

ANNOUNCEMENTS - DECEMBER 29, 2024

NEXT WEEK - First Sunday Brunch

following the 10:30 service at Mexican restaurant Taqueria Ranchos Dos. Located at 445 Delaware Ave (between Edward and Virginia Streets), the restaurant is north 1½ blocks walking distance from the church. Street parking on Delaware. No reservations required! Just come. Or even better, invite someone to join you. We'll gather in the back dining room to enjoy traditional Mexican dishes in a colorful, welcoming space in the good company of one another. Hasta la vista!

Christmas Worship Schedule

Tonight: NO Trinity @7. Trinity @7 will resume January 5.

There is no Wednesday at noon service on December 25 or January 1.

Thursday, January 2 7:00pm service - 12 Steps@Trinity based on 12-step spirituality

Family Choir

This is a way to get together with other families for fun, grow in faith at the same time, and strengthen the community. Tim Lane, a music educator and former chorister himself, leads the choir in practice sessions before church on Sundays from 9:45-10:15. Speak to Tim for details or email t.w.lane@outlook.com.

“Adoration of the Magi” candlelight celebration @7pm, Friday, Jan. 3

An age-old celebration of Epiphany marking the arrival of the Magi at the birth of the Christ Child will be offered by the Jung Center of Buffalo from 7-9 pm, Friday, January 3 in Christ Chapel. The event is free and open to the public; members of Trinity are encouraged to participate with offerings of poetry or stories on an epiphany theme. Please contact the Jung Center at Lavoie888@gmail.com to participate — read a poem, tell a story or offer comments about the adoration of the Magi.

The lovely candlelight Epiphany celebration will feature music by Sedanta, an Irish trio, and storytelling about the Magi and the “Fourth Wiseman” by Franklin LaVoie, president of the Jung Center. Additional poetry readings and musical solos will be included. “This holiday event will be a great way to gather and celebrate as a community this time of joy and hope,” LaVoie said, adding, “It is a community party to celebrate the spirit of the Magi who journeyed to see the Christ Child.” Holiday food will be served.

Coldest Night of the Year

It's Year 4 of the Coldest Night of the Year Walk in Buffalo, supporting our friends at Compass House! This year's walk will take place on **Saturday, February 22**, kicking off at the Parkside Lodge. This all-ages fundraising walk raises funds and awareness for the mission of Compass House, supporting homeless and runaway youth and young adults in the Buffalo area.

Visit cnoy.com/buffalo and search Team Trinity to join us at Delaware Park or to support with a donation to Compass House! Email Missy Stolfi at missy.stolfi@gmail.com with any questions.

Explore Buffalo

Learn more about Trinity's windows and the impact they have had on American art history. Share this Buffalo treasure with your friends! Explore Buffalo leads tours of Trinity's windows as part of its Sacred Spaces series. Check the website listed below or scan the QR code for the schedule. <https://explorebuffalo.org/sacred-spaces/trinity-episcopal-church/>



Comfort and Care Team

The Comfort and Care Team is here to help and support you or someone you know experiencing health or other life challenges. Email any one of us to request prayers, a caring phone call, notes, information on resources, a friendly visit, or arranging meals.

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Announcements continue on other side.

Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for a couple of volunteers interested in assisting with maintaining and preparing the materials for the altar and communion. Duties can include any combination of the following you are comfortable with: preparing communion elements, washing dishes from communion, laundering altar linens, coordinating altar decorating for special services. You can contact Tim Lane t.w.lane@outlook.com for more details.

Worship Helpers Needed

Are you willing to be involved with reading from the altar, greeting people at the door and helping direct them with what to expect, providing hospitality by baking for coffee hour, or helping serve communion to the gathered community? Please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4fafa629a3f58-trinity2> or reach out to Jeffrey Tooke at jeffreytooke@outlook.com to be placed on a list of volunteers when we have worship volunteer slots to fill. If you are interested in being more involved, but aren't interested in any of these roles, you can also plan on helping during services by bringing a device to connect to Facebook viewers and responding to comments during the service.

Computer Ministry Opportunity

We are looking for a couple computer savvy volunteers who would be interested in volunteering as cyber sacristan to help with the livestream for the Sunday morning service and/or the Trinity @7 service. One only needs to be comfortable with using a computer and computer programs; the rest are easily learnable skills. If you'd like to know more or are interested in this volunteer ministry, please contact Jeffrey Tooke at jeffreytooke@outlook.com

Parking at Trinity's Franklin Street Lot

When you come to a church service, you can park in Trinity's Franklin Street lot for free. Neither will the parking fees be enforced during Trinity events. But you can use the lot any other time you are in the neighborhood, too! Park in your church's lot any time you would have to pay for parking in the neighborhood so that Trinity gets the parking fee! Use your smartphone to pay.



Volunteer Opportunities With One of our Partners

Creative Restorations is seeking dedicated volunteers to assist with the operation of our food pantry, which serves those in need in our community. We are looking for help on **Mondays** from **9am-Noon**, **Wednesdays** from **12-3pm**, and **Fridays** from **3-6pm**. If you are interested in lending a hand and making a difference, please reach out to Chris Harzynski at 716-553-4886. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

Hamlin Park School Monthly Community Event

Hamlin Park School holds a community event once a month. Each event has a theme and is open to all. They are always looking for volunteers. The Saturday Academy times and dates for the next semester are: mornings 10-1 on 2/1, 3/8, 4/5, and 5/3; Thursday evenings 4:30-6 on 1/30 and 4/3. Trinity members would be welcome to any of these. For more information you can contact the Say Yes To Education coordinator Nikki Cocerez at ncocerez@sayyesbuffalo.org or (716)388-1572.

Visiting Trinity

The church is open by appointment for private prayer or meditation. Contact our parish administrator, Colleen O'Neill, at coneill@trinitybuffalo.org to schedule an appointment.



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