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## *The Light in the Darkness*

Since Christmas, Americans, the people of the Middle East, and great swathes of the world's population have faced the possibility of war, the shadow of death. The killing of the Iranian general, with his entourage, by American drones, fifty-six or more Persian deaths by trampling at the funeral and 176 innocent travelers through the missile strike on the Ukrainian airliner have brought grief beyond imagining to those connected to the dead. Most of us have been spectators, yet put through whipsawed emotions: fear, relief, then what feels like endless uncertainty.

*From Fr. Norman*



For Americans, the impeachment process adds to this, as does the impending primary season. One reporter called it "the three Is:" Iran, Impeachment and Iowa.

As those who gather to worship and serve at Trinity Church, God calls us to bring light in this time of shadow and fear. To the great questions of war and peace, our tradition brings tools to illuminate the way we talk about and decide these things. The language of proportionality and authorization we hear from politicians and military

people arose from the prayers and guidelines laid down by Christian theologians from St. Augustine down to the present, known as Just War Theory.

The debate comes down to a tension between fundamental tenets of our faith. Does the commandment, "Thou shall not kill" mean that we do not protect our neighbor under attack, the one we are called to love? And what about "Love thine enemy?" Then there is the call to Christian pacifism, nearly as old as Just War Theory, challenging the whole theological, intellectual and political framework in support of war for any cause.

As Christians, God calls us to pray about, discuss and act according to our consciences in the face of these questions. For many of us, there are no easy answers.

So where is the light in this darkness?

When I was a young man, puzzled by the faith that raised me, questioning whether church had anything to offer the world anymore, I asked a priest, "Why get together every Sunday to have these services?" His response: "Because we need to be reminded every week." For me, his simple words have matured in the forty-seven years since he spoke with me, a time riven by the Vietnam War.

We gather because we need constantly to be reminded that God is with us. We human beings forget the need to turn to the One who made us, to be nourished by the Word, the Sacraments and by one another.

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## Coming Up in the Adult Forum

Here's the Adult Forum schedule for February. Watch the Sunday bulletin for announcements of additional sessions.

### February 2

#### Update on the Rector Search Process

Trinity's wardens and others involved in the search process will provide an update on progress to date and answer questions about what to expect going forward.

### February 23

#### The Rev. Dr. Frank Kirkpatrick on "Divine Mystery, Modern Science, and a Personal God"

One of the central tasks of theology is to come up with a concept or idea of God that can do at least three things: make sense of our human experience of God's impact on our lives; cohere with our scientific understanding; and preserve the mystery of God, which is not reducible to the limits of human knowledge. Starting with the notion of action and personal agency, Frank will lead us through an exercise in theology that attempts to meet this challenge.



#### 2019 Annual Financial Statements Coming Soon

Financial statements will be mailed out shortly to anyone who made an identifiable contribution to Trinity Church during 2019. If you have not received your statement by February 1, please contact Barbara Roos in the parish office at 860-527-8133, Ext. 204, or [office@trinityhartford.org](mailto:office@trinityhartford.org) so she can send it along to you.

#### Choir School To Serve Up Pancake Breakfast

The Choir School of Hartford is having a Valentine's Theme Pancake/Waffle Breakfast. This event will take place on Sunday, February 9, in Goodwin Hall. The breakfast will be served between the services (9 a.m. to 10 a.m.) for \$5 per person, or a maximum of \$20 per family. The Choir School hopes to see you all there!

#### A Note From Percy . . .

I would just like to send out a big thank you to all the people who assisted with the greening of the church for Christmas, and those who helped with taking the decorations down and putting them away on January 5. So many of our teens helped, and it is wonderful to know they are so willing.

So with a grateful heart, from George Chien and me – thank you, thank you!



Percy Williamson

## Choirs To Sing Evensong at St. John's, West Hartford

The Choirs of Trinity Church will sing Choral Evensong at Saint John's Church (679 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford) on Sunday, January 26, at 5:00 p.m. The choirs will sing Phillip Radcliffe's *Preces and Responses*, Herbert Murrill's *Magnificat and Nunc dimittis*, and a newly written anthem, "Salvation," by local composer and organist Michelle Horsley. Jack Merrill, our Director of Music Ministries, will conduct; Scott Lamlein, Director of Music at St. John's, will be the organist for this service.

