

Trinity Grand Ledger

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Daylight Saving Time Ends

Early Sunday morning, November 5, 2017 daylight saving time ends. Don't forget to change your clocks back an hour or you will be getting to church before everyone else.

Consecration/Stewardship Sunday

Trinity's Stewardship Sunday will take place on Sunday, November 12, 2017.

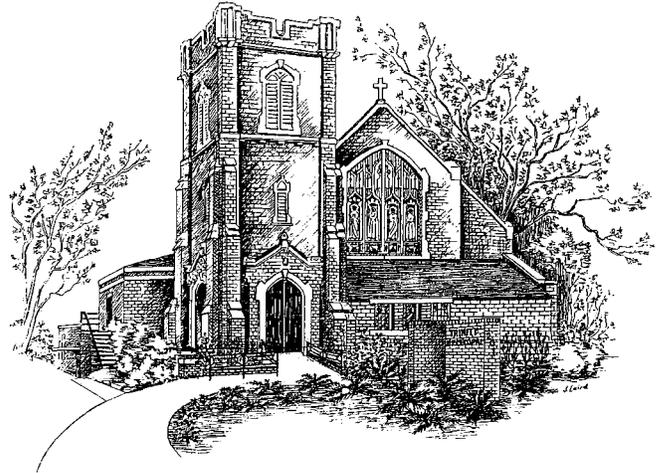
An email and mailing will go out about this.

Please plan on attending that morning so you can fill out your annual pledge card, then the finance committee can do the budget for 2018.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to Trinity.

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Fall Outdoor Clean-up

Weather permitting Trinity's annual fall outdoor clean-up will take place on Saturday, November 4.

Bring your rakes, clippers and any other items you think you make need for this work.

Clean-up will start at 9 am and if it is rained out, the makeup date is the following Saturday, November 11.

Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

For the months of November and December ECW will take place on the second Tuesday of the month.

On November 14, the ECW women will travel to Turkeyville, just north of Marshall, MI. The plan is to arrive around noon, have lunch, and then spend a little time going through the shops.

If you would like to carpool, please talk with Marian.

On December 12, ECW will be meeting at a place To Be Announced, for their Christmas lunch. Look for emails or the weekly bulletins for more news about this.

Vestry

Vestry will be meeting a week earlier in December. Their meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 7 pm.

Also, remember that during the annual meeting in January 2018 three new vestry members; two, three year terms and one, one year, will be elected. Start thinking about whether or not this is a service to the church that you are called to do.

Giving Tree

Trinity's Giving Tree this year will be decorated with kitchen items. The tree will be displayed at the Opera House the first weekend of December.

During the month of November there will be boxes in the undercroft to collect your donations. Some suggested items are: measuring cups, hot pads/mitts, kitchen towels/cloths, scrubbers, spatula/potato peeler/spoon, pots and pans, cookie sheet.

Food for the Food Bank during Advent

The four weeks of Advent will begin on Sunday, December 3, 2017.

As we have done in the past, we are asking members to bring in non-perishable food for the Grand Ledge Food Bank.

Any donations are appreciated, but if you would like a suggestion:

Advent 1: Breakfast foods

Advent 2: Lunch foods

Advent 3: Dinner foods

Advent 4: Snacks or Paper Products

Also, for the month of November with Thanksgiving quickly approaching, please consider donating French fried onions and pie crust boxed mixes. The hope is to provide clients with a turkey along with sides. Please consider donating turkeys in November.

Advent Study

History and Theology of *The Book of Common Prayer*

Sunday, December 10 and 17

11:30 am -- 12:15 pm

A quick overview of the history leading to the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer* and of some of the theology embedded in the book. December 10 will focus on where the BCP came from and prospects for further revision. December 17 will examine some of the ways we can discover the theology of the Church within the BCP.

Blessing of the Animals

At this year's Blessing of the Animals we had 7 dogs, 1 cat and 1 guinea pig attend our service. Thanks to all.

Altar Polishing

All the brass items on the altar will need to be polished before Christmas Eve. If you are willing to help out with this, please contact Jill and she will assign you a piece or two of brass to polish.

Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to help with the cost of the Christmas poinsettias, envelopes will be available on the table in the narthex for your donations in December.

If you would like your donation to be in honor or memory of someone, please put that on the front of the envelope along with your name. Then put your envelope in the offering plate.

Christmas Eve Sunday

With the Fourth Day of Advent and Christmas Eve the same day this year, here is the plan for the day.

At 10 am there will be an Ante-Communion service. Following that service the church will be decorated for Christmas. Please plan on helping out with this event, the more hands the quicker it will go.

Then at 7:30 pm that night the Christmas Eve service will begin with Fr. Hamlin officiating.

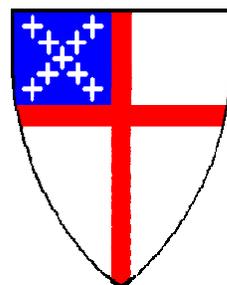
Game Night

On Friday night January 12, 2018 Trinity will be having another game night.

Bring your favorite board game and a snack to share. Gaming will begin at 7 pm.

Dates, Events to Remember

Friday/Saturday, November 3 & 4 – Diocesan Convention
Saturday, November 4 – outdoor clean-up 9 am
Sunday, November 5 – Daylight saving time ends
Saturday, November 11 – Prayer shawl 10am
Sunday, November 12 – Stewardship Sunday 10am only
Tuesday, November 14 – ECW, Turkeyville noon
Wednesday, November 15 – Vestry, 7 pm
Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Day
Sunday, December 3 – Advent 1
Sunday, December 10 – Advent 2, Advent class
Tuesday, December 12 – ECW lunch
Wednesday, December 13 – Vestry, 7 pm
Sunday, December 17 – Advent 3, Advent class
Sunday, December 24 – Advent 4, Christmas Eve service 7:30 pm
Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day
Sunday, December 31 – New Year's Eve
Monday, January 1, 2018 – New Year's Day



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