

Trinity Church Record

Trinity Episcopal Church

Rector's Message

LENT 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Lent will soon be upon us. In the next 40 days, some amazing transformations will occur. Or not. Many of us want our lives to change, but our desires are often dashed. We dream and predict that the future will be different for us — with mixed results. There have been many lists of the worst predictions of all time: From the abolishment of war in 2000 to the colonization of Mars in the early 21st century to the end of the world in 2012, to the most ridiculous: Apple is not interested in cell phones. The truth be told, smartphones are set to become the fastest-adopted technology by 2020 when 80 percent of the world's adults are projected to have one in their pocket.

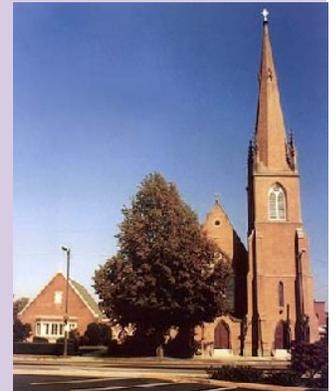
Amazing predictions: Abolishment of war. Colonization of Mars. The end of the world. Not one of them has happened. Only the iPhone, which would “probably never” be introduced, has proved to be transformational. With such widespread failures to predict the future accurately, what are we to make of Joel's expectation that “the day of the LORD is coming, it is near”? This prophet of ancient Israel called for national repentance, warning that a great locust plague was a sign of the beginning of the judgment of God.

Joel's prediction was not in error, like the Mayan Apocalypse of 2012. In ancient Israel, Joel looked around and saw “a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness.” Locusts were covering the land “like blackness spread upon the mountains.” These devouring insects were like “a great and powerful army,” and Joel predicted that “their like has never been from of old, nor will be again after them in ages to come”. In ancient Israel, the Day of the Lord was preceded by locusts, frogs, gnats, flies, boils or hail — whatever would get the people's attention. Today, we might be hit hard by a flood, a drought, a power outage, a computer virus or a Wall Street crash. What mattered to Joel was that the people respond with repentance and prayer. The very same is true today. The power of the Day of the Lord is that it grabs our attention and offers us the possibility of transformation. As we enter the season of Lent, let us shift our focus from the outside to the inside, and begin to look at inner changes instead of outer changes. We can do this by following the guidance of Joel, who predicts that our lives will be transformed when we make the choice to return, learn, gather and pray.

First, we return to the God who says, “Return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping and with mourning.” To return to God is to repent — to turn around and go in a new direction. When we repent, we turn to the path that God has laid out for us, so that we are living a life that is different than before. When we repent, we fight against evil and turn toward what is good, toward what is best in our natures. This fight against evil feels like a war, but with God's help we can win it.

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After returning, we learn about the nature of our God, one who is “gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love”. In the Bible, both Moses and Joel discover this about God. In fact, these are the words that are used to describe God after the people of Israel sin by making a golden calf, and Moses becomes angry, and breaks the tablets containing the Ten Commandments. Exodus reveals that God is “merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness”.

On the Day of the Lord, we return to God in repentance and learn about the Lord’s true nature. Then we gather as God’s people, knowing that a transformed life must be lived in community. “Blow the trumpet in Zion,” says Joel. “Sanctify a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather the people. Sanctify the congregation; assemble the aged; gather the children, even infants at the breast”. We are made in the image of the triune God, whose essence is loving community. We are created for community. This is how Jesus lived, and it’s how his followers are called to live. So when Joel says to “call a solemn assembly”, he is stressing that we are created for community.

Finally, after returning, learning and gathering in community, we pray. Between the vestibule and the altar, Joel calls for the ministers to pray, “Spare your people, O LORD, and do not make your heritage a mockery, a byword among the nations”. Such a prayer is called an intercession — asking God to act in the lives of others for healing, strength, peace or help. We pray for ourselves and others, asking for God to transform us into the people that he wants us to be.

