

TRINITY TIDINGS



November 2014



From the Rector

Come Ye Thankful People Come



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This is the invitation to faithful people everywhere as we gather to give thanks to God for all that we have been given. Every Sunday we make Eucharist, the very word meaning THANKSGIVING. Later this



month our nation will observe the annual Thanksgiving holiday. At Trinity we are thankful for the many blessings we experience through this community as we present ourselves as an offering of thanksgiving and praise.

In this spirit of THANKSGIVING, we

will gather for our Parish Harvest Supper on Saturday, November 22 from 6 - 8 p.m., celebrating the conclusion of our fall stewardship campaign and giving thanks for those who have pledged to mission and ministry of the church. Fulfilling Mission through Ministry is our Stewardship Theme this year. May we give thanks to God for calling us to this task and empowering us to do the work God has given us to do.



For the dinner, please bring a side, salad, or dessert to share. The entree will be provided. Also, bring your beverage of choice. We look forward to seeing you there.

Turn Back the Clocks!



Don't forget to turn back your clock on Sunday November 2

Rev. Rick +



Trinity Staff

The Rev. Richard Vinson
Rector

The Rev. Dr. Virginia Sheay
Priest Associate

Cindy Bove
Director, Trinity Day School

Timothy Harrell
Organist/Choirmaster

Debbie Stedman
Parish Administrator

Jane Ellen Nugent
Parish Secretary

The Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania

The Rt. Rev. Clifton Daniel, 3rd
Bishop Provisional

The Rt. Rev. Rodney R. Michel
Assisting Bishop

A CALL TO LEADERSHIP – Nominations for Vestry



Trinity Vestry

In accordance with parish bylaws, the Rector has called for a Nomination Committee to discern potential leadership within the parish and submit a slate for election at the Annual Meeting in February. Kristen Steuber, Elaine Crooks, Whitney Chandor, Sue Eavenson, Earlene Austin, and Patrick Summers are serving as the Nomination Committee this year. They are prepared to receive names of those persons who may be called to serve on the vestry and to seek out persons who exhibit the gifts desired for this position of leadership. If you wish to be considered or to recommend someone, please provide the following information to a member of the committee or to the Parish Office:

1. Name
2. Contact info
3. Length of time affiliated with Trinity Church
4. Particular ministries and activities within the parish in which involved

Nominees will be expected to meet with the Rector and to provide a biographical statement which will be published prior to the Annual Meeting. All nominees must be communicants in good standing of Trinity Solebury.

Adult Education

Adult Education in November November 9

Prayers I Have Known and Loved, Part II
Andrew D. Scrimgeour

"Prayers can be eloquent and tidy. They can also be messy and offensive," says Andy Scrimgeour. He will continue to explore a broad range of prayers and stories about prayer that have burrowed into his soul over the years, some from his own pen.

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2014

Vestry & Officers

Wardens

Jon Hayward
Roger Stikeleather

**Vestry Support Team:
Congregational
Formation**

Whitney Chandor
Elaine Crooks
Lori Daukas
Mary Richardson Miller

**Vestry Support Team:
Mission and Ministry**

Bruce Harris
Kristen Steuber
Helen Montgomery

**Vestry Support Team:
Stewardship of Resources**

Charlotte deJesus
Rick Lansill
Bill Wolf, Mike Yount

Treasurer and Asst.

Treasurer
Gary Wilmore
Dick Dafrico

Clerk of Vestry

Megg King

**Diocesan
Representatives**

Mary Richardson Miller
Bill Wolf

November 16

**" To Pray
Is to Enter
God's Silence"**

John G. McEllhenney, our guest is a retired minister, author of several books on Methodist history, adjunct instructor at Drew Theological School, the author of *A Masterwork of Doubting-Belief: R. S. Thomas and His Poetry* (Wipf & Stock, 2013), and a good friend of Andy and Dot Scrimgeour.

