

Announcement Sheet Deadline: Wednesdays, 12 noon,
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Announcements for the Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

November 20, 2022

8:00am: Holy Eucharist, Rite One* – Traditional language, spoken service (no music)

Childcare hours: 9am – 12:30pm (ages 6 mos. – 4 yrs.)

9:15am: Holy Communion – This service is meant to be playful and child-friendly, with liturgical sources from around the world and guitar

10:00am: Education/Spiritual Formation for All Ages

+ Classes for Pre-K, Elementary and Middle School: Parish Hall

+ Discussion of the day's scriptures (Adult and High School): Cleaves Room

11:00am: Eucharist, Rite Two* – Contemporary language, with organ and choir

*8 and 11am Sunday services are also **livestreamed and recorded** on our [Trinity YouTube channel](#).



The Week Ahead

Daily Morning Prayer, Monday-Friday, 8am – Join fellow parishioners via Zoom for Morning Prayer, using Rite Two from the 1979 Episcopal Book of Common Prayer. To join, click this [Morning Prayer](#) link or visit our website. To call in, for Philadelphia, dial +1 267-831-0333, then Meeting ID 917 6013 7051. For more information, contact the church office.

Monday

+ **Sanctuary Yoga, 10:30am** – A gentle class, free and open to all, in the beauty of the main sanctuary.

+ **Vestry, 7pm** – All members are welcome. Parish Hall, lower floor.

+ **Centering Prayer, 7:30pm** – Cleaves Room. This longstanding prayer group engages in meditative prayer, teaching, and community. (See end of "Upcoming Events" for further details).

Wednesday, 12 noon – Holy Eucharist, in person in the chancel (choir stalls). All are welcome.



Thursday – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

There is no Sanctuary Yoga this day.



Sunday, Nov. 27, 1st Sunday of Advent

+ **Intergenerational Event, 10am: Ditty Bags and Advent Candles** – Families, couples, singles and your friends! Come join the fun as we prepare our hearts and homes for the coming of Christ this Advent season. We'll make Advent candle sets, prepare ditty bags for Seafarers (see below for description), enjoy some treats, and more! Can you help facilitate the activity at a table? Please contact Natalee Hill (kidsclub@trinity-swarthmore.org).

+ We welcome **Rev. Maggie Ainslie** as our preacher for all worship services.

Office Hours : Mondays are virtual only, 9am – 5pm.

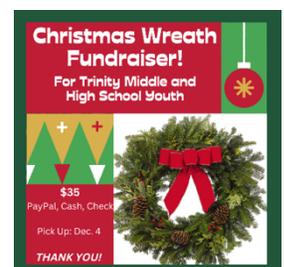
Regular hours for drop-in business: Tuesday through Thursday, 9am-4pm; Friday, 9am-12noon

The office will be closed Thursday in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, and Friday.

Upcoming Events and Activities

Christmas wreaths are now for sale to support Trinity middle and high school youth ministries. Proceeds fund upcoming trips and events. These fresh, 16-inch Noble wreaths, with pine cones and festive bows, will be available to pick up after services on Sunday, Dec. 4.

Suggested minimum donation: \$35/wreath. Order by Nov. 28th, via PayPal (see church website) by check or cash to the church office. Thank you for your support of this annual Trinity Church

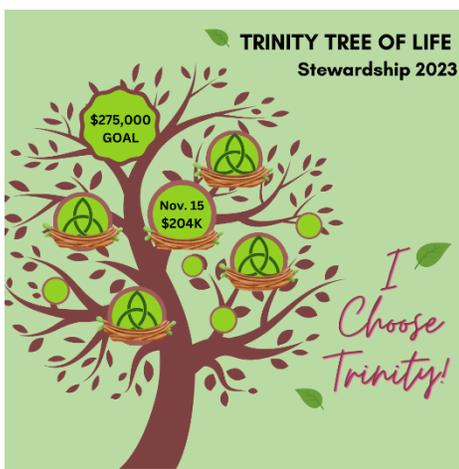


tradition!

Trinity Thrift Shop – We are thankful for our generous donors & loyal customers! During the month of November, everything is 1/2 PRICE in all departments except Treasures! Get a start on your holiday shopping! Please follow us on Instagram (trinity.thrift.shop) and check the Trinity website for our sale dates. Trinity's support, as always, is greatly appreciated! NEXT SALE DATE: Friday, Dec. 2nd.

The Trinity Book Group, Dec. 7, 10:30am – This group meets 1st Wednesdays of every month. On Dec. 7, we will discuss *News of the World*, by Paulette Jiles. Set in the wilds of untamed Texas after the Civil War, it tells of a relationship between a girl with no place to fit in and an old man who has outlived his usefulness. The group meets on Zoom at 10:30am and they will decide their next book at that time. For information and/or the Zoom link, contact Linda Sauer at lindasauer@aol.com. All are welcome!

Advent Evensong and Organ Concert, Sunday, Dec. 18, 7 pm – The organ upgrade has been completed! Please join us for a traditional Advent Evensong, plus a short organ concert with Matt Glandorf, to hear the organ in its new glory and to thank our donors.