## Come Help with the February Indoor Workday

Our second indoor workday of the winter will take place on Presidents' Day, February 17, from 9:00 until noon. Our lovely (but relatively enormous) buildings need another injection of elbow grease to get everything neat and orderly, especially important now when we're in the process of calling a new rector. It's a BIG job, and your help is needed! There's no signup; just appear at the church (you don't have to be there for the whole morning) and pitch in.

## Offering Envelopes for 2020

If you haven't yet picked up your offering envelopes from the table in Goodwin Hall, please do so the next time you are at the church. If you would like envelopes for 2020 but don't see a box with your name on it, please call Barbara Roos at 860-527-8133, Ext. 204.

## Lenten Special Offerings To Support Ahli Hospital

Trinity will continue its support of the Diocese of Jerusalem with the Ash Wednesday (February 26) and Good Friday (April 10) offerings, as we have in years past, with the offerings for both of these holy days being designated for the support of Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza City. This continues the support of the hospital we began in Advent. Unable to make it to church on those days? Your gift can be received anytime during the Lenten season.

There are special Ash Wednesday and Good Friday envelopes in your box of 2020 offering envelopes; additional envelopes are available at the church. Please make checks out to Trinity Church with AFEDJ (American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem) in the memo, and put your contribution in the offering plate or send it in to the church office.

During this holy season of Lent, remembering our brothers and sisters where our faith began is so important. The people of the Holy Land thank you! For more information, please visit [www.afedj.org](http://www.afedj.org) and click on "News."



### Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday 2020 falls on February 26, marking the official beginning of the forty days of Lent. The service schedule for Ash Wednesday is as follows:

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with sermon
- 12:00 noon Holy Eucharist with sermon and hymns
- 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with sermon, hymns and choir

The imposition of ashes will be available at all three services.

### Adult Lenten Series: *Creation Care – Led by Father Norman*

How does our faith affect how we view the natural environment? How do we live as responsible environmental stewards in 21<sup>st</sup> Century America? Our interim priest-in-charge, Father Norman MacLeod, will be leading a series on Creation Care on Wednesday evenings in Lent beginning on March 4 and continuing weekly through April 1. Each session will begin with a pizza supper at 6:00 p.m. in the library, followed by a presentation and discussion, and ending at about 8:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and come for fellowship, teaching, insight and – yes – pizza!

### Book Group To Discuss New Novel by Mark MacGougan

Trinity's Book Group will discuss *The Promise Behind the Promise, or Pride and Prejudice and Reinsurance* by Trinity's own Mark MacGougan at its next meeting, which will be held on Friday, March 6, from 7-9 p.m. (The book is available from Amazon.)

Everyone is welcome to attend Book Group, whether for one session or many. The March 6 meeting will be hosted by Linda and Mark MacGougan at their home in West Hartford. Please let them know if you are coming ([macgougans@gmail.com](mailto:macgougans@gmail.com)).



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## ***Cycle of Prayer for February and March***

### **February 2**

Harold & Beth Nelson  
Joseph & Cora Noel  
Ula Nurse

### **February 9**

Enid & Tom Oberholtzer  
Agatha, Michael, Kendall,  
Kimberly & Kenneth Okeke  
Vinnie & Ann Marie Pacileo

### **February 16**

Jack & Penny Pearson  
Karl, Roxanne, Chloe &  
Liam Pearson  
Jean Peelle

### **February 23**

Marion & Al Pereira  
Karin Peterson  
Kitty Peterson  
Kristina Peterson

### **March 1**

Valerie Pogue  
Robin Pogue  
David Pontrelli

### **March 8**

Everett & Susan Post  
Elizabeth Preysner  
Karl Profe

### **March 15**

Suresh and Abby Rajendram &  
Anju Mathew  
Johanna Ramos  
Elizabeth Randall

### **March 22**

Mary & Jim Register  
Jon & Jane Reik  
Kevin Rennie

### **March 29**

Phil & Katie Reynolds  
Alan and Peter Rice &  
Elena Zhidkova-Rice  
Ellen Richardson

## ***The Capital Campaign for Trinity – Updates, Plans and Research***

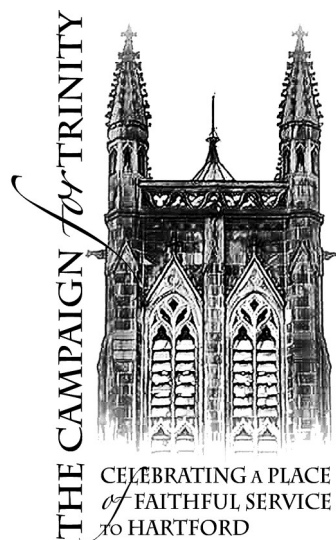
The Capital Campaign for Trinity Church: Celebrating a Place of Faithful

