

# THE MESSENGER November-December 2016



Trinity~St. Paul's Episcopal Church Newsletter  
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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



Because allegiance to Christ  
is bigger than  
party,  
candidate,  
or country.

On Tuesday, November 8, **let's come together**, regardless of party, political affiliation, or denomination. Let's all share this sacred act of communion together, reaffirming our allegiance to Christ.

Trinity~St. Paul's will host an Election Day Communion at 6P. All are welcome to join us for this simple service of Scripture, prayer, and Holy Communion.

Please invite your friends and help us spread the word.

## PRAYER & CARE

Please remember to keep those for whom our prayers have been asked in your daily prayers:

Harold	Lorna
Edith	Tim
Marie	Toto
Katherine	Sue
Juanita	Ferrelene
Ed	Our nation
Katharine	Our military
Ray	Karen Miller
Those with cancer	
Our military	
Christians facing persecution	



## MESSIAH SING-ALONG

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>  
4P

Followed by soup supper



Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>  
following the 10A service  
lunch provided



*Please let Dawn-Victoria know of any changes that should be made to our prayer list.*



## TEN (plus One) RULES FOR RESPECT

Each newsletter highlights two of the Ten (plus One) Rules for Respect. We hope you find these helpful as you seek to live out your Baptismal Covenant and as you strive to love your neighbor as yourself.

The Vestry has covenanted to live by these rules as we worship and minister together here at Trinity~St. Paul's.

... and the 11th Rule

**Pray for one another.** That's not just a throwaway line. Lifting one another to God in prayer is how we learn, slowly and sometimes painfully, but ultimately joyfully, to see each other with God's eyes, hear each other with God's ears and love each other with God's heart. My holding you in prayer will always include me asking God to love you through me. Pray that for me and for one another.

## CELEBRATIONS

### November Birthdays

Megan Rapp	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Lynn Taylor	6 <sup>th</sup>
Ashley Gilstrap-Orscheln	8 <sup>th</sup>
Susan Gilstrap	11 <sup>th</sup>
Tom Stewart	11 <sup>th</sup>
Cherie Blue	15 <sup>th</sup>
Katharine Mannigel	17 <sup>th</sup>
Preston Danner	24 <sup>th</sup>
Katherine Taylor	24 <sup>th</sup>
John Morthland	28 <sup>th</sup>

### December Birthdays

Marcia Gottman	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Katherine Maune	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Philip Briscoe	13 <sup>th</sup>
Harold Booker, Sr.	14 <sup>th</sup>
Tony Hodgson	14 <sup>th</sup>
Natalie Noel	21 <sup>st</sup>
Mary Celenze	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Bob Clayton, II	24 <sup>th</sup>
Maizie Frey	25 <sup>th</sup>

### November Anniversaries

Gary & Natalie Noel 27<sup>th</sup>

### December Anniversaries

Frank & Sara North 31<sup>st</sup>

*"Look with favor, we pray,  
on Your servants as they begin another  
year" BCP. P. 830*

## SPECIAL REMINDER

"Are you hurting? Pray. Do you feel great? Sing. Are you sick? Call the church leaders together to pray and anoint you with oil in the name of the Master. Believing-prayer will heal you, and Jesus will put you on your feet. And if you've sinned, you'll be forgiven—healed inside and out." (James 5:13-15, The Message).



Please be sure to let Dawn-Victoria know if you or a loved one has a pastoral need. Due to health care privacy laws, hospitals no longer inform pastors when a church member is in the hospital.

I would hate to miss being able to visit you in the hospital or during any rehabilitation. In addition to praying for you, I can bring the Eucharist to you or anoint you with oil and prayers for healing. Call 573-629-7853 any time, day or night.



A HUGE "Thank You!" to the Briscoe family for opening up their farm for some fall farm. We truly appreciate your generosity and hospitality. It was a wonderful time of the 3 Trinity "P's": food, fun, and friends!!

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## ADVENT STUDY

Once again we will have our seasonal "Soup and Study Series." For the season of Advent, we will be studying Down to Earth, based upon the book by Mike Slaughter.

The series will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning November 30<sup>th</sup> in the Guild Hall. We will start with a soup supper at 6PM. The study starts at 6:30 and will conclude at 7:30PM.

From the website: "A virgin

birth. God's son...a helpless baby. Fleeing certain death. Nothing about the Christmas story is ordinary. Mike Slaughter says it's enough to confound the mind and make the heart contrite. Down to Earth presents a four-week Advent study that opens up God's Christmas surprise to us and examines how it changed everything."

All are welcome to join us as we take a fresh look at Jesus' birth.

To all the members of Trinity who contributed to our Care Closet/Emergency pantry during the month of September, **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!** We are very grateful to our caring community; thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,  
Peggy Walley  
Community Support Services  
Director  
Douglass Community Services,  
Inc.

NOVEMBER 2016

SUNDAY

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**“Fall Back”**

Holy Eucharist, 8:30 & 10 A

13

**11:30 A Vestry**

Holy Eucharist, 8:30 & 10 A

20

Holy Eucharist, 8:30 & 10 A

27

Morning Prayer, 10 A

D-V+ away

MONDAY

7

14

21 World Hello day

28

D-V+ away

TUESDAY

1

8 Election day

**VOTE!!!!**

**6p Election Day Communion**

15

22

29

WEDNESDAY

2 Look for Circles day

9

Bible Study, 12 N & 7 P

16

Bible Study, 12 N & 7 P

23

30

**6p Advent Soup & Study**

THURSDAY

3

10

17 World Peace day

24 Thanksgiving

**Office Closed**

D-V+ away



FRIDAY

4 King Tut day

11 Veteran's day

7 A Men's Breakfast

18

**DIOCESAN**

25

**Office Closed**

D-V+ away

SATURDAY

5



12

19

**CONVENTION**

26

D-V+ away

DECEMBER 2016

SUNDAY

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4 Holy  
Eucharist, 8:30  
& 10 A

Gingerbread  
Houses  
Organ Meeting

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11

**Holy**  
Eucharist, 8:30  
& 10 A

4p Messiah

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18

Holy  
Eucharist, 8:30  
& 10 A

**Church  
greening**

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25 Christmas

Holy  
Eucharist, **9A**

MONDAY



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12 Poinsettia  
day

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**Office Closed**

TUESDAY

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6

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13

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WEDNESDAY

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7 Pearl  
Harbor day

**6p Advent  
Soup & Study**

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**6p Advent  
Soup & Study**

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21 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
Winter

**6p Advent  
Soup & Study**

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28

THURSDAY

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8 Christmas  
Card day

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22

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29

FRIDAY

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7 A Men's  
Breakfast

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16

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23

**Office Closes  
At Noon**

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30

**Office Closed**

SATURDAY

3

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10

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17 Nat'l Maple  
Syrup day

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24

6p Christmas  
Eve  
Candlelight  
Service

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31 New Year's  
Eve