



## Trinity Tidings

March 2019

### The Forty Days of Lent

The penitential season of Lent draws near. On March 6, Ash Wednesday, we commence forty days in which we observe a period of repentance, and spiritual discipline. For us, these forty days emulate the time Jesus spent in the wilderness in preparation for his ministry as it is a period of time for our growth and preparation. Ultimately, we are to use this time to draw closer in relationship with God.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer have been the traditional ways to gain results, benefitting to both our physical and spiritual well-being. While we think of Lent as the season in which we “give something up” for a period of time, it is more than this. It is about putting something positive in its place as we prepare and grow. This may mean for us that it is a time to “take up something new” in our life, as well as look at matters in a new way.

The practice of fasting is meant to help take our eyes off the things of this world and instead focus on God. This offers us an opportunity to try something new in order to help us find focus in life. While we may contribute money to help others throughout the year, in almsgiving during Lent we are reminded to contribute our time as well. And while we may pray on a regular basis, this season prompts us to set aside even more time to spend with God in prayer, study, or worship. The season of Lent helps us to be aware of how we spend our time and opens us to try new things.

On Tuesday, March 5, the congregation and guests are invited to gather for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. The following day, Ash Wednesday, I commend to you the various worship times scheduled at both the church and at Fredonia Place.

The liturgy for Sunday worship during the Season of Lent – for both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services – will be Holy Eucharist, Rite One.

I invite you to join with me for the Lenten Program and Supper, which will be held in Garland Hall on Wednesdays, beginning March 13, at 5:30 p.m. We start the evening with Holy Communion in the parish hall, followed with the serving of a Lenten meal of soups and salad. During the meal our study session will take place, which consists of a brief video and conversation relating to the series, *Bonhoeffer: The Life and Writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*.

This series, hosted by Eric Metaxas, will help us discover the major themes of Bonhoeffer’s life and writings. We discuss how he not only helped transform an entire faith community in Germany during the Second World War, but how Bonhoeffer’s beliefs continue to impact our faith in the world today. The entire evening is planned to be a time together for fellowship and study.

May everyone will have a meaningful and spirit-filled Lenten season.

*Peace, Fr. Jim*

### Important dates in March:

**T.E.C.W Meeting:** March 2, 10 a.m., Garland Hall. Trinity Episcopal Church Women meeting.

**Shrove Tuesday Supper:** March 5, 5-7 p.m., Garland Hall.

**Ash Wednesday:** March 6.

**Holy Communion in the Quire:** a said service on First and Third Wednesdays of the month, March 6 and 20, at 10:00 a.m.

**Fredonia Place:** Ash Wednesday, March 6 at 2:00 p.m.; Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes in the Garden-view Room.

**March Vestry Meeting:** Garland Hall, March 19 at 6:00 p.m.

**Lenten Recital:** Sunday, March 24, at 4:00 p.m., in the church. Ji Hyun Woo, Organist; Sarah Hamilton, Oboist.

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## **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: March 5 – 5pm-7pm.**

Come one, come all! A pancake supper will be served on Shrove Tuesday this year presented by the men of the parish. This is a parish fundraising event, which will be held in Garland Hall. An all-you-can-eat meal, donation is \$8.00 for an adult, a child is \$5.00.

A special menu will be offered, including various toppings for your pancakes. Fruit, sausage, muffins, milk, juice and coffee are some of the items that will round out the menu.

The entire community is invited to join together to eat and make merry before the Lenten season begins. A sign-up sheet for servers/helpers is located on the bulletin board in Garland Hall. See you there!

## **Ash Wednesday Service Schedule, March 6:**



### **Trinity Church**

**7:30 a.m.** – Liturgy for Ash Wednesday; Imposition of Ashes (*said service*).

**10:00 a.m.** – Holy Eucharist, Rite II; Imposition of Ashes (*said service*).

**7:00 p.m.** – Holy Eucharist, Rite II; Imposition of Ashes, with Hymns.

### **Fredonia Place**

**2:00 p.m.** – Holy Eucharist, Rite II; Imposition of Ashes.

## **Lenten Program and Supper Schedule:**

### **March 13 – April 10: Wednesday evenings**

**5:30 p.m.** – Holy Eucharist, Rite II: Garland Hall.

**6:00 p.m.** – Lenten Supper and Program: Garland Hall – *Bonhoeffer: The Life and Writing of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*, with Eric Metaxas.