Service to Hartford is an active presence, not only within the walls of the church and in the community, but beyond to the

Diaspora – those who formerly were deeply involved in Trinity and who continue to maintain a personal connection with the church. Letters have been sent out to 145 previous members, along with a case statement for the goals of the Campaign and an accompanying pledge card. Previous members have made many generous responses and pledges, and many have shared their precious memories of baptisms, marriages, and love they experienced in their time at Trinity Church.

The Campaign is still receiving pledges from current and past members of the church. Each pledge, no matter how large or small, will help ensure much-needed building renovations and improvements.

The Campaign proceeds well. Written pledges have been received for about 85% of our



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### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.  
Evensong 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:45 p.m., November - June

The Reverend Norman M. MacLeod, Interim Priest-in-Charge  
Mr. Jackson Merrill, Director of Music Ministries

### **Assisting Clergy:**

The Reverend George A. Chien  
The Reverend Dr. Frank G. Kirkpatrick  
The Right Reverend Andrew D. Smith  
The Reverend C. Jon Widing

The Reverend William J. Eakins, Rector Emeritus

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## ***The Choir School of Hartford Announces Appointment of New Board Members***

The Choir School of Hartford board is pleased to introduce its newest members. Each of them brings a unique skill set that will be exciting to have in the conversation and the work of the board as it helps the school evolve.

**Susan Post** is a member of the Trinity Choir. She and her husband, Everett, arrived at Trinity in the summer of 2018. Susan is passionate about the choral music education that the Choir School provides its young members.

**Abraham Wayman** is Director of Music at the Watkinson School. Bram occasionally sings in the Trinity Choir and works with the choristers. Bram holds a BA in Music from Yale, an MM in Composition from UT Austin and an MM in Choral Conducting from the University of Missouri.

**Jonathan Reuning-Scherer** is the Director of Music at Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Capitol Avenue. The choristers began regular collaborations with the Music Ministry of Emmanuel in the fall of 2018. Jonathan holds a BM in Piano from Oberlin Conservatory, an MM in Choral Conducting from Yale, and a PhD in Statistics from Yale, where he teaches statistics to both undergraduates and graduate students.

**Jonah Garcia** is a graduate student at the University of Connecticut in the Choral Department. For several years Jonah was the tenor section leader in Trinity Choir, and we all were

blessed to hear his beautiful voice in our Sunday music offerings as well as his inspiring solo work.

**The Mission:** Our mission is to **engage** young singers from diverse backgrounds; to **develop** self-discipline, self-confidence, and self-expression; to **enrich** with an understanding of teamwork and community; and to **inspire** a love of music and the pursuit of excellence.

The Choir School of Hartford is a ministry of Trinity Episcopal Church and is part of both the Worship and Outreach quadrants. The original vision was to provide a place for the Greater Hartford youth to gather and, through the medium of music, develop self-discipline, self-confidence, and self-expression; to enrich with an understanding of teamwork and community in addition to a thorough education in music.

In order to be able to apply for various grants and gifts, the Choir School needed to become a 501 (c) (3). This generates a requirement to have a set of Bylaws, a Board of Directors, registration with the State of Connecticut, and a website to which the public can go to learn about the school. The website gives Trinity an added profile and has a link to Trinity's own website.

Providing music to support our worship services is the primary focus. The Choir School has an increasing profile in the Hartford area as well as in the Northeast. In every event they participate

they are representing Trinity Episcopal Church and helping spread the word of the spirit and work of Trinity in our neighborhood and the world. One could not ask for better ambassadors.

Please visit The Choir School of Hartford website to see what this program is all about:  
[www.choirschoolofhartford.org](http://www.choirschoolofhartford.org).



Except for the morning workday session (see article on Page 2), Trinity's office and buildings will be closed on Monday, February 17, in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday.

### ***Voice Deadline***

The deadline for the next issue of *The Voice* is Friday, March 13, at 5:00 p.m. This issue will cover Holy Week events (April 5-12 this year), plus all other events scheduled to take place in April and May.

