

# Trinity Episcopal Church

## Parish Prayers December 2022



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.



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**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 Those in the Armed Forces of Our Country:** Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *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, Peter Leitzke 12/12,  
Julia Stedman 12/14, 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, Wayne & Vel Chapman, Hick & Mary Ann Hamilton, Charlie Hanshew, Greg Janes, Pat Jeffery, Peter Leitzke, John Lorenz, Tom & Mary Keesecker, Judy McIntyre, Melissa Orr, Don Parkinson, Gloria Rios, Mary Ann Rogers, Sylvia Sanders, Judy Shook, David Tucker, and Jody Wandell.

**Friends:** The Rev. Maeva Harris-Bayfield, Shayla Bigham, James and Shirley Caniford, Naia Rei Caudle, Lynne Casto, Jeff Crone, Beverly Evers, Dori Hargrove, Stuart Herring, John W. Hostler, Deborah Johnson, Steve Jytyla, Jason Kirk, Frank & Teddi Matan, Brook McCombie, Dr. Zakee McGill, Loretta Minghini, Joseph Miller, Megan Parker, Larry & Ruthie Penrose, Katie Plott, Elizabeth Riddell, Kenneth Ridgeway III, Vivian Royston, Mark Rudisill, Linda Sandridge, Marianne Seibert, Kathy Sherman, Gary Shook, Betsy Sigler, Archie Smith, Joseph Sorrentino, Jake Talley, Sandy Thrasher, Sheila White and Carol White.



**We pray for those who have lost loved ones:** especially **Gary Fleming;** 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.*

# **Prayer Cycle for December 2022**

## **December 4th**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Argentina

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Mark's, St. Albans, 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 and Buzz & Lisa Poland in Thanksgiving for our children and Grandchildren and Celebration for our Wedding Anniversary.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** The Hamilton, Hanshew and Harman Families.

## **December 11th**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** South Africa

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Michael's, Kingwood, 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 and Buzz & Lisa Poland in Thanksgiving for our children and Grandchildren and in Celebrant for our Wedding Anniversary.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** The Henderson, Hensell, and Hill Families.

## **December 18th**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Japan

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Emmanuel Church, Keyser, WV

**Altar Flowers:** Gloria Rios in Thanksgiving for Family and in Celebration of Lilly's Birthday and in loving Memory of Mother, Beverly.

**Bread & Wine:** Mike Braswell and Pat McMillan in Thanksgiving for our Children and Grandchildren and our Marriage and Buzz & Lisa Poland in Thanksgiving for our children and Grandchildren and in Celebration of our Wedding Anniversary.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** The Hoag, Janes, and Jones Families.

## **December 25th**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Europe

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Trinity, Parkersburg, WV

**Altar Flowers:** Christmas Memorials

**Bread & Wine** Mike Braswell and Pat McMillan in Thanksgiving for our Children and Grandchildren and our Marriage and Buzz & Lisa Poland in Thanksgiving for our children and Grandchildren and in Celebration of our Wedding Anniversary.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** The Karos, Kearse, and Keesecker Families.