

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

Announcements for the First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2025

Childcare is available, 9am-12noon; 6 months to 4 years old.

8 and 10:30am services are **livestreamed and recorded
on our [Trinity YouTube channel](#)*



TODAY – Youth Sunday Schedule!

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

9am – Pancakes in the Parish Hall, All are welcome

9:15am – Adult Education: Discussion of meditations from A Commonplace Lent (Cleaves Room)

9:30am – Youth with roles in 10:30 service meet in the multipurpose room with Jesse Clemmer

10:00am – Children serving in the 10:30am service join Father Ted & Jesse Clemmer in the office multipurpose space for final prep; **Youth Choir** meets in the Sanctuary; **Other children** join teachers for activities until 10:20

10:30am Holy Eucharist – Intergenerational liturgy

11:30am “Take Ten” – Stop for a little refreshment after the service...this week’s hosts: Shirley & Jim Meehan

THE WEEK AHEAD: (Mar. 10– Mar. 15)

Morning Prayer online: 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** – With certified instructor Mary Thompson. All are welcome, all donations support local organizations and Trinity’s ministries
- + **Centering Prayer, 7:30pm** – This longstanding prayer group meets online and engages in meditative prayer, teaching, and community...the basics of Centering Prayer. For information, contact the office.

Tuesday, The Little Group (AA), 8pm Cleaves Room

Wednesday

- + **Holy Eucharist, 12 noon** – In the chancel (behind the altar), with group reflections on the reading
- + **Lenten Supper and Study, 6pm – The Disciple’s Way** (Parish Hall)
- + **Taizé, 7:30pm** (Cleaves or on Zoom)

Thursday

- + **Thrift Shop** receives donations from 8:30 to 11am.
- + **Sanctuary Yoga, 1pm** – see above
- + **Youth Choir, 5-5:45pm**, Choir Room – If interested, email Jared at music@trinity-swarthmore.org.

NEWS AND OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Two Lenten Studies

- ◇ **Sunday Morning, 9:15AM, “A Commonplace Lent,” with Jerusalem Jackson Greer** – Greer, a farmer, focuses in her meditations on the presence of God in the everyday and through community. Beginning with a short word from the desert Mothers and Fathers of the early Church, each meditation ends with a question to consider, which we will be gathering to share about on Sundays. You can sign up now ([HERE](#)) to receive in your inbox the daily meditations we’ll be discussing on Sundays during Lent.
- ◇ **Wednesday Evening 6:00PM, “The Disciple’s Way”** – This volume of daily meditations for Lent, produced by the same publisher that publishes *Forward Day by Day*, is what we will use for our discussion and sharing over supper on Wednesdays. For those who ordered it, your book (\$10 in cash or check) will be available this Sunday as well as Wednesday, March 12. Please see AnnMarie Stanton. This is a potluck event. [Sign up to bring something to share](#). You can also contribute by setting up, cleaning, up, and/or making a small donation to Adult Formation ministries.

Thank you to all who helped with the Pancake Supper, especially John Turbiville & family, the Goldens, and our chefs – Paul, Jim, David, Mark & Jared. We appreciate everyone's support. A special thank you to the Thrift Shop team for opening for us and donating the proceeds! It was a fun evening as we marked the turn toward Lent.

Taizé Service (3/12, 7:30pm) - These services are based on those of the Taizé community in France, started during WWII as a place for people to live monastically with a daily practice of meditative prayer. The 40-minute service consists of simple chants, two Scripture readings, & 8-10 minutes of sitting in silence for meditation/prayer. It is a time to pause & attend to God's presence and offer of Peace. The chants are simple & easy, & the time of silence together is a gracious gift. All are welcome to be part of this peaceful, reflective time of waiting on God's presence.

CRC's 27th Annual Streams Cleanup is coming up! Sat March 29, 9-11:30am - Join us for a spring cleaning on our watersheds! Let's keep trash & plastic out of our water by cleaning up all the streams of the highly populated Chester, Ridley, & Crum Creek watersheds. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Contact Amy to sign up! kidsclub@trinity-swarthmore.org

Sanctuary Yoga will be supporting Period Poverty in March in honor of Women's History Month.

Trinity Thrift Shop accepts donations on Thurs., 8:30 to 11:30am. Upcoming sale dates are March 21 & April 4.

Book Club has chosen *The Situation Room: The Inside Story of Presidents in Crisis* by G. Stephanopoulos & L. Dickey for April. Meetings are held at 2pm on the first Wednesday of the month both online and in person. Please contact the office if you need assistance joining the Book Club.

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS THIS WEEK

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Laurel & Dan Stevick by Carol & Randy Williamson.*

We give thanks and pray

...for the Episcopal Church and our Presiding Bishop, Sean; in the Anglican Communion, for the Church of Ireland and our sister Diocese of Guatemala; and in our diocese, for Bishop Daniel and the Clergy Assurance Fund (supporting clergy families in times of sickness, disability, or death)

...for parish families of the week: Andrew & Emily HAUZE; David & Michele HERR, Cole & Logan; Barbara HIBBEN; Natalee & Nathan HILL, Ezra & Liam; Linda HOWARD; Ann HUBBEN & Will RICHAN

...for those celebrating their birthdays: Audrey Fox, Mary Thompson, Jessica Hadley, Thomas Lentz, David Clemmer, Pamela Everson

...for those celebrating their anniversaries: Bill & Michelle Slavin

We ask God's healing and comfort for Bill & Ruth Ziegler, Mary S, Alan Collins, Paul Kabatt, Williamson/Dyson family, Linda, Cindee, Pamela, The Gilgums (Mark, Sharise & Siena), Mike, Emily Nussdorfer, Brad, Vicki, Lori, Gene, Tom, Pam, Anselm, Dixon, Gale, Ted and Cindy Heidt, David, Roberta, John, Elizabeth, Barbara Breisch, Zita Munro, Ann Kane, Alan, John Haas, Jill, Joan, Ron, Cindy, Davis, Jennafer Frescoln, Dick Koelle, Janice, Jeffrey, Gary Bevan, Dorothy Bevan, Neil T., Ann Bobes and family, Deidre Sheehan, Lucy Romasco, Evan Sheehan, Megan, Beverly D., Drew Frescoln, Savannah Junge, Suzanne Keer, Andy Galioto, Morgan, Jackie, Damien Brown, Patrice and Angie, Bill, Kevin Hogan, the Ball family...

We pray for those who are homebound (*not already named above*): Ellen Belk, Eunice Gary, Alma Keech, Robert St. George, Don Solenberger, Mel Sutherland, and Wallace Stroud

...and for others named to us: Nina, Rosemary, Valerie, Erica Epstein, Christine Kellett, Marcy Holquist, Carolyn Wall, Mary, Jeanne Wagner, Carol Pugh, Kevin, Janet Goldstein, William & Susan Hicks, Katie Egan, and Lucy Messick

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