

Epiphany is January 6

The Christmas season concludes as we remember the visit of the Magi, led by the star of Bethlehem. We will celebrate Epiphany Wednesday at 7:00p with Holy Eucharist, Rite II.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Goes to North Loop Apartments

On Friday, January 8, the members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet with some of the North Loop Apartment residents to teach knitting and crocheting while sharing friendship and fellowship. New participants are welcome. If you need a bit of instruction, opportunity is knocking! For more information, call **Betty Hendrix** at 467 1868.

Spring Semester EYC Kick-Off

Mark your calendar for the EYC Spring Kick-Off next Sunday, January 10. Jr. High EYC meets most Sundays from 3:30p to 4:45p. Sr. High youth will have different fun events over the next semester. The Rev. Deacon Chris Duncan will convene the Sr. High for Bible Study on Wednesday nights beginning during Lent. For more information about the Wednesday night study, please contact Chris in the church office, 476 3523.

Our Children and Mendelssohn: Choral Evensong January 10

Good Shepherd Children's Choirs will be leading the January 10 Evensong. The anthem will be the beautiful setting of Psalm 84: 1-4 by the German composer Felix Mendelssohn. The text of this anthem speaks of the joy found in God's house and the inclusive welcome God gives to everyone - even the lowly sparrow and swallow.

ECW Presents Parenting Class January 12



Dr. Allison Chase, PhD. will present a program on childcare to our Good Shepherd ECW on Tuesday, January 12 at 10:30a in the Choir Room. All women are invited!

A trusted expert, Dr. Chase has been interviewed and published in national media sources, including *Parents Magazine*. In addition to serving patients in her Austin practice, Dr. Chase continues to work within her field, offering training and ongoing education for other professionals, and serving on the faculty at the University of Texas at Austin, teaching undergraduate psychology courses and supervising undergraduate research projects.

Don't miss the opportunity to hear expert advice from this well-known professional. For more information, call Taylor Bowles at 215 0367.

Sign up Now for Open Mic Night Deadline is January 13



Got Talent?

Get your act together for the First Annual Good Shepherd Open Mic Night January 17 at 6:30p (immediately following the Koinonia Worship Service and Community Supper). Music, stand-up comedy, readings/poetry/spoken word - all ages and all levels welcome! Please sign up by January 13. Contacts for this event are Parish Life committee members **Catherine Heidrick** by e-mail at cattheid@gmail.com, by phone at 453 3353 or **Carla Greenwood** by e-mail at cwgreenwood@yahoo.com, or by phone at 477 2070.

Women's Retreat Sign Up Deadline is January 16



Join us for fellowship and fun at the Annual Women's Retreat. We're heading to T-Bar-M in New Braunfels February 19-21, and our facilitator this year is the Rev. Hannah Atkins, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Houston. The women from Trinity will also join us. The theme this year is Women of the Bible: Our Sacred Stories, and the deadline to sign up is January 15. Lodging costs per person per night are \$125 single occupancy, \$92 double occupancy, \$83 triple occupancy, \$76 quad occupancy. For the two bedroom villas, rates are \$225 for the villa and \$35 per person. The price includes both food and lodging. If you wish to come just for the day or to register, please e-mail **Jill McFarland** at jmcfarland@gdhm.com, or call her at 480 0532. Registration will be held only with a check accompanying your registration form, which you can pick up in the Church Office. All checks are non-refundable. Scholarships are available for the retreat; contact the Rev. Denise Vaughn for more information, 476 3523.

About our retreat leader:

The Rev. Hannah E. Atkins began her service as Trinity's fifteenth rector on Sunday, September 9, 2007. To prepare herself as a third generation Episcopal priest, the Reverend Atkins earned a bachelor of arts degree in history at Douglass College, Rutgers University and a masters degree in divinity at the General Theological Seminary in New York in May 1996, with additional masters level studies in theology at Universidad Centroamericana Jesuita in El Salvador. She has also served in positions in Washington, D.C., and El Salvador.

