

The Messenger



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

By the time you read this, we will be well into the season of Epiphany. The word "Epiphany" comes from "*epiphaneia*" in the Koine Greek, which means to show, make known, or reveal. Epiphany begins with the visitation of the Magi on January 6. Here the world is introduced to the infant that is born in Bethlehem. In the event of the Magi going to Herod to find the child, the Son of God becomes known to the world, as we read in the Gospel of Matthew. The weeks of the Epiphany season that follow are a further revealing, or making known, the Christ child who was placed in the manger. They include Christ's baptism in the Jordan River and his first miracle at the wedding in Cana. Throughout the season of Epiphany, we explore numerous and various ways in which God has revealed God's self to us in scripture.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a personal epiphany? Scripture tells us that God will reveal himself to us, if we open our eyes and our hearts.

"I love those who love me, and those who seek me find me." (Proverbs 8:17)

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29:13)

He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him." (John 14:21)

The wisemen from the East were seeking the Lord. They did not fully understand who they were seeking, but it did not stop them from doing so. They traveled a long distance, and were willing to make sacrifices. As we go on the journey of our lives, what do we seek? Whom do we seek? What sacrifices are we willing to make? Will we set aside time in our lives to seek God with all our hearts?

The season of Epiphany can provide you that time. It can take you on a journey to your personal Epiphany. Every journey begins with a single step.

Blessings,
Gene+

Trinity
Episcopal Church
Lumberton,
North Carolina
February 2020
Edition

FALL / WINTER
WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

8 AM 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM

HOLY EUCHARIST
&
HEALING



Military



Zeb Beasley / Cherry Beasley (*Mother*)

Scott Cherichella / Carol McDonald (*Friend*) **Terri Biggerstaff** / Chris Biggerstaff (*Wife*)

Christian Cummings / Stan Knick (*Friend*) ♦ **Kevin Dyda** / Stan Knick (*Friend*)

Antwone Gainey / Shane Donovan (*Friend*) ♦ **Brian Gibson** / Cherry Beasley (*Son-in-law*)

John Gibson / Rosemary Gibson (*Grandmother*) ♦ **Dakota Maynor** / Shane Donovan (*Friend*)

Antonio Massol / Nikki Hansen (*Friend*) ♦ **Helena Massol** / Nikki Hansen (*Friend*)

Charlie Noble / Lynn Noble (*Son*) ♦ **Kelvin Oxendine** / Stan Knick (*Friend*)

Chris Simmons / Shane Donovan (*Friend*)

Love knows no limit to its endurance,
no end to its trust, no fading of its hope:
it can outlast anything.
It is, in fact, the one thing that still stands
when all else has fallen.

1 Corinthians 13:7-8

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/1 Kenny Biggs

Dusty Odom

2/3 Catherine A. Arruzzo

Kayla Bedell

Ramona Sessoms

2/4 Kellie McDonald

2/6 Harold Slagle

2/8 Elizabeth McKee

2/9 AnnTaylor –Bilieci

2/14 Daniel M. Gane

2/15 Mark Andersen

2/19 Chris Biggerstaff

2/22 Chelsea E. Biggs

2/23 Melanie G. McKee

Elisabeth Oxendine

2/24 Richard Taylor

2/25 Lucy Lowry

2/25 Jo Wayman

2/26 Maureen Rinde

2/27 Brian Gibson

2/28 Curran Bedell

Tammi Biggerstaff

Musically Speaking

Our choir would like to express a special word of thanks to Dencie Lambdin for hosting our Holiday Choir Party on January 26! Thanks, too, for all the great food and presents! Everyone there had a fine time with the food, the gift exchange, and the great music provided by our Rector, Fr. Gene.

Mark



ROBESON COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS

River Voices

Concert Series - 2019-2020

With: Layla Locklear, Mary Rosenberg, Lakota John, Mark Andersen, and poet Tonya Locklear

ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 3:00 PM

February 16 - UNCP Moore Auditorium, 116-120 N. Odum Street, Pembroke
March 15 - New Hope United Methodist Church, 210 S. ML King Street, Rowland
May 17 - First Baptist Church Chapel, 606 N. Walnut Street, Lumberton

Robeson County Arts Council

City of LUMBERTON
Local Government

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NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Arts Council

www.ncarts.org

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You Can Help Your Hungry Neighbors



Lumberton Christian Care Center 3rd Annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser

Sunday, February 23
11:00-2:00

Soup and Dessert, Dine in or take out,
Food donated by local businesses.

Tickets: \$15 for meal and locally made pottery soup bowl
\$10 for meal
\$5 for children 3-8 years

For more information call the office at 910-739-1204
or see a board member. Tickets sold at the door.

Location: 220 East 2nd Street, Lumberton

This agency receives funding from the United Way of Robeson County and benefits from their campaign efforts in our county.



FEBRUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8&10:30 AM Holy Eucharist	3 Handbell Rehearsal 7pm	4	5 Healing Service 5:30pm	6 Choir Rehearsal 7pm 137th Convention	7 137th Convention	8 137th Convention
9 8&10:30 AM Holy Eucharist	10 Handbell Rehearsal 7pm	11 Gardenettes Garden Club 10am	12 Healing Service 5:30pm Potluck 6pm Vestry Meeting 7pm	13 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	14	15 Thrift Shop Meeting 9:30am
16 8&10:30 AM Holy Eucharist	17 Handbell Rehearsal 7pm	18	19 Healing Service 5:30pm	20 W&C 5:30pm Heintz 3690 Kale Drive Choir Rehearsal 7pm	21	22
23 8&10:30 AM Holy Eucharist	24 Handbell Rehearsal 7pm	25	26 Healing Service 5:30pm	27 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	28	29

Welcome & Cheers

February W & C (monthly social gathering) will be
Thursday, February 20, at 5:30 pm Hosted by
Glenn & Ann Heintz, Martha Averitt, & Ann Chaney.



