

# *Trinity Tidings*

January 2017

Trinity Church is a fellowship seeking to share the love and word of Jesus Christ  
with all.



*New*  
**Beginnings**

## From the Pastor

### Something New

Thanks to Christmas, it's a good guess that many of us have something new in our homes. Perhaps new clothes, new toys, a new book or some other new gift that you were given. And these few days since Christmas, we're entering a new year.

Most people like new things: new experiences and new opportunities. God likes new. God is a god of new beginnings.

God likes to bring new people into our lives, to teach us new truths, to call us to new ministries of service. The psalmist understood this when he wrote, "Sing to the Lord a new song." (Psalm 33).

But to start the new, we often have to let go of the old. So I pray for you the courage and discipline to let go of some of the old things that are not working for you anymore — attitudes, habits, thoughts, words. Even more, I pray that you'll discern what new thing God wants to do in your life, and that you'll joyfully embrace it.

It's not just a new year...by God's grace, it can be a new you.

Blessings and peace,

Frank

## Join Us for Our Lenten Series

### *Restored: Finding Redemption in Our Mess*

**A six-week, church-wide small group experience to help us find hope in the midst of life's challenges.**

**Small groups begin the week of March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Facilitators and home hosts are needed!**

**For more information, contact Pastor Deb at 908-852-3020.**



**In HIS Steps 2017**

**There's a few more days to submit your 2017 commitment cards.**

Ministry and finance leaders will soon be using the information from these cards in planning the new year's ministries. Please bring or send them to the church office or put them in the collection plate. What Trinity can do depends on our time, our talents and our finances in support of our ministries.

**Pick Up Your 2017 Offering Envelopes**

Please pick up your offering envelopes at church on Sunday. This helps us save on postage.  
Thanks!

**"I H★ve  a DReAM..."**

**January 16<sup>th</sup>**

## The Bulletin Board

### **Martha Friendship Circle: Meets Again in February**

The Martha Friendship Circle had a wonderful Christmas luncheon. Thank you to all who attended and a special thank you to Rev. Paul Wells, Jan Wells and Cathy Eckland on their beautiful program. We don't have a meeting in January, but look forward to getting together on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. in Heath Village's Grille for another great time together. In the meantime, stay well and blessings and peace to all, Ginny. For information about the Circle, contact the church office (908-852-3020).

### **Trinity UMM Fellowship Breakfast: Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

The breakfast is 8 - 9:30 a.m. in Starr Hall (7:45 a.m. coffee for early arrivals). All are welcome.

### **New Members Reception: February 19<sup>th</sup>**

The process includes a dinner on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, and on the 19<sup>th</sup>, a class at 9:15 a.m. and reception into the fellowship of the church during the 10:45 a.m. worship service. If you find Trinity is a good place for you to worship and serve, please consider joining. For more information or to join, let one of the pastors know, call the church office at 908-852-3020, or indicate your interest on the *Just Say Yes* form in the worship bulletin or on the fellowship sheet.

### **Baptism: January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

The sacrament of baptism for babies, youth and adults is during the 10:45 a.m. worship service. For information, call the church office at 908-852-3020 or see the application online at our website. The next baptism will be March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Interfaith Hospitality Network:                    March 26<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Safe Harbor Ministry:                                    January 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Midnight Run:    Saturday Evening Run, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>  
Friday Evening Run, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday Breakfast Run, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

### **Trinity Blood Drive on January 14<sup>th</sup>**

Our congregational blood drive in cooperation with the Miller-Keystone Blood Center is on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 a.m. – 12 noon. Please consider donating. For questions and to sign up, contact Arlene McCollum at [arlenemc63@gmail.com](mailto:arlenemc63@gmail.com) or 973-479-4741 or Diane Bock at [roxter@comcast.net](mailto:roxter@comcast.net) or 908-637-0014.

## **Columbarium Coming**

Dr. Frank Fowler

After several months of talking and planning, church leaders are moving ahead with the plan to build a columbarium on our campus. A columbarium is a decorative concrete structure in which urns of ashes are placed after cremation. A beautiful engraved plaque with the name of the deceased will grace the front of each niche. Our columbarium will be in the context of a lovely memorial garden.

