



ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of December 1, 2024

Trinity Episcopal Church is in downtown Towson, Maryland at 120 Allegheny Avenue - find us at trinitychurchtowson.org or call us at 410-823-3588.

Welcome! We are glad you have joined us for worship today. Restrooms are available in the Parish House across the driveway. Assistive hearing devices are available from our greeters in the back of the church. Children are ALWAYS welcome at ALL services. There are "quiet" activities such as crayons and Sunday coloring papers available in the back of the church, but we love your kids just as much when they squeal or squirm. If you have any questions, please ask one of the greeters.

Altar flowers are given by members of the Flower Guild
and Hospitality is provided by the Vestry.

Today

- We worship together with **Communion** in Lee Chapel at 8am and in the Church at 10:15 am.
- At 9 am, Mother Rhetta leads our Advent formation series Advent Unbound (see below for details).
- Please join us after the 10:15 am service for a special Parish meeting to review and amend Trinity's By-laws.
- **Christmas Poinsettia** order forms are in the entryway of the Church. Please return to Parish office by Dec. 10th and help us beautify the Church for the Glory of our Lord.



This week

- **Family Celebration: Advent and door wreath making**, Monday, December 2, from 4:30 - 6pm. Take the night off from cooking and dishes, and have fun with friends and family from Trinity Preschool. We will learn about Advent wreaths and make them and/or green wreaths for our doors to prepare for Christmas.
- **Advent Unbound via Zoom**, Monday, December 2 at 6:30 pm. In this formation series, we encounter scripture together and reflect on several accessible poems with Irish poet and theologian **Pádraig Ó Tuama's** beloved podcast [*Poetry Unbound*](#). We also explore practices that deepen and enrich our experience of the season – a perfect way to prepare for the hope, peace, joy, and love of Christmas day. Grab a Bible, tune in to the [*Poetry Unbound*](#) podcast (the poems and episode transcripts can also be read online), and join Mother Rhetta between services on Sundays at 9:00am or by [Zoom](#) on Mondays at 6:30pm [Meeting ID: 896 8380 2955 & Passcode: 816499]. Together we'll wait and prepare and listen and with God's help, unbinding our hearts to welcome the Christ child.

- **Wednesday Night Live Evening Prayer** on December 4 from 6–7 pm on YouTube.
- **Brown Bag Bible Study** meets every Thursday at 11am on Zoom. We are currently working our way through Isaiah. Meeting ID: 833 4739 8611; Passcode: 572671.
- **Communications Meeting**, Wednesday, December 5 at 10 am.
- **Property Committee** at 7 pm on December 5 in the Peel Library.
- **Painting Class** in the Guild Room on Thursday, December 5 at 2 pm.

Our Community Partners today and this week

- **Unity Fellowship Church of Columbia** worships in the church at 12:30pm.
- **Unity Fellowship Church of Columbia** on Sunday in Memorial Hall from 12-4pm.
- The **Old Lutherville AA** meeting takes place on Sunday at 8pm in Memorial Hall.
- **Tai Chi** practice meets Mondays at 5pm in the Guild Room and Memorial Hall.
- Tuesdays at 7pm, **The Canticle Singers** rehearse in the Guild Room
- Fridays from 6-9pm the **Anna Apicela Ballet School** practices in Memorial Hall.
- Fridays from 6-8pm, **Unity Church** has their choir practice in the Guild Room.
- **Towson Small Business Saturday**, all day, December 7.
- Saturday mornings at 9am the **Advocates for Success** group meets in Peel Library.
- **Yoga classes** will resume on January 3, 2025.

Throughout the month of December, the Outreach Team is once again collecting mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves for our partner school, Pleasant Plains Elementary. The students there are in need of some warmth, so please drop off your new winter items for the children there. Leave your donations in the blue bin in the Parish House foyer. And many thanks for your warm hearts! If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Jenkins.

