MISSION
In the spirit of the Gospels, the mission of Trinity Church Wall Street is to build generations of faithful leadership, to build up neighborhoods, and to build financial capacity for holy service in New York City and around the world. Our mission is grounded in our core values.

VISION
We seek to serve and heal the world by building neighborhoods that live gospel truths, generations of faithful leaders, and sustainable communities.

CORE VALUES

Faith
“For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.” —Matthew 17:20

Integrity
“Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.” —Philippians 4:8

Inclusiveness
“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” —Galatians 3:28

Compassion
“When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.” —Matthew 14:14

Social Justice
“He has showed you what is good; and what the Lord requires of you: to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God.” —Micah 6:8

Stewardship
“There will come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt. After them there will arise seven years of famine, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; the famine will consume the world.” —Genesis 41:29–30

Core Values guide us in carrying out our mission and realizing our vision.
By their nature, core values are touchstones for prayer, discernment, ongoing conversation, and action. We seek a deep understanding and ongoing engagement with Trinity’s Core Values. Over the years, we will continue reflecting on what our Core Values mean in their application; how they challenge and inform decisions and actions in Trinity’s ministries, and how they help our ministries be aligned with our mission and vision.
Welcome to St. Paul’s Chapel

Please add your voice and heart to the prayers. Everyone is welcome at Jesus’ Table, and everyone’s voice is needed to tell the Good News of God’s love in Christ. Please help others find a place near you, and greet the person next to you as we prepare to worship together.

If you would like to pray with someone confidentially, for yourself or others, go to the altar rail during communion time.

If you would like to learn more about the Episcopal Church, or how you can become a member of Trinity Church, please visit www.trinitywallstreet.org/membership.

About This Service

In Advent, Christians wait with joy for the coming of Jesus. These four weeks give us time to tidy up our hearts—to take stock of our lives and prepare for all the hope the world inherited when Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem. We look for the star together with faithful people from all over the world, inviting our savior and friend to return to us once again.

Come, Lord Jesus!

Source: The Rev. Elizabeth Blunt

The Entrance Rite

Acclamati on

At the sound of the bell, please stand as you are able.

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Hymn in Procession

1 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
2 O come, thou Branch of Jesse's tree, free them from Satan's tyranny that trust thy mighty power to

Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

Words: Latin, ca. 9th cent.; ver. Hymnal 1940, alt.; Music: Veni, veni Emmanuel, plainsong, Mode 1, Processionale, 15th cent.; adapt. Thomas Helmore (1811-1890); acc. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Sequence Hymn

Please continue standing as you are able.
The hymn will be sung twice.

Music: Gelobt sei Gott, Melchior Vulpius (1560?-1616)
The Liturgy of the Word

The Holy Gospel

Please continue standing as you are able.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, “See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,’” John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Silence follows the sermon.
The Creed

Please stand as you are able.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926); Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

The Prayers of the People

Form II, adapted

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Reader I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for bishops and ministers, for all of us gathered here. Pray for the Church.

God of love,

People Hear our prayer.

Reader I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among all nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

God of love,

People Hear our prayer.

Reader I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

God of love,

People Hear our prayer.

Reader I ask your prayers for God's creation and for the will and wisdom to care for it. Pray for the earth and seas.

God of love,

People Hear our prayer.
Reader  I ask your prayers for those who have died and those who mourn. Pray for God’s light to 
shine upon them.

God of love,

People  Hear our prayer.

Reader  Praise God for those in every generation who follow Jesus and give glory to God. 
Pray that we will learn to do the same, every day.

God of love,

People  Hear our prayer.

**Confession and Absolution**  BCP p. 393/360

Deacon  Let us pray also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

All  Have mercy upon us, most merciful God, 
in your compassion forgive us our sins, 
known and unknown, 
things done and left undone; 
and so uphold us by your Spirit 
that we may live and serve you in newness of life, 
to the honor and glory of your Name; 
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant  Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus 
Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in 
eternal life.

All  Amen.

**The Holy Eucharist**

**The Peace**

Celebrant  The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People  And also with you.

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

**Welcome**

Please be seated.

