



Trinity Tidings

November 2018

Allhallowtide: All Saints’ Day and Commemoration of All Faithful Departed



A triduum is a three-day period of prayer found within the Church calendar, usually in preparation for an important feast or in celebration of that feast. Many of us are familiar with the Paschal or Easter Triduum, which consists of Maundy Thursday to Holy Saturday. This particular period of time leads us into Easter Day. We will observe another three-day liturgical celebration commencing the evening of October 31 until the end of day on November 2, called Allhallowtide: All Saints’ Eve (Halloween), All Saints’ Day (All Hallows’), and All Souls’ Day.

Deriving from the term *hallow*, an old English word for saints, these three days are set aside for us to remember the dead, especially martyrs, saints, and all faithful departed. All Saints’ Day is one of the seven Principle Feast Days of the Church year. As with other greater feasts in the Church, a time of preparation is made by way of a vigil the night before. All Saints’ Eve is the vigil that anticipates both All Saints and All Souls and is expressed in a variety of ways among different cultures.

All Saints’ Day is the day we celebrate and honor all the saints and martyrs of the Church throughout the centuries, both known and unknown. The use of the liturgical color of white on this day signifies for us victory and life.

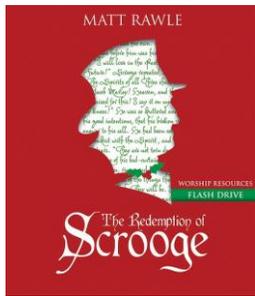
All Souls’ Day, or Commemoration of All Faithful Departed, is set aside to remember and honor all those who have died, especially family and friends. Ultimately, this three-day observance reminds us of the spiritual bond that we have as followers of Jesus, past and present. We are assured of the presence of God and that nothing can separate one from the love of God. Thus, we continue to be in communion and fellowship with those we love.

All Saints’ Day may be additionally observed on the first Sunday in the month of November, which we will do here at Trinity Church. I invite you to join with me for worship on Sunday, November 4, at either the 8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. service, as we honor all the faithful departed and recall what this observance means for us.

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.
The Collect at the Prayers, BCP pg. 395

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Adult Christian Education Series



The Redemption of Scrooge **Sundays, Nov. 25-Dec. 16, 2018** **at 9:00 a.m. in Garland Hall.**

This four-week Advent study is part of the Pop Culture Bible study series by Matt Rawle. The classic novel by Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol, is a story of brokenness and redemption. We find the main character, Ebenezer Scrooge, at the start of the story as an unrepentant miser whose greed has caused harm to himself and others and concludes with him a changed – a redeemed – man. Just as Christ brings light and hope to a world in darkness, the events of A Christmas Carol shine light into the darkness surrounding Scrooge’s life, ultimately leading him to embrace the peace, hope, love, and joy we associate with Christmas.

I invite you to join with me each Sunday morning during this study, which includes a short video presentation and group discussion based on the four main parts of this literary work: (1) the opening and visit of Jacob Marley’s ghost, (2) the visit of the Ghost of Christmas Past, (3) the visit of the Ghost of Christmas Present, (4) the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come.

We will examine how we can draw from the past, present, and future important truths about brokenness and redemption, in addition to the Advent themes of peace, hope, love, and joy.

-Fr. Jim

Stewardship 2019

Stewardship – the giving of our time, talent, and resources – is an important aspect of our parish life together. At its December meeting, vestry will approve a 2019 parish budget to be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting in January.

The Stewardship Committee will soon send letters and cards in preparation for this important meeting. **Stewardship Sunday is November 18!**

Important dates in November

All Saints’ Day: Sunday, Nov. 4, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. service.

Celebration of New Ministry: Sunday, Nov. 4 at 4:00 p.m., reception to follow in Garland Hall.

Holy Communion in the Quire: Wednesdays, Nov. 7 and Nov. 21, in the church.

Window Restoration: Week of Nov. 12, install of restored stained-glass windows in the church.

Fredonia Place: Holy Communion in the Garden-view Room, Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 2:00 p.m.

Trinity Masterworks Choir – Requiem: Friday, Nov. 16 at 7:00 p.m., in the church.

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Parish Notes

FOLLOWING THE PROGRESS OF OUR WINDOWS



Stained Glass Resources (SGR) will arrive Monday, October 29, in order to install the new window frames in the Nave, as well as the outer protective glass on all window frames. SGR plans to return Monday, November 12, to install all of the restored stained-glass windows.

