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THE TRUMPET

Friday, January 10, 2025

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Agenda for Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 26, 2025

At Approximately 11:15 AM, Following Worship and a Brief Coffee Break

1. Opening Prayer- Pastor Karen Nelson
2. Approval of Minutes from the Fall Congregational Meeting September 29, 2024
3. Update to Constitution – Vote to Approve Changes
4. Election of two new Council Members - with thanks to outgoing member
5. Approval of two representatives for Synod Assembly- Vote to Approve/Disapprove
6. Pastor's Report/Remarks
7. Council Report to Congregation - Council President, Elaine Gross
8. Financial Report and Presentation of Annual Budget - David Stone
9. Vote to Approve Budget
10. Results of Elections with Installation of new Council Members
11. Closing prayer

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Election of two new council members will be held at the congregational meeting on January 26th.

There are two seats to fill and we have two candidates: Marilou Doughty and Emma Birkmire. Emma is currently a council member and is seeking reelection. The nominating committee did its due diligence to find two additional

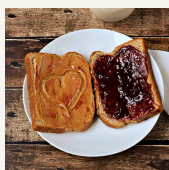
candidates but were unsuccessful even after asking many members. The ballot will have a space for a write-in candidate if anyone who is qualified would like to nominate themselves. Below is some information about each candidate.

MARILOU DOUGHTY

I have been a member of Trinity for 15 years and have been active in several ministries over the years. Currently I organize the food drive every week; I am the chair of the Country Fair committee and I am a member of the Worship and Music team. I participate in Coffee Hour and serve as a Communion Assistant. I am one of the discussion leaders for the Trinity Christian Book Club and a part of the wonderful weekly prayer group. In the past I served as Vice President of Council and am aware of the responsibilities that come with being on council. My organizational skills, flexibility, dedication to Trinity and desire to have all voices heard would help me as a council member again. When I'm not at church many of you have seen me walking my crazy dog, Maxi, who helps me get lots of daily exercise. I also serve as a Citizen Advisory Board member for the Montgomery County Office of Children and Youth, where I worked for 33 years before my retirement 2 years ago.

EMMA BIRKMIRE

I have been a member of the church for 18+ years. Myself and my grandson Adam were both baptized in the church. Adam made his first holy communion and was also confirmed in the church. I enjoy volunteering at the food drive and at the Country Fair. I have also volunteered at the dinner for the homeless in Norristown. I enjoy being part of the Trinity family and would like to continue to be part of the church council to serve the church as well as my community. Recently I was a Shepard at the Live Nativity and always enjoy sharing our church with the community.



TAG SANDWICH MAKING

Join us on Tuesday, January 14 at noon to make peanut butter & jelly sandwiches for our hungry neighbors. Please bring a loaf of bread.



FOOD DRIVE UPDATE

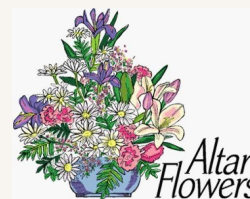
The community sends you a huge THANK YOU!! In 2024 you donated 6907 lbs of food and personal care items to the Daily Bread Food pantry and St. James Outreach House through our weekly food drive. You also made a total of 5512 PB & J sandwiches which were distributed in Norristown and Kensington by the Sisters Of Mercy in Norristown. With your help we also were able to deliver to Daily Bread a total of 68 new blankets! Our neighbors in the community were fed a bit better and kept a little warmer due to your generosity! The food drive continues on Sundays in



SAVE THE DATE!

The Annual Pancake Supper will be held on Tues., March 4th. Always a fun and tasty event. Hope to see you there!

Please see Lynn Chialastri if you are interested in selling tickets, cooking, serving or helping with clean-up.



ALTAR FLOWERS

A big thank you to everyone who has sponsored the flowers that enhance our worship space every Sunday! If you do not wish to continue, please contact Linda Stone at lgstone74@gmail.com ASAP.

2025 from 1 -3 or you can easily drop off your donations on the way into church on Sundays on the food drive cart outside the narthex. Happy New Year!



Upcoming Events at Trinity

January 12th

Baptism of Our Lord

Undecorating the Church – Following Worship

January 26th

Annual Congregational Meeting

Upcoming Birthdays

Carol Jablonski January 13

Christie Streelman January 13

Ellie Booz January 14

Joann Hardy January 15

Dale Brooks January 17

Linda Moorehead January 17

Emma Sassi January 17

Meredith Booz January 18

Tanya Hicks January 19

Kathy Aspinall January 19

Bob Chambers January 20

Shannon Sweeney January 23

Jean Murray January 24

Michelle Woolsey January 25

Lauren Cole January 29

Upcoming Anniversaries

Vince & Jan Contino January 10

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

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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