Week One: What is the Church?

Week Two: Living in Christian Community.

Week Three: Religionless Christianity.

Week Four: Come and Die.

Week Five: The Significance of Bonhoeffer.

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## **Diocesan News**

**Bishop Franklin to Serve in Long Island: Retiring bishop will teach, lead churchwide bodies.** February 11, 2019

Bishop Bill Franklin, who will retire as bishop of Western New York on April 3, will become assisting bishop in the Diocese of Long Island in May.

“Bishop Bill Franklin is a wonderfully gifted bishop whose experience and wisdom will add a great deal to the overall ministry of our diocese,” said Bishop Larry Provenzano, bishop of Long Island. “I look forward to welcoming my esteemed friend and colleague to the staff of the diocese.”

Bishop Franklin, who holds a Ph.D. in church history, will work with the Long Island diocese's Mercer School of Theology, conduct parish visitations, and support clergy and lay leaders. He joins Bishop Daniel Allotey and Bishop Johncy Itty, who also serve as assisting bishops. Bishop GERALYN Wolf is the assistant bishop of Long Island.

In retirement, Bishop Franklin will also teach a fall 2019 course in liturgical history at Episcopal Divinity School at Union Theological Seminary in New York. He continues to serve as vice-chair of the Board of the Archives of the Episcopal Church and as chair of the Episcopal Church's Task Force to Coordinate Ecumenical and Interreligious Work.

The Diocese of Western New York will hold three events to celebrate Bishop Franklin's ministry, including a service on April 7 at which Bishop Sean Rowe will be installed as bishop provisional.

## **Deanery Regional Gathering:** St. Luke's Church, Jamestown. March 23: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

A reception will be held at St. Luke's Church, Jamestown, on Saturday, March 23. Hosted by the Standing Committee and the Cattaraugus-Chautauqua and Southern Erie Deaneries, this gathering offers those of us residing in the western section of our diocese the opportunity to show our gratitude to Bishop Franklin for his time as bishop diocesan.

This gathering is designed to be a "good old-fashioned church potluck" so plan to bring your best "dish to share." Please mark your calendars and join us as we wish the Bishop and his family well upon his retirement!

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### Trinity Episcopal Church Vestry Minutes January 15, 2019 **As approved at the February Meeting**

**Present:** The Reverend James Clement, Rector; Melisa Eichmann, Warden; Emily Ivey, Warden; Virginia Becker; Sue Torrance; Jack Torrance; Doreen Gould; James Ivey, Treasurer.

**Excused:** Cathy Berner; Lucille Bryant.

**Opening Prayer:** The meeting held in the parish hall opened with prayer at 6:05 p.m.

**The Meeting Agenda** was approved as given.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Virginia Becker with a second by Melisa Eichmann to approve the minutes of the December 2018 meeting. The motion carried.

### Committee Reports

**Finance:** James Ivey reported.

A motion was made by Doreen Gould with a second by Jack Torrance to receive the treasurer's report. The treasurer's report was received as submitted and reported.

- The Merrill Lynch accounts are currently down due to market fluctuation. A return was received in December.
- Sue Torrance inquired about the fixed amount for payment to the bank Line of Credit. Conversation ensued regarding payment of loan, including the use of monetary supply from the Building Fund to pay extra on the principle of the Line of Credit.
- Stewardship pledges for 2018 was met and exceeded budgeted amount by 105%.
- Budget Line Item #6018 – Choir Members, showed no change during the month of December.

**Memorial Fund Report:** Virginia Becker reported.

- The balance as of 12/31/18 was \$4,238.18, unchanged from the previous month.

**Buildings and Grounds:** Melisa Eichmann reported.

- Sara Jagoda has begun employment with parish staff as sexton.
- Fr. Clement will remind Roger Gloss about snow removal on sidewalks prior to Sunday services.

**Caregivers:** Sue Torrance reported.

- Everything is well.