So let’s begin the season of Lent by embracing Joel’s prediction that “the day of the LORD is coming, it is near”. If this day motivates us to return, learn, gather and pray, it will be a good prediction. One that leads to real change, for the better.

Yours in transformation,

Father Bill +

February Anniversaries

February 13: Rick and Shelly Bacmanski

February 24: David and Lisa Melens

February Birthdays

February 2: Shirley Eckler

February 5: Suzanne Knighton and Erica Brown

February 8: Edith Miller and Ethan Lutz

February 13: Ryan Nagle

February 14: Lisa Melens

February 16: Debra Haldeman and Dan Brayer

February 17: Joyce Baldwin

February 22: LaDonna Costello

February 23: Tom Padgett

February 26: Chelsea Woodard

February 29: Thomas Potter

Altar Flowers

If you’d like to contribute toward altar flowers in memory of or in thanksgiving for a person or event, a donation of \$40.00 is suggested. Thank you for helping beautify our worship. Please contact the office if would to place flowers on the altar.



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Financial Report for 2015

	December Actual	December Budget	Difference
INCOME			
Pledges	\$ 13,140.00	\$ 4,720.83	\$ 8,419.17
Plate Offerings	115.60	91.66	23.94
Regular NonPledge	1,685.00	-	1,685.00
Facility Use Income	2,212.25	2,670.58	(458.33)
Pastoral Sub ELCA	3,907.13	3,907.12	0.01
Thrift Shop Operations	412.36	300.00	112.36
Labyrinth	(52.90)	8.33	(61.23)
Gifts Received	1,052.00	-	1,052.00
Altar Flowers	237.37	-	237.37
Interest	0.42	2.91	(2.49)
Special Offering	-	-	-
Rector's Discretionary Fund	(70.00)	-	(70.00)
Prepaid 2016 Pledge	50.00	-	50.00
Building Revitalization Fund	30.00	-	30.00
UTO	(408.15)	-	(408.15)
Memorial Gift	35.00	-	35.00
Christmas Offering	1,047.00	500.00	547.00
Total Income	\$ 23,393.08	\$ 12,201.43	\$ 11,191.65
EXPENSES			
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 4,908.09	\$ 4,754.52	\$ (153.57)
Christian Ed & Spiritual Growth	203.29	212.48	9.19
Diocese	1,429.21	1,729.25	300.04
Governance	7,051.02	7,818.38	767.36
Lay Staff	2,765.00	2,090.82	(674.18)
Lay Staff Fringe Benefits	211.52	339.50	127.98
Miscellaneous	132.00	300.00	168.00
Office Expenses	329.29	601.64	272.35
Pastoral Care	-	12.50	12.50
Total Expenses	\$ 17,029.42	\$ 17,859.09	\$ 829.67
Positive/(Negative) results	\$ 6,363.66	\$ (5,657.66)	\$ (12,021.32)

Financial Report

Please note that we continue to operate in the red. While we are "under" budget, we are drawing from our endowment at a rate that isn't sustainable.

Vestry Report

At the Annual Meeting on January 17th, the following were elected and welcomed as officers and members of the Vestry: Judy Brayer, Jr. Warden (2 year term); Dori Riggs, Treasurer (1 year term); Shelly Bacmanski, Clerk (1 year term); Jim Hilgendorf, Vestry member (3 year term); and Tom Padgett, Vestry member (3 year term). The newly elected and continuing leadership: Judy Sheasley, Sr. Warden; and Vestry members Mike Buchholz, Susan Nagle, Nancy Isaacs and Jeanne Battisti (*in absentia*), were commissioned. Father Bill recognized out-going Warden Sue Draht for her time and dedication to Trinity Church and presented her with gifts as tokens of our appreciation.