Ordination of the Rev. Chris Duncan Set for January 20



At 7:00p on Wednesday, January 20, join us for Holy Eucharist, Rite II, & Ordination of a Priest:
God willing, the Rt. Rev. Dena A. Harrison will ordain

the Rev. Deacon Chris Duncan to the priesthood.

Ordinations are occasions of celebration for not only the ordinand, but for the whole Body of Christ. Please join Chris, his family, and your parish family, as we celebrate together. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Altar Flowers

It's time for flowers once again, and your orders are invited for January, February, and springtime as well. What a wonderful way to honor a friend or family member, an anniversary or a birthday, or to memorialize a loved one! Donating flowers not only beautifies our altar on Sundays, but your flowers are re-arranged on Monday and taken to parishioners who are sick or homebound. You may donate the entire floral arrangement, or you may wish to contribute to the flower fund, so that your gift, combined with that of others, can be used at a later date.

To share in this wonderful ministry centered around God's bounty and creation, contact **Sue Harris** at 478 2927.

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About the worship service

You will find information about our worship service on the front of the service leaflet (in which this insert is found).

Restrooms

Public restrooms are available in the Administration building and the East Parish Hall (see map below).

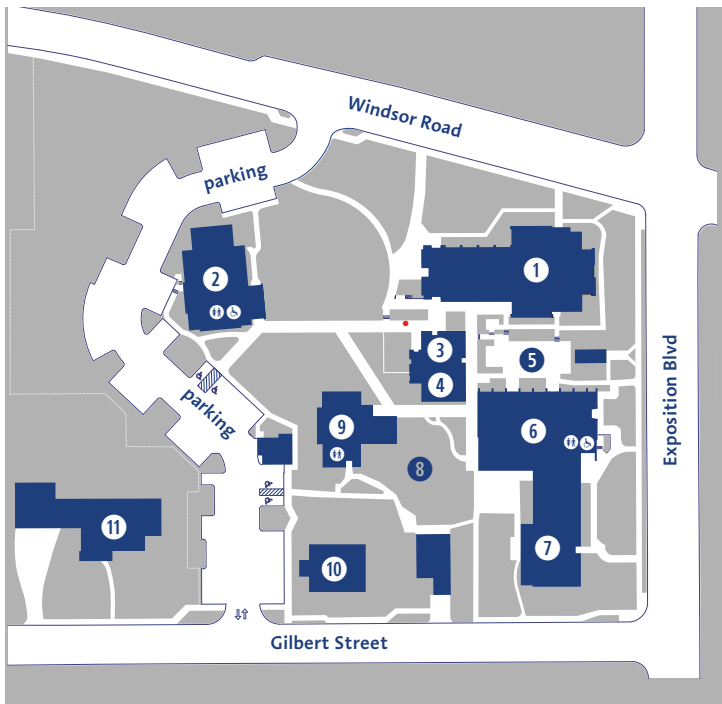
Parking

In addition to on-campus parking, space is available (Sunday mornings only) at Tarrytown Shopping Center across Windsor, and Wells Fargo Bank one block east on Windsor. If you park on a street, please be sure that you are not parked in a fire lane or blocking a driveway.

Children

Children are always welcome in our services. The Nursery is also available for children 2 months to 24 months from 9:30a to 12:30p. Preschoolers meet at 9:00 in the school. Sunday school for Kindergarten to 5th grade begins at 10:15a in Baxter Hall.

campusmap



- 1 Church
- 2 Admin
- 3 Brides' Room
- 4 Nursery
- 5 Garth
- 6 Parish Hall
- 7 School
- 8 Playground
- 9 Baxter Hall
- 10 Moffett House
- 11 Rectory

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For healing grace and continued strength:

