

TRINITY TIDINGS

Trinity Episcopal Church
Fredonia, New York

From the Wardens



February 2018

DATES AHEAD

Shrove Tuesday—Pancake Supper	2/13
Ash Wednesday	2/14
TECW Meeting	2/17
Vestry	2/19
Lenten Suppers Begin	2/20

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We are living in a special time during the life of Trinity Church! Through our steadfast faith we know that our new rector will be arriving soon. And as we wait for that special day to arrive we also aspire to glorify our God through the restoration of our lovely stained glass windows.

Every now and then, in the life of a congregation, the opportunity comes along which allows us to take a step forward and to do something great for God. Now is such a time for us! The long-awaited restoration of the stained glass memorial windows is an opportunity for us to

preserve the past for our future. Our windows are precious works of art that deserve our loving care.

The vestry has wholeheartedly endorsed this effort after much discussion and thorough investigation. We know that this is no small undertaking as we ask each of you to join us in this effort and to take a step forward for the future of Trinity. The window project will challenge us to increase our support over the next three years. But, let us also think of the enjoyable benefits the restored windows will bring to the generations ahead of us.

On Easter of 1925 the original stained glass memorial windows were dedicated to Trinity Church. Because of this, and in honor of those who came before us, we are initiating the Stained Glass Window Restoration campaign during this season of Lent. The first week of Lent you will be receiving a detailed brochure and pledge card in the mail. We ask that you carefully and prayerfully consider your participation! Blessings!

Emily and Melisa,
Wardens

The Prelude



A few minutes before the 10:30 service Trinity's organist plays the Prelude. This music is meant to help us center ourselves and prepare for the service. Usually the prelude is of a quiet, contemplative nature, helping us to shrug off the worries of daily living, to calm the endless chatter of our minds, and to focus on the goodness of God.

February Outreach—Children’s Pajamas



We continue in February our outreach to collect pajamas (new or gently used) for children aged infant to 5 years old. These will be donated to the Fredonia Agri-Business Child Development Center.

We are hoping to collect 60 pair for the 60 children that participate in the Development Center. **We only need fifteen more!!** In Garland Hall there is a basket with ages still needing pajamas.

We need:

- Infant—1 pajama
- 24 - 36 month - 9 pajamas
- 36 - 48 month - 1 pajama
- 4 - 5 year olds - 4 pajamas

Items can be dropped off in Garland Hall. Thank you for your continued support!

Shrove Tuesday, Feb 13 at 5-7 pm!

Wouldn't you like to hang up your apron, and have men of our congregation cook for you one evening? Then come to the annual Pancake Supper on February 13!

The name “Shrove” comes from the old Middle English word “Shriven” which means to have gone to confession, as Christians often did before Lent began. The day became known as “Shriven Tuesday” and later “Shrove Tuesday.”

Here in the United States Shrove Tuesday is known as “Mardi Gras,” which means “Fat Tuesday” in French. Of course before New Orleans became part of the United States, it had belonged to the French. Shrove Tuesday is also called “Pancake Day,” because of the English custom of using up all the ingredients containing fat before Lent, since Christians would fast during the six weeks of Lent. These ingredients included eggs and milk, which were added to flour to make pancakes. In many United Kingdom towns, people still make pancakes, and even have pancake races or pancake tossing competitions! We promise none of that on February 13!!



Trinity Episcopal Women in February



Special Thanks to Sally Ludlum for making this year’s Traditional Epiphany Cake as well as Rev. Tom Broad for an interesting presentation on the collaboration between the Diocese of WNY and the Diocese of NW Pennsylvania. Maureen Blackburn will be making the cake for next year.

Many thanks to all who helped and attended the Epiphany Tea. It was a delightful afternoon.

Mark Your Calendars

What: TECW Meeting

When: February 17th

Where: Garland Hall @ 9:30 a.m.

St. Patrick’s Dinner – March 12th

Come and enjoy a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner with a definite Irish flare.

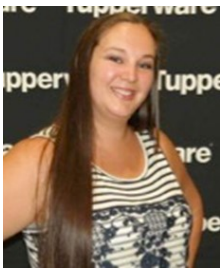
Details to follow by email and in the weekly bulletin.



VESTRY NEWS

1. Congratulations to Rod Geiben, Sue Torrance and Jack Torrance who were elected to the vestry each for a three year term. Lisa Schulz who was elected to complete the next two years of Andy Wheelock's term and Lucille Bryant will stay another year to complete John Hefty's term. Doreen Gould was elected for her third term. Elected as delegates to the Annual Convention were Lisa Sedlmayer, Dominic and Lisa Schultz. We thank these parishioners for their service as well as Lee Blackburn, John Hefty and Andy Wheelock for their service on Vestry.

2. The Vestry announced the Campaign for the Restoration of the Memorial Windows at the Annual Meeting and Potluck on January 15th. This exciting announcement marked the culmination of the last six months of interviewing contractors and securing a line of credit. A detailed brochure and pledge cards will be mailed the first week of Lent for this over due project.



Trinity welcomes Jeanette Adamczak as our new secretary. Jeanette has been a member of Trinity her entire life! She was baptized, confirmed, and married in our church. You will see her every Sunday at 10:30 sitting with her mother, Vicki Jakiela.

Jeanette has three adorable children, Kaylee, Grayson, and Jakob who attend Sunday school each week.

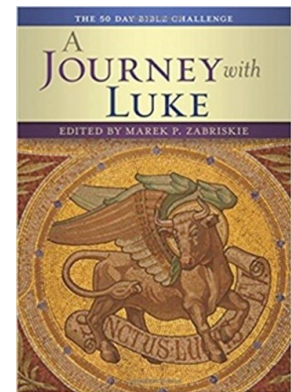
Jeanette's hours will be Wednesday and Friday, 12:00 - 3:00.

