

*Announcement Sheet Deadline: Wednesday, 12 noon,
for Saturday publication*

Announcements for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany January 22, 2023

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

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

10am Education Hour

- + Sunday School for Pre-K to 5th grade (Parish Hall)
- + Middle School group (Conference Room)



TODAY at 10am:

A presentation from Swarthmore's [Task Force on Development and Affordability](#)

Come hear an important presentation and be part of the conversation with Swarthmore leaders on housing and affordability in our area! From the presenters:

"Swarthmore has traditionally been a place where people at a variety of income levels could find a place to live. Lately, though, both for-sale and rental prices have gone up so much that it's becoming a challenge for young families of moderate means, seniors on fixed incomes, lower-income renters, and others, to either move to or continue to live in the borough.

As the task force looks into questions of housing and affordability in town, we are reaching out to residents to share some of our research and to hear your thoughts. A 20-minute presentation on housing and affordability trends in the borough, along with information about what other communities are doing to address affordability concerns, will be followed by a facilitated conversation."

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.
- + **Centering Prayer, 7:30pm** – This longstanding prayer group meets online and engages in meditative prayer, teaching, and community, 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.

Tuesday

- + **7:30pm** – The Little Group meets at 7:30pm in the Cleaves Room
- + **7:30pm (Rector's study) – New Anglicanism and the Bible study group begins** – Fr. Ted will repeat the series on Anglicanism and the Bible. This is for newcomers to the church, those new to the Bible, or both!
Interested? Please contact him directly at revted@trinity-swarthmore.org.

Wednesday, 12 noon – Holy Eucharist, 12 noon – In person in the chancel (choir stalls), with shared dialogue on the day's scriptures. All are welcome.

Thursday

+ **The Thrift Shop** will receive donations from 8:30 to 11am.

+ **Sanctuary Yoga, 12:30pm** – A gentle class, free and open to all, in the beauty of the main sanctuary.

Next Sunday at 3pm there will be a Disney recital in the church. More details below.

Other Upcoming Events and Activities

Episcopal Community Services, "Reducing the Stigma of Mental Illness in Communities of Color," January 26, 4:30pm-5:30pm (*hybrid event, see box to right*)

Disney Showcase, Jan. 29, 3pm – Please join Tracy Sturgis' voice studio next Sunday, January 29th at 3pm in the Trinity Church worship space for an exciting afternoon of Disney music. The Disney Showcase will feature 37 students ages 11-18 and feature songs from Disney animated and live action films as well as Disney musicals. We encourage our young guests to come dressed in their favorite Disney costumes for a parade!! This concert is free and open to the public. We hope to see you there!

Sunday, Feb. 12 – Parish Meeting Sunday

Service times: 8 and 10am

Annual Parish Meeting: 11:30am-12:30pm

The Annual Parish Meeting is our time to hold parish elections and share the budget developed by vestry for 2023. It is also a chance to review significant developments from the past year and look to the year ahead.

This year, we are seeking at least two candidates for open positions on vestry, as well as two delegates and an alternate to the annual diocesan convention. Candidates for vestry must be baptized and pledging members of the parish. All baptized members 16 years old or above are eligible to vote at the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Episcopal Community Services ecspshilly.org

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**January 26, 2023
4:30PM – 5:30PM**

Register online to attend in-person or virtually.
www.ecspshilly.org

Help us get ready for the Annual Parish Meeting!

- 1) If you are interested to serve on vestry or as a delegate to convention, please speak to the rector (revted@trinity-swarthmore.org) or one of the wardens: Cathy Gardner (cgardner119@gmail.com) and Bill Scarborough (wmgscarborough@yahoo.com).
- 2) If you think of persons you would like to see in an elected role, please ask if they are interested and if so, then pass along their names.
- 3) If you lead a ministry, begin working on your write-up of last year for the Parish Report.
- 4) Stay tuned for sign-ups to help with refreshments on Feb. 12.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 21, 6pm – The Pancake Supper is back, and this year, it will benefit the Youth trip to Iona in June. Come, eat, and help our high school youth get to Scotland!

The Trinity Book Group in February will discuss *Cloud Cuckoo Land*, by Anthony Doerr. (*Edited from Wikipedia*) "Five characters discover an Ancient Greek codex entitled *Cloud Cuckoo Land*, and find solace in it. A fictional book written by the real second century Greek novelist, Antonius Diogenes, the codex tells the story of Aethon, a shepherd on a quest to find the fabled paradise in the sky. In his travels, he is transformed into a donkey, a sea bass, and finally a crow, which allows him to fly to the gates of the city in the clouds." The group meets on Zoom the first Wed. each month. For info and/or the Zoom link, contact Linda Sauer at lindasauer@aol.com. All are welcome!

Our combined group of four Stephen Minister churches 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 at rwlawson65@gmail.com. Also, individuals who feel they might benefit from having a Stephen Minister should contact Fr. Ted or Bill Lawson.