Please email your articles to [voice@trinityhartford.org](mailto:voice@trinityhartford.org). Be sure to use this address, as doing so will ensure that your information doesn't go astray. Thanks!



## Neighborhood News

Our next-door neighbor, the Cathedral of St. Joseph, has announced that it is planning a major renovation and beautification of its West Lawn, and hopes to begin work in the spring. The proposed concept drawings were shared at the Asylum Hill Neighborhood Association meeting on January 6, and the same drawings were discussed with several Trinity Church representatives the following day. The Cathedral is in the early stages of the plan, and must gather support from its neighbors before seeking approval and work permits from the City of Hartford. Since Trinity Church and the Cathedral of St. Joseph have a common boundary, our support is especially important.

One of the projects on Trinity's Capital Campaign list is cleaning up that boundary: removing the chain link fence, cleaning up the plantings, and trimming back some of the trees that are causing some structural damage to our chapel. The Cathedral leadership agreed to work with Trinity on getting that work done, and will absorb some of the cost of the work. They also indicated that they are committed to providing a small play area that will be accessible to Trinity Academy students, who currently have recess and recreation on the Cathedral lawn.

Watch for further news on this project as time goes on and our neighbors finalize their plans for these improvements to their property.



If you have a February or March birthday not listed below, please call Barbara Roos in the parish office at 860-527-8133, Ext. 204, so she can add your special day to our parish records.

### February

Liz Kirkpatrick	2
Hyacinth Miller	4
Dinaka Onoh	6
Olivia Mogor	8
Bret Eckhardt	9
Roxanne Pearson	10
Christopher Troiano	11
Elaine Weber	11
Ginny Catanzaro	12
Kim Litsey	12
Zoe Grace Adell	13
Morgan Sage Adell	13
Judy Miller	13
Jim English	15
Arianny Lora	18
Olivia Holmes	18
Clyde Jansing	18
Marc Miller	18
Ruth Rose	19
John Berger	21
Logan Troiano	23
Jerry Blissett	24
Althea Francis	25
Mary Register	25
Jane Reik	25
Laquisha Springer	26
Evan Holmes	26
Alice Turcotte	26
Austin Mogor	27
Katie Reynolds	27
Andrew LaCroix	27
Alison LaCroix	27

### March

Julio Flores	1
Ann Pacileo	5
Alan Rice	6
Kate Rousseau	6
Elizabeth Rousseau	6
Pam Haddad	9
Vinnie Pacileo	12
Stephen Campbell	12
Claire Blissett	14
Ula Nurse	15
Karin Peterson	16
Anju Mathew	17
Karen Mayfield	17
Antonio Charron	
Vreeland	17
Isabelle English	18
Frances Sloan	18
Marie Alford-Harkey	19
Kristina Peterson	19
Molly Miller	20
Maxine Duva	21
Emily Troiano	21
Emily LaCroix	21
Alan Cheyney	22
Winston Rose	23
Nancy Crandall	23
Jennifer Stephens	24
Franklin Mogor	25
Anne Lambright	25
Marion Henderson	26
Victor Troiano	27
Jim Bradley	28
Margaret Daniel	28
Emily Estes	28

# Outreach at Trinity



## February 2 Road Race To Support Refugees

Kate and Drew Smith will again be participating in the annual 5K race sponsored by IRIS (Integrated Refugee Immigration Services), the organization that has assisted Trinity in resettling our Syrian and Afghan families. This year's race starts at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 2, from Wilbur Cross High School in New Haven. (We are sorry it's on a Sunday, as we don't like to miss church.) Join us if you can – you can walk if you'd rather not run! Last year there were 4,000 participants. This event is the main fundraiser for IRIS as they work diligently to help newcomers to our country.

To support Kate and Drew, go to either Kate's link, <https://runsignup.com/refugeesrock> or Drew's, <https://runsignup.com/workingforrefugees>. Checks or cash can be given to Kate at church; checks should be made out to Run for Refugees with "Drew & Kate Smith" in the memo. No amount is too small, and the IRIS refugees thank you!

Questions? Contact Kate at [Kate48smith@comcast.net](mailto:Kate48smith@comcast.net) or 860-519-1591 – or visit the race website at [www.jbsports.com/iris-run-for-refugees](http://www.jbsports.com/iris-run-for-refugees).

