



Trinity Topics

From the Rector's Desk . . .

By the Reverend Sherry Deets

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! For those of us who follow Christ, there is a thirst within our soul that seeks to be quenched. In the midst of New Year's resolutions, why not consider setting aside consistent time for prayer/conversation with God to seek holy waters? If you are already doing this, consider adding a new practice to your quiet time.

Set aside a **consistent** time each day for God. Even just 10 minutes every day can make a noticeable difference in our spiritual lives. Here are some suggestions for preparing to begin this prayer journey.

Create a quiet time basket or box to enhance your quiet time. Several things to include (from the book *The Soul at Rest* by Tricia McCary Rhodes):

- *Your favorite Bible, plus another translation
- *A journal for thoughts and prayers (a blank notebook works great)
- *A blank notebook for scripture meditations
- *A devotional guide or book on prayer
- *3 x 5 notecards for meditative thoughts or verses
- *Stationary for writing to those God brings to mind in prayer

The book also makes suggestions for enhancing your quiet time. Add to this list as your grow in the grace of knowing God:

- *Read aloud from the Psalms, personalizing the verses
- *Sing a few praise choruses or well-known hymns
- *Listen to a quiet worship CD [or stream]
- *Speak aloud all that you are thankful for this day
- *Praise God for the beauty of God's creation in specific ways

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**Read the words of Christ from the Gospel*

**Read from a daily devotional book*

**Read a section from a book on prayer*

Parish Administrator – New Office Hours

Jamoca Harkins will have new office hours beginning immediately. She will be in the church office Mondays through Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The office is closed on Fridays.

Matthew, Mark,

Luke, and John:

An Introduction to the Gospels

Sunday Morning Adult Forums

Sunday, January 26

For us Christians, the Gospels are the heart and pinnacle of the Bible and of our faith. These four New Testament books are the most important books of the Bible, and we read and interpret the rest of the scriptures through their lens. Each of the Gospels tells the same story about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, but from its own unique perspective.

The second Sunday Morning Adult Forum will take place in the Parish Hall after Sunday morning worship on January 26. There will be Coffee Fellowship followed by the program. The forums will last about an hour and include a brief talk on one of the Gospels, a video presentation by Anglican Bishop and world renown New Testament scholar, NTWright, and conclude with time for questions and discussion.

Plan to attend and learn the unique character and perspective of each of the four Gospel stories.

Dan Hinkle, Facilitator

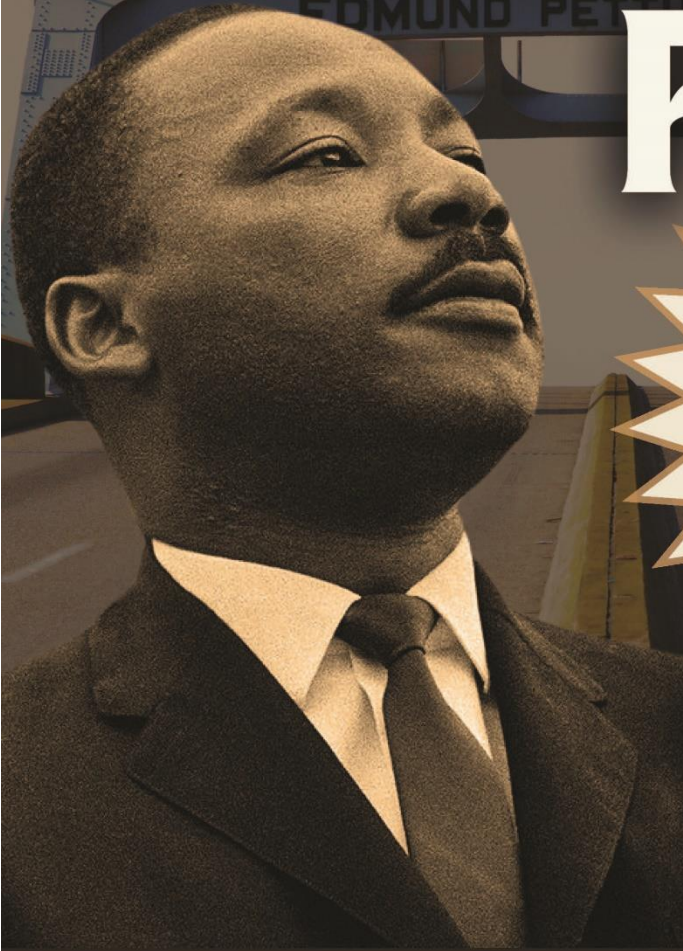
TOGETHER WE STAND PROJECT PRESENTS



COATESVILLE'S MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



WEEKEND FEST



**HAVE
YOUR
SPIRIT
RENEWED**

**JAN
17-20**

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WEEKEND FEST EVENT ITINERARY

JANUARY

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ORGANIZERS & SPONSORS NETWORKING EVENT

A COLLABORATIVE GATHERING FOR SPONSORS, LEADERS, NEIGHBORS, AND PARTNERS, FEATURING LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.

THE COMMUNITY YOUTH & WOMANS ALLIANCE (CYWA)

423 LINCOLN HWY E, COATESVILLE, PA 19320

6PM-8PM

JANUARY

18

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS & PANEL DISCUSSIONS

THE EVENTS WILL FEATURE PROMINENT EXPERTS IN EACH SPECIFIC AREA AS WELL AS LOCAL RESIDENTS. THROUGH INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS AND A PANEL DISCUSSION, WE'LL EXPLORE COMMUNITY-ORIENTED STRATEGIES FOR EDUCATION, EMPOWERMENT, AND ADVOCACY. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

THE COMMUNITY YOUTH & WOMANS ALLIANCE (CYWA)

423 LINCOLN HWY E, COATESVILLE, PA 19320

9AM-1PM

JANUARY

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COMMUNITY GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA

A POWERFUL MUSICAL CELEBRATION, FEATURING A JOINT CHOIR FROM COATESVILLE, ALONG WITH SURROUNDING AREA CHURCHES AND LOCAL COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED TO ACCOMPANY THIS EVENING OF UNITY AND FAITH.

