

## Our 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.*

Service Times for January 14 – January 21		
<b>Sunday, January 14</b> <i>Epiphany 2</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
<b>Thursday, January 18</b>	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
<b>Sunday, January 21</b> <i>Epiphany 3</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS) Compline (BCP)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

**Readings:** **1 Samuel 3.1–10 (11–20)** David Wells      **1 Corinthians 6.12–20** Ann Shears      **John 1.43–51** Robert Hiscock

**Welcome.** A warm welcome to you, especially to those who are visiting with us this morning. If this is your first time at Holy Trinity, we ask you to sign our Welcome Book in the foyer.

**Services This Afternoon.** There will be a service today at the Golden Years Estate at 1:30 p.m. and another at the Carmelite at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**Choir Rehearsal.** Practice will resume tomorrow, Monday, January 15, at 8 p.m. Hope to see you there.

**Order of St. Luke (OSL).** There will be a meeting this Tuesday starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Vestry Room. There will be a Healing Service at Golden Years Estate on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend any of these events.

**Vestry Meeting.** There will be a meeting on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Vestry Room.

**All Seniors.** You are invited to attend a focus group Thursday, January 18 at 9:15 a.m. at the Seniors Centre on Edwards Place. Suzanne Brake will be in GFW for a couple of days and is very interested to meet with seniors to discuss issues that pertain to seniors. Suzanne is a social worker who has worked as Director of the Province's Seniors and Aging Division. She recently was appointed as the first Seniors Advocate in NL. The group will meet from approximately 9:15 - 10:30. If you plan to attend, please e-mail Lorraine Gear at Lorraine.Gear@centralhealth.nl.ca or call 489-8155.

**10:30 Service Next Sunday.** We will welcome The Ven. Archdeacon Terry Caines, from Synod Office. Rev. Terry will be officiating at the Holy Eucharist Service.

**Sympathy.** Our deepest sympathy to the Reeves Families on the death of Olive. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Monday, at 2 p.m.

Our sympathy to the Constable Family on the death of Amanda. The funeral for Amanda will be on Saturday, January 20, at 2 p.m.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.** This year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated next week from Monday, January 22 - Friday, January 26. Fr. Tom Orians, SA, Associate Director of Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute (GEII) emphasizes its importance explaining, "*As Christians pray and work together in seeking to bring about Christian Unity one discovers just how important this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is for our world today.*" The weekday noon luncheons are as follows:

Monday, January 22	Windsor Pentecostal Church
Tuesday, January 23	Bishop's Falls Salvation Army
Wednesday, January 24	Memorial United Church
Thursday, January 25	St. Andrew's, Bishop's Falls
Friday, January 26	Park Street Salvation Army

All lunches will start at noon. Tea and coffee will be provided by the host church. Bring along your own brown bag lunch.

**Cursillo Members.** You are reminded that the Revista will be held at the Rev. Reid Memorial Hall (St. Martin's Hall) on January 26 - 27 beginning Friday at 7 p.m. For billets, please contact John/Beryl Barnes at 256-8184.

**ACW Annual Meeting.** The meeting will be held Wednesday, January 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Vestry Room. Please have all reports ready for presentation. Hope to see as many of you women there as possible. New members are always welcome.

**Closure of Steps on Beaumont Avenue.** Due to snow clearing of Beaumont Ave, the plow usually pushes snow onto these steps. It is impossible to keep these steps cleared at all times. Therefore, for the remainder of the winter, the steps on Beaumont Ave will be kept closed. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

**CBS Festival of Praise.** The Festival of Praise will be held on February 6 at the Memorial United Church.

**Diocesan Synod 2018.** Co-chairs of the Hosting Committee for the Diocesan Synod recently met with The Ven. Archdeacon Terry Caines and Mrs. Ada Fudge from Synod Office. Synod will be held here at Holy Trinity from September 28 – 30. Sub-committees are presently being set up. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact Margaret Rose Coffin (489-5335) or Dolly Hart (489-9364).

**Church Bulletins in Memoriam.** Anyone wishing to donate a bulletin for a particular Sunday may do so by entering the details on the chart located in the main foyer. The cost is \$35. Please place your money in an envelope and mark it Memorial Bulletin and place it in the Offertory Plate.

**Church Office Phone.** If you need to speak to someone urgently, please call the Wardens: Ena Dacosta (489-4914) or Wayne Ricks (489-2525).

**Church Calendars.** If you would like a calendar, please contact Karen Brown (489-6490). The cost is \$5 each.

**Greeters.** Fred & Linda Pafford, Hubert Griffin, Margaret Pomeroy, Terry Brown

**Notes for the Bulletin.** Articles for the Sunday Messenger must be submitted to Linda by **Thursday**. Please e-mail [linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com](mailto:linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com) or call (489-9801).

### **Power Surge**

*"With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."*

Matthew 19:26

It is amazing what God has accomplished through the lives of those who follow Him. Could Joshua have dreamed the walls of Jericho would fall after a march, a trumpet blast, and a cry from the people? Could Simon Peter have imagined walking on water? Would Moses have expected to hold back the Red Sea? We serve a powerful God whose abilities and strength surpass our limited imaginations, and the exciting thing is that He often uses us in the process of getting the job done.

The same power that destroyed the mighty walls of Jericho, enabled Peter to walk on water, and divided the sea so the Israelites could cross on dry ground is still available to us. Our own power is limited to our mortal minds and bodies, but Matthew 19:26 tells us that "with God all things are possible."

If you are facing a task that seems impossible, you may become discouraged if you try to accomplish it on your own. So ask God how He wants you to get the job done. You may be surprised at the creativity and resourcefulness God provides as He enables you to fulfill His calling.

*All Christ power springs from communion with God and from the indwelling of divine grace.* **James Aughey**

**Today's Turning Point** with Dr. David Jeremiah. January 6, 2018