

Our Mission Statement

Guided by Holy Scripture and the Holy Spirit, we the congregation of Holy Trinity pledge our lives to Christ. Through worship, love, and service to one another, we will bring witness and encouragement to the community.

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<i>Service Times for December 1 - December 8, 2019</i>		
<i>Sunday, December 1 1st of Advent</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS) Prayer & Praise	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	Holy Communion (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, December 8 2nd of Advent</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Scripture	Isaiah 2:1-5	Cathy Flynn	Psalm 122	Sandra Knight
	Romans 13:11-14	Vida Chatman	Matthew 24:36-44	David Mercer

Welcome. A special welcome to anyone who is visiting with us today. Please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy, and sign our guest book located in the foyer. If you require a Hearing Assist Device, please ask the Greeters for one.

Advent. Today is the first Sunday of Advent. Advent means “coming.” This is the first coming of Jesus into the world. Christians use the four Sundays and weeks of Advent to prepare and remember the real meaning of Christmas—the birth of the Christ Child. It is also a time to think about the second coming of Jesus as King and Judge. Today we begin a new liturgical year (Year A).

Flowers for Christmas. Anyone wishing to place flowers in the church for Christmas in memory of loved ones may place a donation envelope in the Offertory Plate. Please mark the envelope **Christmas Flowers**. All names must be received by **December 19** to be included in the Christmas Bulletin.

Prayer Ministry. During the Holy Eucharist, Linda & Fred will be available for Prayer Ministry at the back of the church. Should you wish healing prayer for yourself or for another or to offer a prayer of thanksgiving, you are invited to come to the prayer station during Communion.

Altar Guild Meeting. There will be a meeting on Monday, **December 9** at 6:45 p.m. in the Vestry Room. New members are welcome.

ACW Fall Sale. Thanks to the hard work of our ACW and all the ladies of the parish who put so much time and effort into making the event possible. Thank you to all those who helped in the Fall Sale in any way—setting up, donating items, purchasing goods, serving, and cleaning up, etc.

Discretionary Fund. People wishing to make donations to the discretionary fund to help families at Christmas time and other times throughout the year, can do so by placing an envelope in the offertory plate marked **discretionary fund**.

Grand Falls-Windsor Concert Band Presents: A Glorious Christmas with special performances by the GFW Concert Band, Saxophone Quartet, and the GFW Concert Band Diva's Vocal Ensemble, Piano Duet. Special guests: Pamela Reid, Jemma Hedges, Aimee Doiron. **December 1, 3 p.m.** at Gordon Pinsent Center for the Arts. Tickets \$15 (\$10 each for a family of 4 or more).

Keep Christ in Christmas March: The "Keep Christ in Christmas March" will take place on Sunday, **December 1, 2:30 p.m.** from the Fire Hall. Caroling and greetings to follow. All those participating in the March are asked to bring along a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank.

Christmas Memorial Service & Lighting of the Tree: Christmas Memorial Service, **December 8, 7 p.m.** at Holy Trinity Church. If you would like to have the name of your loved one read out during the service, please fill in the **Christmas Memorial sheet** at the back of the church. If you would like to make a donation, please fill in the **Memorial Envelope** at the back of the church as well. Refreshments to follow.

Singing Sidesmen Concert. There will be a Christmas Concert on Tuesday, **December 10** at 7:30 p.m. in the E.M. Bishop Hall.

Holy Trinity Choir: Please join the Holy Trinity Church Choir as they present: Joy to the World. A Celebration of Carols with narration at the Sunday morning 10:30 worship service on **December 15**. It will feature 7 of the best-loved Christmas carols sung by the choir and soloists.

Church Calendars. Calendars are now available from Karen Brown. Price \$5. Contact number is **489-6490**.

Greeters Today. Terry Brown, Bob Dawe, Ed Eastman, Roy Goulding, Nancy Jackson, and Sandra Knight

Bulletin Items. Please give the necessary information to Cathy by Thursday. You may e-mail candlelady@live.ca

Overeaters Anonymous (OA). Are you struggling with unhealthy eating behaviours? Give us a call. We are a support group whose program is based on physical, emotional and spiritual healing. It is a Twelve Step program for people facing serious eating problems. Call 709-738-1742, email info.oa.nl@gmail.com or visit our website: oanl.org

Santa Claus Parade. This year Holy Trinity will be participating in the Santa Claus parade with a theme of “Good News” which will also promote the message of anti-bullying. If you are interested in helping and bringing “Good News” to our community, please talk to Stephen Lewis. Santa Claus parade is on **December 7th**.

Sound Tech Person. If anyone is interested in helping with the sound in our church, please contact George Dominix at 489-2609 after 7 p.m. nightly or leave your name and number. It would only be once every 5 or 6 weeks depending on how many new people we can recruit.

Holy Trinity Choir Practice. The choir practice will be held here at the church on Sunday afternoons beginning at 2 p.m. We welcome new members.

Bible Study. Bible Study is held on Monday Mornings at 10 a.m. in the Vestry Room. Everyone is welcome to attend. Rev. Robin leads the Bible Study.

Youth Group/Confirmation. The Group meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m.