Lujean, Katherine, Zach, Karen, Lillian, Auda, Larry, Jerry, Charles, Chuck, Patty, Rebecca, Peyton, Andrea, Bea, Susan, Saxon, Betty, Bill, Bob, Kimber, Jeff, Michele, John, Kathy, Doreen, Linda, Max, Phyllis, Gay, Jann, Taylor, Chris, Catherine, Stephnie, Lynette, Marion, Ben, Martha, Margie, Floylee, Stan, Barbara, Sarah, Brett, Emory, Lisa, Lucas, Ryan, Helen, Bryan, Kristina, Lauren, Red, Kallie, Julie, Tom, Suzanne, Joe, Frank, Paula, Rick, Olivia, David, Mary Ann, Jim, Marie, Chloe, Jack, Kay, Melvina, Don, Allison, and the Bell, Biba, Hicks, Heins, Hays, Farabee, and Young families;

For peace and rest for the dead, especially

Bill McIntosh;

For health and comfort to the pregnant:

Kristen, Meredith, Karen, Amy, Emily, Stefanie, Carrie, Blanca and Carolyn;

For protection of those serving in our armed forces:

Karsten, Zach, Jackson, Paul, Jacob, Zachary, and Pedro.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. Amen.

To make changes to the prayer list, please contact the Church Office, 476 3523.

today's highlights

There will be no K-12 Sunday School, EYC, Community Supper, Christian Education, or Youth and Children's events today.
5:00p: Join us for Koinonida Worship.

thisweek

Sunday, January 3

- 7:30 a Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 8:30 a Community Café (WPH)
- 9:00 a Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 10:00 a Parish Breakfast (PH)
- 11:10 a Jr. Choir (CR, CH)
- 11:10 a Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 5:00 p Koinonia Worship (CH)

Monday, January 4

- 6:30 p Men's Bible & Brew (CO)

Tuesday, January 5

- 7:30 a Yoga (MH)
- 8:30 a Yoga (MH)
- 10:30 a Staff Meeting (CO)
- 12:15 p HOLY EUCHARIST II
- 3:15 p Clergy Program & Prayer Mtg (RO)
- 4:30 p Primary Choir (CR)

Wednesday, January 6

- 7:00 a Men's Breakfast & Bible Study (PH)
- 9:30 a Young Mothers' Bible Study (CR)
- 11:00 a Women's Prayer Group (BR)
- 12:15 p Contemplative Prayer (CH)
- 1:30 p TAEHS Bible Study (CO)
- 7:00 p Epiphany Eucharist

Thursday, January 7

- 7:30 a Yoga (MH)
- 8:30 a Yoga (MH)
- 10:00 a Thurs Morning Women's Bible Study (CR)
- 5:30 p Contemplative Prayer (CH)
- 6:30 p EFM (CO)

Friday, January 8

- 10:00 a Prayer Shawl Ministry (North Loop Apartments)
- 10:30 a Friday Bible Study (BR)
- 5:00 p Children's Choir Reh (CH)

Saturday, January 9

- 9:00 a Altar Guild
- 10:00 a Baptism Preparation (CR,CH)

Sunday, January 10

- 7:30 a Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 8:30 a Community Café (WPH)
- 9:00 a Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Baptism
- 9:00 a Children's Chapel (EPH)
- 9:00 a Pre-school Sunday School (EB)
- 10:00 a Parish Breakfast (PH)
- 10:15 a K-12 Sunday School
- 11:10 a Jr. Choir (CR, CH)
- 11:10 a Holy Eucharist, Rite I, Baptism
- 2:00 p Holy Eucharist, Arden Courts
- 3:00 p Jr & Sr High EYC Bowling Party
- 5:00 p Choral Evensong with Children's Choirs
- 6:00 p Community Supper (PH)

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| BH Baxter Hall | EB Education Bldg |
| BR Bride's Room | G Garth |
| CH Church | K Kitchen |
| CR Choir Room | N Nursery |
| (Admin Bldg) | MH Moffett House |
| CO Conference Room | PH Parish Hall |
| (Admin Bldg) | (West, East) |
| | RO Rector's Office |