Our 2023 Pledge Drive is well underway!

As of Thurs., 11/15, we have 52 pledges for a total of \$203,837. That averages to \$3,919/pledge and puts us almost 3/4 of the way to our goal of \$275,000. Let's keep the momentum going. Whatever you can

Please join others who are saying, "I choose Trinity." The online pledge form is available below. Hard copies are available on Sundays as well as by calling the office (610-544-2297).

[Online Pledge Form 2023](#)

Centering Prayer – This prayer group, meeting on Monday evenings, engages in contemplative prayer, teaching, and community, which are the basics of Centering Prayer. It is open and there is no fee to join, but individuals pay for the study materials as needed. This long-standing group currently meets by Zoom. All who are interested can leave a message at the Church Office, and the call will be returned by a Group member.

Other News and Opportunities to Give Back

St. Mary's Food Cupboard is back in full force, and they are taking food donations again. Non-perishable, unopened, items will be collected each week to help supply them. Please make bringing food items a part of your weekly offering and please check expiration dates before donating! Place them in the baskets at the rear of the church and a group of Trinity volunteers will make sure the food gets to St. Mary's. If you would like to help with this ministry please reach out to Kristin Cardi at 215-219-0744 or kristincardi@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

"TAKE 10" for Fellowship – "Take 10" is a vital ministry of hospitality and of fellowship following the 11 o'clock service during the program year. The idea for Take 10 grew out of discussions some years ago. A full "Coffee Hour" following the 11am service seemed like too much, so now we "take 10" minutes or so to connect with friends and newcomers. Are you called to host one Sunday? The sexton sets up the table and any chairs, the host sets out any food. Can you host one Sunday? Just add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Shero Room or speak with this Sunday's host.

Sanctuary Yoga in November – Gratitude is our theme for the month of Nov., in which we give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy. Join us Mondays at 10:30am, Thursdays at 12:30pm, all are welcome to join either on-site or on-line. Check the Sanctuary Yoga [webpage](#) for details on how to register for class, make a donation to this spiritual wellness ministry, and learn about our history of serving the wider community with compassion through yoga. All Nov. donations to Sanctuary Yoga will go to the Holiday Turkey Fund of [St. Mary's Food Cupboard](#) in Chester, providing holiday turkeys for families in Chester experiencing food scarcity.

Stephen Ministry – Our combined group of Stephen Minister churches has expanded from three to four to include Media Presbyterian Church. It means that we have even more Stephen Ministers for any adult who is experiencing major life stress and would like to have a Stephen Minister to “walk” with him or her during the difficult period. Anyone who might be interested in the process of becoming a Stephen Minister should contact Bill Lawson (rwlawson65@gmail.com). Also, individuals who feel they might benefit from having a Stephen Minister should contact Fr. Ted or Bill Lawson.



“Of Trinity Church and Turkeys”

A Christmas Story... and a Way to Help

In the 1950’s, a wonderful couple of Trinity Church, Erma and Malvern “Tip” Tippet, were concerned about needy families in Chester. They filled at least fifteen cartons with food for Christmas dinners, each including a turkey, potatoes, and canned goods. There were toys and dolls, for which Erma had sewn clothes. They distributed these through St. Mary’s Church in Chester with the help of another wonderful couple, Ruth and Jeremiah Heartley, who were members of St. Mary’s Church.

After a number of years, Tip was unable to continue this ministry due to poor health, but many in the Church wanted to continue to help others in this holy season. And so was born the annual “Turkey Fund” of Trinity Church. Money is collected from parish members and families; the Trinity Thrift Shop contributes also. Turkeys are purchased, and people served by the Food Cupboard of St. Mary’s Church are given a Christmas turkey along with their regular bag of food just in time for the Christmas holy days.

The Heartleys started the Food Cupboard with St. Mary’s Church almost forty years ago. The Heartleys and the Tippetts are deceased, but their ministry continues today, providing food to so many who do not have enough. And members of Trinity Church continue to serve in the Food Cupboard month by month, helping distribute food to hungry families. Won’t you join with other members of Trinity Church and with St. Mary’s Food Cupboard to help provide a Christmas turkey to families in need in the holy season?

PLEASE RESPOND BY DECEMBER 12TH! Checks in any amount can be made payable to trinity church and marked “turkey fund.” Mail them to the office or use the PayPal button on the website and add ‘turkey’ to the memo field. And thank you!

The Outreach Committee meets monthly to discern how best to share resources Trinity has budgeted for sharing with those in need. Your questions and ideas are welcome. Questions? Contact Kristin Cardi, chair kristincardi@gmail.com.

