

# THE CALL

The printed voice of  
Trinity Episcopal Church  
Pocatello, Idaho

*Weaving God's Unfinished Tapestry*

*February 2022*



The old saying about a bad penny not going away seems appropriate right now as we deal, again, with Covid. As you all probably know, Trinity has had to return to an online world, at least for the near future. We had worship leaders, and others in our community, fall ill and test positive. The cases seem to vary widely in severity, and I know you'll all join me in praying for a speedy and complete recovery for all those affected. Hopefully next month's newsletter will herald the fact that individual and community health is recovering, and that we're happily back to in-person worship.

January was the month we joyfully welcomed our new Priest-in-Charge, and the month for our annual meeting. The annual meeting had to be rescheduled because of the Covid problems, which necessitated that we transition to an online meeting. We held the meeting online on January 30, so we were able to comply with our bylaw which requires that the meeting be held in January of each year. The meeting updated the congregation with respect to the business and maintenance of the parish, we elected new Vestry members, and we chose delegates for the Convention, and those delegates will also participate in the ballot for the election of the new Bishop.

February is an important month for us. Lent is right around the corner, and we're deep into the selection process for our new Bishop. We also have the last annual visitation for our outgoing Bishop Brian. With regard to the selection of our new Bishop, the Diocese is conducting virtual "meet and greet" sessions with all of the candidates this month. Please look at your email for ways to participate, and then share your preferences with Trinity's electors so that they can reflect your choices. Trinity's electors are our clergy leaders, Rev. Haydie, Fr. Don and Rev. Diane, and also our Senior and Junior Wardens, and our convention delegates. The election convention will take place on Saturday, February 19.

Your Vestry and your Worship Committee will monitor the Covid situation closely, and keep the congregation advised as to when we may be able to return to communal worship. We watch and monitor the recommendations of the local Health District, the federal CDC, and we confer with the medical professionals in our community. Safety is always paramount, but we are also eager to re-open as soon as it's prudent to do so. Stay tuned, and until further notice, please join us in Zoom worship. If you need help to participate, call the office and we'll get someone to walk you through the process. Stay well, stay safe, and have a blessed February.

*Tom*

Tom Eckert  
Senior Warden

# From Rev. Haydie

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Well, THAT's not how any of us wanted this year to start! But COVID hit several Trinity households simultaneously and here we are... back on Zoom. It shouldn't be for long, though, and it's nice to see some St. Paul's faces joining us again.

Meanwhile, our ministries are still moving forward. My Brother's Table is passing out food at the door; Our Gathering Place is serving its high school students as safely as it can.

During the last year, Miffy Lane has been leading fully masked "Fit and Fallproof" exercise classes in the parish hall two mornings a week. She's going to try moving those classes to Zoom in the next week or so, but we hope to be back in person soon.

And Trinity has begun working with other local congregations and community groups to welcome some of our new Afghan neighbors to this area. The arrival of some has been slowed by COVID, but a few others are expected over the next month. Trinity contributed some pantry staples and a winter coat to one recent newcomer; we'll be told what specific things others need as they arrive. Over time, there will be different ways we can support their new lives in America. For more information, talk to me or to Susanne Forrest.

We'll be in the season of Epiphany for the whole month of February. Our Epiphany gospel readings are all "tales of the unexpected": they often involve people who are startled, sometimes confused, by Jesus's acts and teachings. People whose lives are disrupted, changed, and blessed. May we, too, find and follow Jesus through our moments of disruption!

Haydie+

## **The Bishop Election is almost here!**

Electors from across the diocese will be meeting on Zoom to elect our new bishop on Saturday, February 19. Trinity will be sending several electors (clergy, wardens, and lay delegates), and we want to hear your thoughts about these candidates! Lots of information about them is available online, starting with the diocesan website (<https://www.episcopalidaho.org/>), but if you don't have online access and you'd like to see the candidates' written materials, please call the office and we'll get them to you.

Episcopalians can get to know the three candidates online in several ways:

- Attend one of the Zoom "Meet and Greet" sessions on February 9-12. The one for our area is on Wednesday 2/9 at 7pm, but you're most welcome to attend any or all of them. The others are on Thursday and Friday at 7pm and Saturday at 11 am: the link will be on the diocesan website and we'll put it in our *Weekly Weave*.
- Check out some of the candidates' "Monday Moment" and "Thursday Thoughts" videos on the diocese's Facebook page ("Episcopal Diocese of Idaho." You don't need to have a Facebook account!
- Watch videos of the candidates' sermons and/or read their responses to essay questions on the diocese's homepage: <https://www.episcopalidaho.org/>

And let us know what you think!



Episcopal Church Women (ECW) met on January 15th after many months of inactivity. We discussed the pros and cons of continuing to hold an annual rummage sale and shared ideas of what coffee hour could look like when it is safe to resume unmasked fellowship activities. Secret Sister information was updated for those who want a Secret Sister. Contact Rita Haggardt if you were not at the meeting but want a Secret Sister. She is in the process of matching us up. We read Luke Chapter 1 and had a short discussion about the life of John the Baptist.