Emily Ivey

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REMEMBER!

Turn your clocks
backwards one hour on
Sunday, November 4.



UPDATE

As mentioned in the September newsletter, our communion linens, used each week for our services, are getting old. Age has yellowed the beautiful linen cloth and there are frays. We need to begin to replace our stock.

Memorials:

If you are interested in purchasing any of these linens "in memory or in honor" of a family member or friend, please contact Emily Ivey. Checks are made to "Trinity Memorial Fund." Please indicate who you would like to honor.

Our current wish list includes:

1. Six purificators, \$36 each
2. Two Palls, \$85 each
3. Four Lavabo Towels, \$38 each
4. Three Corporals, \$74 each

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TRINITY OUTREACH



SHOEBOXES:

Sunday, Nov 11 is the last day to bring your shoeboxes to Garland Hall.

HELPING A NEEDY FAMILY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Our outreach for November and December is to collect money for a family in need. This is our sixth year for this outreach. Last year we collected over \$250 to help a family going through a very difficult time. These families are suggested to us by a school counselor in Fredonia.

Cash or checks can be put in the yellow collection box in Garland Hall. Please make checks out to Trinity Episcopal Church. The last day for donations is Friday, December 14th.



Saint Nicholas Festival Dinner
Friday, December 7

Save the date! On Friday evening, December 7, the parish family and our guests are invited to gather together for Holy Eucharist and a pot-luck supper to observe the Feast of St. Nicholas, patron saint of children, sailors, innocents and others in need.

Please bring an unwrapped toy for a needy child to be brought forward and blessed during the Eucharist. Vestry members will provide the main dish. Members of the parish family are asked to bring a generous dish to share: side dish or salad or dessert.

We will transform Garland Hall into a wonderful celebration space for the upcoming holiday season. More details of this event to come soon!

TECW news

Next meeting set for Saturday November 17th at 10 am - in Garland Hall.

Sign up for donations to the Thanksgiving baskets is in the bulletin board in Garland Hall. The three columns are just the beginning - the more there is the better - so don't feel you've missed your chance. Add your name to the line and bring items in by Saturday, November 17. Rural Ministry prefers items that don't require refrigeration, juices should be 100% and please check expiration dates. Many thanks for all you give.

It's the second to last month of the year so hopefully your Christmas Stocking project containers are getting full of quarters.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated clean, working, usable items to the Fall Rummage Sale. An equally huge thank you to the women who helped set up, organize, price, sell and clean up. A Special thanks to Maureen Blackburn for the wonderful soup she fed us with on Friday. It's never too early to begin a rummage sale box to which you can add things as the winter goes by. Also, much

appreciation to Dominic who works tirelessly to help in all areas of the sale.

Heads up : Our Plated Christmas Cookie Sale is set for Friday, December 14- we'd love to have a large variety from which to create these plates so please bake extra and freeze if need be. More details in December newsletter.

The memorial plaque for Anne Cassidy is ready and will be blessed and placed in front of the Kousa Dogwood that has been planted in the front of the church after the windows have been installed. We chose this time to minimize a possibility of it being damaged.
-Doreen Gould

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Trinity Episcopal Church Vestry Minutes

September 18, 2018

As approved at the October Meeting

Present: The Reverend James Clement, Rector-elect; Melisa Eichmann, Warden; Virginia Becker; Lucille Bryant; Sue Torrance; Jack Torrance; Lisa Schultz, Clerk, Emily Ivey, Warden.

Excused: James Ivey, Treasurer; Doreen Gould; Cathy Berner

Opening Prayer: The meeting opened with prayer at 6:02 p.m.

The Meeting Agenda was approved as given.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Emily Ivey, with a second by Lucille Bryant to approve the minutes from the August 20 meeting. Minutes were approved with a minor correction.

Committee Reports

Finance: Virginia Becker reported.

A motion was made by Lucille Bryant with a second by Susan Torrance to approve the treasurer's report. The treasurer's report was approved as submitted and reported.

- See Attached Report as submitted by James Ivey, Treasurer
- Per a conversation with Mr. Markel from Merrill Lynch today our investments are up 3% and have made approximately \$23,000.