Next Vestry
meeting is
February 24th

There are a number of items before the Vestry this year. We have a proposal from Twin Tier Solar and Wind for installation of solar panels on the west facing roof of the Parish Hall. It is predicted that 105% of our electricity usage would be generated from these panels. Secondly, the Arnot Memorial Room became Elmira College's location of choice for a Family Resource Center, beginning in the fall of this year. Before we can decide whether or not to dedicate that room to their use there is much for the Vestry to consider. Work needs to be done on the ceiling in that room, renovation of the women's bathroom would be ideal and our building usage needs must be reviewed. Research will soon be underway to identify funding sources and feasibility studies on both of these proposals.

We are off to a year full not only of change and challenge as Father Bill retires, but also one of opportunity and promise and we are immensely grateful to those who answered the call to serve and to all who give so generously of their time, talent and treasure.

As always, your prayers for wisdom and God's guidance in the Vestry's discernment and decision-making are most meaningful and greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Sheasley and Judi Brayer, your Wardens

THE WOUNDED HEALERS' BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP, INC.

will hold its monthly meeting on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016

This month's topic is the Annual Memorial Service.

Time: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: St. Mary our Mother School, 811 Westlake Street, Horseheads, NY 14845

WHBSG is open to anyone who needs support, education and understanding in a time of grief after the death of a loved one. There is no charge for the monthly meetings. All are welcome.

Counseling, Training Programs and Lectures

For more information, please call 607-796-2795 or contact us at www.woundedhealers.com.

Transition Team

The Transition Team continues its work to look at the future of Trinity. The formal process of transition and search outlines defining two things essentially:

1. The current identity of your parish
2. To identify the congregation's life and mission.

We have done a number of things that have enabled us to accomplish these tasks.

- We have developed a profile of members that includes worship patterns, financial contributions and years of membership.
- We developed and have analyzed the parish survey to give us the demographics of our parishioners.
- The parish survey also gave us insights to the importance of and style of worship each week.
- We also were able to identify what parishioners feel to be favorable characteristics of a priest leading us in our spirituality.
- The survey also gave us an idea of who we are and what we do to live up to our mission statement: "Serving God and all people in heart, mind and soul".
- The Transition Team has also prioritized suggestions of mission projects that were an outcome of last spring's leadership retreat which were developed by a wider group of church members.

A lot of work has been done in a short amount of time. We have come to a point where we have written our parish profile document that identifies who we are and our future aspirations for Trinity Episcopal Church. This document will serve as a public relations strategy to determine the future of Trinity.

As the Transition Team moves forward in its work we expect to have a very specific plan in place upon the departure of Father Bill at the end of June. There will also be transition activities that will help us move forward spiritually. There will also be social activities that celebrate Father Bill's tenure at Trinity and his accomplishments during his time with us. We will look forward to a new chapter in Trinity's distinguished history.

Submitted by Lisa Kelly

Thrift Shop Report

The Thrift Shop has started off 2016 with good traffic, good revenue and lots of interest from new customers. The weather has been better than last year, which has brought out customers that we are seeing for the first time. We have found that our staying open during The Hope of Christmas in December brought us some more new customers, so thank you again to the Sheasley team for keeping the shop open that day!

We have installed new shelving that gives us a more professional appearance and allows us to display more goods in the same space. As always, we are looking for donations, especially jewelry and household small appliances and linens, especially towels. If you know of a neighbor who is having a rummage sale and would like to donate their unsold merchandise, let them know to contact us to arrange the donation. We can even arrange to pick up the merchandise if need be. If you are having a rummage sale, don't forget us! Donations are the life blood of our ministry.

Submitted by Sue Draht

**Transition Team
Report**

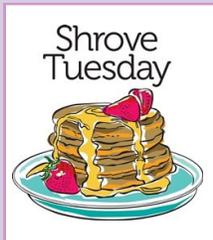
Fellowship Team

After a very busy December, things slowed down during January. We have just enjoyed a wonderful continental breakfast at the annual meeting. It was great to see so many people enjoy our hospitality! Hard to think of the coming of spring at this point (as I write this a blizzard is expected in the northeast corridor...missing the southern tier!) but time to mark your calendars for our annual Spring Fling Luncheon! Our tentative date is Tuesday, March 15th at noon in the Arnot Chapel.

