

Mission Statement

Guided by Holy Scripture and the Holy Spirit, we the congregation of Holy Trinity pledge our lives to Christ. Through worship, love, and service to one another, we will bring witness and encouragement to the community.

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Today's bulletin is given to the glory of God and in memory of **Leonard Purchase** by Vera, Liza & John

Service Times for February 14 - February 21

Sunday, February 14 <i>Lent 1</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Mid-Week Lenten Series: <i>Living Lent as People of the Resurrection</i>	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, February 21 <i>Lent 2</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS) Compline (BCP)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Bob Hiscock	Romans 10:8b-13 Patricia Hammond	Luke 4:1-13 Harold Stroud
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Welcome. A special welcome to anyone who is visiting with us this morning. Please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy, and sign our guest book located in the foyer.

Our Lenten Journey. We hope you will make this journey to Easter with us. This week, we will focus on the word **People** (John 10:14-18). We are called to be among people in this world. People matter to God. He sent Jesus to save them. People should matter to us. We are sent to love them.

Order of St. Luke (OSL). The monthly meeting/study will be on Tuesday at 8 p.m. There will be a Healing Service at Twin Town on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Prayer Group. There will be a prayer session this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Youth Alpha/Confirmation Group. Please keep the young people in prayer as they continue to learn about their Christian faith. This week's topic is **Why and How Do I Read the Bible?** On Friday evening, we start our Alpha Weekend when we will discuss *How Does God Guides Us?* Then on Saturday, we explore *Who the Holy Spirit Is, What He Does,* and *How Can We Be Filled?* Of course, throughout our time together, we have lots of food, fun, and fellowship.

Diocesan Synod & the Election of a New Bishop. The next Synod will be held at St. Martin's Church, Gander, April 29 – May 1. The election of a new bishop will take place on Saturday, April 30. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the election of the new bishop, and also give thanks for the leadership of Bishop David in the past 10 years. Here is a prayer you may want to use as we prepare for the election:

Eternal God, shepherd and guide, in your mercy give your Church in this diocese a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your ways, and with loving care watch over your people. Grant us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth. So your Church may be built up and your name glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. [From A Prayer Book for Australia, p212]

Happy Valentine's Day. The history of Valentine's Day and the story of its patron saint is shrouded in mystery. We do know that February has long been celebrated as a month of romance. St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition. In any case, it is a great celebration of love and a celebration of relationships. Today we honor that long tradition.

Pancake Supper. Thank you to all those who helped with the Pancake supper! Because of the poor weather on Tuesday, we had to cancel and reschedule for Thursday. Unfortunately, when it does not go ahead on the proper day, the turnout is less than expected. It seems that most want their pancakes on pancake day. However, we did make a profit of nearly \$400. The most important thing is that the people who attended enjoyed the fellowship and supper. Thank you to those who donated, cooked, and cleaned up.

Valentine Banquet. Thank you to those who helped with the Valentine banquet last evening. Thank you to Hubert for his initiative in planning it and to all those who helped in any way. Thank you to Dolly for including our Holistic Health Team presentation, and to Freeman Piercey for providing the music and song. Whatever your contribution to the banquet, it was much appreciated.

Vestry Meeting. Because of our midweek Lenten service, Vestry will meet this Wednesday from 6 – 7 p.m.

Improving Health. *My Way* is a chronic disease Self-Management Program offered by Central Health and supported by our Holistic Health Team at Holy Trinity. The six sessions in this program include the Mind-Body Connection & Distraction; Getting a Good night's Sleep; Introduction to Physical Activity & Exercise; Preventing Falls and Improving Balance; Pain & Fatigue Management; Endurance Activities; Relaxation Techniques; Better Breathing; Healthy Eating; Communication Skills; Problem-Solving; Medication Usage; Making Informed Treatment Decisions; Dealing with Depression; Positive Thinking; Weight Management; Working with Your Health Care Professional & Health Care System; and Creating Action Plans. An opportunity will be provided for feedback/discussion at each of the six sessions. The session dates are April 14, 21, 28 and May 5, 12, 19. To register phone 884-4282.

ACW Annual Meeting. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 24.

Sponsorship of a Syrian Refugee Family. This is something that Rev. Randy intends to spearhead. He is in the process of checking out the best way to do this. The preferred route he has chosen to go is through ANC (Association of New Canadians) as the sponsoring group and partner with the federal government on a 50/50 cost sharing basis. Going this route, a group would still commit to a family for 12 months, but the cost would be half, approximately \$17,000. Rev. Randy has been talking with a few local businesses. He has already got commitments of \$2000 should he proceed--leaving \$15,000 to be raised. Right now he needs interested people to volunteer to be part of a committee before it can be moved along further. If you have an interest in being part of a committee that would work to welcome a refugee family to our town and share in their lives for 12 months, please let Rev. Randy know.

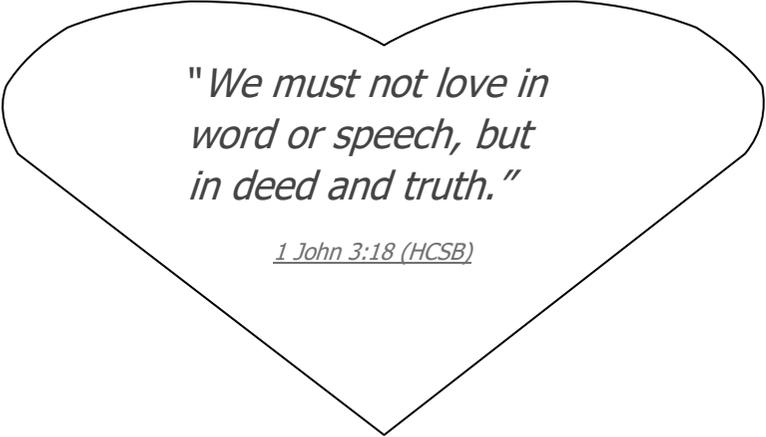
Takeout Chili Lunch. The Vestry is holding a Chili Lunch on Friday, February 26, from 11:30 – 1:30 in the E.M. Bishop Hall. This is a fundraiser in support of the Diocesan Syrian Refugee project. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from any member of Vestry.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation. The meeting will be on Sunday, February 28 in the E.M. Bishop Hall. All members of the parish are invited to attend. There will be a brief worship time at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

Annual Reports. Anyone who is submitting a report must give it to Rev. Randy by today. The reports need to be printed in preparation for the meeting.

Greeters Today. Terry Brown, Ed Eastman, Bob Dawe, Roy Goulding, Sandra Knight, Nancy Jackson

Notices for the Messenger. All articles are due by Thursday evening unless otherwise stated. Please send them to Linda at linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com or call 489-9801.



*"We must not love in
word or speech, but
in deed and truth."*

1 John 3:18 (HCSB)