

Intercessions – December 2, 2018
Parishioners are asked to pray for the people listed below. Persons prayed for will be kept on the prayer list for three weeks. If you would like to have someone put on the prayer list, or if you want them to remain on the list after three weeks, or if someone is on the list who should be removed, please notify the Church Office at 856/235-0811. The entire list is read every Thursday morning during the Eucharist and Healing Service at 10:00 a.m.

Linda	Martin Lavengood	Mike Warner
Lauren & Ben Carber	Junetta Mehl	Harold and Rebecca
Maddie Harris	Ka’Li Barnville and	Montague
Phil and Anna May	family	Nancy & Phil Flanders
Chafe	June Fuller	Jane & Herb Hale
Jamal	Rieke Baize	Dan Harvey
Clarence	Doreen Derlin	Liz Webster
Taylor	Paulette Derlin	Barry Houston
Ted Noble	Burnham	Jacqueline Leis
The victims of the	Jackie & Don Moore	Laundre
California	Alexandra	Deva Gattinella
wildfires	Cassie Rivera	Betty Beard
Lenny Shepherd	Suzanne & Emily Lin	Jack Salmon
Lauren Ramirez	Jonathan Loeb	Jen Williams
Dixie	Sam	Lillette Pettus
Steve Carroll	Charlene Heintz	Frances Ernst
Michael Bouche	Steve	Jane Ollivier
Jeff Bailey	Dorothy Blair	Alison Sprague
Lamar Morris	Ned Dempsher	Maureen Mazzucco
Olivia Demmler	Sheila Hollins	

Those actively serving in the armed forces

Douglas Sandburg II	Tanguy Balou	Steven Sweet
Sean Donato	Leah Harvey	Peter Mazzone
Jason Merriweather	Lynn Peace	Nick Mazzone
Robert Cuthbertson	Darius Moore	Jonah Montemore

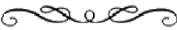
Those Visited today by the Lay Eucharistic Ministers
Dorothy Blair

The clergy and parishioners of churches in our Diocese
St. Geroge’s-Church-by-the-River [Rumson]
St. John’s Church [Salem]
All Saints’ Church [Scotch Plains]

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 Director
- Mrs. Christine Andonie, Sunday School Director
- Nursery Caregiver, Franshely Rivera
- Mrs. Maris W. Williams, Director of Cherub and Carol Choirs
- Ms. Lauren Evans, Administrative Assistant
- Mr. Thomas Pitman, Sexton

Trinity Episcopal Church

Welcome



December 2, 2018
The First 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 is available for children under age 2 during the 9:00 am service. (Preschool Rainbow room).

Good Shepherds Club: Today we will be making Jessie Tree Ornaments.

FOOD PANTRY- We are low on spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables and jelly. Any donations will be gladly accepted.

Today, after the 9 am service, Andrew Chojnacki will lead a discussion about Islam, and resisting Islamophobia. Join us in the Parish Hall at 10:15 for this timely conversation with a young leader in our congregation.

Our annual "Twas the Night" is a parent's night out on December 7th from 6:30-9pm. It will be a night full of games, crafts, and movies for children (ages 2-10) while you shop or celebrate. The cost is \$5/per child. Sign up your children on the Old Kitchen bulletin board off the Parish Hall. All proceeds will help buy flocks of chickens from Heifer International. Youth grades 7-12, if you are interested in helping to watch the young members of our church, please sign up on youth bulletin board and arrive in the Parish Hall at 6:00pm. This event will go towards service events.

Journey to Bethlehem begins next Sunday, December 9th after the 9:00am service. All the children in grades 2nd to 4th please meet downstairs in the Godly Play Room to begin the journey. This program will last for three weeks.

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 to serve those in need in Burlington County. They help to provide over 1000 families with meals, housing assistance, school supplies, help finding code blue shelter, assistance with securing medications and many other services. Along with emotional and spiritual support, they help to provide survival necessities as funding is available. Please use the Outreach envelope in your pew to help them continue their mission. Thank you!

The Christian Caring Center has a serious electrical problem and has to close its kitchen for a week. They have a community lunch every day and also take food to the homeless who live in the woods. We are planning on making sandwiches on Monday night, December 3, at 7:00 pm, which will be taken out to them on Tuesday morning. Any donations of bread, peanut butter, jelly, chips, condiments, water or juice, canned meat and sandwich bags would be greatly appreciated. We will also need sandwich makers. Thanks for your help!

Offering Envelopes for 2019 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.

Save the Date! Jason Hernandez, an immigration attorney and founder of the Rutgers Immigration Community Assistance Project, will join us during coffee hour on Sunday, December 9th, to discuss his work advising Rutgers students on immigration issues and to share his knowledge of the history and evolution of immigration law in the United States.

Advent Lessons & Carols: Sunday, December 9th at 4:00 pm ~ Sung by the Trinity and Canterbury Choirs with guest organist Andrew Senn. Reception will follow at 5:00 pm.

Christmas Bake Sale - Support our youth by enjoying holiday treats from the special Christmas bake sale Sunday, December 16. Stop by the old kitchen during coffee hour to nab the best goodies and help our youth enjoy great opportunities for both service and fellowship.

Trinity Church liturgical calendars for the year 2019 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 Annual Holston Christmas Open House will be held Sunday, December 16th from 1:00pm - 5:00pm. Hosted by Bob 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.

Trinity Christmas Caroling Party: Sunday December 16th, 5:30-7:00 pm. Celebrate the season with informal carol singing followed by supper in the Parish Hall. Young and old are welcome for a fun event. We'll provide the main dish (baked ziti, mac and cheese, and chicken nuggets), you bring salad/veggies (last name A-M) or dessert (last name N-Z). No signups needed - just make time in your calendar to relax and celebrate with friends and family.

We are looking for Sunday School Teachers who are flexible in their availability, who want our children to learn about God and who love to tell stories about Jesus. We have a wonderful curriculum called Living the Good News and it follows our lectionary readings so there are lessons already available to you along with ideas for teaching. Interested? Email Christine Andonie: candonie@trinitymoorestown.org.

Teenagers if you are interested in volunteering (service hours) to help in the classrooms, the nursery or help with the Good Shepherds Club please contact Christine Andonie too.

Does your employer match your contributions to non-profit organizations? Several members of our congregation have multiplied the power of their financial commitment to Trinity - and the ministry of spiritual growth and service these gifts support - by using a gift-matching program. As the end of the year approaches this is a great time to check with your employer for opportunities to match either 2018 or 2019 gifts.

Community Events:

Moorestown Community Band: You are invited to attend the Welcome Winter Concert presented by the Moorestown Community Band, conducted by L. Bruce Smith. This free concert will be held on Friday, December 7, at 7:30 pm in the William Allen Middle School, North Stanwick Road, Moorestown. The band will play a varied program of popular and classical music that will feature some soloists and songs that will get you into the spirit of the very special holiday season including O Holy Night and This Christmas.