

TRINITY TIDINGS

Trinity Episcopal Church
Fredonia, New York



February 2017

DATES AHEAD

TECW Meeting	2/4
The Film: "Amazing Grace"	2/19
Vestry	2/20
Shrove Tuesday—Pancake Supper	2/28
Ash Wednesday	3/1
Lenten Suppers Begin	3/7
St. Patrick's Day Dinner	3/15

From the Wardens

Our mission statement reads: "Trinity is a dynamic community of faith grounded in the Anglican tradition, welcoming to all, and serving Christ through worship, education, and outreach to the community and God's world."

This month our "dynamic community of faith" begins a time of transition in clergy leadership. This can be a time of great hope and joy as the congregation envisions the future and begins to dream of what a new part of its journey might be. It can also be a time of great anxiety when the ending of relationships are grieved and the congregation lives with uncertainty.

The transition process for a congregation are:

1. Saying goodbye to the departing priest and his or her family.
2. Arranging for clergy leadership during the transition.
3. Looking at the history; current life and ministries and hopes and dreams of the congregation. This part focuses on telling the story of the congregation.
4. Discerning the gifts, skills and talents the congregation has and those it needs in new clergy leadership.

5. Interviewing candidates.
6. Welcoming the new priest and his or her family.

The Diocese has provided great help through The Rev. Vicki Zust, Bishop's Assistant for Ministry Development and Public Relations. Vicki has arranged Supply Clergy for 8:30 and 10:30 Sunday services for the next three months. We will have the opportunity to experience different preaching styles each week from a variety of Episcopal priests. This will continue until May 7 when we are hoping to have our new interim.

The Diocese has also sent to us The Rev. Sam Colley-Toothaker to work with the vestry. The vestry met with him for two hours on Jan 23 to discuss the months ahead in defining our church and our needs for the next priest. We were encouraged to not hurry the transition process. During this transition we will embark on a number of exercises designed to help you identify who it is you, as a parish, have been; who you, as a parish, currently are; and who you, as a parish wish to be.

Our next steps are:

1. The vestry will begin creating a profile of Trinity which will then be approved by the diocese.
2. A survey of the congregation will be conducted.
3. A search committee will be formed.

We anticipate this taking at least three months.

The Rev. Cathy Dempsey-Sims, Canon for Connections gave a wonderful sermon on Sunday, January 22. (It can be read on our website!) She said, "It seems appropriate that you enter this time of discernment during the season of Epiphany, for Epiphany is a season of discovery, of greater understanding, of, at times, great enlightenment." She continued by saying, "But be not afraid, for the Light of The World has come to walk among us, to help us notice, realize, and understand what it is this world needs from us."

February Outreach—Children’s Pajamas



Our outreach this month is to collect pajamas (new or gently used) for children aged 2 months to 4 years old. These will be donated to the Fredonia Agri-Business Child Development Center.

This year the Development Center has 57 children. Please buy unisex as we do not have specific genders.

Infant: 8 weeks to 16 months

Waddler: 16 to 24 months

Toddler: 2 years old

Preschool: 3-4 years old

This Center is part of the New York State Agribusiness Child Development Program (ABCD), which has provided services to children of migrant farm workers and other income eligible, agricultural workers across the state since 1946. The State Program serves between 1,500 and 1,800 children per year in 11 licensed childcare centers.

Thank you for your continued support!!!

MORE OUTRECH NEWS

We were able to collect approximately 120 pairs of shoes to support the Chautauqua County Rural Ministry and to offer new work opportunities in communities around the world.

And again, THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

Trinity Episcopal Women in February



CHRISTMAS STOCKING PROJECT 2016

Thanks to everyone who supported the Christmas Stocking Project this past year. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to Provide Clean Water for a family, Women’s Literacy Groups (Education for Five Students) and Savings Groups for Women (Membership for one Woman through Episcopal Relief and Development.



Mark Your Calendars

What: TECW Meeting

When: February 4th

Where: Garland Hall @ 10:00 a.m.

St. Patrick’s Dinner – March 15th

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

The dinner is open to parishioners and a guest.

The cost is \$10.00 person.

Payment can be made to Bobbe Kennedy by March 6th.

Special Thanks to Emily Ivey for making this year’s Traditional Epiphany Cake as well as Lucille and Dave Bryant for an interesting presentation on their recent trip to Cuba and Sally Ludlum was lucky enough to get the ring and will be making the cake for next year.

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

Annual Meeting 2017

Congratulations to Melisa Eichmann on her election as Warden. Also, we elected to the Vestry Andy Wheelock and Sarah Nash as well as James Ivey for his second term. Special thanks went to Judy Reynolds and Lisa Schultz for their years of service. Elected as delegates to the Annual Convention were Lisa Sedlmayer, Dominic and Lisa Schultz.



To Father Bob:

Retirement is good for the soul,
We all work hard for that goal.
In retirement there is much to be done.
But the less pressure makes the doing fun.
Keep in good health—you and Patty,
And the future will bring you days without worry.
Travel, garden, workshop and helping others in many ways,
Will be things you enjoy through the days.
It's a change in tempo you see,
You won't have to prepare a sermon each week.
Tho we'll miss you as our priest,
Our friendship will never cease.
It's really not farewell, adios, or good-bye,
It's, "I'll see you around" with a high five
With your integrity—your days will be fulfilling,
You'll be as busy as while Trinity you were serving.
In appreciation it was decided a monetary gift would be hard to beat.
Please accept it in love from our heads to our feet,
I present it to you in one of Jim's favorite socks,
To emphasize it's given with love from your flock.

