

Intercessions – December 9, 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.

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

Departed

Nancy Flanders
Lillette Pettus
June Fuller

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

Harold Montague

The clergy and parishioners of churches in our Diocese

Church of St. Uriel the Archangel [Sea Girt]
Christ Church [Shrewsbury]
Christ Church [Somers Point]

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
The Reverend Canon Jayne J. Oasin, Assisting Priest
Mrs. Jasmine Delet, 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 9, 2018
The Second 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.

Nursery care is available for children under age 2 during the 9:00 am service. (Preschool Rainbow room).

Journey to Bethlehem begins today 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.

Please join us today during our Adult Formation hour in the Parish Hall to hear from Jason Hernandez. Mr. Hernandez, a 2011 graduate of Temple University's Beasley School of Law, is an immigration rights attorney who founded the Rutgers Immigrant Community Assistance Project (RICAP) in 2017. RICAP offers free legal consultations and individual representation to Rutgers students and provides community immigration and know-your-rights presentations throughout New Jersey. He will discuss his work advising Rutgers students on immigration issues and share his knowledge of the history and evolution of immigration law in the United States.

Christmas Bake Sale - Support our youth by enjoying holiday treats from the special Christmas bake sale next 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.

If you need a member of the clergy for something, please call or email. We really want to know what you need to tell us, so please call or email if you need to communicate anything to the clergy or staff. Even if you told us on Sunday (especially if you have told us on Sunday).

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 or return to the church office by December 17th.

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

with the Trinity and Canterbury Choirs

Sunday, December 9 at 4:00 PM

Reception follows ~ Food & fellowship

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!

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 16th. "Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed." Proverbs 19:17

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.

Christmas Caroling at the Evergreens Saturday, December 15 at 10am, Trinity youth (all ages) will be meeting at 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. Let Kristina Van Name know if you are coming kristina@van-name.com or 856-220-4345 (can text). Feel free to just show up that morning!

The Annual Holston Christmas Open House will be held next 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: Next 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.

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.

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.

Outreach is collecting clean gently used blankets and shower curtain liners to be given to the Christian Caring Center for the homeless in our area, if you can find it in your hearts to help those without a roof over their heads.