This session deals with prayer-poems of the Welsh poet-priest R. S. Thomas (1913-2000), who believed that when we are silent "we live best, within listening distance of the silence we call God." So while he was steeped in the written and spoken prayers of the Anglican tradition, he thought that prayer at its best is "the deep calling to deep of the psalm-writer" (Psalm 42:7).

Upcoming Concerts at Trinity

Concordia Concert - November 9th 3:00 p.m.

Subscription Concert I



Hommage a J.S. Bach for solo clarinet - Bela Kovacs
String Quartet #21 in D major, K. 575 - Wolfgang A. Mozart. Quintet in B minor Opus 115 for clarinet and strings - Johannes Brahms. Jose Franch-Ballester - clarinet, Emily Daggett Smith - violin, Scott Yoo - violin, Milan Milisavljevic - viola, Michelle Djokic - cello

\$25 general audience, \$20 seniors, \$10 students.

The Dryden Ensemble celebrates its 20th Anniversary with the 2014-2015 concert series, opening the season with "Purcell: A Theatrical Musick."



Featuring countertenor Ryland Angel in music composed for the London stage, including excerpts from *King Arthur* with the Princeton High School Chamber Choir under the direction of Vincent Metallo

Performance at Trinity will take place Sunday, November 16 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets available online, by mail or at the door: \$30; \$10 students. Subscriptions: \$75; \$15 students - www.drydenensemble.org.

TYG News & Upcoming Retreat



TYG Retreat Weekend is scheduled for November 7, 8 & 9 at PEAK, Pocono Environmental Education Center in Dingman's Ferry PA. For more information contact John Daukas at jsdaukas@comcast.net or Melanie Wood at mwood@trinitysolebury.org.

TYG weekly gatherings continue on Wednesday evenings at 6:30.

Youth Forum happens every First Sunday at 9:30 and Family Dinners every Second Wednesday at 6:30.

Calling All Friends of Trinity Christmas Cookies!!!

If you're new to Trinity and you're unsure of where you'll fit in - NOT TO WORRY. There's a place for everyone - bring a friend! We'll be sharing fellowship and snacks while we're busy as can be...we have work to do! We hope and need to see you there.



Our goal is 15,000 cookies, and we NEED you! Join us for fellowship, enhanced by the smell of cookies baking! And since November 4 IS Election Day, come and cast your vote for your favorite cookie.

No need to sign up - just come and bring a friend.

Cookie Bake Schedule:

Weekdays, 9am-5pm (9-4 on Friday)

Mon. 11/3	Roll, cut and bake
Tues.-Fri. 11/4 -7	Bake & decorate
Mon.-Tues. 11/10-11	Bake & decorate
Wed. 11/12	Decorate, pack and cleanup
Thurs. 11/13	Pack and cleanup

Evenings, 6-9pm (6:30pm-9pm on Wednesday)

Tues. 11/4	Decorate
Wed. 11/5	Decorate with TYG
Thurs. 11/6	Decorate
Tues. 11/11	Decorate

Weekend

Sat. 11/8	9-1	Bake & decorate
Sun. 11/9	11-2	Bake & decorate

Cookies are sold on a first come, first served basis. Pre-orders are now being accepted. Order forms can be found in the Narthex, the church office and online at www.trinitysolebury.org.



*Church School Children
making
Communion Bread for Youth
Service*



Church School News

'All things Bright and Beautiful'

Trinity Episcopal Church Chapel - Storyteller Anna P. Wyman - **Sunday, November 9, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.**



Mark Your Calendars! It's time to make Advent Wreaths!!

When: Sunday, November 30th
Time: After the 9:30 am Service
Where: McArthur Hall



Please join us in making advent wreaths with real greens. A wonderful way to kick off the advent season. The making of advent wreaths is for all -both young and young at heart! We hope you can join us. Please bring your wire cutters.