**Blessing of Christmas Gifts**

**The Offertory**

Please pass the offering basket to the person next to you. 
Special music occurs during the collection of the offering.
At the Presentation

Please stand as you are able as the offering is brought forward.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711); Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

The Great Thanksgiving

All children are welcome to come to the altar.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.
Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:
Sanctus

Words: Variation on a traditional liturgical text; Music: Composer of melody unknown; arr. based on a two-part version as taught by Pablo D. Sosa (b. 1933)

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All We remember his death,
    We proclaim his resurrection,
    We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us
to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage
of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is
yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All AMEN.

The Lord’s Prayer BCP p. 364

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
    hallowed be thy Name,
    thy kingdom come,
    thy will be done,
    on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
    but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
    and the power, and the glory,
    for ever and ever. Amen.

Fraction BCP p. 364

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The People come forward for communion. If you need to receive communion at your seat, please notify an usher.

All who hunger for God are cordially invited to this table, including children. You may consume the bread and then
drink from the chalice (please grasp the bottom of the chalice to guide it to your lips). Also, you may dip the bread in
the wine and then consume it, or you may leave the bread in your palm for the chalice-bearer to dip in the wine and
place on your tongue. Gluten-free wafers are available. Those who do not wish to receive communion are welcome to
receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you would like to pray with someone confidentially, for yourself or others, go to the altar rail.

Special Music
Communion Hymn

Hymnal 82

Communion Hymn

Words: Marcus Aurelius Clemens Prudentius (348-410?); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866) and Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), alt.; Music: Divinum mysterium, Sanctus trope, 11th cent.; adapt. Piae Cantiones, 1582 and The Hymnal 1982

Concluding Rite

Post-Communion Prayer

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.
The Blessing  

Celebrant  May Christ be our new beginning, the hope and salvation of the world; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you for ever.

All  Amen.

Closing Hymn  

Hymnal 66, vv. 1, 4

1 Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
2 By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;

from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee,
by thine all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788); Music: Stuttgart, melody from Psalmodia Sacra, oder Andächtige und Schöne Gesange, 1715; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.

Dismissal  

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Deacon  Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People  Thanks be to God.

Flowers  

Christmas poinsettias for Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel may be dedicated for a suggested donation of $25. E-mail flowers@trinitywallstreet.org by Friday, December 15 to submit your name.

Share life events by dedicating altar flowers to celebrate a birthday, wedding, anniversary, or birth of a child, or to commemorate a departed loved one. E-mail flowers@trinitywallstreet.org for more information.

Flowers decorate Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel throughout the week. On Thursdays after the 12:05 service, remaining flowers may be taken home by parishioners. Please see a sacristan for assistance.
**Comfort at Christmas**

**A SERVICE FOR THOSE IN GRIEF OR LOSS**

**Sunday, December 17  5–7pm**

**St. Paul’s Chapel**

Broadway and Fulton Street

Not everyone experiences the holidays as a time of joy and cheer. Join us for meditative music, prayer, and a quiet space for comfort and support. Led by the Rev. Alfred Loua and Dr. Kathy Bozzuti-Jones. Refreshments will be served.

Information: Amiriz at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org.

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**Holiday Warm-Up**

Friday, December 15  5–7pm

**St. Paul’s Chapel**

Enjoy festive food, beverages, and live music while wrapping presents and making holiday cards for others. The gifts and cards will go to Brown Bag Lunch clients and residents of Kianga House, a family shelter for women and children in Brooklyn.

Participants are also invited to bring warm hats, scarves, and gloves for Brown Bag Lunch clients and gifts for the children of Kianga House. For gift ideas, search for “Kianga House” in the wish list section of amazon.com.

All ages are welcome.

Information: Melissa Hayes at mhayes@trinitywallstreet.org.

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**Get into the HOLIDAY SPIRIT with the Trinity Community!**
What if Revelation is not about end times, but rather a guide to how we create heaven on earth, right now?

Take a class online with priest, theologian, and seminary professor, the Very Rev. Michael Battle, PhD, and see Revelation like you’ve never seen it before: as a source of hope and inspiration. This five-video course is great for small groups or individuals.

