

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 **Sanford LeMoine & Carrie LeMoine Scammell** by George & Linda.

Service Times for December 23 - December 30, 2018		
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.
Monday, December 24	Family Service—Jesus Party Holy Eucharist (BAS)	4:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
<i>Tuesday, December 25: Christmas Day</i> No Service Today		
<i>Thursday, December 27</i> There will be no service in the Chapel		
Sunday, December 30 <i>1st after Christmas</i>	Holy Communion Morning Prayer (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

December 23

Reading Micah 5:2-5a	Psalm 80:1-7	Hebrews 10:5-10	Luke 1:39-45
Readers Dale Butler	Barbara Leyte	Martha Beson	Barbara Leyte

December 30

Reading 1 Samuel 2:18-20,26	Psalm 148	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-20
Readers Marilyn Hillyard	Barbara Leyte	David Mercer	Patricia Hammond

Welcome. Good morning, everyone and welcome to our worship. Thank you for coming this morning, and we hope that you feel the Lord's presence as we worship Him in spirit and truth. 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. Over the past three Advent Sunday, we have lit the candles of HOPE, PEACE and JOY. Today we light the fourth candle of Advent--LOVE. In 1 John 4:19 we read *We love Him, because He first loved us.*

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.

Readers/Readings. In the New Year, the Lectionary Readings will not be printed in the Sunday bulletins. We are attempting 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.

Prayer Ministry. During the Holy Eucharist Service this morning, a Prayer Team (Ann & Tammy) will be 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.

Thank You. Holy Trinity Church would like to thank the family of the late Reginald Earle for giving a generous gift towards a multimedia projector.

Finance. Parish books will soon close for 2018. All offerings received after December 30 will be receipted in 2019. If you would like to ensure that your offerings for 2018 are receipted for this year, please ensure they are received by December 30, 2018.

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*

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 to which many contribute 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.

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.

December 23: Bill Reid, Roy Earle, George Thorne, Phyllis Woolfrey, Ann Shears

December 30: Terry Brown, Ed Eastman, Roy Goulding, Nancy Jackson, Sandra Knight

Items for the Messenger. The next Sunday Messenger will be January 6. Please have your submissions to Linda by **Thursday, January 3**. Call 489-9801 or e-mail linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com.