Advent Reflection Day

ADVENT WITH GEORGE HERBERT: Come, quicken your spirituality in a unique way on the Advent Day of Reflection, Saturday, December 6, 2014, Chapel, 9 AM - Noon. Through selected poems of The Rev. George Herbert, 17th century Anglican priest and poet, we shall reflect on the Advent Candle themes of Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace, and shall see how these themes point to the fifth candle, Christ, who is the Light of the World. Herbert, who continues to be widely read and revered as a devout man of intellect, sensibility, and spiritual wisdom, will evoke in us the depths of the human heart with insight and sensitivity as only he can do. As one whose intimacy with God is known through his poems, we will appreciate Advent more and more as he writes, "We sing one common Lord; wherefore he should Himself the candle hold." Led by Ginny Sheay.



*DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!*

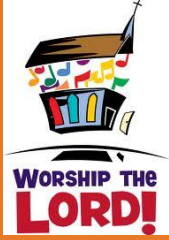
Tidings Article Submission Deadline

If you would like to submit an article for the Tidings please have your article emailed to jenugent@trinitysolebury.org

by the 15th of the month

To submit a notice for our weekly email go to

[www.trinitysolebury.org/
submitnotices](http://www.trinitysolebury.org/submitnotices)



Worship in November

Sunday, November 2

All Saints' Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist &
Healing Prayers

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist,
Baptisms, Healing Prayers

Sunday, November 9

Pentecost 22

8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Holy
Eucharist

Sunday, November 16

Pentecost 23

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:30 a.m. Youth Eucharist

Sunday, November 23

Last Sunday Pentecost

8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Holy
Eucharist

Sunday, November 30

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Holy
Eucharist

Morning Prayer

Thursday Mornings
7:30 a.m. in the Chapel

Outreach

Thanks to Mary Miller and Betsy Thomas...Trinity's newest volunteers for the Lambertville Food Pantry. Both have been working regularly on Saturday's for the last several months, and they love the time they spend helping and getting to know the clients.



Trinity parishioners have a tradition of donating food and personal care items in the basket in the Narthex; these items are then taken to LFP to help replenish their shelves. When asked what the Pantry needs most for Thanksgiving, Joe McGrath, LFP manager, says *"One thing we always need and never have enough of is black beans. We could sure use a bunch of them for all seasons."*

Trinity helps the LFP in others ways too, including a \$250 donation which Trinity has made to help cover the cost of their Thanksgiving turkeys.

Fisherman's Mark -Thanks for all the donations of warm hats and gloves for clients of Fisherman's Mark!

Aid For Friends - Thanks to the group of dedicated volunteers who assembled over 100 meals in October for this wonderful mission. Our next gathering will be Wednesday, December 3 at 9:00 a.m.

Peacemeal is in need of additional volunteers. This program has been a long-standing and valued service to the HIV/AIDS community. For more info, contact Debbie or Jerry Hische at 267.544.0117

Trinity Cemetery

- Charlotte de Jesus

This is a month of giving thanks. There are two folks that I would like to thank for all of the work that they have done for the cemetery. Anita Howard has dedicated years of her time working with families and vendors keeping the cemetery going. Not only has she given her time, she has given much emotional support at a time when families need that extra something the most. Another ongoing aspect of the cemetery is having it look like a place that folks would want their loved ones to be buried. Henry Lowe has given so much of himself in doing this. From clearing overgrowth to seeding, Henry's efforts have returned the cemetery area to the lovely place that it truly is. When you see Anita and Henry, please give them your thanks.

**Centering Prayer
Tuesday Mornings**
8:00 a.m. in the Chapel

**Adult Education
November 9th & 16th**
11:00 a.m. in the Chapel
**Church School at 9:30
a.m. Every Sunday for
ages 4 - 18 - Grades Pre-K
- 12th Grade**

Parish Calendar

Cookie Bake

(see article for specific dates
and times)