Access this free Advent curriculum today at trinitywallstreet.org/endoftheworld

THE BOOK OF
REVELATION
END OF THE WORLD–OR HEAVEN ON EARTH?

YOUNGADULT GROUP

Join Trinity’s Young Adult Group for social and spiritual fellowship with others in their 20s and 30s!

Sunday Brunch 12:45pm
Second Sunday of every month

We’ll meet in the back of Trinity Church and walk together to a brunch spot in the neighborhood.

Monthly Social Events are planned throughout the year and often join other Young Adult groups in the Diocese.

For the latest information email Alan Yu or Marie Heimann at young_adults@trinitywallstreet.org
FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS
Welcome to Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel. We're glad you're here. Come connect with us:

CONNECT Introduce yourself to our clergy, ushers, or greeters. To learn more about membership, baptism, or confirmation, or to receive emails about upcoming Trinity events, fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate. You can access the welcome card digitally by texting “TRINITY” to 28259.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Visit with fellow worshippers over coffee and small bites after all Sunday services. After the 9am and 11:15am services at Trinity, enjoy coffee in the church.

TRINITY TOUR Take a tour of the church following the 11:15am service. Gather by the pulpit where a docent will guide you around our historic building.

TODAY
Discovery, Discovery for Families with Children and The Gospel, Times, Journal & You will not meet today so everyone can participate in the programming charette at 10am in St. Paul's Chapel.

Rector’s Forum: Strategic Programming 10am, St. Paul’s Chapel
Trinity is Building: Neighborhoods, Leadership, and Capacity. At this charette, you're invited to share your ideas as we build programming around areas of strategic focus. Trinity's Vicar, the Rev. Phillip Jackson, leads this culmination of the fall's charettes. Please join us for coffee and conversation.

Discovery: Who is My Neighbor?
No class today; we're joining other parishioners at the programming charette at St. Paul's Chapel. Next week's topic: Martin Luther King and the Problem of the Jericho Road, with the Rev. Andrew Wilkes. Information: ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org.

Youth Group: Who is My Neighbor?
10am, meet at St. Paul's Chapel
Coffee shop conversations at Joe and the Juice. All 6th-12th graders are invited to come hang out at our favorite coffee shop for fun and fellowship. Information: Wendy Claire Barrie at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org or call 212.602.9627.

Breaking Bread
1pm, Trinity Church, Manning Room
In our Breaking Bread time together, thoughtful conversations can prompt us toward transformative moments. We invite you to join us for a community meal as we break bread and find Christ in our life together in community, ministry, and activity through loving conversations with one another. Information: Regina Jacobs at gingerbeer@optonline.net; Kathy Bozzuti-Jones at kbozzuti-jones@trinitywallstreet.org. Part of Trinity’s Discovery Adult Formation programming.

EVERY SUNDAY
Nursery Care (six months through age 5)
8:45am-1pm, The Nursery, Trinity Church
The Nursery is found by taking the south aisle past the altar. Ask an usher to show you the way to stroller parking, the activity room, and the crib room.

The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You
10am, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.
Discussion centering on the editorial pages of The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and the day’s Gospel. **Please note that there is no discussion today so that everyone can attend the programming charette.

Sunday School
10am, 14 Vesey St. (across from St. Paul’s Chapel)
Sunday school for children ages 2 through fifth grade. Information: Wendy Claire Barrie at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org or call 212.602.9627.
Trinity Church Rejuvenation

Over the past several months, as the Church design team has developed the scope for a possible interior rejuvenation, a team has mocked up portions of the church to test cleaning techniques and paint colors, including the colors originally envisioned by Trinity’s architect, Richard Upjohn, in the 1840s. The scaffolding used to reach the ceiling and upper walls in the chancel and conduct these tests has been taken down and scaffolding on the west side of the nave will be taken down this week.

The tests have been enlightening. In the chancel, we have discovered an original stencil pattern that had been painted over. The team is trying to learn more about the stencil’s color and pattern. We’ve also discovered beautiful pink grout and striations in the brownstone.