Glen & Ann Heintz
3690 Kale Drive
Everyone is invited to attend!

FEBRUARY OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:00AM-1:00PM

PLEASE SEND ALL E-MAILS TO
TRINITYEPISCOPAL1202@GMAIL.COM



Our prayer List is divided into two parts. Those we pray for during Prayers of the People are placed on the list for immediate need and stay on for four weeks. Those with long term needs are placed on the Daily Prayer Intercessions. Each person listed is followed by the relationship they have to the church. Please call the office to update.

DAILY INTERCESSIONS

Don Billington (*Stan Knick Father*) ♦ **Ann Chaney** (*parishioner*)

Cody Cruise (*parishioner*) ♦ **Kerry DeVos**

Eleanor Ebert (*Parishioner*) ♦ **Jim Ebert** (*parishioner*)

Nancy Evans (*Donna Gage cousin*) ♦ **Jim Herring** (*parishioner*)

Jean Hornyak (*Rosemary Gibson sister*) ♦ **Stan Knick** (*parishioner*)

Jacob Moore (*Stan Knick grandson*) ♦ **Betty Nye** (*parishioner*)

Leggette Odom (*parishioner*) ♦ **Ruth Saunders**

Ann Shiber (*Milissa Cox*) ♦ **Harold Slagle** (*parishioner*)

Milly Swayne (*parishioner*) ♦ **Kaleighann Thompson** (*Michael Brown*)

Elizabeth Hall (*Fr. Gene Wayman*)

SUNDAY INTERCESSIONS

Grace Reynolds (*Dencie Mother*) ♦ **Mary Ann Harvey** (*Dencie Cousin*)

Aaron Clemmons (*Mark Andersen*) ♦ **Billie Widman** (*Mark Andersen*)

Lee Ann Musselwhite (*parishioner*) ♦ **Chris Smith** (*Dencie friend*)

Cat Gaines (*parishioner*)

Server Schedule for February 2020:

If you cannot serve as shown here, please arrange for someone to replace you.



Servers Schedule



Sunday 8 am	Lector	Intercessor	Chalice	Bread and Wine	Ushers
Feb 2	Marjory Hall	Marjory Hall	Marjory Hall	X	Kenny Biggs
Feb 9	Milissa Cox	Milissa Cox	Milissa Cox	X	David Cox
Feb 16	Marjory Hall	Marjory Hall	Marjory Hall	X	Kenny Biggs
Feb 23	Milissa Cox	Milissa Cox	Milissa Cox	X	David Cox
Sunday 10:30 am					
Feb 2	Jef Lambdin	Dencie Lambdin	Dencie Lambdin George Noble	Lisa Bedell Donna Gage	Sue Dickason Mike Brown
Feb 9	Lisa Donovan	Kathy Hansen	Kathy Hansen Lynn Noble	Jan Gane Farleigh Rozier	Butch Gane Lenore Taylor
Feb 16	Charles Anene	Tammi Biggerstaff	Rosemary Gibson Tammi Biggerstaff	Sue Dickason Candy Borbet	Jef Lambdin Jo Reynolds
Feb 23	Stan Knick	Scott Ryan	Scott Ryan Stan Knick	Ava Johnson Glenda Ryan	Lenore Taylor Floyd Locklear
Wed 5:30 pm					
Feb 5 NO SERVICE	X	X	X	X	X
Feb 12	X	X	Rosemary Gibson	X	X
Feb 19	X	X	George Nobles	X	X
Feb 26 ASH WEDNESDAY NOON	Stan Knick	X	Stan Knick	X	X
Feb 26 ASH WEDNESDAY 6PM	Dencie Lambdin	X	Dencie Lambdin	X	X

REPEAT PERFORMANCE THRIFT SHOP

Repeat Performance Thrift Shop Board members will be honoring our employees and volunteers at a **Valentine's Brunch** on **February 15, 2020** at Trinity Church. It is always a good way to say "Thank you" for the numerous hours donated by so many people who make this vision of helping others a reality.

Come in and shop with us, or enjoy donating items you no longer need, or better yet, become a volunteer yourself! We are located at 208 Chestnut Street, on the Plaza, in downtown Lumberton. Shop hours are 10am - 4pm Wednesday through Friday and 10am - 2pm on Saturdays. We look forward to seeing you!

Notes from Pastoral Care Committee:

Thank you so much to Martha Averitt for sending special notes & cards from Trinity Church to parishioners. We really appreciate her time & effort! If anyone knows of someone who needs a card or visit from the Church, please let us know!

We have two church members in the military who are currently deployed in Kuwait - if you wish to send a card, the addresses are as follows:

Capt Terri C Biggerstaff, 54th SIGBN, APO, AE 09366, USA

Capt. Charlie Noble, C Co 1-252 AR BN, APO, AE 09330, USA

Thank you, Lynn Noble & Candy Borbet



Rector: Fr. Gene Wayman, Choirmaster and Organist: Dr. Mark Andersen
Secretary: Lynn Andersen, Treasurer: Mike Brown, Custodian: Tammy Emanuel

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