The first step is to have an advanced sale of niches in which the urns are placed. This may be equated to buying a cemetery plot. This sale will accrue up-front money for the construction of the columbarium. There will be 130 niches available on a first-come basis. Due to size limitations, it will be reserved for church members and their families.

Watch for details about the start of this advanced sale in the next few months. This is a very special opportunity for you or your family members to locate your mortal remains in a beautiful and spiritual place.

## **Budget Approval Coming**

Our 2017 ministry budget will be presented for approval at the January 9<sup>th</sup> Administrative Board meeting. Once approved, this becomes our financial blueprint for the year. Please remember that the successful implementation of that blueprint depends on your regular financial giving to Trinity.

## **Haiti Mission Team News**

Our 10-member Haiti mission team is making final preparations to serve in Bon Repos January 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. The dedication of the team is on January 15<sup>th</sup>. Please come and support and pray for them before they leave.

## **New Winter Small Groups**

January can be a cold and gray month. That time after the great joy and emotional time of Christmas is often blah and dull. So why not join a winter small group? Meet some new friends, study something different or join with some friends you already know. Maybe invite that person who's been on your mind to come along too!

Here are some small groups that will be offered starting the week of January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Look for details on our website at [www.catchthespirit.org](http://www.catchthespirit.org) or contact Pastor Deb at [ddevos@catchthespirit.org](mailto:ddevos@catchthespirit.org).

### ***How's Your Soul* by Judah Smith**

"How's your soul?"

It may seem like an odd question, but it's what pastor and bestselling author Judah Smith chooses to ask his friends, rather than "How are you?" It's a way to look past the externals and consider what's going on inside, in that essential part of us that's often overlooked in the struggle to make our way through everyday life.

In the rush of living moment to moment, many of us find ourselves simply surviving, struggling daily with frustration, restlessness, boredom and ever-fleeting joy. But if we would pause, we'd find that the things that matter most in life, what we're searching for in our busyness — stability, peace, hope, love — are rooted in the health of what Judah calls the "inside you." In *How's Your Soul?* Judah explores that "inside you." Sharing his own, often humorous, mistakes and foibles, he helps us find our way through the emotional roller coasters of life to discover the soul-healing essentials of rest, responsibility, restraint and relationships, all rooted in what he calls the soul's only true home — God himself.

*How's Your Soul?* is an invitation to find lasting emotional satisfaction and stability by bringing our feelings into alignment with God's truth, moving beyond simply surviving, and learning how to live each day with eternal significance.

### **Journaling Our Way to Lent**

This group will use the weeks prior to Lent to do some self-examination, Bible study, Bible art journaling and writing. If you haven't tried Bible journaling, but are curious, this is the group for you.

## **Praying Out Loud**

Are you one of those people who look away, hoping that you won't be noticed or, even worse, called on to offer a prayer during a group meeting? Are you someone who has never felt comfortable praying out loud in front of others? Maybe you feel unable to find the "right words" or to pray as eloquently as you hear others pray out loud. Then this group is for you! Learn more and practice praying out loud. Yes, YOU can pray out loud.

## **God Sightings**

Sunday is God's day, but he does some of his best work during the week! Join us for God Sightings, a chance to be transformed, to experience God, to see God through new eyes. Engage with the Bible in a fresh way, looking past the pages to God himself. See practical ways God is expressing himself in your world and your life. Capture your thoughts, feelings and insights. Build your faith. Grow closer to God as you grapple with eye-opening, life-changing questions. Incredible things will happen! You'll actually watch God at work in your life. Not because he's suddenly shown up, but because you finally have eyes to see and at last you're looking!

## **Study the Book of Job**

The Saturday morning Men's Bible Study will be taking a close look at the book of Job beginning on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. The group meets 7 – 8 a.m. in the Blue Room. There will be a study book, and if you want one, please call the church office at 908-852-3020.

## **Savor Suppers**

Savor Suppers are opportunities for women to gather for faith-filled fellowship, a simple meal and rich conversation. Something beautiful and significant happens when women gather and share something of themselves in small gatherings. It gives each one a chance to be seen, be heard, and be known in ways that are sometimes hard in our world today. It gives women a chance to connect with other women at a different level than is possible in a weekend worship service. It expands and deepens women's circles of Christian fellowship, support, and encouragement.

