+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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Bulletin Today. The bulletin is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of all the Saints of Holy Trinity, past and present.

| Service Times for | | | | |
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| December 24 – January 3, 2021 | | | | |
| Thursday, December 24 | Holy Communion (BCP) | 9:30 a.m. | | |
| Christmas Eve | Family Service | 3:00 p.m. | | |
| | Family Service | 6:00 p.m. | | |
| | Holy Eucharist (BAS) | 9:00 p.m. | | |
| Sunday, December 27 | Carols and Lessons | 10:30 a.m. | | |
| 1st after Christmas | | | | |
| Sunday, January 3, 2021 | Morning Prayer (BAS) | 10:30 a.m. | | |
| 2 nd after Christmas | | | | |

Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-20

Reader: David Mercer

Welcome. A special welcome to anyone who is visiting with us today. If you require a Hearing Assist Device, please ask the Greeters for one.

Advent. Today is Christmas Eve. Today, we light the candle of Christ.

Church Registration. Anyone wishing to register for Sunday services, please call the office at 489-3002 during **Wednesday and Thursday** 9 a.m. – 12 noon or **Friday** 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Or email holytrinitysecretarygfw@gmail.com by Friday 11:00 a.m. For contact tracing purposes, please provide name, address, and phone number.

Bible Study. There is no Bible Study during Christmas. It will resume in the new year.

Church Bulletins in Memoriam. Anyone wishing to donate a bulletin for a particular Sunday may do so by entering the details on the chart located in the main foyer. The cost of a Memorial Bulletin is \$35. Please place your money in an envelope and mark it **Memorial Bulletin**. Please include your <u>name</u> and <u>envelope number</u>.

Church Choir. There is no more choir practice until the new year.

Volunteers Needed. If you are able to help out with the SOUND SYSTEM on Sundays, please contact Rev. Robin, 631-0087 or George Dominix, 489-2609.

Seniors' Fitness Group. Fitness group will resume in the new year.

Financial Update. The church's finances need to be looked at as we are fast approaching year-end. The year has been a difficult one to maintain givings at the level of previous years and we have only a week to get ourselves out of the red. The figures below should help clarify our financial situation as it stands up to the end of October 2020.

| | YTD | YTD | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| | Oct-2020 | Oct-2019 | |
| Total Revenue | \$149,863.06 | \$177,698.32 | |
| Total Expenses | \$172,794.43 | | |
| Net Income | -\$22,931.37 | | |

Because of COVID-19, Synod has helped with our expenses by reducing the 2020 assessment by \$15,000. However, we are still **-\$22,931.37**. As well, we are still carrying some debt for our roof and need to pay back money borrowed. A final push for this year would surely help. Thank-you to all those who continue to give generously. Unfortunately, COVID has hurt us all.

ACW. Church calendars are now available for \$5 any Sunday at registry desk or by calling Karen Brown at 489-6490 for delivery. Please have correct money due to Covid-19 regulations. Unfortunately, there will be NO IOU's.

ACW Thank You. 1.) Sincere thanks and gratitude to all of you in our congregation who supported the ACW Bakeless Bake Sale and who purchased Christmas puddings during the month of November. **2.)** Thanks go out to Vera Miller and Margaret Howse, members of the craft group for giving us the proceeds from their sales. **3.)** Thanks, are also extended to ACW members who contributed and helped sell items at the Farmer's Market Fair on Saturday, Dec 12th.

As a result, the ACW is very pleased to give our Vestry \$4500 towards the deficit. Thanks again for the tremendous support.

Office will be closed from December 24th to January 6th. However, to register for January 3rd service, call 489-3002 to leave a message or email: holytrinitysecretarygfw@gmail.com

Rector's 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*.

