



# Trinity Topics

## From the Rector's Desk . . .

By the Reverend Sherry Deets

Happy November! The changing leaves are spectacular this fall and I hope you are taking a little bit of time to enjoy the leaf “show” and marvel at God’s creation. With November comes Thanksgiving and the church season of Advent. Advent marks the beginning of the church calendar year and with a new year, I am reminded of new ideas. I share once again from the book *Find Your Way: 20 Practices That Tie Us Together*, written by Survivors, Advocates and Becca Stevens.

Practice 11 – Listen to a New Idea.

*Sometimes we have to be willing to stand on new ground. Sometimes we have to be willing to walk behind someone who knows the path better than we do.*

*When we listen to new ideas, sometimes it feels like we are lost, but it’s just the wonder of discovering something new. When we open our hearts along with our ears, sometimes in a new idea we find sacred ground.*

*We walk this ground and trust that Love will lead us to a new place. This means we need to be open to other perspectives about new ways of acting and thinking. We need to be open to the small changes in how we think, small changes that can make a huge difference in our lives.*

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

<a href="#"><u>The Rector's Desk</u></a>	1
<a href="#"><u>Youth Sunday</u></a>	2
<a href="#"><u>Vestry Meeting</u></a>	2
<a href="#"><u>Healing Service</u></a>	2
<a href="#"><u>Thistle Hills Fundraising Event</u></a>	2
<a href="#"><u>Discover the Joy of Angel Tree Christmas</u></a>	3
<a href="#"><u>Holiday Caroling</u></a>	3
<a href="#"><u>Poinsettia Order Form</u></a>	3
<a href="#"><u>Fundraising</u></a>	4
<a href="#"><u>Birthdays &amp; Anniversaries</u></a>	4
<a href="#"><u>Calendar of Events</u></a>	5
<a href="#"><u>Readers &amp; Greeters</u></a>	5
<a href="#"><u>Mission Statement &amp; Contact Information</u></a>	6

## **Youth Sunday- November 6**

### **9:30 a.m. Worship Service**

We are delighted to be holding our first quarterly Youth Sunday on November 6! The regular 9:30 am. service and 11:15 a.m. service will be combined into one service at 9:30 a.m. which will feature our Youth and children. We have various offerings from our talented youth. This is All Saints' Sunday, an appropriate celebration for youth participation. There will also be a short ceremony at the flagpole after the service in honor of Veterans Day.

### **Vestry Meeting**

Our next meeting of the Vestry will be Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. in Stone Hall.

### **Healing Service via Zoom**

#### **Thursdays at Noon**

We continue to offer a Healing Service via Zoom on Thursdays at Noon. The Zoom link is emailed via our Constant Contact email service on Wednesdays along with a copy of the order of service for the week. The order of service is also shared on the screen during the service itself. We commemorate a "saint" from the Episcopal Church utilizing the resource 'A Great Cloud of Witnesses' and share a little healing music from a variety of sources.

## **Thistle Hills Fundraising Event – November 16**

Thistle Hills will be hosting its first annual fundraising event on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8:15 p.m. in Trinity's social hall. We will have a presentation from the Chester County Sheriff's office and a catered dinner. Silent Auction items also available to bid on and the debut of Thistle Hills Pottery! Tickets are \$75 per person. To register go to [www.thistlehills.org](http://www.thistlehills.org) and click on Annual Dinner.

## Discover the Joy of Angel Tree Christmas

Did you know that about 1.5 million children in America have a parent in prison? We now have an opportunity to bless the children of incarcerated parents locally. Paula Costello is once again coordinating for Angel Tree Christmas. Incarcerated parents who are involved in worship services, etc., in prison can fill out a form for Angel Tree and add their child's name, age and what they would like to give them for Christmas. They also write a note to their child on the Christmas gift tag saying, for example, Merry Christmas, love and miss you.

During the month of November, Trinity will have our little Christmas tree set up in our Sanctuary once again with tags detailing the names, ages and gift ideas for the children. You will be able to take a tag and return the gifts to Trinity before the Christmas party for the children that will be held on December 17. If you have any questions, please contact Paula Costello 484-402-0277 or email at [paula\\_costello@yahoo.com](mailto:paula_costello@yahoo.com).

## Coatesville Community Ecumenical Holiday Caroling December 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 p.m.

We are invited to participate in an ecumenical Christmas caroling event in downtown Coatesville on Sunday, December 4. We will meet at the steps of Trinity at 1:45 p.m. Caroling begins at 2 p.m. following a route for an hour or two (you may leave at any time). A packet of holiday carols and songs will be provided. Please feel free to bring additional holiday carols, songs, music, jingle bells, small instruments and the like. Special thanks to Peter M. DiMaio for organizing the annual event! Pastor Sherry has participated in this event for several years and she enjoys it. It's a great way to get to know some other member of our wider church community.



### CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS-2022

This year again, we will be ordering poinsettias to decorate the church at Christmas. If you are interested in placing memorial flowers in the church, please fill in your name, phone number and how many plants you are ordering along with the name of the person(s) placed in memory of. Make checks payable to Church of the Trinity and return this order form with your check to the parish office ***no later than December 4<sup>th</sup>***. The suggested donation is a minimum of \$10.00 for each plant ordered.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PLANTS ORDERED: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERSON(S) PLACED IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

## **FUNDRAISING**

**Tis the Season?????**

Ok, so I didn't keep up with Home Depot and start thinking about Christmas back in the August edition of *Topics*, but it's really not too soon to start talking about "Breakfast with Santa" now. Mark your calendars for Sat, Dec 10 when Santa makes his annual visit to Trinity to spend time with the young folks (and those of us who can't remember back that far), both within the Trinity family and from our local community, as well.

Here's the good news.....unlike the past two pandemic years, Santa will be greeting, laughing and singing with everyone back inside in the warmth of Stone Hall. And that also means a return to the traditional yummy and bountiful breakfast buffet prepared and presented by members of Trinity. Now this doesn't happen by itself, as there's a lot of work involved, preparing, serving and cleaning up when Santa and his reindeer head back to the North Pole.

And that's why you're reading this.....we are blessed with those members who consistently step up to the plate to roll up their sleeves and volunteer to assist with Trinity events. But remember the sign-up sheet for ministries to get involved with? Well, this is a perfect opportunity to be part of Team Fundraising, whether on a regular basis or just a one-off like "Breakfast with Santa". Your help will be needed and we'd love for you to join the fun and companionship while serving your church and reaching out to our neighbors.

If I've managed to "get you in the spirit", please let Pat Kirkner, Donna Fleck or Rev. Sherry know that you'd like to be part of the fun on Sat, Dec 10. Trinity, the kids and Santa will thank you!

**Ho! Ho! Ho!**

**Vic**



Brendan McWilliams	1-Nov
Sarah Heston	1-Nov
McKinley White	1-Nov
Nya Lewis	3-Nov
Donna Fleck	4-Nov
John S. Price	5-Nov
Eugene Mulholland	8-Nov
Dennis Dantzler	10-Nov
Pat Kirkner	15-Nov
Stuart Deets	18-Nov
Michael Lemodetis	19-Nov
Sarina Baynard	22-Nov
Nora Bush	29-Nov
Caroline Kirwin	29-Nov

Kenneth & Caitlyn Hanna	5-Nov
Robin & Bill McWilliams	17-Nov
Al & Ebbie Carey	25-Nov

# November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Deanery Meeting 12:30pm St. Andrew's		Noon Healing Service Via Zoom		SH Rented
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Youth Sunday		Thistle Hills Board Mtg 4pm		Noon Healing Service Via Zoom		SH Rented
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Vestry Meeting 11am			Thistle Hills Fundraiser Stone Hall 5-8pm	Noon Healing Service Via Zoom	SH Rented	SH Rented
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				Thanksgiving Day Office Closed Kitchen Rented	Office Closed Kitchen Rented	SH Rented
27	28	29	30			
Vet Brunch						



## Readers, Servers and Greeters for November 2022

Date	Readers		Psalm		Prayers	
11/6	Betty Sullivan		Minnie Kirwin		Bill Terry	
11/13	Vic Shanley		Seth Haak		Greg Bentley	
11/20	Erika Haak		Chris Haak		Tom Swett	
11/27	Bill Terry		Betty Sullivan		Minnie Kirwin	

## CHURCH OF THE TRINITY

323 East Lincoln Highway  
Coatesville, PA 19320-3409

For more information

contact:

The Reverend Sherry Deets, Rector

610-384-4771

trinitycoates@aol.com

Website:

[www.trinitycoatesville.org](http://www.trinitycoatesville.org)

### Mission Statement

Church of the Trinity is a  
congregation rooted in the  
faith and love of Christ, unified  
in diversity, seeking to grow  
and nourish the Trinity family  
and our Coatesville  
community.

### Service Schedule

Holy Eucharist

Sundays 9:30 AM

Thursdays 12:00 PM

Jamoca Harkins,  
Parish Administrator

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 5:30-7:30pm

THE EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH OF THE TRINITY  
323 East Lincoln Highway  
Coatesville, Pennsylvania  
19320-3409

### Church School

Sundays: 9:15 AM