### **The next Savor Suppers are:**

January 19<sup>th</sup> in Hackettstown at 6:30 p.m.

February 6<sup>th</sup> in Oxford at 6:30 p.m.

March 29<sup>th</sup> in Hackettstown at 6 p.m.

**We're also looking for women to host a Savor Supper in April, May and June.** To sign up to attend or host, please contact Pastor Deb at [ddevos@catchthespirit.org](mailto:ddevos@catchthespirit.org) or 908-852-3020.

## **We Welcomed Our New Organist and Chancel Choir Director and Assistant Organist**

John Van Sant joined Trinity as our new organist and Chancel Choir Director in December. John is a professional musician with an impressive resume of education and experience. He's a graduate of Westminster Choir College and a Graduate Fellow of the College of Church Musicians of the Washington National Cathedral. John has done additional study at the Guilman Organ School in New York, and is a member of the American Guild of Organists. He's served in numerous local churches as minister of music, organist, choir director and choirmaster, and has directed both adult and children's choirs. John is a man of deep personal faith, whose grandfather was an active Methodist in Linwood, N.J.

Acknowledging the heavy load of the organist and Chancel Choir Director positions, the Lay Personnel Ministry Team recommended the creation of the new position of Assistant Organist, which the Administrative Board approved. This person will play six Sundays a year, as well as some of the special services we have annually, such as Maundy Thursday and Christmas Eve. Plus, the person will cover the organist position in case of inclement weather or illness. We were pleased that Henry Gehring was hired for this position. Henry is known to us all for his faithful service over many years.

## **Vacation Bible School Director**

The Administrative Board has hired Rachel Savokinas as our Vacation Bible School Director. This position was removed from the responsibilities of the Director of Children's Ministries when we hired Danielle Witt for that position.

## **Greetings Ministry**

**January 8<sup>th</sup>**, stop by the Greetings Ministry table in Starr Hall. We supply the cards, envelopes, stamps and addresses. YOU just sit down for a few minutes and write a note of care, compassion and hope. We'll take your completed card and mail it! It's a great way for you to bless another person, and for all of us to remember there are many people who can't get to worship and who love to hear from their church.

If you have blank cards with envelopes that you aren't using, please put them in the "Greetings Ministry" box at the Welcome Desk in the church office. AND if you know someone who would enjoy receiving a greeting from Trinity, send the name and address to Edna Barrier at [nebarrier@aol.com](mailto:nebarrier@aol.com). Or leave a note in the Greetings Ministry box.

## Thrift Shop News

Maureen Storey

A new year is upon us, although really, it's just the next day. But, as we regard this as the beginning of a new year, many look to start afresh, casting off old bad habits, starting up something new, clearing out, getting organized, moving on.

It *is* a good time to take stock of how the year has been going since September when many of us have reset our lives and schedules to the start-up of the new school or church year. The good news is that if it isn't quite going the way you'd like, you can reset again. It reminds me of students I have had who, after their first semester, decided that the major they signed up for is NOT for them — reset! And you can do that, too. So take a look at what you've signed up for this year while the calendar is fairly empty (maybe), and take a hard look at whether you need a course correction.

The Thrift Shop is often the beneficiary of people's reset button. They change their style, change their size, down-size, re-size, re-tool and clear out what isn't useful to them and bring it to the Thrift Shop to allow their "stuff" to live a happy new life with someone else. Some people take stock and decide they want to share more of what they have in the way of gifts and talents, and they come volunteer with us, and we're *very* grateful. And we have fun together while helping out our church, our neighbors, our community.

So step back and take a look at where you are, where you'd like to be and what you have to do to get there. Then give thanks for all that you do have, and share the wealth of who you are. And be sure to drop by the Thrift and say, "Hi".

## UMM Matters

Anthony Albanese

Happy New Year! I'm hoping your Christmas was joyous and filled with faith, love and hope. Because if you have faith in our Lord, you can spread his love. And that brings hope. As I write this, I think of all the ways God has blessed me. And it's only right to go out and bless those who need some hope. UMM will continue to look for ways to be a beacon of God's love and hope. Whether it's through the fellowship of our monthly meeting, the scholarships we provide through our hoagie sales, our Miracle Network stepping up to help someone. Our goal is the same: bring people to Christ. And along the way, we intend to help as many people as we can. So I hope you'll join us in our mission. Peace, love and see you in service.

