



December 13, 2020
The Third Sunday of Advent
Morning Prayer on Zoom 9 am
Prayers of Comfort for Christmas during the Pandemic
Ministers of the Liturgy

The Rev. Dr. Judith Lee
Mary Frances Best, Elizabeth Klisiewicz, Touie Jackson, Mary Torian
Musicians: Randolph Bloom, Mary Johnson, Jeff Lukas

Comfort, comfort my people, says our God. [Isaiah 43:1]

Stewardship

As of December 5th:

Number of pledges received 67 [64% of total]

Amount pledged \$182,594.00 [74% of budget]

Gracious God, abundant are the blessings you have freely and joyously given us. Grateful for the opportunities you provide for living generous and compassionate lives of love, prayer, and service, we ask that you help us now and always to offer freely and joyously to you, O God, our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

You may mail your pledge to Trinity in the stamped, self-addressed envelope that was included in the Stewardship mailing, or you may pledge on our website:

<https://www.trinitychurchmilford.org/2021-pledge>

This Weekend at Trinity:

Sunday:

9 am Morning Prayer on Zoom with Lighting the Advent Wreath

9:45 am Sunday School on Zoom

10:30-11:30 am Distribution of Holy Communion to individuals in the church

Sunday afternoon Home Communion will be suspended for two weeks because of COVID-19 restrictions

4 pm Deanery Blue Christmas Service on Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/94895918709?pwd=T2dTVHJWR011cDNtU1FURExaTStHdz09>

Meeting ID: 948 9591 8709 Passcode: 332429

This Week at Trinity

The Office will be open Monday – Thursday, 10am – 2 pm.

Mother Judith is working remotely and can be reached by phone [716.949.8194]

Monday 7:15am-7:45am Zoom Meditation

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86508751622?pwd=UXN6cytydm90amhvQU4xc0tyVWN3UT09>

Meeting ID: 865 0875 1622 Passcode: 787387

Monday 7 pm – Vestry Meeting on Zoom

Wednesday 10 am Morning Prayer & Fellowship on Zoom

Meeting ID: 831-6113-8171 **Password:** 497792 **Telephone:** 929-205-6099

Thursday 4 pm Grab-n-Go Meals at Trinity

Thursday 7 pm Profile Committee meeting on Zoom

Zoom Meditation: Mondays 7:15am -7:45 am

This is a time for conversation, reflection, and a meditation to begin our week.

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Blue Christmas Service:

The Episcopal churches in the Worcester Corridor are joining to offer a service on Zoom that is based on the service that you have offered at Trinity for many years. Our own Dave Clinkman is one of the musicians, and Mary Johnson is one of the readers.

For many people, the Christmas season brings complicated feelings. In this season of joy and love, many struggle with grief and loneliness. This is especially true during the pandemic. Blue Christmas is a quiet, meditative service of music,

prayers, and readings for comfort and peace. We remember times of joy and we are sustained by hope and grace in the face of loss. Together, offer our sorrow and our hope to God for healing and transformation. We share the gift of knowing that we are not alone.

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Sunday December 13th @ 4 PM: The Rev. Deacon Beth Washburn, Officiant

Monday December 21st @ 7 PM: The Rev. Judith Lee, Officiant

Advent and Christmas at Trinity

December 13 Advent 3 Prayers for Comfort at Christmas during the pandemic

December 22 Advent 4 Vestry discussion

December 24th THE EVE OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

We will have ONE Service of Holy Communion with carols on Zoom @ 4pm

December 25th THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

We will have ONE Service of Holy Communion on Zoom @ 9 am

December 27th The First Sunday after Christmas: A Festival of Lessons & Carols on Zoom @ 9am

Sunday January 3rd Epiphany Sunday: A Christmas Pageant on Zoom @ 9 am

January Newsletter Deadline: Tuesday December 15, 2020



Community Meals Program

We will be preparing takeout meals in Trinity's kitchen on **Wednesdays December 23rd & 30th**. We plan to include with these meals a gift packet of personal hygiene items and a "meal in a bag" bag of groceries. **We need volunteers to help pack these bags.** Please call or email the Parish Office, Mother Judith, or Glen Peterson (glenpeterson86@gmail.com) if you are able to help for a couple of hours on either or both days.



*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.*

– Proverbs 3:5-6

**NOTICE OF
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
OF TRINITY CHURCH
SUNDAY JANUARY 31ST 9 AM
ON ZOOM
ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2021
PRESENTATION OF THE 2021 BUDGET
PREPARATIONS FOR NEW MINISTRY
APPRECIATION FOR THE LEADERSHIP OF 2020**

Our Prayers Are Offered For:

Parish Members & Friends: the Bedrosian, Ferree, Hakesley, Campbell, & Baker Families; Barbara; Michelle; Stephanie; Maureen Colvin; Rita & Dick Cronan; Kim Liquori & Family; Mark Mattioli; Karen Carig-O'Neill; Ray & Enid; Elleana Shearer; Marco Weiss; Al Price; Christine Bloom; Sharon Manoogian; Sal & Vas Ferreira; Laura Uretsky; Steve Hyams; John Donohoe; John Burke; Brad Gustavesen; Mary Torian, Beth & Terry; Esther McKenzie; Lisa Wilson; Sandra Arbogast; Len Baird; Judy Shea; Robin Rowe; Skye Bayleigh Plaisted; Alex; Alisha Starkis Weddeke; Chrissy & Mark; Thomas Scano; the Canali Family; Sherel & Lou Frere; Craig Silverman; Justin Perkin; Dr. Stephen Janko; Tom Childs; Nancy Sharoogian; Bob Mezzadri; all those serving in the military and the Peace Corps, especially Avary DeRagon; Dan Consigli; Drew Beauchamp; Charles; Laura; Elena; Brendan Wood; Danielle & Joel Marsh; Tom Bento; Joel Joudrey; Justin Woessner; Chris Ketcham and their families.

Homebound Parishioners: Verna Parente, and Wayne Morey.

The Deceased: Donna Marie Hakesley

Our Partner Dioceses: Kumasi and Asante-Mampong in Ghana

Those celebrating birthdays this week: Tessa Scrimgeour; John Palinkas; Brittany Locklin; Fran Phaneuf; Cindy Bernier; Peter Hennessy; Linda Wessling; Hayden Fowler; Elizabeth Hutto; Nancy Nichols; Michael Marino; Anthony Cifizzari; Peyton Nogler; Scott Keach; Andre Kinne; Madison Lyons; and Amy Neves.

**The Ministers of Trinity Episcopal Church
are
THE PEOPLE OF THIS PARISH**

led by

The Reverend Dr. Judith Lee, Interim Priest

Randy Bloom, Minister of Music, Rachel Carpenter, Sunday School Coordinator

Magee Lambert, Church Secretary, Paul Del Molino, Sexton

Ginny Starkis, Senior Warden; Susan Edmondson, Junior Warden
and the Treasurers, Clerk and Vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church.

We serve our Lord as a part of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts
led by The Rt. Rev. Doug Fisher, Bishop of Western Massachusetts

Our Mission Statement:

*Sharing the Grace of God, the Light of Christ
and the Power of the Holy Spirit,
through worship, ministry and fellowship.*

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