

Worship Times:

Sunday

8:00 AM

Rite I Eucharist

9:15 AM

Family Eucharist

11:00 AM

Rite II Eucharist

First Saturday of Every Month

5:00 PM

1st Saturday
Eucharist

Rector's Thoughts

Look for some information in the coming weeks about a new program we'll be starting on Sunday afternoons at Trinity. To make it simpler for families who have young people who are members of the Youth Group, we will begin offering Adult Education and Children's activities at the same time as the Youth Group. This program is the result of planning and creativity by the members of the vestry. Plan to join us when we get underway!

Links

[Trinity Church](#)
[The Diocese of VA](#)
[Region One](#)
[The Episcopal Church](#)

Epiphany Dinner and Celebration, this Friday, 6:30-8:00 pm! So that we may know how much pizza and ice cream to buy, please send Vicky an email or call the church office to let us know if you're coming! **Pizza Dinner and Ice Cream Sundaes for Everyone!** Epiphany is traditionally a time to ask for blessings on our homes and on all who live, work and visit them. After dinner, we'll begin the service in Barber Hall and then process to the church singing "We Three Kings" where our service will continue with a number of blessings. Participants will be encouraged to bless their own homes with the candles which represent bringing the light of Christ into the world using the same prayers used at the service.

Don't forget the **1st Saturday Eucharist** coming up at 5 o'clock on Saturday, December 3. It's an opportunity for a more relaxed yet still meaningful worship experience.

Join us following this **Sunday's 11 a.m. Eucharist and Baptisms** for a reception in Barber Hall. We have a large number of children and families who have been preparing for this service; help us celebrate the newest members of Trinity Church!

The Fellowship Commission is proud to announce the second "Kiss and Tell" progressive dinner utilizing the Fredericksburg Trolley. This year, we have the entire trolley reserved for 17 couples. The cost is \$55.00/person, payable to Bruce Adkins. The date is February 26th, a Sunday night, beginning at 6:00p.m. Restaurants include the Marriott, Bavarian Chef, Buttermilk and Old Lace, Castiglia's, and the Inn at the Silk Mill. Sign up sheet is on the Narthex door. For questions, contact Bruce at 540.898.2438. **ONLY TWO SLOTS OPEN- SIGN UP NOW!!!**

CHILI COOK OFF Event - January 7, 2012 following the 5:00pm Saturday service. Anyone can enter - just bring your chili to Barber Hall before the service. All else, please bring your savory taste-buds and partake in the taste testing festivities - even if you don't have a chili to enter. There will be TROPHIES for Best All-Around Chili and Junior Chili Champion (18 and under)! Side dishes are welcome! The Fellowship Commission will provide dessert and beverages [adults and alternatives] to cleanse the pallet and quench your appetites.

Please [click here](#) to read an article by Joanne Beck that summarizes how very much **Trinity's Tuesday Night Outreach** was able to help members of our community this year.

Please [click here](#) for an article by Jim Carlock about becoming involved in the **Brotherhood of Saint Andrew**.

Club 45 Lock-In is Friday, January 13. Drop off at 7:00 p.m. and pick up at 8:00 a.m. Saturday. For more information, contact Vicky Koch [by email](#) or call the office.

Women's Spirituality Group, Come Watch, Henry Poole Is Here! You're invited to come and watch [Henry Poole is Here](#) with The Women's Spirituality Group on Saturday, January 7 from 10:00-Noon! If you are able, please plan to go out to lunch with the group at a nearby restaurant. For more information, please contact Vicky at (540) 373-2996 or [by email](#).

Confirmation, Reception into the Episcopal Church, and Renewal of Confirmation Vows will be offered on Sunday, February 19 during the 11 o'clock service. The Rt. Rev. James Magness will be here at Trinity for that service; he is the Bishop for federal ministries, which include military chaplaincies and federal prison chaplaincies. Those who are interested in being confirmed or received are encouraged to pick up a copy of the booklet "Invitation to Confirmation" which may be found on the table near the church entrance. Classes to help prepare people for the day will be offered at 7 p.m. on the Thursdays from January 12 through February 16. Those who would like to learn more about the Episcopal Church are also encouraged to attend the classes. Please contact the office (540-373-2996), [Kent Rahm](#) or [Brian Turner](#) with any questions or for more information.

Please [click here](#) to see the **December 2011 Finance Report** from Michele Brantley.

New Canterbury Lunch volunteers are needed for the Spring Semester, beginning Sunday, January 22. If you can help prepare a home-cooked meal for the UMW Canterbury students on a Sunday afternoon, please consider signing up to help out this semester. A sign-up sheet with more information can be found on Brian's office door in the main church hallway at Trinity. Thanks! -*The Rev. Brian Turner*

Calendar of Events

Thursday January 5
6:30 pm Daughters of the King
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday January 6
6:30 pm Epiphany Celebration

Saturday January 7
11:00 am Women's Spirituality
10:00 am Vestments Committee
11:00 am Final Baptism Class
5:00 pm First Saturday Eucharist
6:00 pm Chili Cook Off

Tuesday January 10
10:30 am Book Group
7:00 pm Year Round Stewardship Task Force

Trinity Trivia:

Did you know that this coming Sunday is one of the days that the Prayer Book names as being appropriate for baptisms to be held? The First Sunday after the Epiphany (January 6) is always the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. Isn't the day that we celebrate Jesus' baptism by John in the Jordan River a good opportunity to celebrate the baptism of some new members of Trinity Church?