As a result of the time and talent volunteer card passed out at the annual meeting, we had a number of people say they would like to join us when their schedule allows. Thank you so much for wanting to be a part of this group!

With an early Easter, Lent begins sooner than you think. During Lent we will again forge ahead with our no-sew blanket ministry. Blankets will be donated to the American Red Cross, emergency services and our local women's shelter. Work sessions will begin at 11:30 am with a bring-your-own-bag-lunch with dessert and beverages provided. These will take place on the following Wednesdays: February 17th and 24th and March 2nd, 9th and 16th. We hope you will join us for this important community ministry!

Submitted by Lisa G. Kelly



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Date: Tuesday, February 9th

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Place: St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Horseheads

Menu: Pancakes (regular or blueberry), sausage, applesauce, beverage

Price: Free will donation with the proceeds going to the St. Matthew's Youth Group



Lenten Labyrinth Walk

Trinity's Lenten Labyrinth Walk will be held on Friday, February 19th at 7 pm. The walk will include Stations of the Cross on the labyrinth and meditation, either walking the labyrinth or seated on the meditation benches. Bring a friend and join members of area churches as we each make our personal journey in observance of Lent.

We are all pilgrims walking "Mary's Way of the Cross."

Submitted by Gloria O'Sullivan and Judy Sheasley



Ash Wednesday Services

On Wednesday, February 10th, Trinity Church will hold two Ecumenical services for the Imposition of Ashes. The ten o'clock in the morning service will be in the Parish Hall. The evening service at 7 o'clock will be in the church.

Candlemas Day

February 2, 1868

On February 4, 1868 the *Elmira Advertiser* reported the following:

“Sunday, the 2d of February, was observed in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches as the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin. In the Roman Catholic church the candles to be used in churches and at the bedside of the dying throughout the year, were blessed on that day, and candles were carried lighted in the procession which usually takes place before the mass begins – hence the name candle-mass. The day is usually regarded as the middle of the Winter season, as the old adage attests:

‘Candlemas day.

Half the wood and half the hay.’

The Indians, since the days of the Jesuit Fathers in Canada, have a belief that on this day the bear, for the first time during the Winter, comes out of his den to take observations. If the sky is overcast all day so that he cannot see his shadow, he remains out, for the weather will thereafter be warm; but if the sun shines and he sees his shadow, he returns into his den to remain six weeks longer. Of similar import is the saying that has come down the centuries from medieval Europe: ‘So far as the sun shines in the house on Candlemas day, so far will the snow blow in May.’ – Let us be thankful for the sake of those poor mortals whose ‘wood and hay’ are more than half gone, that Old Sol did not frighten the bear into his den for another six week’s slumber, for the snow flakes came down in a grand flurry during most of the day and hardly a sun beam got through the fleecy rack of the snow clouds.”

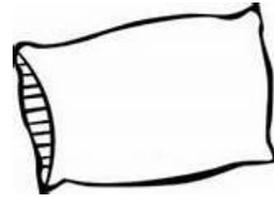
Candlemas occurs forty days after the birth of Christ, when he, like all Jewish boys, was taken to the temple to be presented to God and when his mother Mary was declared “clean.” At this time prophets Simeon and Anna proclaimed him the Messiah. Simeon spoke the prayer the “Nunc Dimittis,” calling the baby “a light to lighten the gentiles.” The modern-day Episcopal Kalendar marks this day as The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple. In the United States, the day became known as “Groundhog Day.



Fun facts about
our church's
history

Second Place East, Inc.