Exterior scaffolding installed on the southern wall of the church provides access to one of the yellow stained-glass windows in the clerestory, the upper part of the nave that is clear of the roof and allows light into the church. The lower stained glass will be cleaned for the mock up. The yellow tint was added in 1967. Members of the renovation team will lighten six of the panes of glass within a single window to correspond with the vision of Trinity’s original architect, Richard Upjohn. As with the paint color mock ups, this is a test to see how the change—in this case a much lighter yellow—would affect the worship space.

To learn more, or watch videos of the Vicar showing the discoveries, visit trinitywallstreet.org.

Discovery for Families with Children
10am, 14 Vesey St. (across from St. Paul’s Chapel)
Join other parents to explore together how to raise children of faith in the greater New York City area. Information: Keith Klein at kklein23@gmail.com or 917.520.7415.

Brown Bag Lunch Ministry: Packing
12:30pm, Trinity Church
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Brown Bag Lunch
2pm, Trinity Church
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Compline by Candlelight
8pm, St. Paul’s Chapel

THIS WEEK
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11
Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, Trinity Church
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

The Broad Way Bible Study
1pm, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.
Bring your lunch and join Bob Scott for lively discussion and fellowship. Information: bscott@trinitywallstreet.org.

A Freedom Oratorio: From Prison to Release
7pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Survivors of the criminal justice system recount their journeys from prison to release. Their stories will be accompanied by fragments of Dante’s Divine Comedy, set to music and performed by Frances Pollock. Inspired by Larry White’s prison survival manual, Hope Lives for Lifers. Presented by American Friends Service Committee’s Healing Justice Program with Yale Divinity School’s Institute of Sacred Music, with support from Trinity Church Wall Street. Followed by a discussion facilitated by Ron Jenkins, Visiting Professor of Religion and the Arts, Institute of Sacred Music, Yale Divinity School. Information: action@trinitywallstreet.org.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12
Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, Trinity Church
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Scripture, Reflection, & Compline
6pm, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.
Gather for spiritual nourishment and fellowship. Meets every Tuesday through the end of June. Sponsored by Pastoral Care & Community. For questions, or for more information, contact the Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles at kmiles@trinitywallstreet.org or 212.602.0895.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13
Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, Trinity Church
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.
Catch Your Breath
1pm, Trinity Church, Manning Room
A spiritual resource for the here and now. Stop by for a time of stillness, centering, and a brief meditation led by the Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles. Sponsored by Pastoral Care & Community. Information: Ellen at eandrews@trinitywallstreet.org.

Computer Skills 101
3:30pm, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.
Don't have an e-mail account? Need help learning how to use a computer? Is technology accelerating too quickly to keep up? This class is perfect for you! Meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month. Information: Kyle at kfolk-freund@trinitywallstreet.org.

Achieving Racial Equity: A Conversation
6pm, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.
Join this discussion exploring the impact of race and racism, how it functions in our world and ways to work towards racial equity, guided by social worker, community organizer, and facilitator David Peters. All are welcome. Co-sponsored by Trinity's Task Force Against Racism and Justice & Reconciliation. Information: Ruth Frey at rfrey@trinitywallstreet.org.

Contemplative Wednesdays
6:30-8pm, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.
All are welcome to participate in an ongoing rhythm of silent meditation practice and spiritual conversation to renew our hearts and expand our capacity for open-hearted engagement in the world. Drop in and give yourself the gift of resting in God. Information: kbozzuti-jones@trinitywallstreet.org.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14
Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, Trinity Church
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Writing God: Spiritual Journaling
6pm, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.
Journal writing is a healing process and a journey of discovery along one's spiritual path. This group is a gathering of those willing, through writing, to dive deep into the “true self.” This season we invite you to explore, in community, reflections from the writings of mystics, spiritual directors, activists, and others including Hildegard of Bingen, Julian of Norwich, the Celtic tradition, Thomas Merton, Daniel Berrigan, Joan Chittister, Richard Rohr, and Andrew Harvey. The writings of these spiritual leaders, along with weekly writing prompts, inspire and guide the writer to follow the flow from within and onto the page. Information: spiritualjournaling@gmail.com or 646.556.5344.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
Brown Bag Lunch Ministry: Packing
10am-Noon, St. Paul's Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Core Values: What’s Next
Through most of 2017, we explored our six core values and how they have been part of and impacted our individual lives. In September we reflected and evaluated what we learned.

