

### ***Intercessory Prayer***

*Please keep the following people and concerns in your prayers throughout the week.*

*We seek God's love and strength and healing this week for those in special need of prayer, especially Kevin, Bernice Albert, James Sangster, Pearl and Kory Judge, Barbara Raymond, Helen Rafuse, Dr. John Gray, Adrian, Ken Bliss, Margie Pilgrim, Rachel Webb, Daniel Croft, Joey and Julie Barker, Eileen Halse, Elizabeth Wight, Gail Coleman, Bob MacDonald, Joan Chase, Melita Saunders, Alma George, Rita Cutler and Donnie Poole.*

*We also pray for our retired clergy: Rev. Dennis Andrews and Marian, Rev. Kay Knott, Rev. Dianne Parker, Rev. Arthur Nash and Emily.*

### **Prayer Partner Ministry**

*"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."*

*Alfred, Lord Tennyson*

We continue our prayers for God's continued blessings on the parish of Lockeport/Barrington: and its Priest-in Charge, the Rev. Doug Chard, as well as its Wardens and Members. We pray for the Parish of St. Paul's, Halifax, its Rector, Dr. Paul Friesen, as well as its Wardens and members.

### **Rest in Peace**

We remember the family and friends of Jose Cabrita, Corwin Durnford, Hilda May Burrows, Rev. Leslie Ball, Frank Moulton and Christopher Shea.

# **Welcome to Trinity Church**

*A loving community of Christian hope*

***December 24, 2017***

### **Our Vision:**

To be a community whose hearts and minds are set on the Kingdom of God, which inspires us to take risks in the world.

*"We walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Cor 5:7)*



### **Our Mission:**

To grow disciples for Christ. (Matthew 28:19)

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*Lessons and Carols  
Advent 4  
December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

**10:15 a.m.** Go Tell It On The Mountain – Hymn #29 (179)

**10:30 a.m.**

**The Gathering of The Community** . . . . .  
Processional Carol . . . . . *O Come All You Faithful* . . . . . Hymn #2 (491)  
Welcome and Grace . . . . . Rev. Marian Conrad  
Lesson 1 - Genesis 3:1-10, 21-24 . . . . . Jill Neily  
Collect . . . . .  
Lighting of the Advent Wreath . . . . . *The Advent Candle* . . . . .  
Lesson 2 - Genesis 17:1-7 . . . . . Sandra King  
Collect & Carol . . . . . *The First Noel* . . . . . Hymn #14 (644)  
Lesson 3 - Isaiah 9:2, 3a, 6-7 . . . . . Sharon Ross  
Collect & Carol . . . . . *Once in Royal David's City* . . . . . Hymn #8 (539)  
Lesson 4 - Isaiah 11:1-9 . . . . . John Durnford  
Collect & Carol . . . . . *What Child Is This* . . . . . Hymn #25 (749)  
Lesson 5 - Luke 1:26-38 . . . . . Ruth Bliss  
Collect & Carol . . . . . *Hark The Herald Angels Sing* . . . . . Hymn #10 (211)  
Lesson 6 - Luke 2:1-7 . . . . . Evelyn Lewis  
Collect & Carol . . . . . *O Little Town of Bethlehem* . . . . . Hymn #3 (503)  
Lesson 7 - Luke 2:8-20 . . . . . Dan Downey  
Prayers of the People . . . . . Jill Neily  
Collect & Carols . . . . . *Away in a Manger* . . . . . Hymn #9 (47)  
. . . . . *While Shepherds Watched* . . . . . Hymn #5 (764)  
Offertory Hymn . . . . . *Good Christian Men Rejoice* . . . . . Hymn #23 (196)  
Doxology . . . . .  
Lesson 8 - Matthew 2:1-12 . . . . . Rev. Dianne Parker  
Lord's Prayer (Sung) . . . . .  
Carol . . . . . *We Three Kings* . . . . . Hymn #4 (740)  
Lesson 9 - John 1:1-14 . . . . . Doug MacDonald  
Blessing . . . . . Rev. Marian Conrad  
Recessional Carol . . . . . *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* . . . . . Hymn #1 (493)  
Dismissal and Sung Dismissal . . . . .

**This Week at Trinity:**

Dec. 31 (Sun)	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	
Dec. 31 (Sun)	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
<i>Other:</i>			
Dec. 27 (Wed)	7:00 p.m.	Back-to-Basics	Hall
Dec. 29 (Fri.)	7:00 p.m.	Back-to-Basics	Hall

**Annual General Meeting** - Will take place on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018, following the worship service. Please bring a brown bag lunch.

If you are responsible for writing an annual report, please ensure it is delivered or emailed to the office not later than Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Advent Schedule**

December 24 - Christmas Eve - 4:00 p.m. - Family Creche Service  
7:00 p.m. - Contemporary Holy Communion  
11:00 p.m. - Contemporary Holy Communion  
December 25 - Christmas Day - 10:30 a.m. - Contemporary Holy Communion

**In case you are not able to be with us for the Christmas Eve Services we wish you a Merry Christmas.**

We wish you a Merry Christmas;  
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We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;  
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**NOTICES**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**THE BLESSING**

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace:

And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

**GO NOW IN PEACE**

Go now in peace, never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know he will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
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