Second Place East, Inc. is still counting on the individual churches that are involved with its program to donate selected good in the coming months. February's designated good is pillows. These goods can be of any brand name, type and size will be acceptable and can be purchased at any Family Dollar, General Dollar, Big Lots, Dollar Tree, or area grocery stores. Please put the designated good in the basket by the chapel door. Second Place East, Inc. thanks everyone for their help in this mission.



Lent Madness began in 2010 as the brainchild of the Rev. [Tim Schenck](#). In seeking a fun, engaging way for people to learn about the men and women comprising the Church's Calendar of Saints, Tim came up with this unique Lenten devotion. Combining his love of sports with his passion for the lives of the saints, Lent Madness was born on his blog "[Clergy Family Confidential](#)" which has subsequently moved locations and become "[Clergy Confidential](#)."

The format is straightforward: 32 saints are placed into a tournament-like single elimination bracket. Each pairing remains open for a set period of time and people vote for their favorite saint. 16 saints make it to the Round of the Sainly Sixteen; eight advance to the Round of the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and the winner is awarded the coveted Golden Halo. The first round consists of basic biographical information about each of the 32 saints. Things get a bit more interesting in the subsequent rounds as we offer quotes and quirks, explore legends, and even move into the area of saintly kitsch.

Personally, I participate in this every year at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church with my son. I have learned many tidbits of information on the different saints. It is a fun way of learning. This year they have brother being pitted against brother.

Submitted by Kelly Comfort

Date	Lector	EM	Intercessor	Acolyte	Ushers	Altar Guild	Counters
February 7, 2016 Last Sunday After Epiphany	Heather Lutz Exodus 34: 29-35 2 Corinthians 3: 12-4: 2	Shelly Bacmanski Psalm 99	Jackie Draht	Haleigh Carlson	Mike Buchholz Carol Van Deusen	Tari Buchholz Carol Ostrander	Judy Sheasley
February 10, 2016 Ash Wednesday 10 am and 7 pm	Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17 OR 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6	Joy Perry Psalm 50: 1-6					Judy Sheasley
February 14, 2016 First Sunday in Lent	Steve Snyder Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17 OR Isaiah 58: 1-12 2 Corinthians 5: 20b-6: 10	Susan Nagle Psalm 103 OR Psalm 103: 8-14	Tari Buchholz	Steven Buchholz	Scott Mace Carol Van Deusen	Jackie Draht	Judy Sheasley
February 21, 2016 Second Sunday in Lent	Shelly Bacmanski Genesis 15: 1-2, 17-18 Philippians 3: 17-4: 1	Sue Draht Psalm 27	Haleigh Carlson	Nick Potter	Steve Snyder Carol Van Deusen	Judy Sheasley	Judy Sheasley
February 28, 2016 Third Sunday in Lent	Susan Nagle Exodus 3: 1-15 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13	Joy Perry Psalm 63: 1-8	Lisa Kelly	Kendra Mace	Judy Sheasley Carol Van Deusen	Nancy Isaacs	Judy Sheasley