In the last quarter of this year, panels of parishioners, staff, and community members have explored what actions our core values require us to take. On December 21 at 6pm, we will discuss the sixth core value, Stewardship, in the Parish Center.

In 2018, more Illuminating Values sessions are planned for the congregation, focusing on one value per month. In addition, Trinity Retreat Center will be the setting of retreats planned for each value and open to both congregation and staff. Retreat dates and topics include:

February 23-25: Faith
March 16-18: Integrity
April 20-22: Inclusiveness
May 18-20: Compassion
June 1-3: Social Justice
September 14-16: Stewardship

Information: Keisha at kjoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.
Holiday Warm-Up
5-7pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Get into the holiday spirit with the Trinity community! Enjoy festive food, beverages, and music, while wrapping presents and making holiday cards for others. The gifts and cards will go to Brown Bag Lunch clients and residents of Kianga House, a family shelter for women and children in Brooklyn. Participants are also invited to bring warm hats, scarves, and gloves for Brown Bag Lunch clients and gifts for the children of Kianga House. For gift ideas, search for “Kianga House” in the wish list section of amazon.com. Information: Melissa Hayes at mhayes@trinitywallstreet.org.

Handel’s Messiah
7:30pm, also Dec. 16; live streamed
3pm, Dec. 17; live streamed
Handel’s Messiah and Trinity have a long history—Trinity presented one of the first performances of the work in North America in 1770, and the Grammy-nominated Choir of Trinity Wall Street and Trinity Baroque Orchestra are still widely regarded as peerless interpreters of the work. Although no tickets remain, all three performances will be streamed live. After the final live stream, one performance will be available on-demand. To watch in real time, visit trinitywallstreet.org any time during the performance, and click the orange button that appears in the upper right-hand corner. To watch on-demand videos after the events have passed, visit the music video portal on the website.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

NEXT SUNDAY
Trinity Cares: Card Signing
After each service
Trinity Cares will have a table with cards available to sign and send to those in our community who are facing challenges, or for whom the holiday season may be difficult. Please stop by to write a card to parishioners whom we should reach out to as a church family at this time.

‘Twas the Night Before Christmas: A Reading
4pm, Church of the Intercession
A holiday reading of the beloved Clement Clarke Moore poem A Visit from Saint Nicholas with Joy-Ann Reid, a political analyst at MSNBC and host of “AM Joy,” which airs Saturdays and Sundays from 10am to noon. Prelude music begins at 3pm; program begins at 4pm. After the reading, join St. Nicholas in a lantern procession and wreath-laying at Moore’s tomb at Trinity Church Cemetery & Mausoleum, followed by a festive reception. The Church of the Intercession and Trinity Church Cemetery & Mausoleum are located at Broadway at West 155th Street. Free and open to the public. Information: 212.283.6200 or intercessionnyc.org.

Comfort at Christmas
5pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
A service for those in grief or loss. Not everyone experiences the holidays as a time of joy and cheer. Join us for meditative music, prayer, and a quiet space for comfort and support. Led by the Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles and the Rev. Alfred Loa. Refreshments served. Information: Amiriz at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org.

Britten’s Ceremony of Carols
8pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Britten’s marvelous setting of ancient Christmas texts sparkles with the wonder of the season. This annual tradition is a favorite of Trinity audiences. Presented by the Trinity Youth Chorus; Melissa Attebury, conductor. Free.

COMING SOON
Security Enhancements
In an effort to keep parishioners and visitors safe in our worship spaces, Trinity Church Wall Street in January will implement bag checks and wanding for everyone who enters Trinity Church and St. Paul’s Chapel. We are continuing to work with our security provider on the details, and will provide more information as those details are available. If you have any questions, please see the Vicar.

Christmas Concert & Community Carol Sing
7:30pm, Thursday, December 21, Trinity Church
Don’t miss this extravaganza of Christmas favorites by Downtown Voices, Trinity Youth Chorus, and NOVUS NY. The concert will also feature opportunities to sing along to carols arranged by Julian Wachner, from his album The Snow Lay on the Ground. Free and open to all.
Participate in the Christmas Pageant
9:15am, Family Eucharist, Sunday, December 24
Children in preschool through fifth grade are invited to participate in the Christmas pageant. The dress rehearsal is on Saturday, December 23, from 10am-noon at St. Paul's Chapel. If you plan to participate, please email your child's name and age to Wendy at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org.