**Outreach:** Emily Ivey reported.

- The January and February outreach program of collecting pajamas for the Fredonia Agri-Business Childhood Development Center continues.

**Trinity Episcopal Church Women:** Doreen Gould reported.

- The Christmas Stocking Money collected \$300.00. This collection will help support Partners in Kind.
- An article will be placed in the newspaper for the Epiphany Tea, which will be held February 10 at 3:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.
- During the upcoming year, TECW meetings will be held on the first Saturday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 2, at 10:00 a.m.

**Flower Guild:** Melisa Eichmann reported.

- Contributions for the Christmas decorations and poinsettias covered all but \$16.00 of the total expense.
- As of 01/11/19, there is \$794.56 in the account.
  - A payment of \$487.50 was made to Fresh and Fancy Florist.
  - A \$504.00 deposit was made.

**Rector's Report:**

- Fr. Clement offered his gratitude to everyone who contributed in any way to making the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services so special. The services were well attended.
- He recently attended a service of Installation for the new Dean of Saint Paul's Cathedral in Buffalo, the Very Revd. R. Derrick Fetz.
- Fr. Clement also discussed a plan for the cleaning and restoration of the balcony in the church building.
- Plans for Ash Wednesday services and Lenten Program and Supper will be discussed in New Business.

**Old Business:**

- No discussion.

**New Business:**

**Shrove Tuesday Supper:**

- Discussion was had among members with regard to the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 5.
- This event is open to the public and will take place from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
- As in previous years, this event is hosted by the men of the parish. Jim Ivey will coordinate this effort.

**Ash Wednesday Services:** Fr. Clement reported.

- On Wednesday, March 6, the following Ash Wednesday services will be offered at the church:
  - 7:30 a.m. – Liturgy for Ash Wednesday; Imposition of Ashes – a said service.
  - 10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite Two; Imposition of Ashes – a said service.
  - 7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite Two; Imposition of Ashes, with hymns.
- It is hoped that a service will be held at Fredonia Place on this day as well.

**Lenten Supper and Program:** Fr. Clement reported.

- A Lenten Supper and Program will be held on Wednesday evenings, beginning March 13 until April 10. The evening will begin with Holy Communion in Garland Hall at 5:30 p.m. Supper and Program will begin at 6:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be available for offerings of soup, salad, and dessert each evening.
- This five-week program is a video-conversation series about Dietrich Bonhoeffer, with Eric Metaxas – *Bonhoeffer: The Life and Writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*.

**Paper Printer for Downstairs Parish Hall:**

- Discussion was had among members about purchasing an ink printer for use by Christian Education and the Choirmaster, which will be located near the parish classrooms. A motion was made by Jim Ivey with a second by Jack Torrance for Ginny Becker to work with Phillip McMullen to

research and purchase a new printer at a cost up to \$150.00. The motion carried.

**Notice from Warden:**

- Melisa Eichmann reported that Lisa Schultz resigned her position on vestry.

**Recognition to Dominic Shultz:**

- Discussion was had with regard to presenting a gift to Dominic Shultz at his recognition at the Annual Meeting. A motion was made by Jim Ivey with a second by Emily Ivey for Doreen Gould to purchase a gift card from the Chautauqua Institute in the amount of \$200.00. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m. with a motion made by Doreen Gould.

Father Clement offered a closing prayer.

The next meeting will be held February 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Emily Ivey, Acting Clerk.

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**Parish Notes**

**Memorial Stained-glass Windows**

As the work of restoring the memorial windows in the Nave is now complete, we begin a series in this newsletter of learning about the individuals these windows were dedicated to when first installed in 1925. This biographical information is provided to us by Lisa Seldmayer.

The Font Window (which is now located next to the pulpit): This window, in memory of George Barker (1823-1905) and Achsah E. Barker (1830-1904) depicts scenes of The Nativity, Annunciation to Mary, The Angels and the Shepherds, and Visit of the Magi.

**Judge George Barker**

The Honorable George Barker was a Justice of the Supreme Court of New York in Eight District from 1868-1889. He was born on November 6, 1823 in Venice Cayuga Co., N.Y., the son of John A. and Phoebe Ogden Barker. George's paternal

grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier and his mother's family, the Ogdens, were distinguished legal jurists.

