

Intercessions – February 18, 2018

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 school shooting in Florida, and all victims of gun violence	Buddy Bob Otterstein Ned Dempsher Stephen Cofield Jane Ollivier Sheila Hollins Mike Warner Jackie & Don Moore Bob Fleming Braylon Daniels Harold & Rebecca	Hilda Delgado Laurie Schweinfurth Ethan Dan McDonough Betty Beard Jim & Deva Gattinella Jen Williams Jack Salmon Frank Souder Michael
Sue Sipusich Elvy Williams Alberta Fuller Joanne D'Ambrosio Robin McComb Derrick Dighton Leslie F Lane Suzanne and Emily Lin Kendall Heintz Charlene and Kenneth Heintz Steve Lora Marni Wayne Johnson Kirsten Souder Dorothy Blair Shellby Carole Blair Randall West, Sr. Lisa Lauren Ehrlich	Montague Barnville Family Nancy & Phil Flanders David Batista Dave Mike & family Paulette & Doreen Charlene & Kenneth Heintz Jane & Herb Hale Dan Harvey Liz Webster Barry Houston Xavier Peter Lin Jacqueline Leis Laundre	Lillette Pettus Norma Hopkins Frances Ernst Al Masucci Nancy Matt Brown Nicolette Russo David Connolly Olivia Demmler Lauren Elias Lisa Somaine George & Ruth Councell Alison Sprague Linda Ralls Maureen Mazzucco

Departed
Mary Moody

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

Edith Henderson Enid Pitman

The clergy and parishioners of churches in our Diocese

Trinity Cathedral [Trenton]
Church of the Holy Spirit [Tuckerton]
St. Luke and All Saints' Church [Union]

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 20th century 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, Warden
Mrs. Elizabeth Louie, 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
Ms. Lauren Evans, Administrative Assistant
Mr. Thomas Pitman, Sexton

Trinity Episcopal Church

Welcome



February 18, 2018
The First Sunday in Lent



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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.

In worship this season we use the maroon “Hymnal 1982” (Hymns starting with S are at the front of the hymnal, other numbers follow in normal order) and the “Holy Eucharist” booklet found in the pew racks. 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 9am service.

Children grades 2-5 will meet for Jerusalem Marketplace after the church service in the Godly play room. The Jerusalem Marketplace will be held from February 18 - March 11.

Ronald McDonald House: Today, the Senior Youth will be making dinner for the residents at the Ronald McDonald House in Camden. We will be making a meat chili and a meatless chili along with corn bread and salad. If you signed up to come please be in the parking lot by 3:15pm.

Love God, Love Your Neighbor. Our love for God, and God’s love for us, finds expression in the ways we know our neighbors and meet their needs. Learn from five different organizations that Trinity supports about the lives and needs of people all around us in South Jersey, and about how we are making a difference in the world around us. Sundays at 10:15 am, February 18 - March 18. **Project Interaction** is a coalition of suburban churches initiated by Canon Bruce Weatherly while he was Rector of Trinity, and organized to support the ministry of St. Paul's in Camden. Trinity's volunteers and fundraising help prepare breakfast for hungry and homeless people on Sunday mornings, and support a summer camp for Camden’s children, among other ministries at St. Paul’s. **Join Barbara Benton and Gabrielle Preller in the Parish Hall at 10:15 am to learn more about who we serve and why.** You can support Project Interaction today using the Outreach envelope in your pews.

Soup Luncheon Sign up – We are still in need of volunteers to make soup, bring desserts, and help with the Wednesday Lenten Soup Luncheons beginning this Wednesday, February 21. The sign up sheet is in the Old Kitchen.

On Wednesday evenings in Lent at 7:30pm (2/21 through 3/21), join Mother Emily for a series on the Spirituality of Money. Money is an unavoidable part of our lives. Our needs and wants about money, and how we choose to use what we have, are expressions of our values and our spiritual selves; and our experiences of money can shape our relationship with God, for good or ill. We’ll take time for reflection on what Jesus and scripture have to say about money, on the ways money affects us, and on the ways we can use our economic lives to grow closer to God. Please bring a journal, or let the office know you’d like us to provide one to use for the class. (If you’re only able to come for one session, or don't know if you can come, don't worry! We'll have extra paper.)

We look forward to welcoming the Reverend Dr. J.R. Norwood to Trinity on February 25 to preach at the 7:45 and 9:00 services. Dr. Norwood was raised in Moorestown and graduated from Moorestown High School where he was an active member of the student body and President of the African American Club. Dr. Norwood earned a Bachelors Degree in Philosophy from Howard University, a Master’s Degree in Philosophy from Princeton Theological Seminary, and a Doctorate in Missiology (the study of missions) from Northwest University, Potchefstroom, South Africa. Having been ordained a Methodist in the mid-1980s, Dr. Norwood subsequently became part of the World Reformed Fellowship. Pastor Norwood has been in ordained ministry for thirty-four years and a pastor for thirty years, serving as a church pastor as well as a college, military, and correctional chaplain. He has a passion for both learning and teaching, having served as a field supervisor for both Princeton Theological Seminary and the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and also as a member of the faculty of the Eastern School of Christian Ministry of Palmer Seminary. In addition to his pastoral duties, Dr. Norwood currently serves as Principal Supreme Court Justice of the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation. He has written numerous articles and books about the history of Native American People and has worked arduously to preserve their history and culture. Dr. Norwood is also a pastoral volunteer to the Christian Prayer Circle of the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape American Tribal Nation. Currently Reverend Dr. Norwood serves as the pastor of Ujima Village Christian Church in Ewing, New Jersey. He and his beloved wife and partner in ministry, Tanya, have three children and three grandchildren.

Next Sunday, February 25, at 3pm, Trinity will welcome Mr. Samuel C. Still III who will share the story of his illustrious family. He will tell us about several of his ancestors, beginning with Levin and Charity Still, both born into slavery, who through perseverance and courage became freed people and who eventually settled in Burlington County, and several of their children, including William Still, a Philadelphia abolitionist known as the “Father of the Underground Railroad,” and Dr. James Still, known as the “Doctor of the Pines.” Please join us for Mr. Still’s slide presentation in the church at 3PM. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the presentation. A free will offering will be taken.

Book Discussion: As part of our observance of Women's History Month this year, the members of the God's Diversity Committee invite you to participate in a discussion of the book, “Hidden Figures” by Margot Lee Shetterly, on Sunday, March 18th from 2-4pm in the Parish Hall. We hope many of you will be able to join us.

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.

Scholarship for High School Seniors. Submit your application for the 2018 VanDuser Scholarship. ALL applications MUST be submitted electronically by April 1 (no paper applications will be accepted). Apply at www.dioceseofnj.org or www.newjerseyyouth.org.

Community Events

AARP volunteers are offering free assistance to low and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those 60 and older, with the preparation of their tax returns. You do not have to be a member of AARP or a senior to use the program. Certified volunteers assist with Federal tax returns, State Tax returns, Homestead Rebate applications and Property Tax Reimbursement applications. The counseling will take place every Friday from February 2nd through April 13th at the Hope Community Church. Appointments are required. To sign up, call the Moorestown Clerk's office at 856-235-0912, extension 3002 during normal business hours.