

The Trumpet

January 9, 2026



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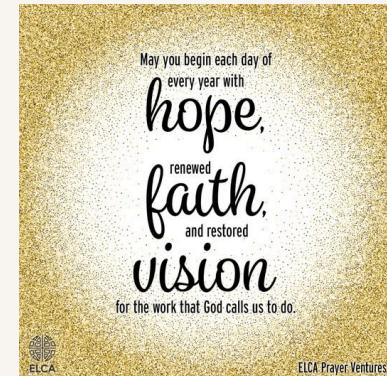
Worship with us Sunday mornings in the sanctuary at 10 am.

Pray with us Wednesdays at 7 pm at a service of Evening Prayer on Zoom.

A prayer for a new year

We give thanks that we are new creations in Jesus Christ and that we can begin each day of every year with hope, renewed faith and restored vision for the work that God calls us to do in the world.

—ELCA Prayer Ventures



This Week at Trinity

Sunday January 11

Plan to stay after worship to help with the 'un-decorating' of the sanctuary. Many hands will make light work.

Tuesday January 13

Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwich making at **12 noon**. Bring a loaf of white bread and join us. The sandwiches are given to the Missionary Sisters of Norristown for distribution at their soup kitchen and to the homeless community in Norristown and Philadelphia. Contact Linda Stone at 610-246-2853.

Thursday January 15

The TAG Games Group meets at **1 PM** to begin a new year of fun board and card games. All are welcome. Contact Jan Contino at 610-324-2003.

Looking Ahead

Sundays in January

The Blanket Drive has begun. The Daily Bread Food Pantry has an urgent request during this cold weather. New blankets, quilts and comforters are needed for our neighbors who are faced with high heating bills and need warm blankets for their families. These can be donated all during January at the Food Drive.

Saturday January 17

Join us at Trinity from **9:45-4:00** to participate in a livestreamed day-long workshop called "Prophets, Saints and Kings: Resisting Christian Nationalism and Building the Beloved Community with King and Bonhoeffer" sponsored by the Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in PA. This special day of online lectures features the theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The presentation features two internationally renowned Bonhoeffer scholars, Dr. Stephen Haynes and Dr. Reggie Williams. You can look at the [schedule on line](#). Join us for all or part of the day. Please contact Nancy Klein at 610-405-9819 if you will be attending. More information will follow.

Sunday January 18

Guest speaker, Allison Clark of KenCrest Services, will be joining us at **11:15 am** in Room 106 to speak with us about the work of [KenCrest](#). Please plan to attend.

Sunday January 18 and 25

Ready to set a new intention for the new year? Eager to begin a new habit of daily devotion? Are your New Year's resolutions related to your life of faith? The Trinity Library team has you covered. Books and devotionals from the Christian Living section of the library will be on display in the narthex before and after worship. All are available to borrow.



Tuesday February 17 is the annual Pancake Supper. Tickets will be on sale in the narthex in the next few weeks.

Trinity Community News

Congregational Meeting: Sunday January 25

Agenda includes: approval of minutes from the Fall Meeting; election and installation of council members/alternates; approval of two representatives for Synod Assembly, reports from council president and from Pastor Karen; presentation and approval of annual budget.

Information about nominees for council --Georgia Burnett, Janet Fontaine, Beth Keenan, Anne Meibohm and Karl Schafer-- will be included in the next two editions of the Trumpet.

Altar Flowers

If you'd like to sponsor altar flowers, the following dates are open: January 25, February 1, May 17, June 21, October 18 and November 29. The cost is \$60 for two arrangements, or \$30 for one. If there is a date that you would like, please contact Linda Stone at lgstone74@gmail.com

Country Fair

Do you have new ideas for the Country Fair? Share them with the committee! We will begin our planning meetings this month and would love to hear your suggestions for the fair. We are already planning to change the Attic Treasures collections and sales, and we plan to have a large plant sale. So start saving your seedlings. The committee would love to hear any other ideas that you have for 2026.

Food Drive: The Year in Review

Thanks to all who contributed to a very successful Food Drive in 2025.

- We collected 11,423 pounds of non-perishable food and personal care items (compared to 6,907 in 2024) which were donated to the Daily Bread Food Pantry.
- We collected baked good donations from LeBus bakery, Panera and Bravo bakery, also donated to the Daily Bread Food Pantry.
- Acme donated 36 cases of flavored water and 900 pouches of juice boxes for the Daily Bread Food Pantry.
- 6266 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches were donated (5512 in 2024) which includes those made at our church on a monthly basis. These are donated to the Sisters of Mercy who distribute them to folks in Norristown and Kensington.
- A total of \$3130.00 in checks and gift cards were donated.

The needs of our neighbors continue and, in many cases, have grown but, as the numbers reveal, the generosity and compassion of the Trinity Community has also grown. As we look forward to the new year, the Food Drive weekly collection continues each Sunday from 1 to 3 pm. Can we top our 2025 numbers?

December Dine & Donate

Thanks to all who participated in the December 10 Dine & Donate at the new MaGerk's in Royersford. Proceeds totaled \$79.99 which will be added to the Country Fair proceeds.



Adult Faith Formation

Starting January 4, join us each Sunday for reflection and discussion of the lectionary readings in **Room 106** at 11:15 am.

Food Drive

Every Sunday from 1 to 3 pm. Please bring your non-perishable food items for donation to the Daily Bread Food Pantry and St. James Outreach House.

Coffee Hour

Help is needed for setting up and cleaning up for coffee hour. See the sign up board in the narthex.



David Chialastri
January 9

Christie Streelman
January 13

Carol Jablonski
January 13

Ellie Booz
January 14

Joann Hardy
January 15

Doug and Jennifer Castor
January 7

Church Council Members:

Elaine Gross, *president*; Karl Schafer, *vice president*; Anne Meibohm, *secretary*; Dave Stone, *treasurer*; Leslie Askonas, Jim Bedrosian, Emma Berkmire, Marilou Doughty, and Jeff Shadle

Church Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 8 am to 1 pm.

For Pastoral emergencies please call 610-584-8411, extension 2 and leave a message for Pastor Nelson. This voicemail is being monitored for emergencies.

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