George Barker was admitted to the bar in 1847 in Auburn, N.Y., and in 1848 came to Fredonia. He served as Village Clerk and Village President during the years of 1850 through 1858 when he was elected District Attorney of Chautauqua County. In 1868 he was elected Justice of the Supreme Court of New York overseeing the counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara, Genesee, Orleans, and Wyoming.

George Barker was married to Achsah Elizabeth Glisan in Fredonia, N.Y., on October 13, 1857. They had one daughter, Mary E. Barker (1860-1942), who married John Woodward and had two daughters, Elizabeth and Frances.

When George Barker died on July 20, 1905, he had served Trinity Episcopal Church as a vestry member and as Junior and Senior Wardens. Judge Barker was a man of rare excellence of character with mental ability and culture, of a high order and unquestioned integrity, he combined refinement and never-failing curtesy. He held the respect and confidence of all whom he came in contact through all the years of his long life.

**Achsah Elizabeth Glisan Barker**

Achsah Glisan Barker was born on January 27, 1830 in Frederick Co., Maryland, the daughter of Samuel and Eliza Poole Glisan. Achsah and her sister, Eliza Malvina Glisan, came to Fredonia about 1854 to visit her brother, Thomas W. Glisan. When her sister-in-law Catherine Deet Pond died, Achsah and Eliza stayed to care for the baby, Jessie Tiffany Glisan (whose portrait is in Barker Museum).

Achsah Barker died September 29, 1904 at her home, 142 East Main Street, Fredonia. Mrs. Barker was well fitted for a companion of her husband in his distinguished career. Beautiful in person and manner, always generous and dignified, she adorned her home with all sweet courtesies of life and also on occasion demonstrated that hers was a strong character which never failed in any emergency. She stood for temperance and every other good cause and as a member of Trinity Church exemplified every Christian grace.

## March Outreach

### MARCH OUTREACH Cans of Vegetables



For the Food Pantry of Chautauqua  
Rural Ministry

(Consider bringing TWO  
cans every week?!)

**Thank you for your support of Trinity's  
outreach program.**

## Lenten Recital Sunday, March 24, 4:00 p.m.

Dr. Ji Hyun Woo, Lecturer of Music Theory and Organ at SUNY-Fredonia, will join with her colleague, Dr. Sarah Hamilton to play an organ and oboe recital at Trinity Church.

Dr. Hamilton is Associate Professor of Oboe at SUNY-Fredonia, where she is a longtime member of the touring Fredonia Woodwind Quintet. She is principle oboe with the Western New York Chamber Orchestra and the English Horn player with the Erie Philharmonic.

This recital will take place Sunday, March 24, at 4:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Repertoires chosen have a Lenten theme, which include American songs such as *Amazing Grace*, *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*, in addition to works by contemporary composers including Craig Phillips, Daniel Pinkham, and Augusta Read Thomas.

Mark your calendars for this wonderful event!

## Trinity Episcopal Church Women

TECW meeting will be March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 a.m. on Saturday in Garland Hall. See you there.

Many thanks to all who helped prepare the hall and electronics, those who attended and those that cleaned up after this year's Epiphany Tea. It was a delightful afternoon with our guest speaker, Evrim Ustunluoglu. She shared so much about her native country, Turkey.

Those who attended were treated to a delicious tea following the talk. A big thanks especially to Maureen Blackburn, this year's cake maker and to all who made cookies as well. Jenn Wilkins was the lucky cake eater who found the ring. We look forward to next year's Epiphany Tea. It is always a bright spot in the winter days.

If you've been doing some clearing out this winter, don't forget to box up those clean usable items and bring them down later this spring for the rummage sale. The date is not yet set, but it most likely will be after Easter.

We should be putting three quarters in our stocking savings project container this month. Surely, over one month's time you can find three spare quarters!!! Especially as we voted to match the amount raised from the TECW funds. This will allow us to make an even bigger donation to a worthy cause. Thank you for helping.

– Doreen Gould



Maureen Blackburn, Evrim Ustunluoglu, and Lucy Bryant  
at the 2019 Epiphany Tea.