Our Lenten Study - "A Journey with Luke"

*Books will be available for \$10.00 in Garland Hall on February 4th.
Please make checks to Trinity Episcopal church.*

A masterful storyteller with the compassion of a physician, Luke paints a picture of Jesus as healer, full of mercy, forgiveness, and love. The Gospel of Luke features the lovely Magnificat, Mary's love song to God, and the nativity story heard in Christmas pageants around the world. Luke includes three parables not heard in any other gospel: the prodigal son, the good Samaritan, and the unjust judge. Luke, also believed to be the author of the book of Acts, emphasizes prayer as central to the life of faith.

Join the journey with Luke with fifty days of scripture readings, meditations, and prayers written by dynamic spiritual leaders from around the world. *A Journey with Luke* is part of a series of fifty-day Bible studies and is an extension of The Bible Challenge, a global initiative to encourage daily engagement with the Word of God.



Lenten Suppers Begin February 20

Get out your soup recipes!!

Our annual Lenten Supper will meet from 6:00 - 8:00 beginning Tuesday, February 20 through March 20. A sign-up sheet for soup, bread, and desert is in Garland Hall. Hope to see you there!

The book study this year is titled "*A Journey with Luke*" by Marek Zabriskie. Books will be available for \$10.00 in Garland Hall. The book includes a passage of the Gospel, a reflection, and a prayer for each day. The program begins at 6:45 and we will have a different leader each week.

SUPPLY CLERGY

The following Clergy will be officiating for
Trinity's Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 Services.

February 4	Father Otis Hovencamp
February 11	Father Otis Hovencamp
February 14	12:00 Ash Wednesday Service - Father Arnold (There will be no 7:00 p.m. service)
February 18	Canon Cathy Dempsey-Sims
February 25	Canon Cathy Dempsey-Sims
March 4 - May 27 Father Bob Arnold	

Service Schedule

<u>Wednesday</u>	NO 10:00 a.m. Service	<u>Sunday</u>	8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite I (said) 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist: Rite II
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Wardens:

Emily Ivey
Melisa Eichmann

Vestry:

Virginia Becker
Lucille Bryant
Doreen Gould
Cathleen Berner
James Ivey
Sarah Nash
Lisa Schultz
Sue Torrance
Jack Torrance

Organist: Dr. Ji Hyun Woo	574-1700
Choirmaster: Phillip McMullen	315-409-8200
Sunday School: Janeil Rey	679-7002
Grades 5-7: Audrey Parker	679-1064
Ushers: Dominic Schultz	785-8379
Readers/Chalice Bearers: Lisa Schultz	679-8102
TECW: Doreen Gould	672-5370
Flower Guild: Anne Cassidy	672-7355
Altar Guild: Rodney Geiben	673-1483
Prayer Chain: Mary Lou Sherman	672-2029

If you have questions
or are interested in
participating in any of
our ministries, please
call the listed contact
or the church office.

*Congregational care is very
important to us. If you or a
loved one would like a pas-
toral visit, is sick or in
distress, please notify one of
the Wardens, Mary Lou
Sherman, or the church
office.*

Share in The Glory

Worship Leaders' Schedule

Date	Counters	Ushers	Crucifers	Lectors	Prayers of the People	Chalicians	Coffee	Altar Guild
Sunday, Feb 4	Doreen Gould Lucille Bryant	Dominic Schultz Patti Cooper	Lucille Bryant	Lisa Schultz Isaiah 40: 21-31 Psalm 147: 1-12, 21c 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23	Patti Cooper	Diane Sercu	Maxine Hovencamp	Maureen Blackburn
Sunday, Feb 12	Rodney Geiben	Dominic Schultz Nash Delcamp	Rodney Geiben	Maxine Hovencamp 2 Kings 2: 1-12 Psalm 50: 1-6 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6	Judy Reynolds	Sally Ludlum		Emily Ivey
Sunday, Feb 19	Gimny Becker Melisa Eichmann	James & Emily Ivey	Lisa Schultz	Andrew Wheelock Genesis 9: 8-17 Psalm 25: 1-9 1 Peter 3: 18-22	Karin Wheelock	Doreen Gould		Janeil Rey
Sunday, Feb 26	James & Emily Ivey	Susan Dilks Lucille Bryant	Lisa Schultz	James Ivey Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22: 22-30 Romans 4: 13-25	Lisa Sedlmayer	Lisa Schultz		Judy Reynolds
Need	to cancel?	Want		to serve?	Contact information for each is below.			
Contact	Emily Ivey 672-2463	Dominic Schultz 785-8379			Lisa Schultz 679-8102		Dominic Schultz 785-8379	Rodney Geiben 673-1483

Birthdays in February

- 2 Roberta Mosier
- 3 Sue Torrance
- 6 Victoria Jakiela
- 12 Janet Kyte
- 14 Shirley Coon
- 16 Robert Coon
- 20 Meghann Hudson
Adam Ingham
- 22 Jillian (Berner) Bentley
- 23 Grayson Adamczak
Jakob Adamczak
- 24 Allison Hadsell
- 26 Phillip Tappan
Jared Cooper

Anniversaries

- 6 Rich & Robbie Mancuso

Dearly Departed in February

- 2 Scott Albaugh
- 3 Ruth Hackman
- 4 Dorothy Schaufler
- 9 Howard Kinney
- 15 Tom Wienk
- 16 Milton Fenner
- 17 Catherine Garwon
- 18 John Everett III
- 22 Laura Foster



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