

Trinity Grand Ledger

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Many thanks for a year to remember- Rev Gail Shafer

This has been a year of true blessing for me. I feel we have grown together as I progressed through my first year as your rector/priest in charge. We have had a number of very happy times, some sad times where we have had to say goodbye to dear ones. These have been opportunities to grow closer and support each other. It doesn't seem like it could only have been a little over a year that I was called to serve God in this place.

Thank you to all of you, for all you do, for the love and acceptance you have shown me. I am looking forward to continuing the work we have begun. Our new Vestry members are seated. Our budget is approved, and we are working on our initiatives for the coming year. Let us keep Trinity and our work in our prayers as we ask for God's leadership in all we do to serve him in this place. We ask for prayers for the Vestry and all leadership as we continue to discern our mission.

This year our scripture cycles start over. We are now in year "C". The Episcopal Church makes it likely that we will have read the majority of the Bible over the three-year cycle if we include the daily office. Our gospels are from Matthew for this year. Coincidentally, we are studying Matthew in our Wednesday night adult forum/Bible study.

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The author of our study guide has offered excellent historical background, and some very interesting biographical information about Matthew. We are using the Kerygma program. Each lesson offers a number of ways to study and experience the lessons. Our evenings begin with Vesper's evening prayer which is lay lead, and is completed by the Holy Eucharist. We have been meeting in the chapel on the ground floor next to the Trinity room. There have been a few occasions where we have worshiped in the church, so if you come at 5:30 and we aren't down stairs, come up to the church. We begin again January 15!

Following worship, we share a light meal, usually a sub sandwich, and enjoy an hour of discussion. If you wish to join, please let me know and I will order a study guide for you. There is a cost for the book, but if you are unable to purchase it, we have a fund that will provide it for you. We are also willing to provide transportation as needed!

I especially would like to thank all the generous donors who have allowed us to make our Heritage Chapel of the Good Shepherd a reality. For Elly Knaggs and her education committee that has brought us Sunday school for our children. For the hard work of many hands that have started the upgrades to the memorial garden. For our dedication and generous benefactors who made it possible for us to complete repairs on the bell tower and other structures in the church.

And thanks for the Christmas gift of lighting improvements for the outside, and illuminating the stained glass windows, to honor the memory, love and loyalty of Randell Edward Boice, RN, Veteran, US Army, son of Robert A. and Mary K. Boice.

Wednesday night Adult Forum

As Rev. Gail said in her letter, Wednesday night Vesper's service and adult forum will start back up on Wednesday night January 15, 2020, Vesper's at 5:30 pm, adult forum 6:15 pm.

Trinity's Annual Meeting and Potluck

Trinity's annual meeting and potluck will take place on Sunday, January 12, 2020. That morning there will only be one combined service at 10 am. The potluck will follow the service, then the meeting. The meeting is a little earlier in the month than it has been in the past, because of other conflicts in peoples schedules.

For the potluck bring a dish to pass, your table service and drinks.

If you are committee chair, please have your annual report done for the meeting.

January Vestry Meeting

January's Vestry meeting will take place on Wednesday night January 8, 2020 at 7 pm.

Christmas Thank Yous

For the poinsettias on the altar:

Jim & Bev Seling for Peace on Earth

Jackie Johnson in memory of Michael Johnson
and Jack & Betty Edgar

Lori Hudson for loved ones

Jeannie Schroeder for loved ones

Shelly Wood in memory of Joan & Sheldon Wood

To Tom & Sallee Anderson for the donation of the Christmas trees.

To Ellen & John Bunday for the beautifully made bows for the ends of the pews.

For the gift of lighting improvements for Trinity, to honor the memory, love and loyalty of Randell Edward Boice, RN, Veteran, US Army, son of Robert A and Mary K. Boice, by Robert Boice.

New Year

It's a new year so that means that there are new sign-up sheets for altar flowers and coffee hour. Sign up early and often to get the Sunday you want.

New EM and altar schedules have been created and emailed out, for the first six months of 2020. If you need to have one printed out for you, please let Jill know and she will print it out and put it in your church mail box.

Greeters are needed each week also, so don't forget about that sign-up.

Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

The next ECW lunch out will take place on January 21, 2020, place to be announced. Check the bulletins and emails for the announcement.

Food Bank

Hello Friends,

Merry, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

FOOD ROOM SUGGESTIONS

Canned Peaches, Pears and Mixed Fruit
Italian, Ranch and French Salad Dressing
Rice Mixes
Pasta Mixes
Flour
Sugar
Juice
Toothpaste
Adult Toothbrushes
Pancake Mix
Hot Cocoa Mix

Thank you for your support!

Peace,

Cheryl Mulder

Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday

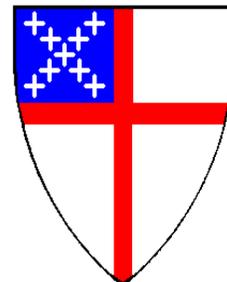
Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday will take place the last week of February, the 25th & 26th. Please watch for announcements regarding events for both of these dates.

Directories

The church directory will be updated after the annual meeting. If you know of any updated information that needs to be added or removed, please email that information to secretary@trinitypeople.org

Dates to Remember in 2020

Wednesday, January 8 – Vestry 7pm
Saturday, January 11 – Prayer shawl 10 am
Sunday, January 12 – HE 10 am only
Potluck
Annual Meeting
Tuesday, January 21 – ECW lunch out TBA
Tuesday, February 25 – Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday, February 26 – Ash Wednesday



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