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## Lectionary Readings for March:

[www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)

### Sunday, March 3

*Last Sunday after the Epiphany*

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalms 99

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Luke 9:28-36

### Wednesday, March 6

*Ash Wednesday*

Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalms 103:8-14

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

### Sunday, March 10

*First Sunday in Lent*

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

### Sunday, March 17

*Second Sunday in Lent*

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalms 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35

### Sunday, March 24

*Third Sunday in Lent*

Exodus 3:1-15

Psalms 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

### Sunday, March 31

*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalms 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

## Birthdays in March

- 1 Spencer Annear
- 3 Robbie Mancuso
- 4 Kerri Vercant-Underhill
- 4 Jace Mosier

- 6 Audrey Parker
- 6 Sarah Nash
- 9 Tiffany Nuber
- 12 Dominic Schultz
- 17 Bernard Jakiela
- 18 Erik Reinhart
- 19 Nathaniel Smith
- 20 Susan Sam
- 22 Lois Beckwith
- 22 Mark Levy
- 25 Janet Hartley
- 25 Steffan Wheelock
- 26 Todd Reynolds
- 27 Todd Graves
- 30 Nicholas Yerico
- 31 Walt Sedlmayer

## Wedding Anniversaries in March

None in March

## In Memoriam

- 1 John T. Everett, Jr.
- 6 Michael Scanzano
- 10 Susan Sellers
- 15 Betsy Cuellar
- 22 The Revd. David Stanley
- 25 Leo Tucker
- 27 Edith Tucker
- 28 Bruce Graves
- 29 Dean Erdle
- 30 Linda Erick

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### **Deadline for Submission of Articles**

5:00 PM on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Email your articles to [trinfred@netsync.net](mailto:trinfred@netsync.net) or provide to the Parish Office. All articles are subject to editing for length and clarity.

**Parish Clergy and Staff**

The Revd. James Clement, Rector  
 Jeanette Adamczak, Parish Secretary  
 Ji Hyun Woo, Organist  
 Phillip McMullen, Choirmaster  
 Janeil Rey, Director of Christian Education  
 Sara Jagoda, Sexton

**The Vestry of the Parish**

Emily Ivey, Sr. Warden  
 Melisa Eichmann, Jr. Warden  
 Virginia Becker  
 Cathleen Berner  
 Lucille Bryant  
 William Roberts  
 Doreen Gould  
 Sue Torrance  
 Jack Torrance  
 James Ivey, Treasurer

**Worship Server Schedule – March**

Date	Time	Crucifer	Acolyte	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Usher/Greeter	Intercessor
March 3	<b>8:00</b>	-----	-----	-----	Ginny Becker	-----	-----
	<b>10:30</b>	Lucy Bryant	n/a	Emily Ivey	Sally Ludlum	Jim Ivey Patti Cooper	Lisa Sedlmayer
March 10	<b>10:30</b>	Lisa Schultz	n/a	Lucy Bryant	Salli Silliman	Lee Blackburn Maureen Blackburn	Melisa Eichmann
March 17	<b>8:00</b>	-----	-----	-----	Ginny Becker	-----	-----
	<b>10:30</b>	Lucy Bryant	n/a	Doreen Gould	Judy Reynolds	Vicky Jakiela Jeanette Adamczak	Lisa Sedlmayer
March 24	<b>10:30</b>	Diego Rey	Nathan Sercu	Diane Sercu	Fred Liener	Jim Ivey Bonnie Liener	Emily Ivey
March 31	<b>10:30</b>	Jim Ivey	n/a	Sally Ludlum	Lisa Schultz	Dominic Schultz Patti Cooper	Judy Reynolds

**Parish Support Schedule – March**

Date	Altar Guild	Coffee Hour Host	Counters
March 3	Emily Ivey	Lucy Bryant	Jim Ivey Emily Ivey
March 10	Maureen Blackburn	Doreen Gould	Ginny Becker Melisa Eichmann
March 17	Melisa Eichmann	Parish office staff	Doreen Gould Lucy Bryant
March 24	Jeanette Adamczak	Emily Ivey	Sue Torrance Jack Torrance
March 31	Janeil Rey	Andy and Karin Wheelock	Bill Roberts Lucy Bryant



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Ephesians 1:2*