## With Our Sympathy

- ❖ Debbie Peirson and family on the death of her father, Bob DeVries
- ❖ George and Candace Gailums on the death of his mother, Olga Gailums
- ❖ Joanne Stiehl on the death of her mother-in-law, Shirley Stiehl
- ❖ Chris Smyth and family on the death of his father, Norman

## God in Many Faces

Carol Kitchell Droppa

Last year, the God in Many Faces ministry partnered with Peace Islands Institute to break bread together, engage in dialogue and plan how we could create unity between us as Muslims and Christians. This union culminated in a Trinity luncheon and opportunity for guests to sit at table and talk together.

As we enter this new year, we hope to have another event with our friends that we can share. And as we go forward, we're committed to exploring how we can meet the many challenges that our community may face in the untested national environment we're seeing unfold. We hope you'll partner with us.

## Thank You!

A BIG thank you to all who provided gifts for children in the New York Methodist Hospital. We delivered 253 gifts on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Many children struggling with medical problems of all kinds had a reason to smile because of your generosity.

Edna Barrier

**Have you considered including Trinity in your last will and testament? Leave a lasting legacy to the church and make a clear final statement of your Christian faith. Please talk to Dr. Frank Fowler or your lawyer for information.**

## Family Ministry Small Groups

Monday Jan. 16, 23, 30	<b>Food with a Focus</b> Meets weekly on Monday	7 – 8:30 p.m. Pami residence
Wednesday Jan. 11, 18, 25	<b>Girls (Grades 9 – 12)</b> Meets weekly on Wednesday	6:45 – 8:15 p.m. Upper Room
Wednesday Jan. 11, 25	<b>High School Boys' Group</b> Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays	7 – 9 p.m. Varies
Monday, Wednesday & Friday Jan. 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30	<b>Fitness Club (Grades 6 – 12)</b> Meets weekly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday	3 – 5 p.m. Starr Hall
Wednesday Jan. 11	<b>Jr. Prayer Shawl Small Group (Ages 8 &amp; older)</b> Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month	4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Room 104

## Trinity's Intergenerational Secret Angel Program

January is the month when preparations are made for the Secret Angel program — a fun intergenerational program for our whole church family. Letters will soon be arriving in mailboxes, asking children, three years old through the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, if they're interested in participating in the program.

Angels (anyone in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade or older), your opportunity to grow wings occurs on **January 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>** and **January 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**, when you can sign-up to be an angel.

The Secret Angel program begins on **January 29<sup>th</sup>**, and for the next four weeks, each Secret Angel sends his or her child a weekly note, card, message or small memento. **February 26<sup>th</sup>** is the day of the Secret Angel Party. All participants, Secret Angels and children, are asked to meet in the Sanctuary immediately following the 10:45 a.m. worship service, where children will be paired with their Secret Angel. From the Sanctuary, the two will go to Starr Hall for refreshments and a time of fellowship.

Should you have any questions about the Secret Angel Program, please contact Director of Children's Ministry, Danielle Witt at [dwitt@catchthespirit.org](mailto:dwitt@catchthespirit.org) or 908-852-3020, ext. 17 or Secret Angel Coordinator, Kellie Pennington, at 908-813-9533.

## **Creation Care**

Carol Kitchell Droppa

Cut Christmas trees can be recycled in many areas either by leaving them on the curb for pickup or taking them to a designated center. Check with your township or municipality. Cut trees can also be propped up in your garden as a shelter for birds if you have a way to dispose of the dried limbs in the spring.

If you have a live tree to plant, place it in the garage or on a porch to acclimate it to outdoor temperatures. Don't wait until spring to plant it. Dig a hole the same depth as the root ball and 2 – 5 times wider than the root ball. Don't amend the soil much. Remove the burlap and direct the roots away from the tree. Backfill slowly, tamping down each layer, but don't put the soil any higher on the trunk than the soil in the root ball. Water and put 2 - 3 inches of mulch around the tree. Make sure the tree has enough water throughout the winter, especially whenever the ground thaws.

Check in your community for organizations that may accept your Christmas cards, like daycare centers and nursing homes. Crafters can save images from the cards or repurpose them. Otherwise, put them in recycling, except for cards with foil.

