

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 Cyril Pitcher by Iris and Family.

<i>Service Times for December 8 - December 15, 2019</i>		
<i>Sunday, December 8 2nd of Advent</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, December 15 3rd of Advent</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Scripture Isaiah 11:1-10 Gloria Robinson Psalm 72:1-7,18-19 Patricia Hammond
Romans 15:4-13 Barbara Leyte Matthew 3:1-12 Dale Butler

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.

Carmelite Service. There will be a service at the Carmelite this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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.

Christmas Memorial Service & Lighting of the Tree: Christmas Memorial Service, **tonight** at 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church. Refreshments to follow.

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

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.

Sunday School Christmas Program. The Sunday School children will be presenting their Christmas program on Sunday, **December 22** at 10:30 a.m.

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.

New Year's Eve. New Year's Eve family celebration will take place again this year beginning at Church Road Park for sliding, and then commencing at E. M. Bishop Hall for Hot Chocolate with fireworks to follow at the park. All are welcome.

Christmas Bulletin. Items for the Christmas Bulletin must be received by noon on Thursday, **December 19**.

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**.

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

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.

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

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

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Today, with The Candle of Peace, we reaffirm the importance of our being peace-makers in our world.

The second candle of the wreath is lit.

People of God: be glad! Your God delights in you, giving you joy for sadness and turning the dark to light. Be strong in hope therefore; for your God comes to save. You are God's children.

Lord, make us one in the love of Christ today and for ever. Amen.

God of peace, who brought love into this world,
be the love that dwells between us.

God of peace, who brought peace into this world,
be the peace that dwells between us.

God of peace, who brought joy into this world,
be the joy that dwells between us.

God of peace, the rock we stand upon,
be the centre, the focus of our lives always, and particularly this Advent time.

**CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT!
SHINE IN OUR HEARTS,
SHINE THROUGH THE DARKNESS.
CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT!
SHINE IN YOUR CHURCH,
GATHERED TODAY.**