The Seamen’s Church Institute (SCI) organizes holiday help for seafarers (CSI) (<https://sciphiladelphia.org/>) – an Episcopal Mission, CSI supports men and women seafarers who work on ships for a year or more at a time. These are the hardworking folks who bring 70% of our food to Philadelphia area ports. Often unable to leave ship to shop for basic, personal items, they must rely on organizations for help. This is where SCI steps in, providing pastoral care, legal services, and, during the holidays, the ditty bags so many of us have come to know. Containing small articles of clothing and basic toiletries, ditty bags are often the only gift seafarers receive. This year, The Outreach Committee, the Trinity Thrift Shop, and Trinity Youth are teaming up to make this the most successful event ever! The Outreach Committee and the Trinity Thrift Shop are both making generous contributions to be used for the purchase of the ditty bag items. How you can help:

- + **Home-made scarves and hats** are also needed and very much appreciated! To arrange pick-up, contact Agnès Wozniak: (610) 220- 8021 or agnes.wozniak@gmail.com.
- + **Next Sunday, Nov. 27, 10am: Intergenerational Advent Service Project** – Children, youth, and adults are invited to assemble the bags. We’ll make Advent candle sets, prepare ditty bags for Seafarers, enjoy some treats, and more! Come join the fun as we prepare our hearts and homes for the coming of Christ. Can you help on the day? Contact Natalee at kidsclub@trinity-swarthmore.org
- + **Financial contribution** – Want to support but can’t make something? Donations will be accepted through tomorrow, Nov. 21st to give the volunteers time to shop. Use the PayPal button on the website or write a check. Please make sure to designate your donation for the “Seamen’s Church Institute” when donating electronically or by writing that in the memo line on your check. On behalf of the seafarers who benefit from and rely upon your generosity, thank you!

Help us be hospitable...Please wear your Name Tag!

Name tags help us to know one another better and make newcomers feel more welcome. Find yours on the magnetic board in the back of the church (kids' lanyards are back there, too!)

Don't have one? Leave us your name on the sign-up sheet and we'll make one for next week.

Then...Wear your name tag at all church-related functions; your name tag then stays at Trinity! Just drop your name tag in one of the handy gray baskets as you leave the church (at back of the Nave, Parish Hall exterior door, exit by the elevator, and in the Cleaves Room). There is no cost for the nametags. Donations, however, are welcomed, they cost \$4 each. Let's get to know one another!

enough to eat. A number of these countries are places where ERD works. In some of them, the situation is especially urgent." And this holiday season, our shared efforts will go even further to create positive, lasting change. A group of generous donors has offered to match every donation Episcopal Relief & Development receives until the end of the year, dollar for dollar, up to \$750,000! Thank you.

Prayers and Thanksgivings this Week

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Richard F. Schulz and Emily K. Schulz by Edith and John Ogden

Trinity Church gives thanks for

...Suzanne West, for hosting the "Take 10" fellowship today

...For the generosity of Trinity parishioners who donated to the St. Mary's collection of Thanksgiving side dishes this past Sunday. We collected 14 bags of food for St. Mary's and to Bill Lawson kindly agreed to take them all to St. Mary's

...Bella Englebach for initiating and shepherding the Scriptures and Songs program these past 9 weeks.

And we give thanks and pray...

For the Episcopal Church: Michael, Our Presiding Bishop; and in the Diocese of Guatemala, San Matias, Rev. Tomas Cael Cael

In our Diocese of Pennsylvania: for Daniel, our Bishop; for the Anti- Racism Committee, and for the Schuylkill Deanery, The Very Rev. Martini Shaw, Dean

For parish families of the week: Susan & Bill Lawson, Mary Laxton, Jennifer & Bryan Lentz, Thomas, Bryan and Daisy; Susan & Jeffrey Leonard, Bryan and Matt, Alan Levy & Amy Sisson and Jimmy; along with Ted, our Rector; and Paula Lawrence-Wehmiller and Bill North, our clergy associates; and the vestry and staff

For those celebrating their birthdays: Martina Beck, Jacob Booth, Katie Crawford, Tom Izbicki, Liz McDonald Ed West

For those who have died: Mark Christmyer

For healing and comfort: Nancy Gary, Marg Oughton, Johnny Sturgis, Maureen Arata, Norma Williamson, Carolyn Wall, David McCurry, Debbie George, Edith & John Ogden, Kevin, the Adams Family, Paula and John, Christine, Donna Wolstoncroft, Barb Swartz, Josephine and Myron Smith, Debbie Casazza, Jimmy Murray, Ann Kane, Katie Alton, Mike Werley, Jacqueline, Leola Nicholas, Warren Phillips, Bernadette Blair, James Lyons, Evelyn, Maria L., Cindy Bourassa, Noah, Louise Poole, the Ziegler family; Molly Stanton, the Riffert family, David Edwards, Constance Gorman, Lou, Peggy Ferrari, Patrick Diggins, Judith, Nick, Becky and Will Scull, Jennifer Lincoln, Andy, Jim, and for all who are fighting short- or long-term effects of Covid

For the homebound: Ellen Belk, Eunice Gary, Alma Keech, Suzanne Keer, Mel Sutherland, Don Solenberger, Robert St. George, and Wallace Stroud

And for others named to us: including Patrice, Erica Epstein, Ernest, Mary, Jeanne Wagner, Skip Werley, Dick Koelle, Rosine Charron, Carol and Mark Pugh, Kevin, Marty & Janet Goldstein, Michael Westcott, Mike, William & Susan Hicks, Katie Egan, Marcy Holquist, Katie, Lucy Messick, and Elizabeth

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