And, as always, turn off lights and electronic equipment when not in use, recycle, don't leave water running unnecessarily and donate items in good condition to the Thrift Shop.

## **Looking Ahead**

**Save the date of March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "A Taste of Latin America" Dinner**

**6 p.m. (after Saturday Night Worship)**

**Bring a Spanish dish to share.**

## **The Lord's Pantry**

Kellie Pennington

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported us throughout the busy holiday season. This includes people who made monetary donations, dropped off food at the Pantry, volunteered their time during food drives and food distributions, and of course, our wonderful volunteers who serve throughout the year. We could not continue to serve people in need without assistance from our community, and we are truly thankful for all of our supporters. The Lord's Pantry wishes you a joyful and blessed New Year!

In November, we served 1,361 people (461 families – including 30 new families): 426 children, 789 adults, 146 seniors.

**Donate to the Pantry on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,  
9 a.m. – 12 noon, or take donations to the church office when it's open.**

## **Trinity's Prison Ministry**

### **In-Prison Ministry**

In-prison ministry takes the word of God and our personal witness to inmates — we're partnering with Prison Fellowship to offer 12-week classes at Northern State Prison, a men's institution. If you're interested, contact Peter Smith at [psmithtrc@gmail.com](mailto:psmithtrc@gmail.com) or Tony Albanese at [Anthony.Albanese@usps.gov](mailto:Anthony.Albanese@usps.gov).

### **Backpack Ministry**

When prisoners are released from prison, they often possess very little other than the clothes on their back. Our backpack ministry seeks to provide these inmates with a few days' worth of essential items, including toiletries, clothing, food and a bible in order to help get them started on their re-entry process. If you're interested, contact Bill Anzel at [billanzel@gmail.com](mailto:billanzel@gmail.com).

### **Correspondence Ministry**

One of the most effective means of evangelization is through personal testimony and example. In a prison setting, this can be done very effectively through correspondence with an inmate who's seeking to know Christ. Security arrangements safeguard their identity. If you're interested, contact Carol Kitchell Droppa at [kitchell@comcast.net](mailto:kitchell@comcast.net).

## The View from Here

In December, I engage in a planning process for the coming year. I do this with a group in a guided seminar situation. Using a seasonal format, I'm able to plug in my current responsibilities and a loosely-structured framework for my goals. This involves both creative projects and life plans. But there's a whole lot that isn't predictable.

We take a look at our lives and survey the landscape around us. As best we can, we hold a sense of what we may encounter and position ourselves within the larger scope of a family, a community, a church, a career, a nation, a world.

This year, I think we're faced with an unprecedented set of social, cultural, political and ideological challenges for which we can't predict the effects and outcomes. But we can well imagine what changes might unfold. If we're honest, the upheavals wrought by the presidential campaigns of 2016 have awakened all of us to the reality of a nation in turmoil, a nation under which runs hot currents of discord and unrest.

We're called upon as Christians, as citizens, as people alone or in community to see the needs and pitfalls of a broken world and decide what we'll do in response. That response might be prayer, it might be activism, it might be as simple as extending a hand or a smile. It can be standing your ground in the face of what's not morally right. It can be acting with compassion and selflessness. This business of life and of being a part of a nation is not a free ride in which we sail down the road with no concern except for our own interests. And few of us get through this life unscathed. Some of us, however, may not be as affected by certain situations as some others because of our economic position, the color of our skin, our place of birth and our ethnicity.

As we begin this year, let's think long and hard about where we're called to be a voice and take an action. Let's not be unaware of the needs and concerns of the communities with which we come into contact. Twenty-seven nationalities are represented within the ministries of Trinity. At the end of 2016, the attendance at our ESL and SSL classes was reduced by half because some attendees were frightened to come, to be seen in the face of the perceived national climate. No matter what unfolds in the coming months, we will not as a church body and as a community be unaffected. And how we respond, how we love well, how we offer sanctuary, how we serve in the name of Christ, how we uphold the principles of our faith in the reality of our lives will matter.

But also look to your own dreams. Embrace the possibilities of your creative lives. Do some things you think maybe you can't do, but wish you could. Take joy when it comes to you. Don't hold back on love and friendship. Don't be afraid to call out for help when you need it. Don't give up on hope. Laugh. Practice good self-care. Accept happiness. Trust that God is always seeking you, always seeing the promise of your life.