Sunday, November 9th
3:00 p.m. Concordia Concert

Saturday, November 15th
Diocesan Convention

Sunday, November 16th
3:00 p.m. Dryden Concert
4:00 p.m. Peacemeal

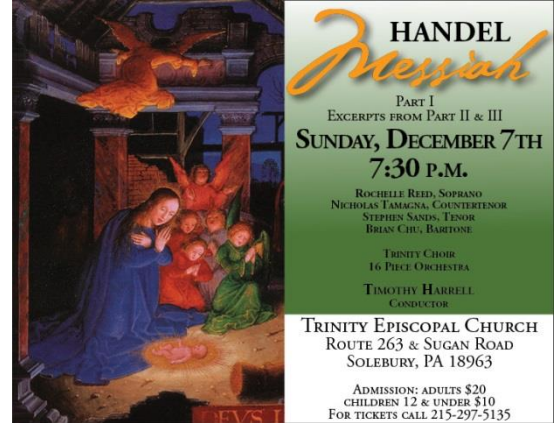
Tuesday, November 18th
7:00 p.m. Vestry

Saturday, November 22nd
6:00 p.m.
Parish Harvest Supper

Messiah

Friends of Music presents
Handel's Messiah will be Sunday,
December 7th at 7:30 p.m.

Trinity's choirs are preparing for the 16th annual performance of Messiah. Returning as soloists are Rochelle Reed, soprano, Nicholas Tamagna, countertenor and Brian Chu, baritone. New to us is tenor Stephen Sands. Stephen is a founding member and Executive Director of the internationally award-winning Antioch Chamber Ensemble. The New York Times praised his singing as "a tenor with a focused, powerful tone" who sings with "subtlety and poignancy." The performance will be accompanied by a 16 piece orchestra.



A word of explanation about the performance being at 7:30 p.m. As many of you know, we prefer to do this concert at 4:00 but we work with some constraints. We have, through the past number of years been able to contract some of the finest players in the orchestra and unfortunately they have other commitments as well. Many of them play for other groups in the area including Riverside Symphonia which has a concert that very day at 4:00. For that reason this year's performance has to be in the evening.

Tickets will go on sale soon.

TYG Pearl Street Gift Giving



We will be continuing our tradition of providing gifts for the children of Pearl Street, part of Mission Philly, this year. As you may know, many of the kids appear on the list from year to year. It is very meaningful for them to be matched up with the same Trinity families. Many parishioners enjoy keeping the same children as well. If you would like to give to the same child again, please let Melanie Wood (267-614-3704) know ASAP since we are looking to get the tree with the names up in mid November. If you would like to contribute however, and do not have time to shop, monetary donations are welcome as TYG will be shopping too. Your continued support enables children that may go without at the holiday time to feel the joy of Christmas.

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FIRST CLASS



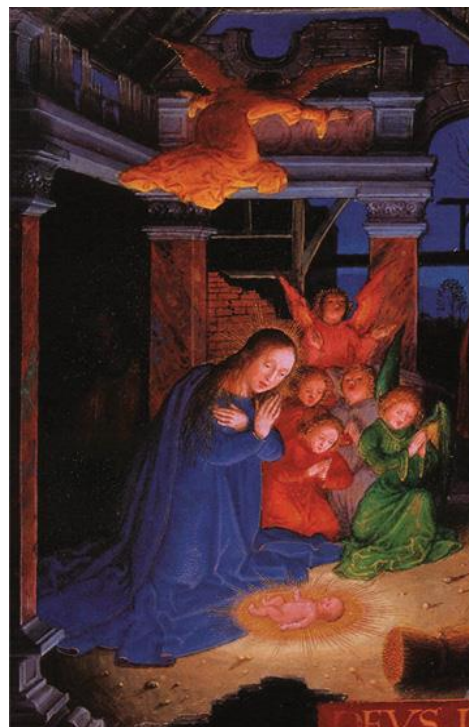
**Men's Breakfast
in December**



Save the Date

Saturday December 13th

8-9:30 a.m. Special
Christmas Men's Breakfast.
Stay tuned for more details.



HANDEL *Messiah*

PART I
EXCERPTS FROM PART II & III
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
7:30 P.M.**

ROCHELLE REED, SOPRANO
NICHOLAS TAMAGNA, COUNTERTENOR
STEPHEN SANDS, TENOR
BRIAN CHU, BARITONE

TRINITY CHOIR
16 PIECE ORCHESTRA

TIMOTHY HARRELL
CONDUCTOR

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