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office Open 9 - 2 Staff Meeting 9:30 Walkin In Son-Shine 9—10	2 Office Open 9 - 2 Walkin In Son-Shine 9 - 10	3 Office Open 9 - 2 Walkin In Son-Shine 9 - 10 Children’s Closet 9 - 11 Christian Counseling 11 - 8 2nd Place East 11	4 Office Open 9 - 2 Walkin In Son-Shine 9 UBC Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30 -12	5 Office Closed Walkin In Son-Shine 9 - 10	6 Thrift Shop Open 9 - 12
7 Holy Eucharist with Nursery 9 UBC Adult Ed 10 Coffee Hour 10:15 UBC Worship 11 UBC Coffee Hour 12	8 Office Open 9 - 2 Staff Meeting 9:30 Walkin In Son-Shine 9 - 10	9 Office Open 9 - 2 Walkin In Son-Shine 9 - 10 Shrove Tuesday	10 Office Open 9 - 2 Walkin In Son-Shine 9 - 10 Children’s Closet 9 - 11 Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service 10 Christian Counseling 11 - 8 AA 12:15 UBC Choir Practice 6:30 - 8 Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Ser 7	11 Office Open 9 - 2 Walkin In Son-Shine 9 UBC Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30 -12 Finance 5	12 Office Closed Walkin In Son-Shine 9 - 10	13 Thrift Shop Open 9 - 12
14 Holy Eucharist with Nursery 9 UBC Adult Ed 10 Coffee Hour 10:15 UBC Worship 11 UBC Coffee Hour 12 UBC Valentine’s Day Celebration 4	15 Office Closed President’s Day Holiday	16 Office Open 9 - 2 Staff Meeting 9:30 Walkin In Son-Shine 9 - 10	17 Office Open 9 - 2 Walkin In Son-Shine 9 - 10 Children’s Closet 9 - 11 Christian Counseling 11 - 8 No-Sew Blanket 11:30 –1 Elmira Clergy 12 - 1:30 AA 12:15 Aktion Club 5 - 9 UBC Choir Practice 6:30 - 8	18 Office Open 9 - 2 Walkin In Son-Shine 9 UBC Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30 -12	19 Office Closed Walkin In Son-Shine 9 - 10 Labyrinth Walk 7 The Record Deadline	20 Thrift Shop Open 9 - 12
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February

Prayer for the Search for a New Bishop of our Diocese

O God, our strength and comforter, as we seek a new Bishop, you set before this our Diocese of Central New York opportunities and challenges and you give us a variety of gifts with which to meet them. Open our eyes to see your will for the ordering of our common life as we seek a Bishop. Grant us patience and listening hearts. Fill us with your peace and lead us together as one people that we may welcome a shepherd who will love, lead and guide us toward the fulfillment of your Kingdom, on earth as it is in heaven. We especially pray for the Standing Committee, the Diocesan Staff, the Search Committee and the Transition Committee as they go about their work. And we pray for Bishop Skip and Bonnie as they move into the next chapter of their lives. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, this day and every day. Amen.

THE GATES (HOBSON) FUND

After a careful review of the document commonly referred to as the Gates (Hobson) directive dated December 28, 1951, the Finance Committee has drawn the following conclusions and recommendations to the Vestry. The last note in our file is an Audit that states that we should be disbursing the funds as directed (to provide for “worthy members of the congregation in obtaining nursing, medical and hospital care providing said members are not charity patients” in the amount of \$500) or sent to a Foreign Ministry (which would be our companion Diocese of El Salvador).

The Committee’s opinion is that we retain the funds and move them to a safe interest bearing account and begin to distribute \$500 in whole or in increments to “worthy members of the congregation”. An announcement will be made at our annual meeting that nominations and/or requests for funds are open for consideration. Recipients will be decided upon by the Rector, the Senior Warden and a Vestry Person. Distribution is suggested by March 15th.

This is to officially notify the congregation that nominations and/or requests are open and will be should be sent to Father Bill in the Parish Office either in writing by mail (304 North Main Street, Elmira, NY 14901) or by email (brsebastian@juno.com). Deadline for requests is February 29th.

Nursery care now available on Sunday mornings

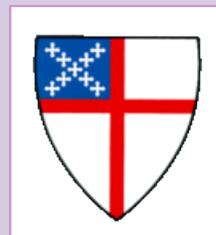
Please remember that we have a newly refurbished Nursery that is open to both Trinity and United Baptist families on Sunday mornings during worship. Ms. Elizabeth Weston is our child care provider. The Nursery will open at 8:45 on Sunday mornings.

The Nursery is located in the basement of the Parish Hall. Please use the stairs across from the restrooms outside the Parish Hall, go down one flight of stairs, turn right and the Nursery is the first door on your left.

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Clerk of the Vestry:	Shelly Bacmanski

