

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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Bulletin Today. The bulletin is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Diana Hounsell** by Frank & Family.

Service Times for December 16 – December 23, 2018		
Sunday, December 16 <i>Advent 3 & Lighting of Advent Candle</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS) Tree Lighting Service	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, December 23 <i>Advent 4 & Lighting of Advent Candle</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Reading Zephaniah 3:14-20 Canticle 3 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18
Readers: Dale Butler Audrey Bishop Vida Chatman Bob Hiscock

Welcome Everyone. If this is your first time at Holy Trinity, we do ask that you sign our guest book in the foyer.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath. The Sunday School children will be lighting the candles on the Advent wreath each Sunday of Advent.

Sunday School Christmas Play. The Sunday School will be having their Christmas play during the 10:30 morning service this morning.

Christmas Memory Tree Lighting Service. The service will take place this evening at 7 p.m. You can put the names of your loved ones on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Linda (489-9801).

Flowers in the Church for Christmas. This is the last day to submit names of loved ones to be included in the Christmas Bulletin.

Christmas Bulletin. Items for the Christmas Bulletin must be received by this Wednesday, December 19.

Bible Study. The Monday morning Bible Study will resume in January.

Church Envelopes. The 2019 envelopes are now available for pick up at the main entrance of the church. In order to keep our listing up to date, we would appreciate notification on any address changes or new requests for envelopes. We can be reached at 489-7235 or include the information with your weekly offering. Many thanks for those who continue to do deliveries on behalf of the church. **Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year to all.** *David and Judy Mercer*

Readers/Readings. In the New Year, the Lectionary Readings will not be printed in the Sunday bulletins. We are going to try to reduce paper consumption and paper waste. Eventually, the readings will be available electronically. If you are a Reader, you may use your own Bible or read from the one on the Reading Desk.

Christmas Coffee House. Just a reminder that the Christmas Coffee House is scheduled for Wednesday, December 19 from 2 - 8 p.m. As has been the tradition in years past, the Ministerial will take shifts for the music to fill Donnini's with as much lively Christmas music as we can.

Electronic Givings. Holy Trinity now offers electronic giving to all parishioners. You can use the e-giving option for giving on a regular basis. Applications (brochures) may be found in the back of the church.

Beaumont Avenue Door/Steps. The steps leading up to the parking lot from Beaumont will not be accessible during the winter months. The church entrance on Beaumont Avenue will be open for the morning services.

Rector's Christmas Discretionary Fund. This is a special fund that many contribute to at the Christmas season. The monies allow the Rector to help families and individuals who may find it financially difficult during the Christmas season. If you would like to contribute to this cause over the holidays, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please use a plain envelope, mark it *Christmas Discretionary Fund*, and put it in the Offering Plate.

Christmas Services. There will be two services on Christmas Eve—*A Family Service (Jesus Party) at 4 p.m.* and a service of *Holy Eucharist at 9 p.m.* There will be no service on Christmas Day, New Year's Eve or New Year's Day.

Choir Director. Holy Trinity is still looking for a new choir director. If you are interested in this position, please contact the church at 489-3002.

2019 Church Calendars. If you would like a Calendar, please contact Karen Brown (489-6490). The cost is \$5 each.

Greeters Today: Fred & Linda Pafford, Hubert Griffin, Margaret Pomeroy, Terry Brown, Dale Butler, Ena DaCosta

Items for the Messenger. Please have your submissions to Linda by Thursday. Call 489-9801 or e-mail linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com.