Puppeteers and Narrators Needed
4pm, Sunday, December 24
Teens and adults are needed to operate the giant puppets for the Nativity at the Christmas Eve Family Eucharist. Two narrators are also needed. Rehearsal is on Saturday, December 23, from 1-3pm in St. Paul's Chapel. If you would like to be a puppeteer or narrator, please email Wendy at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org.

January 2018: Honoring MLK
10am, Sundays, January 7-21, Trinity Church
As the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King's assassination approaches, Trinity will enter a month-long January reflection featuring a speaker series and special preacher Ruby Sales. The series, "Going Beyond the Dream: Three Epistles on Race in America," will explore contemporary black/white relationships using writings that resonate powerfully today. Speakers include Errol Louis, journalist and host of NY1's Inside City Hall, on Martin Luther King's Letter from a Birmingham Jail (January 7); Fred Moten, poet and NYU professor, on James Baldwin's A Letter from a Region in My Mind (January 14); Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday preacher: Ruby Sales, social activist and scholar (11:15am, January 14); and Phil Jackson, Vicar of Trinity Church Wall Street, on Thomas Merton's Letters to a White Liberal (January 21). Information: trinitywallstreet.org/discovery.

Register Now for Trinity Institute 2018 Values in Action: A Trinity Institute Conference February 2-3, 2018
We all want to create a better world—and that requires action and connection. Discerning shared values is crucial to forming powerful partnerships and moving forward with courageous intention. We'll explore how we can set a collaborative course at Trinity Institute 2018: Values in Action, a conference designed to help you get grounded and connected so you can get going. Speakers include the Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Michelle Alexander, Jose Antonio Vargas, Elizabeth Edman, Deirdre Good, Adnan A. Zulfiqar, Rabbi Andrea L. Weiss, the Rev. Winnie Varghese, the Rev. Dr. Mark Bozzuti-Jones, and Pádraig Ó Tuama. Parishioners can register for free with the code PARISHVALUES. Seating is limited, so register soon at TI2018.org.

BULLETIN BOARD
2018 Stewardship Pledge Appeal Continues
Trinity's 2018 Giving Campaign is going strong—but we still need your pledge. Thank you if you have made your 2018 stewardship pledge. If you haven't yet pledged, Advent is a great time to do so. Please prayerfully consider joining your fellow parishioners by renewing or increasing your pledge, at whatever amount, or making a first-time pledge of financial support for Trinity's ministry and mission. Stewardship brochures, pledge cards, and return envelopes are available near the entrances of Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel. Please place your pledge card and envelope in offering plates at any Trinity service, or pledge online at trinitywallstreet.org/give. Information: Willem Brans, Director of Development at wbrans@trinitywallstreet.org or 212.602.9692.

Background Screening Program
Trinity values the safety of the community we serve, our employees, and our volunteers. To further safeguard the vulnerable populations we serve, other members of our community, and our volunteers, Trinity is now requiring background screenings for all lay leaders and volunteers. This policy is informed by best practices among religious and non-profit communities nationwide. For more information, a list of questions and answers about the process can be found at trinitywallstreet.org/faq-background-screenings. Please contact Michael Fonteboa at mfonteboa@trinitywallstreet.org or 212.300.9904 to set up your screening or to ask any further questions.

Volunteers Needed: Kianga House
Earlier this year, parishioners began a relationship with Kianga House, a shelter in Crown Heights that is home to 17-19 families including mothers with 1-2 children (birth through age 9, but mostly under 2). Kianga is Swahili for “ray of light.” This fall and winter, volunteers are needed to read to the children while their mothers are in GED, job readiness, and parenting classes. All volunteers will be required to undergo a background check. For more information about Kianga House and other volunteer opportunities including some renovation work in January 2018, email Trinity.Kianga@gmail.com.
Justice for Sergio
Sergio Reyes, a senior at Leadership and Public Service High School, one of Trinity’s neighbors, was shot and killed by police after allegedly holding up a bodega with a fake gun in February 2017. Sergio’s classmates, members of the Trinity’s new Advocacy Apprentice program, created a three-part podcast to honor their friend and explore the narratives and social forces surrounding the events that led to his death. Primarily designed for high school students in local public schools, Advocacy Apprentices work on projects to address current justice issues in New York City through storytelling, visual art, community engagement, and service projects. Hear the podcast at trinitywallstreet.org/sergio.