Ministry of the Month: The Music Guild

“Music gives worship wings!” So says William Bradley Roberts, Professor Emeritus of Church Music at Virginia Theological Seminary, and he’s right. While some prefer the intimacy of silence, most people find that music connects them with the wonder, mystery, and transcendence of worship. We do not all agree on what music best helps us worship, but most agree that music of some kind helps us “feel the Spirit.” We make a lot of beautiful music at Trinity with very little. You’ll hear more about this ministry throughout December—one of the most musical months of the year!

TRINITY INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST



We pray for those with immediate needs:

Hugh Andrews
Peggy Curlin

Nancy Nicholson
Sandy Rupp

Jan & Don Werst
Lydia Tayona Patricia

We pray for those with long-term needs:

Phoebe Bacon
Mary Lou Bates
George Bias
Maxx Bittner
Nadine Braunstein
Sonya Brown
Ned Christopher
Anna Clarkson
Ann Eder
Ken Eder
Lynn Edwards Tucker
Brian Feld

Pamela Flick
Robert Foster
Dottie Hagen
Leslie Heaps
Nancy Hinson
Helene Ira
Mark Ira
Linda Jolly
Bob McInnis
Sue Miskimon
Dorothy Mundy
Gini Patterson

Marcy Price
Price Family
Mac Price, Jr.
Becky Slater
Ruth Stahl
Rob Stahl
Wendy Stahl
Michael Thompson
Tyler Walsh
Ebbie Wheeler
Eric Whyte
Pat Wolf

We pray for our students attending college and university:

Mason Ayotte
Owen Ayotte
Julia Felter
Cooper Grable

Izzy Grable
Andrew Jenkins
Holly Jenkins
Nicholas Lewis

Sophie Mwaisela
Jack Pawluk
Steph Percy
Darah Schillinger

We pray for those serving in our military: Jordan Clark and Toni Myatt

We pray for those in our Trinity community with birthdays in the coming week:

Kenneth Eder and Matthew Steele

Anglican & Diocesan Cycles of Prayer: Providence of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, Grace, New Market, St. James', Mt. Airy, St. Paul's, Mt. Airy, Transfiguration, Braddock Heights

Who We Are

Trinity Towson is a caring and diverse, Christ-centered community called to create and share opportunities for all people to worship God, serve others, and grow in faith as we travel on our spiritual journey. We pursue this mission through Trinity Episcopal Church, Trinity Episcopal Preschool, and the Surprise Shop. We strive to be a welcoming and inclusive community that encourages all people to love God and one another.

The Vestry and Leadership of Trinity Church

Greg Gabell, *Senior Warden*
Greg Ayotte, *Treasurer*

Dara Lewis, *Junior Warden*
Jean Close, *Registrar*

Jean Close (2025)

Catherine Evans (2026)

Peggy King (2027)

Joanne Lindsay (2025)

Meg Gardner (2026)

Mary Beth Jorgensen (2027)

Lisa Pawluk (2025)

John Oporia (2026)

Lucinda Shure (2027)

Jim Thierer (2027)

Trinity Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. Henrietta L. Wiley, Rector

The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson, Associate Priest

The Rev. Cindy Christopher, Deacon

The Rev. Emily Holman, Assisting Deacon

Laura McGuire, Lay Associate

John Rogers, Deacon Intern

Debbie Barnes, Parish Administrator

Jennifer Korczakowski, Business Manager

Hardwick Spencer, Organist and Choir Director

MaryAnn Brandli, Contemporary Music Director

Mark Beatty, Facilities Manager

Tressa Andrews, Director of Trinity Episcopal Preschool

Erin Beyland, Director of The Surprise Shop

Sunday Service Schedule

8am: Holy Communion Quiet Service

10am: Holy Communion Service with Music (also on YouTube & Facebook Live)

Weekday Services & Bible Study

Wednesday Night Live! Evening Prayer at 6pm only on YouTube & Facebook Live

Thursdays: 11am Bible Study (Zoom)



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