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

Announcements for the Feast of All Saints

November 1, 2026

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

8 and 10:30am services are **livestreamed and **recorded** on our Trinity YouTube channel*

TODAY

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

9am Parish Breakfast and Introduction to NEW online Parish Directory!

9:30am Education for All Ages

+ Children in Sunday School (Crickets room)
+ Middle School with Jesse Clemmer (office) – Ditty Bag Assembly
+ Adult Forum: An exploration of mysticism in the Christian tradition and beyond, with Trinity parishioner Jared Rodrigues, PhD, with the Dean of Students Office of West Chester University

10:30am Holy Eucharist, Rite Two – Contemporary language, with choir, chant & hymns, followed by **"Take Ten" refreshment time** – NEW LOCATION: Please join us in Cleaves Room!

THE WEEK AHEAD: (Nov. 2 – Nov. 7)

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*. See the website for the link or for more information contact the 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 readings
+ **Book Club, 2pm –** Join us in Cleaves Room or on Zoom.

Thursday

+ **Thrift Shop** receives donations from 8:30 to 11am.
+ **Sanctuary Yoga, 1pm** – see above

Friday, Thrift Shop Sale Day, 8:30am – 1pm

Next Sunday is Youth Sunday, Nov. 8, 10:30AM: Sign up at https://tinyurl.com/3xmywwym

NEWS AND OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Lost and Found – There are a few umbrellas in the Office lost and found; please check there if you lost one!

Sanctuary Yoga – All are welcome on Mondays and Thursdays. Sanctuary Yoga will be giving all donations from September to Teachers Teammates. Donations made in October will support Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. November's donations will be earmarked for Media Food Bank.

Upcoming Adult Forum: Practical Pathways for Your Charitable Giving (11/8) - A practical introduction, with printed materials, for understanding and organizing charitable giving with attention to tax law and good financial management

Trinity Book Club (11/4, 2pm) November's discussion will be about *"The Invention of Nature- Alexander Von Humboldt's New World"* by Andrea Wulf. The book club will not meet in December.

Pasta Dinner (11/8, 5:30pm – 7:30pm) Join us for our Annual Pasta Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 8!

How to help…Sign Up HERE for Youth Shifts and sides. We are also looking for a few families to co-host!

Contact Amy: kidsclub@trinity-swarthmore.org

"Growing in Spirit" – Pledge Campaign for 2027

Participating in this community of faith, worship, and service helps us all grow in Spirit. As active members of the parish, we are giving back to God some of the time, talent and treasures God has given us to use well. This is stewardship. Striving to be good stewards, we seek growth in ourselves as we participate in God's love for the world. We need funds to hire an associate rector, expand ongoing ministries, continue important initiatives and maintain our campus, make all of this happen. Pledging can be done online using the QR code here or with the paper form found in the back of the church. If you need a paper pledge form mailed to you, please contact Stephanie in our office (610-544-2297). So that we have sufficient time to prepare the 2027 budget, **we ask that you make your pledge by November 22, 2026.**

Election Day Prayer Vigil (11/3, 8am – 8pm) - Join the community of The Benedictine Way & Contemplative Underground in prayer for our democracy and for justice, mercy, and peace in our nation on Election Day. This vigil will include our Daily Offices, Adoration, silence, readings, music, and reflections; livestreamed on our YouTube Channel. At an anxious time, come enter into silence and contemplative prayer – for some of the day, all of the day, or check back in throughout the day. Click here for the full schedule of speakers.

Election Night Compline (11/3, 8pm) – As polling places close on the East Coast, join other Episcopalians in a prayerful service of compline, hosted by the church's Division of Public Policy, Partnership, and Witness in collaboration with the Mission Program team. The Rev. Sarah Shipman, director of the church's Migration Ministries, will officiate. Prayers and readings will be offered in a variety of languages, and participants will be invited to share personal prayers in the chat. Register here.

Trinity's new online directory is right around the corner!! Instant Church Directory is an easy-to-use online directory, accessible on your computer or smartphone. A current email address is required for access, so please make sure we have yours! Join us for breakfast and a sneak preview of Instant Church after the 8:00 AM service this coming Sunday, November 1st. Any questions, or to confirm email address information, contact the office, Kelly Fitzpatrick (kellyannefitzpatrick@gmail.com) or Gale Donoghue (galedono@icloud.com).

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS THIS WEEK

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Mary Hurd Hillyer Fine, Valentine Luther Fine, William Nagle, Dr. & Mrs. W. William Nagle, Jr. and William Groves by Ashley Fine Nagle.