IN OUR PRAYERS
This prayer list is cleared at the end of each month. To add names to the list, email worshipbulletin@trinitywallstreet.org or call 212.602.0800.

WE PRAY FOR
Cynthia Cartwright; Norma Rogers; Cynthia Smith; Roy Watson; Maria George; Vonn Brochart; Roy Burrowes; James (friend of Trinity); Melvin Dixon, Christine, Milagros, and Robert (friends of Lorraine Westcarr); Maisy Curry; Maria Menna Perper; Pearl Grady; Rodney A. Brown; Janice Linton (Trinity Smith’s niece); Gloria Rodríguez; Cindy Smith and her father; Howard Randolph (Denise Shockley’s brother); Grace George; Ivy Coard-Gheler; Richard Breerton; Campbell; Lorna Bruce or another committee member for more information. Committee member names are listed in the back of the bulletin.

Congregational Sock Drive through December 31
Drop off baskets at Trinity and St. Paul’s Chapel
The Collections Committee and Brown Bag Lunch are partnering to address a need in our ministry: socks! Bring in adult socks of any size (for men or women), any color, now throughout the month of December. Socks are a needed addition to our outreach offerings during these cold winter months. Speak to Lorna Bruce or another committee member for more information. Committee member names are listed in the back of the bulletin.

The Sisters are In
10:30-11:45am, weekdays, Trinity Church
Five days a week for an hour each day, a Sister of St. Margaret sits quietly in a pew, waiting for anyone who needs to talk, pray, or just sit quietly with someone. “Sister Gloria and I share this ministry,” Sister Ann Whittaker, SSM, said. “I firmly believe people in the world need someone to listen to them in a non-judgmental way. But it also takes courage for the person speaking to come and do it!”

Trinity Preschool Financial Aid
Trinity Preschool, for children 3 months through 5 years of age, is committed to serving children and families from a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds. The school’s need-based financial aid program supports this goal. Financial aid awards are given based on need to eligible families whose child/children attend five days a week. Applications for the 2018-2019 school year are due January 15, 2018. Learn more at trinitypreschoolnyc.org.
Robert Weatherspoon, Nicole Weatherspoon, Pamela and Mariela (Hermelinda Weatherspoon's family); Candida Rodriguez (Lillian Martir's mother); Mary Grace De Mesa Cruz (friend of Nitz Valerio); Evadné Hodge; Rommel Richard, Kayla Richard, Shirley and Donald Jones, Dr. Marguerite Thompson, Margo and Howard Gore, Carol and Juan Rosario, Mary and Carl Greene, Talmach White, Georgene Thompson, Richard and Kate, Quintin Jones, Haynes, and Clifford (friends and relatives of Evadné Hodge); Ellen Patricia John (Josh Slater's grandmother); Evelyn and Lydia Rodriguez (family of Lenore Rivera); Victor and Naida Maldonado, José Depres, José Luis and Samantha Duffy (friends of Lenore Rivera); Owen Burrowes, Leslie-Anne Burrowes, and Johnny Saunders (relatives of Roy Burrowes); Gina Quinzani; Yvette Tsiropoulos; Edward Papperello, Yanli Wang, and Xavier Ricardo Papperello Sr.; Lisa Viscardi (Luciana Sikula's friend); Belinda Ganser (friend of Kathy Bozutti-Jones); Kamari Corey Freeman, Quinces Darbouze, Marie Mathilde Michelle (friends and family of Christaline Pierre); Susan, Jemma and Sophie Giberson (friends of Kimiko Lupfer); John, Asmira, and Sonja; Jane Parisi-Myers; Doug Cooper (friends of Bill Cruse and John Deuel); the children, faculty, and staff at PS 89, IS 289, and Stuyvesant High School; Angela (friend of Carolyn Lesemann-Happy); Christine Thurston (wife of the Rev. Anthony Thurston); Mary Billington (daughter of David Billington); Ruth Aber (David Aber's mother); Rowe Hatch; Peter Coan and Nur Coan; Sae ko and Mark Anderson; George S. Hope (Deborah Hope's father); Steve and Sandy Baseheart (friends of Katie and Peter Basquin); Reese Casper Horton (Katherine Horton's nephew); Wayne A. Williams (Paul Gustely's friend).