- The registration fee for the convention delegates has been paid and will be reflected in next month's financial statement.
- Budget line item #6097 includes the attorney fees regarding the line of credit and amounts to approximately \$4000.
- Reverend James Clement stated that two cases of copy paper have been donated.

Memorial Fund Report: Virginia Becker reported.

- The balance as of 8/30/18 was \$7,048.18.
- A check was written in the amount of \$2960.00 which has been designated for the windows making the balance \$4088.18.
- A deposit in the amount of \$100.00 has been made in memory of Susan Roberts with no designation making the current balance as of this date \$4,188.18.

Buildings and Grounds: Melisa Eichmann reported.

- Comfort Pest Control has sprayed the exterior of the church grounds at the cost of \$125.00
- On August 27 and 28, Andy Woloszyn and crew, Chadwick Bay Property Management, stripped, waxed, and buffed all hard-surface floors, including in Garland Hall, stairwells, Choir Room and all bathrooms.
- Chuck Mangus, Hillside Painting, painted a wall and columns located in the Sunday School classroom.
- We are looking into replacing the dehumidifier in the undercroft, as it is 10 years old and is not working properly. Fredonia Heating and Plumbing has been replenishing the unit with freon gas on a regular basis for several years.

Caregivers: Sue Torrance reported.

- Emily Ivey has been able to provide a new supply of cards.
- The cards for October are ready to go.

Outreach: Emily Ivey reported.

- October will begin Operation Samaritan's Purse. More preprinted boxes have been ordered.
 - November 11th will be the last day to collect the boxes.
- It was asked what is done locally during the holiday season and it was explained that we have gotten the name of a family through

the Fredonia School System. It was also suggested to have a family within the congregation help support or sponsor a family in need from the greater community.

- By acclamation, Vestry approved to send \$100 to Episcopal Relief and Development towards Hurricane Florence Relief efforts, from budget line item #4018.

Trinity Episcopal Church Women: Lisa Schultz reported the finances.

- The balance as of 08/30/18 was \$1,385.98 in which a \$60 check was written for kitchen supplies with receipts to be provided once items are purchased and a \$20 donation was received for the garden plague in memory of Anne Cassidy.
- As of today, the current balance is \$1070.98 with a \$25 check being written for the garden plague in memory of Anne Cassidy that will be placed next to the tree at the front of the church and a \$250 check being written for the friendly kitchen.

Flower Guild: Melisa Eichmann reported.

- There is currently \$804.56 in the account.
 - A bill of \$225 to Fresh and Fancy florist was paid.
 - A \$150 deposit was made.

Rector's Report:

- Fr. Clement thanked John and Cathy Berner for their hospitality and for hosting the August Vestry Meeting.
- The Fall worship schedule began on Sunday, September 9. This schedule includes Holy Eucharist to be held two Wednesday mornings and one Thursday evening, with Anointing of the Sick, each month.
- Fr. Clement met with members of Parish staff to discuss job descriptions.
 - A new pay period will be implemented October 1, 2018. Compensation will occur every two weeks.
 - Salary and hourly paid persons have been offered the option of receiving compensation by Direct Deposit.
- The 2018 Blessing of the Animals will take place on Sunday afternoon, October 7.

Old Business:

Windows Update: Emily Ivey Reported

- Beginning October 29, the window frames and protective glass in the church will be installed.
- Beginning November 12, the stained-glass windows in the church will be installed.
- Chuck Mangus will paint the existing frames that are not being replaced.

New Business:

Church Lawn Care:

- Rick Mekus, of Fredonia, was engaged by Melisa Eichmann about providing lawn care for the church. He provided an estimate of \$25 for each job of mowing the lawn. Conversation was had about additional work and fees. Melisa Eichmann will inquire about this.
- R & R Landscaping was engaged by Fr. Clement to provide an estimate for the removal of remaining evergreen shrubs along the driveway side of the church, as well as lawn restoration. It is hoped that an estimate will arrive before the next vestry meeting.

Celebration of New Ministry:

- A service will take place on November 4, 2018 at 4:00 p.m., with the Revd. William Franklin and the Revd. Canon Cathy Dempsey-Sims present.
- A small committee has been put together to handle the dinner after.
 - This dinner will be catered.
 - It was suggested that members of the Vestry donate towards the purchase of wine.
 - Invitations will be sent out.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. with a motion made by Virginia Becker and a second by Melisa Eichmann.

Father Clement offered a closing prayer.

