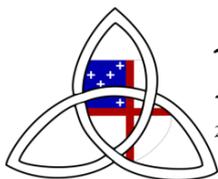


Trinity Episcopal Church

Parish Prayers

December 2021



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We are a people of prayer. Prayer is an opportunity to join our brothers and sisters to bear one another's burden and fulfill the law of Christ. This month we invite your prayers for those who have large burdens and little hope.



We pray for Trinity Episcopal Church:

Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church: through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



We pray for Advent:

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



We pray For Joy in God's Creation:

O heavenly Father, who hast filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works; that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, we may learn to serve thee with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



We pray for Stewardship of Creation:

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



We pray for the State of West Virginia:

Almighty and most merciful God give thanks for the majestic beauty that you have bestowed on the state of West Virginia. In the wonderful mountains, rivers, and forests, we see a reflection of your infinite goodness. Help us to be good stewards of the gifts you have given to us. Help us to continue to build the Church through our ministries in this beautiful state. May our participation be a sign of our thankfulness and enable us to serve the needs of all who call our Mountain State Home. We ask this in your name, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



We pray for the Poor and Neglect:

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget; the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy. Grant this, father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



We pray for Guidance:

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



We pray for Victims of Addiction:

O blessed Lord, you ministered to all who came to you: Look with compassion upon all who through addiction have lost their health and freedom. Restore to them the assurance of your unfailing mercy; remove from them the fears that beset them; strengthen them in the work of their recovery; and to those who care for them, give patient understanding and persevering love.

Amen



We pray for those who are celebrating a birthday:

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**John Lorenz 12/1, Aymie Miller 12/01, Fred Porter 12/7,
Tim Koons 12/7, Peter Leitzke 12/12, Julia Stedman 12/14,
Katie Koons 12/17, Cassidy Burkhardt-Tapp 12/18, Mark
Meyer 12/21, Lillian Elliott 12/22, Kaitlyn Wagoner and
Richard Brode 12/27.**



We pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants who have asked for our prayers and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Family:

Wally & Carolyn Bishop, Kiley Budka, Wayne Chapman, Gary Fleming, Don Garrett, Hick & Mary Ann Hamilton, Charlie Hanshew, Greg Janes, Pat Jeffery, Peter Leitzke, John Lorenz, Bill Lucht, Tom & Mary Keesecker, Judy McIntyre, Ruth Myers, Sharon Novak, Melissa Orr, Don Parkinson, Charlotte Porter, Gloria Rios, Sylvia Sanders, Judy Shook, Jane Thompson, David Tucker, and Jody Wandell.

Friends:

Rosemary Buongiorno and Family, Brokie, Tom Suzi, Dawn, Agee Family, Rhonda Archer, Audrey, Shawn Baker, Alex Berardinelli, Shayla Bigham, Betty & Keith, Angela Boyles, Colleen Braswell, Debbie Brewster, Bob Browning, Pearl Butts, James and Shirley Caniford, Ciolek Family, Carl & Joyce Chuprinko, Julien Colvin, Linda Frede, Gary & Linda Gibson, Jennifer Gorman, Cary & Sandra Hansell, Stuart Herring, Deborah Johnson, Steve Jytyla, Kalee & Justin Krim, John Kunkle, Lamberth Family, Linda, Lisa and Terry, Nicholas Leitzke, Doug & Sue Long, Jean Long, Frank & Teddi Matan, Ruth McCarty, Brook McCombie, Rev. Frances McCoy, Anna Miller, Douglas Miller, Joseph Miller, Loretta Minghini, Elizabeth Myers, Nita, Daria & Suzanne Novak, Tom Powell, Dawn Rivera, Elizabeth Roemer, Kenny Sanders, Linda Sandridge, Sandie and Chase, Kathy Sherman, Father Brian Shoda, Gary Shook, Archie Smith, Margaret Smith, Joseph Sorrentino, Jake Talley, Annie Timmons, Brett Twigg, Rodney Twigg, Gary White, and Pat Zable.



We pray for those who have lost loved ones:

Father of all, we pray to you for the people we have lost, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. Surround their Family and Friends with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

We pray for the repose of the souls of those that past this year; Mr. Bill Myers, Mrs. Irene Penrose, Mr. Martin Thompson, Mr. Gilbert Miller & Mrs. Carolyn Miller, Ms. Winifred Lewis, and Sarah Pasman, Mother of Lisa Poland. May the Lord comfort their family and friends and the love of God surround them during this time of sorrow.

Prayer Cycle for December 2021

December 5th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: United States

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church, Fairmont, WV.

Altar Flowers: Mike Braswell & Pat McMillan in Thanksgiving for our Marriage.

Bread & Wine: Mike Braswell and Pat McMillan in Thanksgiving for our Children and Grandchildren and our Marriage.

Bread & Wine: In Memory of Gilbert and Carolyn Miller

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Kearsse family, the Keesecker family, and the Kent family.

December 12th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Europe

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Grace Church, Middleway, WV

Altar Flowers: Paul & Pam Gavin in loving Memory of the Gavin and Miley Families.

Bread & Wine: Mike Braswell and Pat McMillan in Thanksgiving for our Children and Grandchildren and our Marriage.

Bread & Wine: In Memory of Gilbert and Carolyn Miller

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Kiefer family, the Koons, family, and the Langhorne family.

December 19th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Hawaii

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Trinity, Shepherdstown, WV.

Altar Flowers: Cole, Gregory, Douty Families in Memory of Mother, Tanya Cole.

Bread & Wine: Mike Braswell and Pat McMillan in Thanksgiving for our Children and Grandchildren and our Marriage.

Bread & Wine: In Memory of Gilbert and Carolyn Miller

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Leitzke family, the Lewin family, and the Lorenz family.

December 26th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Bermuda

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Peter's, Huntington, WV.

Altar Flowers: Christmas Memorials

Bread & Wine: Mike Braswell and Pat McMillan in

Thanksgiving for our Children and Grandchildren and our Marriage.

Bread & Wine: In Memory of Gilbert and Carolyn Miller

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Lucht family, the McGrann family, and the McIntyre family.