Secretary Office Hours. Regular hours are Wednesday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon. Email Address: holytrinitysecretarygfw@gmail.com

Greeters, Dec 24. Jim Mercer, Brad Hulan, Rendell Hulan, Clyde Hunter, Joe Richards

Greeters, Dec 27. David Mercer, Gerry Dobbin, Winston Ellsworth, Robert Stockley, Jared & Alice Hogg

Christmas Message

On behalf of myself and the retired clergy of holy Trinity Church and our families we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a blessed new year

Blessings, Rev Robin and Tammy Trevors

Prayer:

Almighty God,
as we look forward to this new year,
We pray that you keep us safe
in the palm of your hand.
Surrounded by your love
and the love of family and friends.
Be with us in a very special way
as we meet the year of 2021.
Amen



| Date | Time | Service | Readings |
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| Thursday, Dec 24 Christmas Eve | 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. | Family Service Family Service Holy Eucharist (BAS) | Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-20 Reader: David Mercer |
| Sunday, Dec 27 1st after Christmas | 10:30 a.m. | Carols and Lessons | Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Psalm 148 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:22-40 |
| Sunday, Jan 3, 2021 2 nd after Christmas | 10:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer (BAS) | Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20 Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1:1-18 Reader: Sandra Knight |
| Sunday, Jan10 Baptism of the Lord | 10:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist (BAS) | Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11 Reader: Dale Butler |
| Thursday, Jan 14 | 9:30 a.m. | Holy Communion (BCP) | |
| Sunday, Jan 17 2 nd after Epiphany | 10:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist (BAS) | 1 Samuel 3:1-10 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51 Reader: Tammy Trevors |
| Thursday, Jan 21 | 9:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist (BAS) | |
| Sunday, Jan 24 3 rd after Epiphany | 10:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer (BAS) | Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:5-12 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20 Reader: Robert Hiscock |
| Thursday, Jan 28 | 9:30 a.m. | Holy Communion (BCP) | |
| Sunday, Jan 31 4 th after Epiphany | 10:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist (BAS) | Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8;1-13 Mark 1:21-28 |
| Thursday, Feb 4 | 9:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist (BAS) | |
| Sunday, Feb 7 5 th after Epiphany | 10:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist (BAS) | Isaiah 40: 21-31 Psalm 147:1-11 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39 |

 Note to Readers: Assigned reader will be reading only one of the scripture readings. The reader will receive a copy of the reading via email.

Advent Candle Lighting Christmas Eve The Christ Candle

Reader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. A child has been born for us; a son given to us.

People: This will be a sign for us: we will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth, lying in a manger.

Reader: Jesus said, I am the light of the world! We light the Christ candle to celebrate this light shining from the manger, born for us in Christ Jesus.

The candle is lit.

All: Lord Jesus, you have come to be with us so we know God's love will never let us go. Shine in our lives this Christmas to strengthen our trust in you. Make us angels in our time, messengers of your love and peace, your joy and hope. Let our faithfulness shine in the world you love. Amen.



A Contribution for our Christmas Flowers Is Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of

Jack SQUIRES, Stephanie Raquel SQUIRES; Arthur COFFIN, William & Olive COLLINS; James, Ethel, Andrew, and David HALL; Alf, Dell, Ross HISCOCK; Arthur, Annie & Phoebe POMEROY; Stewart & Nellie LANE;

Bertha & Harold HAYLEY; Edmund HAYLEY; Alice & Joseph SMITH; Cora & Gerry FLYNN; Bernice SPURRELL; Annie & Harold HEMPEL; Rita & Bill HOULAHAN; Roy & Doris SMITH; Mary & Ron AVERY; Vivan MARSHALL; Henry & Myrtle WALL; Edward & Pearl ELLSWORTH; Myrtle YOUNG; Mandy IVANY; Sanford LeMOINE & Carrie LeMoine SCAMMELL; Florence BURSEY; Howard MILLER; Agnes & Clarence BROWN; Frank & Diana HOUNSELL; Bill KNIGHT; Audrey and Lloyd GOODYEAR; Sharon (Goodyear) SKINNER; Victor & Barbara WHITTEN; Elizabeth & William MOSS; Hilda & Maxwell HOWSE; Susie & Samuel BROWN; Lillian LOCKE; Frances KING; Emma, Thomas & Albert COOPER; Irene DOUGLAS; Shirley & Bruce DAWE; Roy, Lucy, Peter & Thomas EARLE; James, Elizabeth & Bob BRAGG; Don QUIGLEY; Norman LEWIS; Kevin, Mary & Trish NOSEWORTHY; Ross BURGE & Patsy FANCEY; Ruby & Ron SULLIVAN; Tammie & Nathan GOULDING; Willis, Cyril, & Cecil GOULDING; Flora & Harold DAWE; Michelle & deceased family members of Bill & Maxine REID; Patricia MOORE; Harry & Eileen NICHOLS; Herbert & Marion HART; Jessie CAREY; Linda CLARKE; Beryl & Ted DAWE; Harry, Winnie, Roy & Warren BISHOP; Mac BLACKWOOD;

