

## 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.*

The bulletin has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Gordon Shears** by Ann & Family.

Service Times for January 7 – January 14		
<b>Sunday, January 7</b> <i>Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord</i> <i>Food Bank Sunday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS) Evening Prayer (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, January 11</b>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
<b>Sunday, January 14</b> <i>Epiphany 2</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

**Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6**  
Bill Melvin

**Ephesians 3:1-12**  
Sandra Knight

**Matthew 2:1-12**  
Hubert Griffin

**Welcome.** May this service of worship draw you closer to the Lord. We especially welcome you if you are visiting us today. If you are new here, please sign our welcome book in the foyer so we know you've been with us this morning. If you have any questions, please speak with one of the Greeters or Clergy who are willing to assist you.

**Today is Food Bank Sunday.** Thank you for supporting the Food Bank throughout 2017. These donations are greatly appreciated, and it is hoped that your support will continue in 2018.

**Choir Rehearsal.** The practice will resume on Monday, January 15 at 8 p.m. Hope to see you there.

**2018 Church Envelope Boxes.** The boxes are available in the foyer. If your envelope box is not there or if you would like to receive a box of envelopes for the first time, please call David and Judy Mercer at 489-7235. They will be happy to assist you.

**Altar Guild Members.** The Altar Guild will be removing the Christmas decorations in the church tomorrow Monday, January 8 at 9:30 a.m. If you are available, your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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

**ACW Meeting.** There will be a regular meeting this Wednesday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m.

**Seniors' Fitness Class.** Classes will resume this Tuesday, January 9 at 10:30 a.m. in the Olde Parish Hall. We welcome interested seniors to come along and join with us for one hour on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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

**Church Office Phone.** The Church Wardens will be checking the office phone messages. The office phone is 489-3002. If you need to speak to someone urgently, please call the Wardens: Ena Dacosta {489-4914} or Wayne Ricks (489-2525).

**Use of the Parish Halls.** For all events that concern the use of the parish halls, please contact the warden, Ena DaCosta to reserve a date for your event.

**Scent Free.** Please remember that Holy Trinity is a scent-free church to enable everyone to worship and enjoy fellowship comfortably.

**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. As Jesus prepared to seal the new covenant in His own blood, His earnest prayer to the Father was that those given to Him by the Father would be one, just as He and the Father were one. When Christians discover their unity in Jesus, they participate in Christ's glorification in the presence of the Father, with the same glory that He had lived in the Father's presence before the world existed. Therefore, God's covenanted people must always strive to be a reconciled community that serves as an effective sign of how to live in justice and peace for all the people of the earth. 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

Tuesday, January 23

Wednesday, January 24

Thursday, January 25

Friday, January 26

Windsor Pentecostal Church

Bishop's Falls Salvation Army

Memorial United Church

St. Andrew's, Bishop's Falls

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.

**Closure of Steps on Beaumont Avenue.** It is winter. 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. Thank you.

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

**Church Bulletins in Memoriam.** A new chart is now available. 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 of a Memorial Bulletin is \$35. Please place your money in an envelope and mark it Memorial Bulletin.

**Greeters.** David Wells, Ron Antle, Bob Hiscock, Martha Beson, Audrey Bishop, Sonia Cull

**Notes for the Bulletin.** Items 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).

God, our judge and Saviour, teach us to be  
open to your truth and to trust in your  
love, that we may live each day with  
confidence in the salvation which is given  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Happy New Year**

*May God bless you and yours with:*

*LOVE, WISDOM*

*HEALTH*

*and a Smile in your Heart*

*Our hope is not in the new year---but in the One who makes all things new.*