Be well and God bless, Carol

# Serving God with Us in January

**Chapel Ushers**

TBD

**Scripture Readers – 9:15**

TBD

**Greeters - 9:15**

Jan. 1 Eileen Bozzuffi, Linda Gonia  
 Jan. 8 Linda Gonia  
 Jan. 15 Pat Bristow  
 Jan. 22 Linda & Eric Gonia  
 Jan. 29 TBD

**Greeters - 10:45**

Jan. 1 LaNelle Hoffmann  
 Jan. 8 LaNelle Hoffmann, Linda McClune, Hope Keister  
 Jan. 15 LaNelle Hoffmann, Hope & David Dingley  
 Jan. 22 LaNelle Hoffmann  
 Jan. 29 TBD

**Ushers – 9:15**

Jan. 1 Joe Thomas, Bill Bippus, Robert De Vos, Doug Powell, Dave Wahl  
 Jan. 8 Joe Thomas, Bill Bippus, Donna Re, Michele Risley, Linda Feci, Leslie Wexler, Dave Wahl, Karen Riccobono  
 Jan. 15 Joe Thomas, Bill Bippus, Robert De Vos, Donna Re, Dave Wahl, Karin Rennie, Lynnette Albanese, Christina Gleason  
 Jan. 22 Joe Thomas, Marybeth & Wayne DeBernard, Bill Bippus, Donna Re, Dave Wahl, Karen Riccobono, Lynette Albanese  
 Jan. 29 Joe Thomas, Bill Bippus, Robert De Vos, Tedi Granke, Donna Re, Linda Feci, Dave Wahl, Karin Rennie

**Ushers – 10:45**

Jan. 1 Carol Munro, Kathryn Twaddell, Joan Roehrich, Jeff Deible, Sr., Joan Crouse, Dan Fiedler, Cindy Munley, Bill Blaine, Scott Matthews, John Torkos  
 Jan. 8 Carol Munro, Terri Watson, Nancy Soleau, Pat Mullen, Faydeanne Henkel, Joan Roehrich, Jeff Deible, Sr., Joan Crouse, Bill Blaine, Scott Matthews  
 Jan. 15 Carol Munro, Nancy Soleau, Terri Watson, Faydeanne Henkel, Joan Roehrich, Dan Fiedler, Claude Buchman, Bill Blaine, Vernon Kilkenny, Scott Matthews  
 Jan. 22 Carol Munro, Nancy Soleau, Joan Roehrich, Joan Crouse, Bill Blaine, Rey & Bob Benanti, Scott Matthews, Glennora Broadwell, Andy Hibler  
 Jan. 29 Carol Munro, Pat Mullen, Joan Roehrich, Dan Fiedler, Joan Crouse, Bill Blaine, Scott Matthews, Claude Buchman, Maureen Boer

**Welcome Center – 9:15**

Jan. 1 RoseAnn & Frank Cavellaro  
 Jan. 8 Jodie DeCostanza  
 Jan. 15 Edna Barrier  
 Jan. 22 Edna Barrier  
 Jan. 29 Dottie Brehm

**Welcome Center – 10:45**

Jan. 1 Mike White  
 Jan. 8 Mike White  
 Jan. 15 Jan Wells  
 Jan. 22 Sue Bernard  
 Jan. 29 Helen & Don Guelich

**Audio – 9:15**

TBD

**Audio – 10:45**

**Media Team**

# Winter Weather

- We never cancel worship services.
- We encourage you to decide for yourself if you can safely make it to church.
- Music rehearsals and events may be cancelled. Each Trinity group is encouraged to have a phone or email process to inform members of cancellations. Leaders can also call WRNJ radio to have the cancellation announced on its Operation Snowflake service.
- Trinity has a very reliable snow removal service for our parking lot and sidewalks. You may generally assume that the campus will be cleared promptly after a snowfall.
- If you arrive on site and there's some snow or ice on sidewalks, and **if** you're able, feel free to shovel, sweep or place ice melt on these areas. There's ice melt and a shovel or broom at each entrance.
- Please walk and drive very carefully when on church property. Also, be alert and careful when walking inside the building. Floors could easily be wet and slippery due to tracked-in snow.



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