Rev. Haydie gave us information on Catholic Charities which is sponsoring 25 single refugees who are coming to Pocatello from Afghanistan. We have an excellent opportunity to help supply items for these refugees. Several of our members have committed to helping these newcomers in person. Last week we were asked to provide a coat, coffee and sugar for a man who is being settled here. Thank you, Susanne Forrest, for taking care of these items for him.

ECW plans to meet on February 19 at 11:00 in the Parish Hall. Please wear masks and social distance sitting at the long tables. Rev. Haydie found a set of New Revised Standard Version Bibles for us to use in reading the Book of Luke, so you don't need to bring a Bible.

All women of the church, ages 16 and up are members of ECW and welcome to attend.



Trinity is live streaming our services on our YouTube channel on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. We hope this will give you options for safe worship during these times. You can find our services here:  
<https://youtube.com/channel/UCjioEcm7hjKGHqHDpQeOHQ>.



- 1 McKenna Grace
- 2 Vonnie Bitton  
Derick Tormohlen
- 11 Diane Bilyeu
- 20 Kathy Venemon

#### Anniversaries

- 1 The Rev. Don & The Rev. Diane Paulson

If you know of a birthday or anniversary that is not listed or is incorrect, please contact the church office at 233-2640. We don't want to miss anyone.



#### PWCC Ministry Request

The Pocatello Women's Correctional Center is in need of specific typewriters for the residents to use for class work. A donation of a Smith Corona Word Smith100 or Brothers AX Series would be greatly appreciated. These are the only typewriters the facility has replacement tapes for the residents to purchase. Greeting cards including blank ones continue to be an on going need. Thank you for your prayers and support for Trinity's outreach ministry to the residents of PWCC.

The Reverend Diane Paulson

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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		3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir	3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	
 6 10:00 Morning Prayer—Zoom  1:30 My Brothers' Table	7 2:00 OGP  5:00 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	8 3:00 OGP  8:00 AA	9 3:00 OGP	10 3:00 OGP  7:00 Choir	11 3:00 OGP  8:00 AA	12
13 10:00 Morning Prayer—Zoom  1:30 My Brothers' Table	 14 2:00 OGP  5:00 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	15 3:00 OGP  8:00 AA	16 3:00 OGP  7:00 Vestry – Zoom	17 3:00 OGP  7:00 Choir	18 3:00 OGP  8:00 AA	19 11:00 Episcopal Church Women
20 10:00 Holy Eucharist  1:30 My Brothers' Table	 21 <b>Office Closed</b>  8:00 AA	22 3:00 OGP  8:00 AA	23 3:00 OGP	24 3:00 OGP  7:00 Choir	25 3:00 OGP  8:00 AA	26
27 10:00 Holy Eucharist  1:30 My Brothers' Table	28 2:00 OGP  5:00 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	<b>Church Office Hours:</b> Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 am to 2:00pm				

**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
Participant Schedule  
**February 2022**  
10 a.m. Service

	<b>February 6</b> The 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany <b>Zoom Morning Prayer</b>	<b>February 13</b> The 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany <b>Zoom Morning Prayer</b>	<b>February 20</b> The 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany <b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>February 27</b> The Last Sunday after the Epiphany <b>Holy Eucharist</b>
Presider	Bishop Brian Thom	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Don Paulson	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Homilist	Bishop Brian Thom	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Don Paulson	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Eucharistic Minister	--	--	Geoffrey Friedley	McKenna Grace
Lector 1	Terrie Wallace	Trish Grace	Kathy Venemon	Miffy Lane
Lector 2	Trent Clegg	John Scott	Terrie Wallace	Tom Eckert
Lector 3 (Gospel)	Trish Grace	Miffy Lane	--	--
Prayers of the People	--	--	Miffy Lane	Trish Grace
Ushers	--	--	Susanne Forrest Sue Frasure	John Scott Angela Young
Bread	--	--	--	--
Altar Guild	Trish Grace	Trish Grace	Terrie Wallace	Terrie Wallace
Coffee Hour	--	--	--	--
Vestry on Duty	Joe Crupper	--	Beth Johnston	McKenna Grace
My Brothers' Table	ICCU Christine Mason	Trinity Team Trish Grace	Trinity Team John Gregory	Susanne Forrest



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### **CHURCH STAFF**

Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Brian Thom  
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller  
Priests: The Rev. Diane Paulson  
The Rev. Dr. Donald Paulson  
Parish Secretary: Marky Essinger  
Music / Choir Director: Trent Clegg  
Keyboardist: Jason Bartosic

### **VESTRY**

Thomas Eckert - Sr. Warden  
Christopher Elston - Junior Warden  
McKenna Grace - Clerk  
Diane Bilyeu  
Joe Crupper  
Susanne Forrest  
Trish Grace  
Beth Johnston  
Miffy Lane

### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Worship: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS :** MONDAY, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 a.m.-2:00 p.m.