– Kate Smith

## 2020 Sneaker Project Begins Ash Wednesday

Once again this Lent we will be collecting sneakers for our Trinity Academy students. Their requests will be available starting Ash Wednesday, February 26. Please attach the tag listing the child's name to the sneakers you contribute and return them by Maundy Thursday, April 9.

This year's sneaker project is being managed by the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Questions? Contact Bruce Wazorko at 860-707-5639.

## Advent Project Nets \$1,172 for Gaza Hospital

The Outreach Team thanks everyone for supporting the Holy Land Giving Tree during Advent. We raised \$1,172 to send to the Ahli Hospital in Gaza through AFEDJ (American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem). John Lent, Executive Director of AFEDJ and our guest preacher on December 8, says thank you so much! Ahli hospital functions with little electricity, supplies, and staff. Our assistance helps keep the hospital open and gives hope to all it serves. Several parishioners have said how happy they were with their "thank you" photo or olivewood ornament on their Christmas tree!

## Church by the Pond February 15

Trinity's next opportunity to prepare and distribute bag lunches in Bushnell Park for those in need is **Saturday, February 15**. Part of Trinity's ongoing commitment to community service, Church by the Pond is one of the "Church Street Eats" feeding programs coordinated by Christ Church Cathedral. Trinity is one of a number of area churches who participate in this ministry.

At 12:30, we'll prepare bag lunches in the Trinity kitchen and the library (please enter through the outside door to the kitchen).

At 1:45 we'll bring those lunches to Bushnell Park, where we'll participate in the Eucharist service by the pond at 2:00. We'll distribute our lunches following the Eucharist, and should finish by 3:15.

Please come for as much of this time as you can – friends and families are welcome!

– Penny Pearson  
for the Outreach Ministry Team

## Cookbooks Still On Sale

Copies of Trinity's new cookbook, *A Taste of Trinity: Recipes from around the World*, are still available. Please see Anne Rapkin, Percy Williamson or Barbara Roos if you'd like to purchase a cookbook – or want to buy an additional copy or two! The price is \$15, or \$12 for each of three copies. All proceeds go to support Kateri Medical Services' life-saving clinics in Nigeria.

## Rector Transition Process – An Update

Since the All-Parish Discernment event last November, the Discernment Committee has been hard at work creating the Parish Profile that will be used in the process of recruiting our next Rector. The profile consists of carefully and concisely worded answers to twelve questions which were defined by the Episcopal Church in Connecticut. The goal is to create a document that fully describes the richness of Trinity's life and ministry, but is brief enough that busy priests will take the time to read it and consider whether the Holy Spirit is calling them to apply for the position. That is a tall order indeed, and we are grateful to the members of the committee and to the Rev. Virginia Army for the time and care they are devoting to the job. The committee hopes to turn the profile over to ECCT at the beginning of March; once it is approved, ECCT will post it online.

It is important that Trinity's website be an accurate reflection of our faith community and how we carry out our mission in 2020, because that is how candidates for rector will first come to know us. To that end, our website has been redesigned and is now available at [www.trinityhartford.org](http://www.trinityhartford.org). There are still a few pages to be added, so the work continues.

The Prayer Committee of the transition team has also been working on our behalf. This committee is charged with providing resources for spiritual support of the parish during the

transition time. They have crafted a prayer for use by the other committees doing their work, and a petition which will be included in the Prayers of the People each week. As we move through the transition process, they will create more liturgical rites and prayers that we will all use, both in our corporate worship and in our private prayer times.

### *Intercessory petition:*

*We pray for Trinity's transition teams that, guided by their love for the church and by the Holy Spirit, they may complete the task of finding a new rector who will help lead this parish into the future. Amen.*

## **Choir School Plans March 27 Concert**

The Choir School of Hartford will hold a free concert, open to the community, at Trinity Church on Friday, March 27, beginning at 7:00 p.m. A reception in Goodwin Hall will follow the evening's program. The Choir School is offering this event as a way of both thanking its supporters and sharing its talents in song. The repertoire for the concert will include the three-part version of Gabriel Fauré's "Messe Basse".

If you are interested in donating to the Choir School or would like to sponsor the upcoming March 27 concert, please contact either Jack Merrill at [jmerrill@trinityhartford.org](mailto:jmerrill@trinityhartford.org) or Ernestine Weaver at [eyweaver@icloud.com](mailto:eyweaver@icloud.com) or 860-930-9273.

