercessions – December 10, 2017

Please remember the people listed below in your prayers this week. This list is also prayed weekly at our Healing Eucharist on Thursdays at 10 am in the chapel. If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, or remove someone, please contact the church office at 856/235-0811. Our common practice is to keep people on the list for three weeks. If the need for prayer extends longer than that, or is for a chronic condition, please let us know. We appreciate updates on the condition and needs of people on our prayer list.

Joanne D'Ambrosio	Sarah Fish	Jack & Suzanne
The McBride Family	Charlene & Kenneth	Salmon
The Schmidt Family	Heintz	Frank Souder
Harry Engleman	Sister Mary Caroline	Michael
Jane Ollivier	DeAngelus	Lillette Pettus
Marion Voda	Barbara McCaully	Dorothy Sherrill
Maryann	Jane & Herb Hale	Norma Hopkins
Gary	Dan Harvey	Frances Ernst
Heidi	Liz Webster	Al Masucci
Sheila Hollins	Barry Houston	Nancy
Mike Warner	Xavier	Matt Brown
Jackie & Don Moore	Peter Lin	Nicolette Russo
Bob Fleming	Jacqueline Leis	David Connolly
Braylon Daniels	Laundre	Olivia Demmler
Harold & Rebecca	Hilda Delgado	Lauren Elias
Montague	Laurie Schweinfurth	Lisa Somaine
Kaeson Barnville	Ethan	George & Ruth
Nancy & Phil	Dan McDonough	Councell
Flanders	Jim & Deva	Alison Sprague
David Batista	Gattinella	Linda Ralls
Dave Mike & family	Bill & Betty Beard	Maureen Mazzucco
Paulette & Doreen	Jen Williams	

Departed

June Warner
Bill Reid

Those actively serving in the armed forces

Douglas Sandburg II	Jeremy Doughty	Leah Harvey
Justin Snyder	Tanguy Balou	Brandon Casey
Sean Donato	Robert Kersey	Lynn Peace
Dustin Hoogland	Kevin Davis	Darius Moore
Jason Merriweather	Matthew Menade	Jarred Stanley
Robert Cuthbertson	Stephen Stanley	Steven Sweet

Those visited today by Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Dorothy Blair

The clergy and parishioners of churches in our Diocese

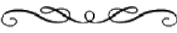
St. Mary’s-by-the-Sea [Point Pleasant Beach]
All Saint’s Church [Princeton]
The Episcopal Church at Princeton University [Princeton]

About Trinity Church

Trinity Church was organized in 1837 by the rector and members of St. Mary’s Church, Colestown (now Cherry Hill Township). An obelisk in Colestown Cemetery marks the site of St. Mary’s church, which burned to the ground in 1899. The Moorestown congregation raised funds for a church building to be erected on our present site; it was constructed and consecrated in 1838. The rector, The Reverend Francis P. Lee, noted, “It is a beautiful structure of brownstone, with a graceful spire and a comfortable basement story for the use of the Sunday School”. The current church complex was built in 1928 and was the gift of a single benefactor, Eldridge Johnson.

Trinity Church offers many opportunities for individuals and families to serve both in the church and in the community. By becoming involved in a commission or a specific event or ministry, you will meet other parishioners and hopefully become an integral part of our church family. Volunteer opportunities include: Fellowship, Property, Christian Formation, Outreach, Health and Music Commissions just to name a few.

There are many opportunities to participate in music at Trinity Church. The Trinity Choir is the primary parish choir and sings at the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist. The choir sings a repertoire ranging from Renaissance motets to current works. The Coventry Choir is a small ensemble that sings for the 11:15 a.m. service. The choir prepares its own repertoire of *a cappella* motets as well as canticles for Morning Prayer. The Canterbury Choir is for young singers in grades 4 and up; the Carol Choir is for those in grades 2 - 3; and the Cherub Choir for children in grades K-1.