THE COMMUNITY YOUTH & WOMANS ALLIANCE (CYWA)

423 LINCOLN HWY E, COATESVILLE, PA 19320

4PM-6:30PM

JANUARY

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MLK DAY - REENACTMENT MARCH

WE WILL HEAR FROM LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES AS WELL AS LOCAL YOUTH AS THEY PORTRAY SOME OF THE LEADERS OF THE MARCH IN 1965. AFTER THESE REFLECTIONS, WE WILL GATHER FOR A HOT "SOUL FOOD" MEAL, JUST AS THEY DID THOSE DAYS IN 1965, FOSTERING FELLOWSHIP AND CONTINUED CONVERSATION.

BEGINNING AT GATEWAY PARK (1ST & LINCOLN HWY) THEN CONCLUDING AT NEW LIFE IN CHRIST FELLOWSHIP (1 S 5TH AVE, COATESVILLE, PA 19320)

8AM-12PM



2025 Trinity Budget and Pledges

The good news is that we are 92.6% of the way to balancing our 2025 operating fund budget of \$213,500. The bad news is that the remaining 7.4% amounts to \$15,700.

With all other sources of income accounted for, it comes down to additional pledge income to fill the gap. If everyone who pledged last year were to maintain their pledge, we should make it. We are thrilled to have some new pledgers as well. If you haven't already pledged, please prayerfully consider doing so. If you have pledged, thanks so much!

Minnie Kirwin, Treasurer

Trinity Community Topics January 2025

Save the Date: 10:45 a.m. Sunday February 9th Penn Medicine will make a presentation at Trinity church, just after coffee hour, about how to use Narcan, the medication to reverse an opioid overdose.

Need help with oil heat? Contact Orion www.orioncommunities.org 484-341-7354 I called this number to see if it was actually helpful and I spoke to someone who called right back and was ready to help

Trauma 101 Thursday, Jan 23rd 7:00-8:00 pm on zoom by Resilience Champions email ckunkel@chesco.org to register This is a powerful tool for awareness and discussion that can further healing for individuals, families, and communities.

Heart Tracks Screening Program: 4:00-6:30 Monday, Jan. 13th at CYWA, 423 E. Lincoln Hwy, Coatesville. Appointments Strongly Recommended. Call 610-738-2300 to register. This health screening is for adults ages 20-79 who have NOT had a heart attack or stroke. It includes:

- Blood pressure
- Non-fasting test for glucose, total cholesterol and HDL
- Weight and body mass index (BMI)
- Your ten-year risk for a heart attack or stroke
- Advice on how to be healthy and live longer!

2nd Century Alliance has a listing of over 40 businesses in Coatesville that can serve our needs on their website at <https://2ndcenturyalliance.org/shop-local/>

Chester Co Economic Development Council is now hiring. There are 2 open positions. Go to ccedcpa.com or call 610-458-5700 for more information

Open Doors: see link below for podcasts that “delve into the lives of individuals and families overcoming addiction, incarceration, and life's toughest traumas.”

<https://openingdoorspodcast.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cc38c04ae3521c65437d4f725&id=5291c12a06&e=863ebd0191>

Important phone numbers to keep on hand:

- Suicide Prevention-Call 988
- Elder Abuse - 1-800-564-7000
- Child Abuse - 610-344-5800
- Behavioral Health Crisis - 988 / 610-280-3270
- Drug & Alcohol - [PA Get Help 24/7 - 1-800-662-4357 \(HELP\)](#)

If you have any questions about any of this information, contact Liz Hulse at liztrinity323@gmail.com



Kristina Rosa	1-Jan
Diane Izzo	2-Jan
Liz Hulse	3-Jan
BJ Baynard	7-Jan
Donna Anderson	10-Jan
Mildred Bruce	10-Jan
David Thompson	14- Jan
Jennifer Grubb	15-Jan
Sabrina Lewis	25-Jan
Ariel Abbott	25-Jan
Paul Shidlowksi	30-Jan
Kevin Evans	31-Jan

John & Mildred Coveleski	16-Jan
Wayne & Elizabeth Hanley	17-Jan

January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				Healing Service 12noon		SH Rented
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Bible Study 1130AM	AA 7PM		Healing Service 12noon		SH Rented
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
SH Rented	MLK Day ***** Office Closed	AA 7PM		Healing Service 12noon		SH Rented
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Bible Study 1130AM	AA 7PM		Healing Service 12noon		

Readers, Servers and Greeters for January 2025

Date	Readers	Psalm	Prayers
1/5	Greg Bentley	James Gaddy	Erika Haak
1/12	Minnie Kirwin	Paul Shidlowksi	Chris Haak
1/19	Kent Nation	Deborah Murray	Pat Bush
1/26	Bill Terry	Erika Haak	James Gaddy

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Mission Statement

Church of the Trinity is a congregation rooted in the faith and love of Christ, unified in diversity, seeking to grow and nourish the Trinity family and our Coatesville community.

Service Schedule

Holy Eucharist

Sundays 9:30 AM

**Thursdays via Zoom
Healing Svc 12:00 PM**

**Jamoca Harkins,
Parish Administrator**

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 3-6 PM

**THE EPISCOPAL
CHURCH OF THE
TRINITY**

**323 East Lincoln Highway
Coatesville, Pennsylvania
19320-3409**

Church School

Sundays: 9:15 AM