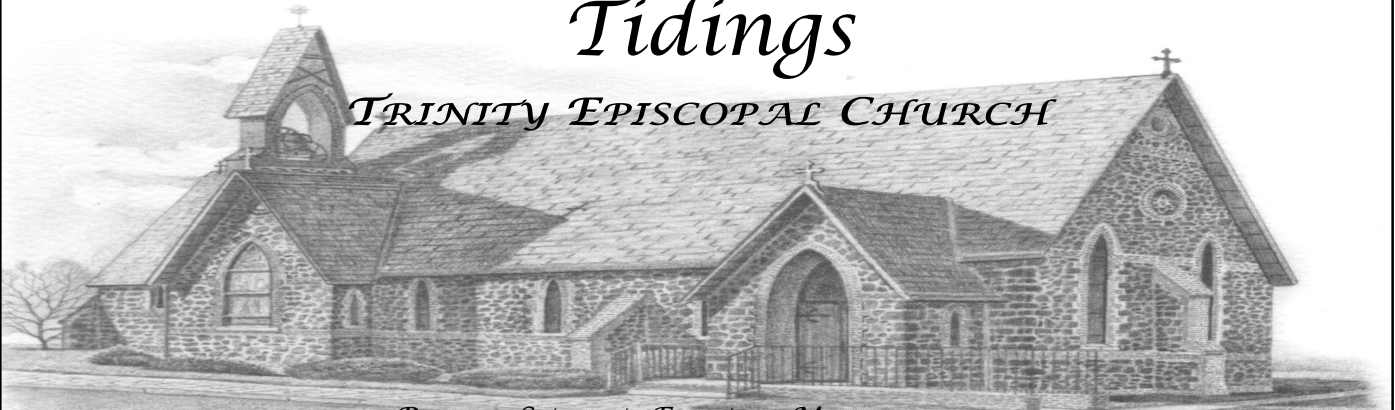


# *Tidings*

## *TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH*



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*The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Sichangi*

“Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven”

On Wednesday this week, we start a new season in our Christian calendar. Lent is ushered in by the observance of the Shrove Tuesday, known to us as our Pancake supper. This is a family meal that we share together as we dedicate ourselves to the spiritual growth and as we seek God’s help, and guidance in our journey of faith and proclaim the kingdom of God, which is at hand.

Jim Marion, in his book, “Putting on the Mind of Christ, the Inner Work of Christian Spirituality,” says that, “The realization of the kingdom of God should be the principal goal of every Christian’s life... The kingdom of God and of heaven that Jesus preached up and down the land of Israel, day in and day out, throughout his entire ministry, is a Kingdom that you and I can find and see only by going deeply within ourselves.”

Marion emphasizes that there is no other way to get to the kingdom that Jesus preached about other than by going deeply within ourselves. The kingdom of Heaven will come into existence for all of us right here on this earth (Matthew 6:10). “Jesus told many parables about the Kingdom of Heaven and what it was like, a Kingdom that He himself saw, and lived in, everyday of his public ministry. And he promised that those of us who truly seek this Kingdom within ourselves, forsaking all else to do so, would surely realize the same vision that He experienced.

During this season of Lent, it is my hope that we focus much about the rewards we hope to gain, rewards that our Father in heaven has promised us, when we go deeply within ourselves. Together, we will seek this spiritual enlightenment as we prepare to receive Jesus’ greatest sacrifice and gift to us all.

As we hope to begin this journey together, we hope also to journey with the saints who have gone before us. This year’s pancake supper will be in memory of our brother Gene Clay who played a key role in the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and who are the lead team in preparing this meal for us. We will not charge any fee, but we will have ‘free will or love offering’ to continue the ministry of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Please join us in this celebration.

Shalom

Fr. Nicholas Sichangi

*Your Prayers are asked*

Randy  
Maryalice Amoroso  
Jacob Asroff  
Mary Helen Atwood  
Jane Ayers  
Dustin Bartow  
Hamid Basil  
Mike Bolinski  
Will Bradshaw  
Robert Burchett  
Goldie Cook  
Jesse Cugini  
Donna Hurst Dellinger

Judy Fisher  
Bill Gilbert  
Joe Heimberger  
Bill Jackson  
Libby Keefer  
Kathy Koslak  
Elizabeth Lane  
Margaret Long  
Victoria Marsh  
George Miller  
Jean Mulford  
Richard Palmer  
Rose Perrone

Janice Potts  
Christopher Porteus  
Linda Rawlings  
Sarah Shick  
Jane Sichangi  
Carroll Smith  
Tricia Smith  
Betsy Spina  
Susan Tull Wilson



**Be a  
“goody” provider!**

If you can provide light refreshments at coffee hour after the 10 a.m. service just one Sunday a year, you will be a valuable piece of Trinity’s ministry of hospitality. Please sign up in the Parish House to provide danish or doughnuts or whatever you like.

We need your help!



*MANY THANKS TO THE WOMEN OF TRINITY  
who provided the delicious lunch for  
the annual meeting.  
Thanks again!!*

**EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT SUNDAY**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**February 14**

We will have a special collection taken to benefit the work of Episcopal Relief and Development. Please place cash, or a check made out to ERD, in the ERD Sunday collection envelopes. As ERD reminds us, help the impoverished -

**Pray, Learn, Give, and Act.**

Thanks in advance for your prayers & generous giving.



**SHROVE TUESDAY**

**GENE CLAY MEMORIAL**

**PANCAKE SUPPER**

**Tuesday, February 9, 2016**

**5:00 -7:00 pm**

**Trinity Episcopal Church**

There is no charge for supper but a  
Free Will Offering will be accepted to  
continue the work of  
The Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Ministry Schedule

**8:00 AM**

Date	CBR	P of P	Usher
2/7	Vickie Koslak	Mitzie Snyder	Susan Weed, Mitzie Snyder
2/14	Mary Helen Atwood		Gayle Mayo, Paul Arbour Jr.
2/21	Gordon Tozer	Mary Helen Atwood	Sam Smith, Susan Weed
2/28	Vickie Koslak	Gordon Tozer	Gayle Mayo, Mary Helen Atwood

**10:00 AM**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>CBR</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>P oP</u>	<u>Greeter</u>
2/7	Aaron Derby	Marina White	Heidi White	Rick & Susan Burkholder	Janice Potts	Jane Ayers
2/10 Ash Wed.	Marina White	Bill Gorak	Kathy Davidson		Judy Caffey	
2/14	Aaron Derby	Susan Burkholder	Kathy Davidson	Charlie Davidson Eugene Caffey	Mary K. Hitchcock	Libby Keefer
2/21	Jack Fossler	Ross Lee	Mary Morrison	Rick & Susan Burkholder	Debbie McKeown	Jane Ayers
2/28		Marina White	Debbie McKeown	Diane & Dwight Hair	Marina White	Libby Keefer

The Bishop will be  
visiting Trinity Church  
on Sunday,  
April 10, 2016



*Lent begins*  
**Ash Wednesday,**  
**February 10**

Holy Eucharist with the  
Imposition of Ashes  
at 7:00 p.m.



## Donation for Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a donation to the decoration of the altar and church nave for the Easter Sunday service, please complete this form and return it to the church office by March 20. Thank you!

Enclosed is a check/cash in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
for Easter flowers.

My donation is: (as it is to appear in the bulletin)

in memory of

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a thank offering for

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_