Giving Back

2023 Pledge Drive update – As of Thursday, 1/19/23, we have 67 pledges for a total of \$226,727. January is a great month to resolve to pledge, and the parish needs the support of everyone to fund our life and ministries. Please join others who are saying, “I choose Trinity.” Click the link [Online Pledge Form 2023](#). For a hard copy to be mailed to you, please call the office at 610-544-2297.

Family sign-ups for Youth Feeding Ministry – This is a wonderful learning experience for the family and an opportunity to serve those experiencing homelessness in our communities. The organizing family plans the menu, buys ingredients, supervises youth as they prepare the meals, and delivers the meals to Connect Shelter in Upper Darby. Trinity will reimburse up to \$40 for supplies (please contact the office). *Can you help?* Anyone who would like to plan a meal and share your time on the 1st Sunday of the month is greatly appreciated. *We especially need help on New Year’s Day*, you can use this [LINK](#) to sign up. Homelessness and hunger don’t take a holiday. The families at Connect count on us for their Sunday meal. Please contact [Kelly Fitzpatrick](#) with any questions you may have

St. Mary’s Food Cupboard is back in full force and is taking food donations again. Non-perishable, unopened, items will be collected each week to help supply them. Please check expiration dates before donating. Please make bringing food items a part of your weekly offering. 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!

Scholarship benefit for [St. James Episcopal School](#) in Philadelphia is coming, May 23, honoring **André Robert Lee**: “award-winning filmmaker, keynote speaker, consultant, writer and educator”. (See box to right.)



Save the Date

**BLACK History
BLACK Future**

ANNUAL DR. AUDREY EVANS
SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT

Tuesday, May 23, 2023
at the Mann Center for the Performing Arts

With Pay What You Wish tickets

Prayers and Thanksgivings this Week

*The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Cynthia and Peter Macdonald,
by Mrs. & Mr. Richard Englebach.*

From Kristin Cardi, MLK Morning of Service Organizer: I’d like to thank everyone who contributed either in person or by dropping off pre-made breakfast bags last Monday. It was a success! A special thanks to our delivery drivers - Agnès Wozniak, Bill Lawson, William Thompson and Clint Smith. They made the trip to Caring for Friends to deliver the 1500 bags and 100 hot meals made and contributed by Trinity and the larger community. There is a way to still help us recover the cost of supplies. Please consider making a contribution either on PayPal from the *Donate* button on the website or by sending a check to Trinity with *MLK Day* in the memo line. Any amount is appreciated. Thank you!

Trinity Church gives thanks...

...For all who helped with the **MLK Morning of Service Breakfast Bag Project** in support of [Caring For Friends](#) and to all who helped us collect 1500 bags for this project, surpassing by 50% our goal of 1,000!

...For Tom Izbicki and Margaret Schaus, who hosted Take 10 refreshment time last week;

...For Rebecca Clemmer, who hosts Take 10 *this* week!

...And for our Swarthmore Borough presenters this Sunday: Rachel Pastan and Beth Murray. Welcome!

We pray...

For healing and comfort: Randy Williamson, Maripat King, Christine Kellett, Paula Lawrence-Wehmiller, Nancy Gary, Helene Anastasio, Margaret, Marj Oughton, Miriam Stanton, Norma Williamson, Carolyn Wall, David McCurry, Debbie George, Kevin Hogan, Edith & John Ogden, Kevin, the Adams Family, Christine, Barb Swartz, Josephine and Myron Smith, Debbie Casazza, Jimmy Murray, Ann Kane, Katie Alton, Jacqueline, Leola Nicholas, Warren Phillips, Bernadette Blair, James Lyons, Evelyn, Cindy Bourassa, Noah, Louise Poole, the Ziegler family; Molly Stanton, the Riffert family, David Edwards, Constance Gorman, Lou, Robin Wright, Patrick Diggins, Judith, Nick, Becky and Will Scull, and Jennifer Lincoln

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

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

And we give thanks and pray...

For the Episcopal Church: Michael, Our Presiding Bishop; and in the Diocese of Guatemala, The Church of the Transfiguration, Reverend Tomas Calal Saquic

For our Diocese of Pennsylvania: Especially Daniel, our Bishop; for the United Thank Offering (UTO), and for the Brandywine Deanery, The Very Rev. Kevin Dellaria, Dean

For parish families of the week: Monica & Nico Prieto; Karen Puopolo & Steve Melly, Daniel Radek & Jennifer Taylor; Liz & Jeffrey Radigonda; Dorrie Rawley; along with Ted, our Rector; and Paula Lawrence-Wehmiller and Bill North, our clergy associates; and the vestry and staff

For those celebrating their anniversaries: Agnès and Bob Wozniak

For those celebrating their birthdays: Annie Atsaves, Joe Caruso, Lucas Elliott, Beth Naughton-Beck, Mike Vartanian and Skip Werley

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

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

*Life is short
and we do not have much time
to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us.
So be quick to love
and make haste to be kind.
And the blessing of God who loves you
be with you this day
and always.*

~ Henri Frederic Amiel (1821-1881)

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