

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

## Announcements on the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023



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

**9:15am Holy Eucharist** – Child-friendly, with liturgical sources from around the world

### 10am Education Hour

- + K-5<sup>th</sup> graders in Sunday School (Parish Hall) [Register here](#)
- + Middle School group (Multi-purpose room)
- + Adults: Conclusion of the Episcopal Church history & theology series, led by Fr. Ted (Cleaves Room)

**11am Holy Eucharist, Rite Two\*** – Contemporary language, with choir

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

Childcare is available 9 am to 12:30 pm, 6 months to 4 years old

### THE WEEK AHEAD (Nov. 20 – Nov. 25)

**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.

The Church Office will be open M-W 9 – 12:30.

### Monday

- + **Sanctuary Yoga, 10:30am** – With certified instructor, Mary Thompson. All are welcome, donations accepted.
- + **Centering Prayer, 7:30pm** – This longstanding prayer group meets online and engages in meditative prayer, teaching, and community...the basics of Centering Prayer. Interested? Leave a message at the church office and the call will be returned by a Group member.

**Tuesday, The Little Group, 7:30pm** – AA meets in the Cleaves Room.

**Wednesday, Holy Eucharist, 12 noon** – In the chancel (*behind the altar*), with scripture reflections in dialogue

### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND NEWS

### Adult Forum

This Sunday, 11/19 – Conclusion of Episcopal Church History & Theology in the Cleaves Room and by [Zoom](#): Meeting ID: 853 0314 9493.

Next Sunday, 11/26 – Those who wish will gather to reflect together on the day's readings from scripture.

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE – Fall Pledge Campaign

We now have a date for a **day-time Cottage Meeting: Thursday, Nov. 30, at 2pm, in the Cleaves Room.**

This is for people who have not attended one of the at-home Cottage Meetings, especially for those who would have trouble coming out at night. The conversations thus far have been excellent opportunities for people to get to know one another and to talk about their experience of Trinity, as well as consider everything from church finances to new ideas for activities. [Sign up here](#) or by visiting the church website. We are also in the process of scheduling a weekend event. **Numbers Update:** As 11/15, we have **22 pledges for a total of \$126,170.** That's a good start and it represents some substantial increases in individual pledges! It also means we have a good way to go to fund Trinity's ministries in 2024. If you've attended a Cottage Meeting, please follow through with your pledge. If not, please sign up for the 11/30 meeting or come to the weekend event to be announced. *We are the Church together, and we need to share ideas and questions as well as consider "the numbers".*

**Christmas Wreath Sale** Order your wreath now! Christmas wreaths are for sale to support upcoming Youth trips and events. These fresh Noble wreaths with pinecones and festive bows will be available to pick up after services on Sun, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for your support of this annual Trinity tradition! To order online via PayPal, visit the [Trinity church website, click Donate](#) and select "Holiday Wreaths," or bring in your check/cash & sign up on the clipboard. Min. suggested donation: \$35/wreath. Wreaths make great house gifts and look great on any door or entryway. Suitable for indoor or outdoor use. *Youth will decorate and prepare the wreaths Sat. Dec. 2 in the Parish Hall. PICK UP wreaths Dec. 3, first Sunday of Advent from 8:45am - 12:30pm (after services).* If you are interested in helping our bow makers or donating fresh holly, please contact Katy Orlando at [kathleenmorlando@yahoo.com](mailto:kathleenmorlando@yahoo.com). **The last day to order is 11/26.**

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT (12/24, 10:30am)** – Oh Come, All Ye Faithful! We welcome all interested members, family, and friends to participate in the 2023 Christmas Pageant. The Pageant will be the main focus of the Christmas Eve service on Sunday, Dec. 24th at 10:30AM. The script will have speaking roles, non-speaking performing & participant roles, as well as opportunities for singing & playing music. We can also use help behind the scenes. Fill out the [online interest form](#) and we will work to get all involved. Feel free to share with anyone who may be looking for a church to celebrate with this Christmas. ***The People of Trinity Church welcome you!***

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FUNDS** – We are now receiving gifts to the Christmas Flower Fund and the Trinity Music Fund. Please note which fund in the Memo line, either via PayPal on the church website or by check.