We give thanks and pray
…In the Anglican Communion, for the Falkland Islands; in the Episcopal Church, for our Presiding Bishop, Sean; our diocesan Bishop, Daniel, and in our parish, for the Thrift Shop and Outreach Ministries
…for parish families of the week: Jon SPROGELL & Kathryn TAYLOR; Robert & Caroline ST. GEORGE, Timothy, Christopher; AnnMarie STANTON; Bob & Jeanne STEINKE, Lilly, RJ, & George; Joseph & Rachel STERN
…for those celebrating their birthdays: Jacob Millett, Natalee Hill, Shirley Meehan, Kate Fox, Anne Reilly, Kean McDonald, Julia Orlando, Liam McCorkle, Dayton Lopes, Bob Wozniak
We ask God's healing and comfort for Chris Kelly, Tom McGurn, John McWilliams, John Ogden, Katie Kozuk, Jenae, Bill & Carole Kunigonis, W. Vince Kunigonis, Maryrae Kunigonis, Linda & John Sharp, Valerie Yatcilla, Maureen & Len, Susan LaShomb, Linda-Rica Hutchings, Maria Faldo, Linell McCurry, Chris Adams, Rebecca Clemmer, Claire Thurman, the Huber Family, Rob Wagner, Melita Romasco, Cindy Bourassa, Nancy M, Jessica Egan, Rosemary & John Flammer, Christine, Barb, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Kathy Wakefield, Patrick McFarland, Carol, Davena Buckner, Delora Buckner, Jennifer Frescoln, Margaret Enos, Bob Kennedy, Suzanne Keer, Andy Galioto, Jackie, Jennifer, Morgan Gallioto, Pui Hung Lau, Patrick, Bernadette, Margaret Dietzmann, Darlene Day, Judith Cadigan, Ed, Bill & Ruth Ziegler, Miriam S, Alan Collins, Linda, Cindee, Pamela, Mike, Vicki, Lori, Gene, Tom, Pam, Anselm, David, Roberta, John, Elizabeth, Zita Munro, Ann Kane, Alan, John Haas, Jill, Joan, Ron, Cindy, Davis, Janice, Jeffrey, Dorothy Bevan, Neil T., A.E. & family, Megan, Beverly D., Savannah Junge, Damien Brown, Bill, Kevin Hogan…
We pray for those who are homebound *(not already named above)*: Ellen Belk, Eunice Gary, Alma Keech, Sue Kramer, Robert St. George, and Mel Sutherland
…for others named to us: Bill, Kathy, Nina, Rosemary, Valerie, Erica Epstein, Christine Kellett, Marcy Holquist, Carolyn Wall, Mary, Jeanne Wagner, Kevin, Janet Goldstein, William & Susan Hicks, & Katie Egan

…for the deceased: William M. North, Jr.

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Trinity Episcopal Church

Growing in Spirit

Through Time, Talent & Service

November 1, 2026 — Your Gifts Make a Difference

Each of us has been blessed with different gifts, interests, and abilities. When we share those gifts with others, we strengthen our church community and grow in our own faith.

At Trinity, stewardship is not measured only by what we give financially. It is also reflected in how we participate in the life of our parish.

Have you considered becoming involved in one of Trinity's ministries?

There are many ways to contribute:

- **Lectors' Guild:** Share God's Word by reading scripture during worship.
- **Choir:** Help enrich our worship through music.
- **Altar Guild:** Assist in preparing our sanctuary for worship.
- **Ushers:** Welcome parishioners and visitors and assist during services.
- **Welcome, Include, and Connect:** Help newcomers feel at home and strengthen friendships within our parish.
- **Fund Raising:** Help plan and support activities that benefit Trinity's ministries and special projects.
- **Stewardship:** Help encourage participation and support the future of our church.

You don't need special training or a large amount of free time to make a meaningful contribution. Sometimes a willingness to help is the most valuable gift of all.

Interested in learning more?

Please speak with Father Ted Thompson about these ministries or other opportunities to share your time and talents.

And remember: Your financial pledge is also an important part of Trinity's future. Please submit your 2027 pledge by **Sunday, November 22,** to help our Vestry plan for the coming year.

Save the Date — November 22!

Please join us for our Post-Pledge Celebration, when we'll recognize the generosity, fellowship, and many gifts that make Trinity such a special church community.

When we give of ourselves, we receive something in return: a stronger connection to our church, our neighbors, and our faith.

Together, we are Growing in Spirit.