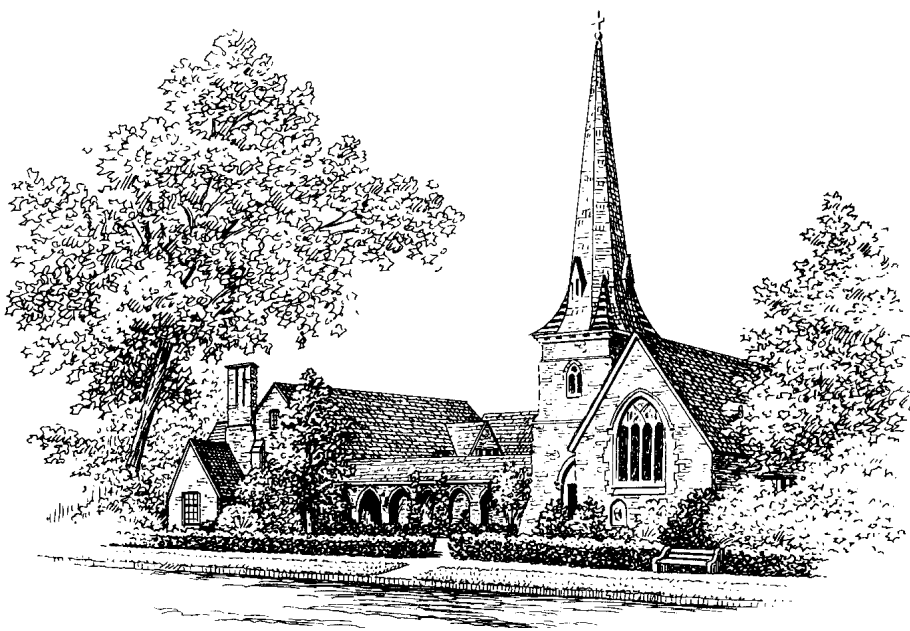


*Welcome*



December 24, 2017  
The Fourth Sunday of Advent



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# 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.

**The Church Office will be closed** tomorrow Monday December 25<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**No Holy Eucharist and Healing service on Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Nursery Care.** There is no nursery care today during the 10am service. There will be nursery available at the 4:00pm service today.

**Men's Club Breakfast:** The first meeting of the new year will be on January 6, 2018 at 7:30am in the Parish Hall. A presentation from the JCRC (Jewish Community Relations Council) will be given following the breakfast. Bring a friend!

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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, please contact the Church Office if interested.  
Proceeds to The Friends of Trinity Music

**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!

**Many thanks to the parishioners who adopted our 14 families this Christmas.** The joy of the parents faces as they picked up the plethora of gifts brought tears to my eyes. I would also like to thank the anonymous donor who helps bring added joy to these families and beyond. We also provided over 40 bags of food to help the Christian Caring Center give a Christmas meal to hungry neighbors. I am so thankful to be a part of this parish and may God continue to bless you this Christmas and New Year. With much love and devotion to God's work here on earth. Deacon Leslie.

**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

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

# Intercessions – December 24, 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.*

The victims of the California wildfires	Braylon Daniels Harold & Rebecca Montague	Jim & Deva Gattinella Bill & Betty Beard
Marty Lawless	Kaeson Barnville	Jen Williams
Mark, Dan, & family	Nancy & Phil Flanders	Jack & Suzanne Salmon
Angelique Brown	David Batista	Frank Souder
Billie and the boys	Dave Mike & family	Michael
Suzanne & Emily	Paulette & Doreen	Lillette Pettus
Lin	Charlene & Kenneth	Dorothy Sherrill
Angelo Duva Jr.	Heintz	Norma Hopkins
Leroy Wright	Jane & Herb Hale	Frances Ernst
Stephen Cofield	Dan Harvey	Al Masucci
Ruth Lintz	Liz Webster	Nancy
Marie W	Barry Houston	Matt Brown
Linda Toran	Xavier	Nicolette Russo
Joanne D'Ambrosio	Peter Lin	David Connolly
The McBride Family	Jacqueline Leis Laundre	Olivia Demmler
The Schmidt Family	Hilda Delgado	Lauren Elias
Harry Engleman	Laurie	Lisa Somaine
Jane Ollivier	Schweinfurth	George & Ruth Councell
Sheila Hollins	Ethan	Alison Sprague
Mike Warner	Dan McDonough	Linda Ralls
Jackie & Don Moore		Maureen Mazzucco
Bob Fleming		

## Departed

Marie McChesney

## 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

## The clergy and parishioners of churches in our Diocese

Trinity Church [Red Bank]

St. Stephen's Memorial Church [Riverside]

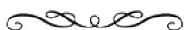
Christ Church [Riverton]

## 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