DEPARTED
Carmen Pietri (aunt of Yvette Tsiropoulos); Michihiro Tanabe (brother of Seiko Anderson); Dennis Burrowes and Keith Phillips (Roy Burrowes' brother and cousin).

IN THE MILITARY
Oliver Barnyak (Alex Burns' friend); Randall Middleton, Christine, and Sean Reardon (Evadné Hodge's friends); Paul Watson; Peter Martinez (Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant's friend); Michael Dunn; Gen. Cameron Holt (Katie Basquin's friend); Zane Kupper; Margo Protain (Anesia Protain's sister); Col. Stephen Ryan (friend of Bob Zito); Rob Jones (Megan Jones' brother); SOC Ajay James, USN (friend of Bill McCue); Graham Scarbro, USN (nephew of Amy Roy); Wonjun Seol (Yunjeong Seol's brother).

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER
Today we pray for the Rt. Rev. José Antonio McLoughlin and the Diocese of Western North Carolina.

Pastoral Care
In case of illness, a death in the family, or other pastoral emergencies, please call 917.488.0717 to reach a member of the Pastoral Team on call for the week: Kristin Miles, Sister Ann, Sister Gloria, or Sister Promise. For other pastoral needs, especially pastoral conversation about life issues, call the Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles, Director for Pastoral Care and Community (212.602.0895).

Congregational Voice
“An open rebuke is better than hidden love! Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy” (Proverbs 27:5-6 NLT). I usually get a Bible quote via email every morning but I found this verse to be so special that I decided to post this one on Facebook. This verse is about friendship and everyone who smiles at you isn’t your friend! —Oscar Clay Maxwell III
**Poinsettia Donations**
Poinsettias that will decorate Trinity Church and St. Paul’s Chapel for Christmas may be dedicated for a suggested donation of $25. Donor names will be listed in the bulletins and the flowers will be available for pickup after Christmas. Contact flowers@trinitywallstreet.org for donation instructions and to submit your name for printing.

**Flower Donations**
Have flowers dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one or in celebration of a life event. A suggested donation of $150 to the Trinity Flower Fund begins the process. Information: flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.

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**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Congregational Council:**
congregationalcouncil@trinitywallstreet.org. Meets 6-8pm, the third Tuesday of the month, Trinity Church, Manning Room. The next meeting is December 19 in St. Paul’s Chapel (please note location change). RSVP: Helen Levine at hlevine@trinitywallstreet.org.

Ministry Night will be held the fourth Tuesday of each month. Please note that there is no Ministry Night in December. RSVP: Helen Levine at hlevine@trinitywallstreet.org.

**Standing Committees:**
- Arts: arts@trinitywallstreet.org
- Community: community@trinitywallstreet.org
- Education: education@trinitywallstreet.org
- Hospitality: hospitality@trinitywallstreet.org
- Witness & Outreach: witnessandoutreach@trinitywallstreet.org

All are welcome to attend these meetings.

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This is a service of Holy Eucharist according to Rite II, which begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the Revised Common Lectionary and are from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Hymns come from *The Hymnal 1982*, *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (LEVAS), and *Wonder, Love, and Praise* (WLP); service music not otherwise credited is composed by Joshua Anand Slater. The Prayers of the People and other service elements may also come from additional sources as noted, including the *Book of Occasional Services* (BOS), *Enriching Our Worship* (EOW), and *A New Zealand Prayer Book* (NZPB).

### 2017-2018 TRINITY WALL STREET VESTRY

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Joseph E. Hakim, Church Warden; Joel Motley, Church Warden  

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