



THE WEEKLY WINDOW

OF TRINITY THE HEART OF MIDTOWN

December 31st, 2023 – First Sunday after Christmas, Year B

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Sunday In-Person Services

11:00 am (Historic Church)

Sandwich Makers– Tuesday, January 2nd, 10am (Fellowship Hall)

All are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall to prepare sandwiches for our evening prayer services. This is a vital ministry, especially during the cold winter months. See you there!

Women's Circle– Tuesday, January 9th, 11am (Masterson)

Please note the first women's circle of 2024 will be on Tuesday, January 9th at 11am. We invite all women of Trinity and friends to join us as we begin a new year and realign ourselves with the Spirit of God and experience communion together.

Episcopal Way– Saturday, January 13th, 9am (Smith)

Our next Episcopal Way class will be January 13th at 9am with Rev. Luz. The Episcopal Way is a class designed to give you a deeper understanding of the Episcopal Church and help you find your place in the life of our church. These classes are free and open to everyone; people new to the Episcopal Church are especially encouraged to attend. After completing the course, you will be ready to be Baptized, Confirmed, or Received into the Episcopal Church.

Church Offices Closed – Jan. 15th, MLK Day

Please note that the church office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day on Jan. 15th.

Vestry Candidates 2024

The Trinity Vestry proudly nominates the following slate of Vestry Candidates for 2024: Tony Huffman, Jeanne Sommerfeld, Brent Chambers.

Annual Meeting – January 28th 9:15am–10:15 am

Please plan to join us for our Annual Parish Meeting on January 28th from 9:15am–10:15 am in the fellowship hall. We will have some brief presentations from the Vestry, Ministry heads, and Clergy on various church matters including our annual giving report, church budget, voting for new vestry, 2024 plans, and more! We look forward to seeing you there.

Pub Theology – January 31st, 7pm at The Mucky Duck

Please plan to join us for our first Pub Theology of 2024! We look forward to seeing you at The Mucky Duck at 7pm for fellowship, discussion, and prayer!

Church Retreat! April 12th–14th– Registration Coming Soon!

Please mark your calendar for our all church retreat at Camp Allen for April 12–14, 2024! We will have more information and registration coming soon! We hope you will be a part of this special weekend of fellowship and learning as we gather together as a church community!



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, Dec 31st, 2023

11:00 am Traditional Service (Church)
Childcare available.

Monday, January 1st, 2024

Church Closed

Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024

9:00 am Offices Reopen
10:00 am Sandwich Makers (Fellowship Hall)
12:00 pm The Listening Post
5:30 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024

10:30 am Staff Meeting (Weekly)
12:15 pm Good Times AA (Masterson)
6:00 pm Healing Service (Zoom)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 4th, 2024

12:15 pm Good Times AA (Masterson)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Friday, January 5th, 2024

10:00 am Garden Club (Smith)
12:15 pm Good Times AA (Masterson)
5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, January 6th, 2024

1:00 pm Robinson and McGavern Wedding (Church)

Our Weekly Zoom links can be found at <https://www.trinitymidtown.org/zoom-withus>



PRAYERS

Our custom is to read aloud each week the names of those who request our prayers. We also remember in our Prayer Chain and Bulletin those who desire prayers. Please email to keep us informed. For information or comments about prayer names, please contact the Reverend Hannah Atkins Romero. If you would like to participate as a member of the prayer chain, please contact Norma Cooper.

Bill, Nick, Bob, Dale, Edith, Graeme, Christopher, Donna, Jason, Carol, Clyde, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry,, Monica, Wally, Dorothy, Daniel, Gladys, Brenda, Allegra, Gareth, Kazi, Aurora, Jimmie, Tom, Jill, Stephen, Emily, Van, Dick, Victims of Violence, Ric, Barbara, Sylvia, Joyce, Bob, David, Robert, Susan, Cindy, Patty, Dana, Emilia, Gaby, Florence, Carolyn, Rick, Charles, Harrison, Kathy, Erma, Mary, Chris, Jane, Mark, Eliana, Guillermo, Holly, Ray, Barbara, Howard, Claudie, Romy, Gary, Bryce, Rose, Bart, and Marie.

For the faithful departed:

Denise Ray, the victims of war in Israel, Palestine and Ukraine and all victims of gun violence.

Rev. Hannah E. Atkins Romero, Rector
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Rev. Luz Cabrera Montes, Associate Rector
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Rev. Dale Klitzke, Priest Associate
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Larry Laubach, Treasurer
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*Please note we will never ask you for money or gifts via email. Scams are circulating again, so please be aware and cautious.

Altar Flowers and Coffee Hour

If you would like to make a flower dedication, you can sign up at www.trinitymidtown.org/flower-ministry/.

The next available dates January 7th, 14th, and 21st.



Sign-ups for coffee hour hosts are available, please signup online to volunteer [here](#) or scan QR code below. For questions or further information please click [here](#) to contact Jamie Chambers

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Happy Birthday!

Gladys Valles, Nancy Toberman, Sheree Thompson, Joyce Drew, Alic Vega Garrido, Pamela Lawson, Richard Schey, Don Goodell

Office Hours

Closed Jan. 1st
Monday–Thursday 9 am – 3 pm
Friday 9 am – 1 pm

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