**Pasta Supper Thanks!** ... to our organizers, especially Amy Caruso, our kitchen team, especially David Arata, our 14 youth volunteers, and all who came out to enjoy and support the 2023 Pasta Supper. Dozens of volunteers shopped, cooked, served, donated food, cleared & cleaned up! Thank you to the Thrift Shop for opening their doors. We hope you enjoyed the return of this annual tradition, along with a slide show of youth activities (thanks to Mary Thompson).

**Take 10** – Please join us for fellowship & refreshments after the 11am service. Suzanne West is this week's host.

**Thrift Shop** is taking a pause in accepting donations during Dec. & Jan. Sale days are Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Upcoming December Events** –Thrift Shop (1<sup>st</sup>), First Sun. of Advent (3<sup>rd</sup>), Taizé Service (5<sup>th</sup>), Book Club (6<sup>th</sup>), Crafting Calm in Advent (6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>), No Agenda Breakfast (9<sup>th</sup>), Second Sat. Service Knitters (9<sup>th</sup>), Advent Evensong (10<sup>th</sup>), Thrift Shop (15<sup>th</sup>), Christmas Caroling (22<sup>nd</sup>), Fourth Sun. of Advent/Christmas Eve (24<sup>th</sup>), Christmas (25<sup>th</sup>)

**ADVENT Displays For Home (12/3):** Everyone is invited to make Advent candle displays for your home; supplies & prayer cards will be provided in the Parish Hall at 10am. This is a great way to kick off Advent!

**Book Club (12/6)** will meet to discuss *Unraveling* by Peggy Orstein. Contact the office for future book selections.

**Are you receiving our regular email news?** Staff are reviewing email lists used for our regular communications. You should be receiving at least two emails per week (Tues. & Sat) with parish news & possibly one additional for Children and Youth. We will be clearing email addresses from unread/bounced emails. If you would like to make any changes or have questions, please contact the office: [office@trinity-swarthmore.org](mailto:office@trinity-swarthmore.org).

### **PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS THIS WEEK**

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Richard F. Schulz  
by Mr. & Mrs. John Ogden*

*We have openings for altar flowers on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.*

*Please contact [Chris Larson christinelarson400@gmail.com](mailto:Chris Larson christinelarson400@gmail.com) for more information.*

### **We give thanks and pray**

**...for the Episcopal Church:** Our Presiding Bishop, Michael; and in our sister Diocese of Guatemala, Inglesia Episcopal San Felipe, San Felipe de Lara

**...for our Diocese of Pennsylvania:** Our Bishop, Daniel; Servant Year; the Pennypack Deanery and their dean, The Very Rev. Dr. Michael Giansiracusa

**...for parish families of the week:** WILLIAMSON, Randy & Carol; WINGATE LOPES family: Tiago & Heather Jo, Dayton, Ava; WOZNIAK, Bob & Agnès; the clergy, vestry and staff

**...for those celebrating their birthdays:** Liz McDonald, Martin Beck, Jacob Booth, Katie Crawford, Tom Izbicki, Ed West, Jr.

**We ask God's healing and comfort** for the Millett family, Patrice, Bill, the Kane family, Kevin Hogan, the Keer family, the Ball family, Diane Jenkins, Suzanne, Jackie, Mel, Janice, Dee Marroletti, Ruth Pittinger, Michele Berchem, Tanner, Bill and Janean, Linda, Nancy Gary, Jeannette, Angie, Helene Anastasio, Margaret, Norma Williamson, Ashley, Raquel Melul, Edith & John Ogden, Mark Michaels, Beth, Steve Marinari, Josephine and Myron Smith, Debbie Casazza, Jimmy Murray, Katie Alton, Leola Nicholas, James Lyons, Evelyn, Noah, Louise Poole, the Ziegler family, Molly Stanton, the Riffert family, Robin Wright, Patrick Diggins, Nick, Becky and Will Scull, and Jennifer Lincoln... **We pray for those who are homebound** (*not already named above*): Ellen Belk, Eunice Gary, Alma Keech, Robert St. George, Don Solenberger, and Wallace Stroud... **For others named to us:** Valerie, Patrice, Erica Epstein, Christine Kellett, Marcy Holquist, Carolyn Wall, Mary, Jeanne Wagner, Dick Koelle, Carol & Mark Pugh, Kevin, Marty & Janet Goldstein, William & Susan Hicks, Katie Egan, and Lucy Messick... **And for those who have died:** Martha Millett

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