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Trinity Worship Services
Sundays in Person at 10 AM
or
Worship with Trinity at Home
National Cathedral Services
NY Diocese Parish Services
1200 Main Street, Fishkill, New York

January 24, 2025

Please Join us for Worship

Please join us for Trinity's regular in person Worship Service each **Sunday at 10 AM**. You are welcome to bring family and friends to this service. *All are welcome!*

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this Sunday are given in loving memory of James Dotter's birthday, January 29th.

Annual Meeting

Please join us!

Trinity Church's Annual Meeting and Brunch Sunday, February 9, 2025. The meeting starts during the 10 a.m. service. Brunch follows with the meeting concluding in the Parish Hall after worship.

Please **sign up this Sunday** in the narthex or parish hall to bring the food item of your choice. We also need to get a count of how many people will be attending. Thank you!
Questions? Contact Jan and Connie.

Monday Morning Notes from Bishop Hyed



Blessings on Monday!

Monday was Martin Luther King Jr. National Holiday.

Observing the MLK national holiday means more than celebrating an important figure and moment in our history. Each year it feels like we are exploring what **Dr. King's** call to us represents *now*.

Nationally, we've recognized the holiday through volunteering as a "day on, not a day off." Long ago I coordinated MLK Day service programs in schools with the King family. *Everyone can be great, because everyone can serve.*

- As Christians, the civil rights movement holds a deeper dimension also. It was a transformative expression of Christian faith founded in churches across the south.

I've been reading University of Virginia professor **Charles Marsh's** work on the **theology of the civil rights movement**. Former Presiding Bishop **Michael Curry** quoted him in a sermon last summer and I've been reading since.

Professor Marsh explores how the movement was both rooted authentically in Christian scripture, tradition, and practice and also encompassed a much wider pursuit of justice. He interweaves church and beloved community.

He writes, "the theological genius of the movement was its ability to ground the pursuit of beloved community in a bold and exuberant theology of reconciliation."

That might be our call today in congregations, chaplaincies, and schools across the Diocese. Our tradition's values are made real in our practices of today.

We proclaim a bold and exuberant Gospel of Jesus Christ for a beloved community meant to include everyone across beliefs and backgrounds.

- Monday was also Inauguration Day. We pray today for our country and for **Donald Trump** as 47th president.

Across our Diocese, we have different political opinions but we share a faith and baptismal covenant. As a country, in the midst of our divisions, we also share a civic creed imperfectly lived across generations.

I've also been reading presidential inaugural addresses, particularly Lincoln & JFK. In 1961, **President Kennedy** began his address to a "new generation" with these words:

"The same revolutionary beliefs for which our forebears fought are still at issue around the globe--the belief that the rights of [humanity] come not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of God." (If you listen to the address, it sounds like "generosity of the *safe*," which I like even more.)

- The struggles of our ancestors remain our questions today; their progress long ago gives us hope for tomorrow.

As Christians we still seek to build Dr. King's beloved community. That's our Gospel and our call on this day of observance and transition— and in the days ahead.

Grace & Peace,

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Church School

The younger children are meeting alternating Sundays, starting last Sunday, January 19th, at 9:50 AM. They meet next on February 2nd. The older children will meet again on February 15th, at 5 PM. Please check our web site calendar for all updates.

Third Annual Winter Concert Series

Coming this February & March – Mark your calendars!

*February 2 – Julie Donato and Friends – flute, violin & cello

*February 16 – Strawberry Wine – bluegrass group

*February 23 – Wesley Joseph and Friends – organ fund raiser

*March 2 – Rick Soedler – vocalist and guitar

Suggested donation \$20

All concerts begin at 3pm

Hopewell Reformed Church

143 Beekman Road

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Trinity Book Club

Have a nice read this month of "Camino Ghosts" by John Grisham and then join us in the library, Tuesday, February 4th for lunch and a lively discussion of this wonderful book. We meet at 11:00 AM and will continue with entertaining reads for the next few months every first Tuesday of the month. Stay tuned here and on our calendar page for the latest updates.

S.D.H.C. Food Pantry

Our shelves are running low. Please continue to bring food for our pantry, especially peanut butter, cereal, beans and tuna fish. Thank you to Michelle, Jan and Lorraine for helping to fill it this month. Fishkill Reformed Church is in charge in February and March. Thank you to all who support this Outreach Mission.

Up in Unity

The music programs are ongoing, see Trinity's calendar for the schedules. Be on the lookout there for upcoming concerts also. Contact Up in Unity, upinunity@hotmail.com or call (845) 372-4791 for more information. Visit their website, [ABOUT | My Site 1 \(upinunity.com\)](http://ABOUT|MySite1(upinunity.com)) to see about these programs.

Prayer List

Kim (Hobbs), the Dotter family, the Gagliardi family, Beth (Byrne), Carol (Cavalli), Patricia (Loprete), Christine (Rousseau), Karin, Peter, Alan, Charlene (Hamel), Mary (Hendricks), June (Joyce), Jim (Joyce), Jay (Anderson), Patty (Kistler), Mary (Puttock) and Mary (Gilkes). *Prayer requests can be made to the office or placed in the Alms Basin.*

Serving Schedule

Please let us know if you need any changes to the above serving schedule. Thank you.

Calendar of Events

Preparing for Sunday

Click on the icon for a link from our church website to "Preparing for Sunday", an informative page with Lectionary readings, scripture backgrounds, reflection and prayer starters.



Sunday Worship

***Sunday January 26, 10 AM
Worship & Livestream***

Sunday Worship

***Sunday February 2, 10 AM
Worship & Livestream***

Sunday Worship

***Sunday February 9, 10 AM
Worship & Livestream***

Sunday Worship

***Sunday February 16, 10 AM
Worship & Livestream***

Sunday Worship

***Sunday February 23, 10 AM
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