TRINITY STAFF AND WARDENS
The Reverend Emily A. Mellott, Rector
The Reverend Leslie G. Mazzacano, Deacon
The Reverend John F. Salmon, Jr., Assisting Priest
Mrs. Jasmine Declet, Rector’s Warden
Mrs. Janet Murray, People’s Warden
Mr. Vernon H. Williams, Organist and Choirmaster
Mrs. Geri Trost, Parish Manager
Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Preschool and Sunday School Director
Mrs. Maris W. Williams, Director of Cherub and Carol Choirs
Mrs. Lauren Evans, Administrative Assistant
Mr. Thomas Pitman, Sexton

Trinity Episcopal Church

Welcome



December 10, 2017
The Second Sunday of Advent



Parish Notes

Welcome, visitors and guests! Thank you for joining us in worship today - we're glad you're here. We hope that you will find food for your spirit, and a warm community connection today. Please speak to one of the clergy, or sign the guest register in the Tower entrance, if you are looking for a church home, are in need of prayer, or have any questions.

We use two books in worship, the maroon "Hymnal 1982" (Hymns starting with S are at the front of the hymnal, other numbers follow in normal order) and the black Book of Common Prayer. All the texts you need for worship are found there and in the program in your hands. Anyone around you should be happy to help any time the book-juggling becomes confusing. Please join in with all our prayers and hymns, as your presence helps to complete our prayer.

Nursery Care. There will be nursery care today for infants to two-year olds during the 9:00 a.m. service. Volunteers are needed to help in the nursery. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Old Kitchen.

Christmas Bake Sale Today – Stop by the Parish Hall during coffee hour to buy delicious cookies and support our youth. The special Christmas bake sale has plenty of goodies and is a great opportunity to support our youth in service and fellowship.

Journey to Bethlehem will meet today after the 9:00am service. All the children in 2nd to 5th grades please meet downstairs in the Godly Play Room to continue the journey.

Advent Study —*Because of Bethlehem: Love is Born Hope is Here* by **Max Lucado** continues today at 10:15am in the conference room. This four week Advent Study, hosted by Deacon Leslie, includes a short video played each week with discussion, Bible exploration and a study guide. Cost of study guide is \$10. Please see Deacon Leslie or come to the office if you would like to participate.

Christmas Caroling at the Evergreens - Today from 1-2pm Trinity youth will be going to the Evergreens to sing Christmas Carols for the residents in the Health Center. This is a great opportunity to bring joy to these residents and have some fun and fellowship with each other.

Offering Envelopes for 2018 are available in the Tower Entrance this morning. Please take yours home with you today! If you need help locating your box or if you need an Estimate of Giving Card, ask one of the ushers. If you would like envelopes and you can't find yours, please call or email Geri Trost at 856/235-0811 or gtrost@trinitymoorestown.org.

Offering Envelopes for Christmas Flowers and Music are in the pews this morning. Please PRINT the full names of those whom you want remembered, and place the envelope in the alms basin today.

Trinity Church liturgical calendars for the year 2018 are available in the Tower Entrance this morning (limit one calendar per family). The calendars are a gift from the Lewis Funeral Home in Moorestown, John Engleman, Owner.

Adopt-A-Family. Thank you again for adopting the 14 families. Deacon Leslie needs all the gifts wrapped and tagged and delivered to the office by next Sunday, December 17 or Monday, December 18.

The Christian Caring Center in Browns Mills has been doing so much good work with the little that they have for many years and we on the Outreach Commission are very impressed with their mission. They provide meals, school supplies, help finding shelter, assistance with securing medication and many other services along with emotional and spiritual support. Please use the Outreach envelope in your pew to help them continue their mission. Thank you!

Christian Caring Food Drive. The Christian Caring Center serves more people at Christmas than at Thanksgiving and because the churches adopt individual families like we do, they don't have the supply of food that they need. If you are able to help, please take a bag from the tower entrance to fill and bring back next week. Deacon Leslie will deliver anything we collect. Thank you.

