

Intercessions – December 17, 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.

Leroy Wright	Paulette & Doreen	Jen Williams
Stephen Cofield	Sarah Fish	Jack & Suzanne
Ruth Lintz	Charlene & Kenneth	Salmon
Marie W	Heintz	Frank Souder
Linda Toran	Sister Mary Caroline	Michael
Joanne D'Ambrosio	DeAngelus	Lillette Pettus
The McBride Family	Barbara McCaully	Dorothy Sherrill
The Schmidt Family	Jane & Herb Hale	Norma Hopkins
Harry Engleman	Dan Harvey	Frances Ernst
Jane Ollivier	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

Departed
Victor Veston

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

Lillette Pettus	Harold Montague
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The clergy and parishioners of churches in our Diocese

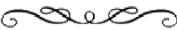
- Trinity Church [Princeton]
- Church of the Good Shepherd [Rahway]
- St. Thomas’ Church [Red Bank]

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 17, 2017
The Third 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.

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.

Our Christmas Caroling Party & Supper is tonight at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall. We hope to see you there!

The Annual Holston Christmas Open House is today 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.

Want to help shape the ministry of Trinity? Like collaborative problem-solving? Are you organized and a good listener? Do you love knowing that you're serving your church? If you answered yes to two or more of those questions, Trinity's Vestry may be looking for you. Please talk to Mother Emily to learn more about opportunities to serve.

THANK YOU to the youth bakers, and to all of you who bought and enjoyed wonderful cookies last week. Our Youth Christmas Bake Sale raised \$376 to help support fun, fellowship and service for Trinity's youth.

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.

Adopt-A-Family. Thank you again for adopting the 14 families. Please make sure you drop off all packages by today Sunday, December 17 or Monday, December 18.

Blood Drive: Thank you to all those who came out last week to donate blood. We exceeded our goal and was able to collect 38 pints of blood despite the snowy day. That will potentially save 114 lives. Thank you also to Mark Leis, Geri Trost, Jerry Steinberg, Joan Willett, and Joan Reid who helped make the day run smoothly.

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.

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.

The Church Office will be closed for Christmas on Monday, December 25th, Tuesday, December 26th, and Friday, December 29th.

Christian Caring Food Drive. Food donations for the Christian Caring Center needs to be dropped off today, Sunday December 17, in the tower entrance. The Christian Caring Center serves many people during Christmas. Thank you for all your help in supporting their efforts.

Lost & Found: 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.

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 gentleman 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.

Sharon Sutton will be ordained on Wednesday, December 20th at 7:00 pm at St. Stephen's Church, 324 Bridgeboro Street, Riverside. Sharon did her internship at Trinity about 10 years ago before she was ordained a deacon. About five years ago she began the process to become a priest. All are invited and urged to come to support Sharon at her ordination.

Piano and Harpsichord Recital

Matthew Eng, pianist

Martha Johnson, harpsichordist

Dedicating two beautiful instruments
given to Trinity Church by Lois Van Zant Shamer

Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 4:00 PM

in the Parish Hall

Reception follows ~ Food & fellowship

Epiphany Party - On Sunday, January 7th, there will be an Epiphany Party in the Parish Hall at 10:15 a.m. Sunday School grades 2 thru 5 meet in the Parish Hall. All are invited!

Coffee Hour: Please sign up to host a coffee hour on Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the old kitchen.

Save the date: The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28th at 12:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Scholarship for High School Seniors. Applications for the 2018 VanDuzer Scholarship are now being accepted. ALL applications MUST be submitted electronically by April 1, 2018 (no paper applications will be accepted). You can find the link to apply at www.dioceseofnj.org or www.newjerseyyouth.org. Any questions contact The Rev. Canon Debi Clarke at dclarke@dioceseofnj.org or 609-394-5281 ext. 36.