- By Audrey Parker

Many, many thanks to the Wardens, vestry and the members of Trinity for such a wonderful send off. I appreciate all your kind words, well wishes and gifts. I was truly astounded at the purse you gave Patty and I. I can't remember an evening like it, so full and such fun. Bishop Franklin just added to our festive time. And it didn't stop at the annual meeting. I think everybody left still laughing.

Thank You and God Bless You,
Father Bob

Bits and Pieces

- The 8:30 a.m. Sunday Service will continue to be celebrated.
- Shirley Taschenberg, a former member of Trinity recently entered into eternal rest. A memorial service will be held in Fredonia at a later date to be determined by the family.
- If there is a special person that you would like to remember, or special dates you keep, please consider

purchasing flowers for the High Altar or the Children's Altar to offer them on that date.

- The Rev. Canon Jerre Feagin is retiring from the Diocesan Staff effective mid-February. Jerre and Amy are moving to Colorado to be near family. Come wish Jerre and Amy well at a reception in their honor at the Diocesan Ministry Center on Thursday, February 9th from 4-6 p.m.

- Discover Sundays:

Where: Diocesan Ministry Center

When: February 19, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

What: Film—Amazing Grace

This movie is based on the life of antislavery pioneer, William Wilberforce. At the age of 21, Wilberforce was elected to the House of Commons, spending two decades persuading those in power in

the English establishment to end the inhumane trade of slavery.

An introduction to the movie will be given by Professor Andrew Nichols of the History and Social Studies Education Department at Buffalo State.

Register at bit.ly/amazinggracefilm

Looking Ahead



Shrove Tuesday is February 28! This is the day when we clean out the cupboard and get all the fattening foods together, cook them up and celebrate Martedì Grosso or Fat Tuesday. We do this because we then deny ourselves of these fatty foods during Lent. When you come to Ash Wednesday Service you want to be able to say, "I have been shriven." So prepare to end Shrove-tide on February 28 by coming to the annual pancake supper.

Pancakes, sausage, fruit cocktail, juice, coffee, and all the fixings will be served to you by the men of Trinity.

The celebration begins at 5:00 pm in Garland Hall and runs until 7:00 pm. The cost is a mere pittance for the "all you can eat" supper. \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children and students. Kids under the age of five eat for free! Come and be shriven as we prepare for the Lenten Season

Looking Ahead to the Lenten Season

March 1

Ash Wednesday – 12:00 Service, Officiated by Bishop William Franklin (there will no be 7:00 Service)

March 7

Beginning of Lenten suppers. Get your soup recipes out!

Service Schedule

Wednesday NO 10:00 a.m. Service

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite I (said)
10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist: Rite II

Wardens:

Emily Ivey
Melisa Eichmann

Vestry:

Virginia Becker
Lucille Bryant
Doreen Gould
John Hefty
Cathleen Berner
James Ivey
Andrew Wheelock
Lee Blackburn
Sarah Nash

Organist: John Murphy 631-235-8125
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: Sally Ludlum 366-2205
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 pastoral 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 5	Doreen Gould Lucille Bryant	Anne Cassidy Patti Cooper	Lisa Schultz	Lisa Schultz Isaiah 58: 1-9a, (9b-12) Psalm 112: 1-9, (10) 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12, (13-16)	Patti Cooper	Doreen Gould	Maureen Blackburn	Maureen Blackburn
Sunday, Feb 12	Melisa Eichmann	Dominic Schultz Nash Delcamp	Lucille Bryant	Maxine Hovencamp Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 Psalm 119: 1-8 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9	Judy Reynolds	Sally Ludlum	Vicky Jakiela	Emily Ivey
Sunday, Feb 19	Ginny Becker Lee Blackburn	Lee Blackburn James Ivey	Lisa Schultz	Andrew Wheelock Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-18 Psalm 119: 33-40 1 Corinthians 3: 10-11, 16-23	Karin Wheelock	Emily Ivey	Doreen Gould	Janeil Rey
Sunday, Feb 26	James & Emily Ivey	Bonnie Liener Dominic Schultz	Lucille Bryant	James Ivey Exodus 24: 12-18 Psalm 2 2 Peter 1: 16-21	Lisa Sedlmayer	Lisa Schultz	Abby & Hannah Rexford	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	Sally Ludlum 366-2205

Birthdays in February

- 2 Roberta Mosier
- 3 Sue Torrance
- 6 Victoria Jakiela
- 12 Janet Kyte
- Aaron Levy
- 14 Shirley Coon
- 16 Robert Coon
- 20 Meghann Hudson
- Adam Ingham
- 22 Jillian (Berner) Bentley
- 23 Grayson Adamczak
- 23 Jakub Adamczak
- 26 Phillip Tappan

Anniversaries

- 6 Rich & Robbie Mancuso

Dearly Departed in February

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



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