Lost & Found: A prayer book/hymnal, a set of keys, a ring, and a necklace (found in the church parking lot) have been added to our lost and found in the past few weeks. If you lost these or any other items in or around the church please call the church office at 856/235-0811.

Centering Prayer Gathering will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Medford NJ. (One Hartford Rd. at corner of Taunton Rd) on Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. The leaders are Peter Knerr and The Reverend Henrietta Lavengood. We will meet in the candlelit chapel and continue our prayers and practice for Advent. All curious ones and seekers are welcome. The last time we had a good discussion regarding what is important to us individually in Advent in addition to our meditation and prayer together for 20 minutes. We will have the opportunity to share our individual calling from God this Advent. Advent traditionally has lessons of remembering why God sent the Infant Jesus and the contemplation of judgment and the eternal significance of Jesus for us. We will use one of these lessons in our prayers together.

Trinity Church Outreach Commission is hosting a *Give 20* Fund-raiser at the Iron Hill Brewery **this Wednesday**, December 13th. Doors open at 11:30am, plan to come for lunch or dinner. Pick up coupons in the tower entrance. You must have a coupon in order to ensure your meal benefits outreach!

Calling all Scouts! Would you like to earn the Cub Scout Religious Knot (or similar award)? Mother Emily will be sponsoring the Religion Knot program in early 2018. Please contact Sarah Senno at 609-678-8992 or sennofamily@gmail.com if you are interested.

CHOIR CONCERT DVD FOR SALE

The professionally produced DVD of the Trinity Choir Spring Concert is available for purchase in the tower entrance (after 7:45 and 11:15 services), and the Parish Hall (after the 9:00 service).

Makes a great Christmas gift!

Proceeds to The Friends of Trinity Music

Casseroles and soups needed. We are looking for parishioners to help out an older couple in our parish family with casseroles and soups for the next several weeks. The only dietary restriction is no spinach, lettuce and greens that have vitamin K. Please deliver the casseroles or soups to Deacon Leslie and she will make sure the family gets the meals. Thank you.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, **at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19, 2017**, in the Parish Hall of Trinity Episcopal Church, 207 West Main Street, Moorestown, N.J., a Special Meeting of the Congregation will be held for the purpose of voting on amending the Certificate of Incorporation of Trinity Episcopal Church in Moorestown to (1) change the number of Vestry Members to nine and (2) change the date of the Annual Parish Meeting to the last Sunday in January; and for voting on adopting revised bylaws for the Corporation.

Christmas Caroling Party & Supper: If you enjoy singing or listening to Christmas Carols, plan to attend the Trinity Caroling Party on Sunday, Dec. 17. Young and old and everyone in between are welcome! We will gather around the piano in the parish hall at 5pm and sing together for 30-45 minutes. Then we will share in a covered-dish supper (chicken tenders and mac and cheese will be provided for children). Please bring a main dish if your last name starts with A-M and a side dish/salad if your last name starts with N-Z. Dessert and drinks will be provided. For planning purposes, please sign up in the parish hall, by calling the church office, or on the Trinity website (link under "Events") by December 15.

The Annual Holston Christmas Open House will be held Sunday, December 17th from 1:00pm - 5:00pm. Hosted by Bob and Pearl Holston, please come out and see the art decorations, Christmas trees, dollhouses, model trains, ships, and aircraft! Bring friends and children. All are welcome! Pick up a flyer in the tower entrance for more details.

Project Interaction is collecting for "Bare Essential" bags to be distributed to the homeless in Camden at Christmas. We need 150 full size men's deodorant and 50 women's full size deodorant. If everyone in our parish would bring just one deodorant to donate we could fill this need. Please help the Outreach Committee in their efforts. Place the donations in the box on the stage in the Parish Hall by Sunday, December 17th. "Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed." Proverbs 19:17