

### ***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 and Rita Cutler.*

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

### **Collect for The Third Sunday in Advent**

God of power and mercy, you call us once again to celebrate the coming of your Son. Remove those things which hinder love of you, that when he comes, he may find us waiting in awe and wonder for him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **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 Cabrera, Corwin Durnford, Hilda May Burrows, Rev. Leslie Ball, Frank Moulton and Christopher Shea.

### **Parish Prayer Group**

The members of the Prayer Group invite you to take "time out" and join with others in your home, or on your own, to pray at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday evenings beginning 14 October, 2017. Please remember Ruth in our prayers this week.

# **Welcome to Trinity Church**

*A loving community of Christian hope*

***December 17, 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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# *The Third Sunday In Advent*

## *December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

### *Holy Communion*

**10:15 a.m.** Hymn Sing - I Love You, Lord MP #287; Tell Out, My Soul MP #631;  
Now Thank We All Our God MP #486

**10:30 a.m.**

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**This Week at Trinity:**

Dec. 20 (Wed)	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	
Dec. 24 (Sun)	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	
Dec. 24 (Sun)	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	
<i>Other:</i>			
Dec. 18 (Mon)	6:30 p.m.	Brownies	Hall
Dec. 19 (Tues)	6:30 p.m.	Scotianaires	Hall
Dec. 20 (Wed)	7:00 p.m.	Back-to-Basics	Hall
Dec. 20 (Fri.)	7:00 p.m.	Back-to-Basics	Hall

**Dedication of a Plaque** - Annie Mae (Huey) Johnson - Sept. 28, 1918 - Jan. 20, 1997

She was a faithful member of Trinity Church for more than 40 years, a member of the Women's Service League, Junior Choir leader, Senior Choir member and Girl's Auxiliary leader.

**Christmas Turkey Fund Help** - Trinity Church will be supporting 25 families this Christmas with a gift card of \$75 each. So please give generously. The more we give, the more families we can extend God's grace to in a tangible way this year. Please make your donation to the "Turkey Fund". Families are chosen by HWEFB and our parish families in need of assistance.

**Christmas Memorial Donations** - If anyone would like to make a Christmas Memorial Donation in memory of a loved one, please have your donation in by December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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 - 8:30 a.m. - Contemporary Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. - Contemporary Holy Communion
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

**Mission to Seafarers** - Our Parish Council suggested that we support the Mission to Seafarers for our Christmas box program. In 2016 over 1600 shoeboxes were gift wrapped and delivered by volunteers to seafarers who visited the Port of Halifax in December and January. Our Mission has served seafarers visiting our Port for over 75 years. They ask that the following items can be included in a shoebox (mittens or gloves, scarf, toque, socks, toothpaste, toothbrush, hard candy (no chocolate or alcohol), soap, shampoo, shaving foam, razors, deodorant, lypsil, playing cards, a small memento of NS, a pen, notepad, envelope (no sharp objects or flammables).