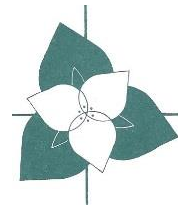


# TRINITY

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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January 20 – 26, 2019

Trinity church office phone: 715 344-2869

## Welcome to Trinity – A Stephen Ministry Congregation

### Today's Readings

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at the baptism of Jesus—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people "as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride." By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

### Today at Trinity

- Worship
- SS
- Budget Q & A

### For Your Convenience

- Large Print service books are available from the ushers.
- Center of sanctuary seating for special needs.
- Activity Bags for small children are available on the hall tree near the sanctuary door.
- A staffed nursery for infants and children is provided during worship in our learning center area, just pass the restrooms in the north hallway.
- Please ask the ushers for assistance if you have a need or a question. Contact them if you need communion brought to you in the pew.
- Hearing Loop available

### Service Opportunities

- Caring Casseroles
- Grocery– Operation Bootstrap
- Stephen Ministers
- Eyeglass donation
- Spare A Dime–For Bessie's Place
- Habitat for Humanity
- Worship Volunteers

### In Our Prayers

Today we pray especially for Charlie Schanck, Pat Gott, Ed Martinsen, Bob Orgish, Susan Sparapani, Shari Willer, Kevin & Judy's family, John, Courtney & Kyle's family; bring comfort to Donna Kuhls, Mary, Bill, Tyler, and Logan; restore the health of Bill Anderson, Nancy Horvath, Vicki, Ethan, Lois Hill, Ila Price, Linda Woerpel-Radoll, and Wayne.

- *Prayer Chain: Share a joy, a sorrow, a concern or need for yourself or someone else. Call the church at 715 344-2869.*

### Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer request? Place your request or your prayer of thanksgiving on the "Prayer Tree" in the narthex, we will include your prayer in the prayers of the church today. Each week you can add a prayer for that Sunday.

### Last Week's Attendance

Sunday Worship ..... 204  
Sunday School ..... 6



## Upcoming Schedule

**Sunday, January 20**

**Budget Q&A 9:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, January 23**

**Budget Q&A 6:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, January 27**

**Worship 8:15 and 10:45 a.m.**

**Annual Meeting 9:30 p.m.**

## Can You Spare A Dime?

Her name is Bessie, and she's a retired teacher who's devoted her life to children and young adults with special needs. She's one of those "extraordinary women," one who answered a call to take care of children whose families couldn't—children with Down's syndrome, cerebral palsy, autism, epilepsy, and varied intellectual disabilities. With few resources but lots of faith, she founded a care center, Bessie Mpelelele-Ngwana, in Rustenburg, South Africa. Deeply admiring Bessie's dedication and the help she offers to the challenged, we dedicate this month's Spare-a-Dime coins to "Bessie's Place." "Bessie's Place" currently cares for 60 children and young adults, ranging in age from 5 to 28. Our assistance, along with resources provided by other donors, gives her hope. By dedicating our coins to "Bessie's Place," we join with St. Katharina's, our sister parish, to support a worthy cause. In the process, we strengthen our relationship, walking together as God's people to do His mission. Bessie concludes by extending her warm "Season's Greetings." Please drop your coins generously to help Bessie meet the needs of children struggling with and overcoming severe handicaps.

## Trinity Directory

The 2019 edition of the Trinity Phone Directory has been published and is ready for you to pick up in the narthex, on the counter outside the church office. Look for the blue cover.

## Cheerful Giver Tree

Anyone notice the Cheerful Giver Tree in the Narthex? Well that tree needs leaves. Our goal is to add 300 leaves to our tree. You can help by increasing your pledge or signing up for simply giving. It will help our Church Council plan better and do more to help our church and the community. Are you able to help? Thank you, *the Stewardship Committee.*

## This Week At Trinity

**Monday, January 21**

1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984

6:45 Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, January 22**

9:30 Nursing Home Services

1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984

6:30 Cub Scouts

**Wednesday, January 23**

6:00 Handbells

6:30 Confirmation Class Year 1&2

6:30 Q&A Budget

7:00 Senior Choir

8:00 Service Broadcast 95/984

**Thursday, January 24**

6:45 Men's Bible Study

9:00 Quilters

10:30 Northcrest Service

1:00 Brookdale Service

**Saturday, January 26**

10:00 Pinewood Derby  
(Fellowship Hall)



*“The time is always right  
to do what is right.”*

*Martin Luther King, Jr.*

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## Church Office Hours

Church office hours are 8:00–4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Shorter hours and lunch hour closings may occur. Please call ahead to be sure.

## 4K Open House

Trinity Learning Center & Preschool will be having a 4k open house on February 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 P.M, if you have a child who will be entering 4k in the 2019-2020 please come and visit to get more information about 4k. 4K registration begins on February 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please contact the learning center at 715-344-2227.

### INSPIRING WORSHIP ALL WEEK

K E Y	<p>“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Luke 4:18-19</p>
R E A D I N G S	<p><b>Preparing for Sunday, January 27</b></p> <p><b>Day 1 - Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10</b>  <b>Day 2 - Psalm 19</b>  <b>Day 3 - 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a</b>  <b>Day 4 - Luke 4:14-21</b>          Day 5 - Ecclesiastes 5:8          Day 6 - Proverbs 31: 8-9</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>*Sunday readings in bold.</b></p>
A P P L Y	<p>The words from Luke-the pronouncement Jesus gives to those gathered in the synagogue in this Sunday’s Gospel speak of God’s plan and Jesus’ role in it. He outlines his “agenda” and we see him living it out every day that follows. Today in this country, our response to the poor, those living in captivity or under oppressive conditions is varied or often deeply divided, sometimes even along political lines. Yet Christ did not come to save us individually, apart from one another. How might we better live into Jesus’s words with our own lives, taking action and speaking out about the things that were important to him in his earthly ministry?</p>
P R A Y E R	<p>God of justice- We give thanks for the words your Son Jesus spoke and for the promise he showed to those who needed hope. Help us to see and respond to the needs of this world. Guide us to help where and however we can, so that all people can have a glimpse of your limitless love and grace. Be with us each day as we journey together. Amen.</p>

Devotions written by Trinity members