Jean, Wilfred & Bessie MULLINS; Thomas & Iris CHATMAN, Albert & Hilda MITCHELL, and Shelley CHATMAN; Edna & Harvey ELLIS, Ralph & Mary DAVIS; Roy BUFFETT; Samuel & Dorothy BUFFETT; John, Effie, & Eric WELLS; William & Clara EARLE; Bill & Mildred EARLE; Ethel & Richard PARSONS; Jim KEMP; Pearl & Irene PARSONS; Ruby PARSONS; Reg & Mildred EARLE; Edgar EARLE; Baby Daniel FUREY; Avalon FRAMPTON; Fred & Rita BARNES, Wilson BARNES and Linda COOLE;

Gordon HOUSE, Mr. & Mrs. Frank SHALLOW, Sandra MILLS; Gertrude & Sidney GRANTER; Minnie & Arthur FOWLER; Mary & George HEAD; Harry & Rose HEAD; David HEAD; John & Margaret MERCER; Leonard PURCHASE; Hilda & William HILLYARD; Wanda & John BISHOP; Elizabeth & Llewellyn KING; Donald & Florence HISCOCK; Robert "Boo" HISCOCK; C.K. "Sawn" POWELL; Phil BENNETT; Gary LANE; Arthur

CHAMPION; Keith THORNE; George FELTHAM; Roy W. MERCER; Victor & Myra MERCER; Henley & Jean NOEL; Winnie NORRIS; George NORRIS; Salome RANDELL; Thomas RANDELL; ; George & Martha SANDERS; Reg & Alice SANDERS; George & Mary SANDERS; Jim & Marguerite SAUNDERS; George SANDERS; Rita (Sanders) & Rev. Roland FARWELL; Lana MacLEAN; Bill & Beatrice SHORT; William (Billy) FOLKES; Howard & Naomi BUDGELL; Marie & Alan Parsons; William & Maggie FOLKES; Louisa, Marion & Herbert JANES & Family (Eileen & Bill, Bill & Gerri, Dave & Eileen, June, Reg & Jim, Patience and Raymond, Allan, Linda & Blair); Steve & Annie THOMPSON, Jessie, Alec & Ron WAY; Patience IVANY; Harold & Loulla GOULDING; Stephen & Marjorie BURRY; Judy WOODMAN; Jack WOODMAN; Thomas & Mary HOBBS; Wanda FLOOD; Stewart & Nellie LANE; Mildred IVANY; David REID



A Contribution for our Memory Tree Is Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of

Diana & Frank HOUNSELL; William & Olive COLLINS & Arthur COFFIN; Our 5 Grandchildren; ANSTEY & BISHOP families; Herbert & Deanne TREVORS; Thomas & Iris CHATMAN; Albert & Hilda MITCHELL; Shelley CHATMAN; Margaret BUTLER; Ruby NORMORE; Sherry, Russ, Norma & Dennis BYRNE; Flora & Harold DAWE; Ruby & Ron SULLIVAN; Henry & Myrtle WALL; Edward & Pearl ELLSWORTH; Myrtle YOUNG & Mandy IVANY; Tammie & Nathan GOULDING; Wilson BARNES & Linda COOLE; Mr & Mrs. Frank SHALLOW; Mr. & Mrs. Thomas RANDELL; Gordon HOWSE & Sandra MILLS; George & Winnie NORRIS; Fred & Rita BARNES; Bill KNIGHT, Audrey & Lloyd GOODYEAR; Alf, Dell & Ross HISCOCK; Phoebe, Annie & Art POMEROY; Edmund HAYLEY, Bertha & Harold HAYLEY, Alice & Joseph SMITH, Gerard & Cora FLYNN, Bernice SPURRELL, Rita & Bill HOULAHAN, Annie & Harold HEMPEL, Mary & Ron AVERY, Vivan MARSHALL, Roy & Doris SMITH, Juanita SMITH; Hilda & Maxwell HOWSE