The next meeting will be held October 16th at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: L. Schultz, Clerk of the Vestry

Lectionary Readings for Sundays in November: www.lectionarypage.net

Sunday, Nov. 4

All Saints' Day

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24

Revelation 21:1-6a

John 11:32-44

Sunday, Nov. 11

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Psalm 127

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

Sunday, Nov. 18

26th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 1:4-20

Psalm 16

Hebrews 10:11-25

Mark 13:1-8

Sunday, Nov. 25

Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalm 132:1-13

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37



“And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood”

– Rev. 1:5

Christ the King Sunday

Birthdays in November

- 1 Stephanie Weatherlow
- 2 Bruce Kinney
- 2 Rachel Nash
- 5 Judith Brown
- 5 Paige Niedbalski

- 7 Amy Liener
- 8 Fred Liener
- 8 David Bryant
- 8 Kelly Delcamp
- 9 Carol Kinney
- 9 Sue Dilks
- 9 William Erick
- 10 Maureen Blackburn
- 13 Alice Jonus
- 14 Christopher Liener
- 15 Ann Sullivan
- 18 Carter Cruz
- 19 Peter Johnson
- 20 Abigail Sedlmayer-Rexford
- 20 Joan Kinney
- 25 Wade Weatherlow
- 25 Rod Geiben
- 26 Jocelyn Berner
- 27 Samantha Schultz

Wedding Anniversaries in November

- 1 Jeanette and John Reese
- 1 James and Emily Ivey
- 18 Alberto and Janeil Rey
- 22 Lauri and Wade Weatherlow
- 24 Linda and Michael Liener
- 25 Vanessa and Roger Volk
- 29 Carol and Bruce Kinney

In Memoriam

- 2 Mary Skrzypek
- 5 John Maier
- 7 Ann Manly
- 15 Dorothy Clark
- 21 Peggy J. Wallace
- 21 Aurel Ludlum
- 26 Barbara Bernhardt
- 26 John D. Gould
- 27 Elizabeth Keib

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Flower Guild: Melisa Eichmann and Dominic Schultz

Outreach: Emily Ivey

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Prayer Shawl Ministry: Ann Sullivan

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
 Dominic Schultz, Sexton

The Vestry of the Parish

Emily Ivey, Warden
 Melisa Eichmann, Warden
 Virginia Becker
 Cathleen Berner
 Lucille Bryant
 James Ivey
 Lisa Schultz
 Doreen Gould
 Sue Torrance
 Jack Torrance

Parish Register

Baptism

Natalie Rose Weatherlow
October 21, 2018

Burial

Dana W. Wheelock
September 29, 2018

Janet A. Kyte
October 22, 2018

Worship Server Schedule - November

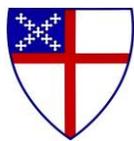
Date	Time	Crucifer	Eucharistic Minister	Acolyte	Lector	Usher/Greeter	Intercessor
Nov. 4	<u>10:30</u>	Lisa Schultz	Emily Ivey	n/a	Fred Liener	Lee Blackburn Maureen Blackburn	Lisa Sedlmayer
Nov. 11	<u>8:00</u>	---	---	---	Ginny Becker	---	---
	<u>10:30</u>	Lucy Bryant	Sally Ludlum	Lauren Sercu	Emily Ivey	Jim Ivey Lucy Bryant	Melisa Eichmann
Nov. 18	<u>8:00</u>	---	---	---	Ginny Becker	---	---
	<u>10:30</u>	Jim Ivey	Doreen Gould	n/a	Lisa Schultz	Vicky Jakiela Emily Ivey	Lisa Sedlmayer
Nov. 25	<u>10:30</u>	Lucy Bryant	Diane Sercu	Nathan Sercu	Sally Ludlum	Patti Cooper Dominic Schultz	Judy Reynolds

Parish Support Schedule – September

Date	Altar Guild	Coffee Hour Host	Counters
Nov.4	Maureen Blackburn	Lisa Sedlmayer	Sue Torrance Jack Torrance
Nov. 11	Emily Ivey	Vicky Jakiela	Ginny Becker Melisa Eichmann
Nov. 18	Janeil Rey	Judy Reynolds	Emily Ivey Jim Ivey
Nov. 25	Judy Reynolds	Rod Geiben	Lucy Bryant Lisa Schultz

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Ephesians 1:2*