## **Capital Campaign**

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goal, and the Capital Works Committee is developing plans for security and fire protection systems, as well as implementing choir loft and church lighting enhancements.

The third phase of the Campaign focuses primarily on applications for grants and aid from community foundations.

Generally, there are allocated resources that will aid the preservation of historic buildings in historic town districts, like Trinity Episcopal Church. Various foundations and grants have been identified as potential prospects, and the research process has begun. The campaign is still in the early stages of this phase, and if anyone knows of a foundation or organization that gifts aid for places such as our historic Trinity Church, please let someone on the Capital Campaign know, or e-mail [preid@trinityhartford.org](mailto:preid@trinityhartford.org). We appreciate everyone's efforts that are helping us achieve our goal. Thank you!



Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 8, at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour!



## Notes from the November and December Vestry Meetings

The November Vestry meeting opened with devotions by Father Norman MacLeod, who led the Vestry in Dwelling in the Word, Genesis 12:1-4.

In addition to approving the previous meeting's minutes, the Vestry authorized the expenditure of money from one of our bequest funds to support parishioner Sam Clark's mission trip to Nigeria with Fr. Tom Furrer and the Kateri Medical Mission. The Capital Works Committee was authorized to spend Capital Campaign funds to relamp the chandeliers and aisle floodlights in the sanctuary. Three people were appointed to the Board of the Choir School of Hartford: parishioner Susan Post; Abraham Wayman, music director at Watkinson School; and Jonathan Reuning-Scherer, music director of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Hartford.

Warden Martha Freimuth reported that the transition teams are fully recruited and will be commissioned at worship services in late November. Patrick Reid has been hired as the Capital Campaign Administrator and replaces Barbara Roos in that position. The total pledged to The Campaign for Trinity as of 11/15: \$609,839. Packets were sent to former parishioners November 6. Each packet included a letter from Fr. Bill Eakins, who has led the Diaspora portion of the campaign. The Capital Works Committee is working with Southington Security to get proposals for

upgrades to our campus security. Other projects under consideration are fixing the parish house porch, bringing the choir loft railing up to code, and external repairs to remediate our water problems.

Kevin Chick reported on the work of a task force to upgrade our website. The technical redevelopment work is being done by Web Solutions, but the content of the site is undergoing major revisions and updates. The new site should be available by Christmas.

Steve Zhitnik has been leading this year's Annual Appeal. He reported that the committee working on this year's appeal is hoping to restore our previous practice of having a three-year cycle for members of the committee. Several pledges have already come in. The ingathering of pledges will take place during both of the services on November 24.

Treasurer Casey Rousseau reported that the Budget Working Group will be prepared to present a 2020 budget at the December Vestry meeting. The group has been considering how best to structure and compensate several staff positions.

Interim Priest-in-Charge Norman MacLeod reported that he has been getting to know the Hartford area and local clergy. He reported that he will be declaring a "Season of Safety" for Trinity which will focus on Safe Church training.

The Vestry voted to designate the Thanksgiving offering for Foodshare, and the Christmas offering for the IRIS refugee agency.

The November meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

The Vestry meeting scheduled for December 17 was cancelled due to inclement weather.

### ***From Fr. Norman*** ***Continued from Page 1***

We meet every week to be turned, again and again, toward the Christ who loved us to the death, whose Resurrection Spirit abides with us and whose Body, the Church, strengthens us to face the challenges of our personal lives and the world in which we live.

The Season of Epiphany, the yearly reminder of Christ's growing light in Jesus's strife-torn time and place, comes at just the right time this year.

Trinity invites you all, week by week, to hear the Word of light, to pray the prayers of grace and to take within yourselves the glory of God through the blessed bread and wine of Communion.

As we heard at Christmas, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it."

Peace and blessings,  
Norman



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### EVENTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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5:00 p.m. Evensong with the Trinity choirs (at St. John's, West Hartford)

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February 2

10:00 a.m. Run for Refugees (New Haven)

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February 9

10:00 a.m. Choir School pancake breakfast

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February 15

12:30 p.m. Church by the Pond meal preparation

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February 17

9:00 a.m. Indoor workday

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February 26

Ash Wednesday services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 7:30 p.m.

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March 4

6:00 p.m. Lenten series (also March 11, 18 & 25 and April 1)

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March 6

7:00 p.m. Book Group at the MacGougans'