

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

For a full listing, visit: <http://trinityconcord.org/calendar/>

Sunday, 2/17 Epiphany 6	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II (<i>Chapel</i>)
	9:00 am	Forum (<i>Parish Hall</i>)
	9:00 am	Pray & Play (<i>Undercroft</i>)
	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
	10:00 am	Word Walk (<i>Undercroft</i>)
	11:30 am	Monday Lunch (<i>Kitchen</i>)
	4:00 pm	Concordia Concert (<i>Parish Hall</i>)
Monday, 2/18		President's Day: Church Closed
	12:00 pm	AA (<i>Undercroft</i>)
Tuesday, 2/19	1:00 pm	Staff meeting (<i>Library</i>)
	7:00 pm	Concordia Rehearsal (<i>Parish Hall</i>)
Wednesday, 2/20	9:00 am	Quiet Time (<i>PH, L, P</i>)
	9:00 am	Morning Prayer (<i>Chapel</i>)
	9:30 am	AA (<i>Undercroft</i>)
	12:00 pm	Noonday Prayer (<i>Chapel</i>)
	4:00 pm	Evening Prayer (<i>Chapel</i>)
	6:00 pm	Outreach (<i>Library</i>)
Thursday, 2/21	9:30 am	Handcrafts (<i>Library</i>)
	12:00 pm	AA (<i>Undercroft</i>)
	12:30 pm	Bulletin Preparation (<i>Library</i>)
	4:00 pm	Healing Prayer (<i>Library</i>)
	7:30 pm	Parish Choir (<i>Choir Room</i>)
Friday, 2/22	10:00 am	Al-Anon (<i>Parish Hall</i>)
	12:00 pm	AA (<i>Undercroft</i>)
Saturday, 2/23	9:00 am	Altar Guild (<i>Sanctuary, Chapel</i>)
	11:00 am	Funeral (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
	12:00 pm	Funeral Reception (<i>Parish Hall</i>)
Sunday, 2/24 Epiphany 7	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I (<i>Chapel</i>)
	9:00 am	Forum (<i>Parish Hall</i>)
	9:00 am	Pray & Play (<i>Undercroft</i>)
	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
	10:00 am	Church School (<i>Undercroft</i>)

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

New to Trinity? We invite you to learn more about Trinity by filling out a pew card and bringing it to the Welcome Table, where a parishioner is ready to answer your questions.

If unfamiliar with our liturgy, simply take it in, allowing God to speak to you in word, music, and sacrament, at your level of comfort.

You may receive Communion, even if you are not an Episcopalian. Our custom is to receive the bread in the hand and guide the base of the chalice when receiving the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available, so please ask for one when the priest comes to you.

Childcare is currently provided from 9 am to 12 pm by childcare professionals, Jenna McNicholas and Olivia Gauntlett. You may leave your children (up to age 4) in our nursery during the 10:00 am service. Children of all ages are welcome during the 9 am forum.

For complete details on the ministries and events listed in this insert, visit our website at www.trinityconcord.org.

Remember to check out the “Window of Opportunity” bulletin board in the chapel hallway for news and to sign up for our events.

Prayers of the People

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Maridi (South Sudan)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Mary's Church, Barnstable; St. Peter's-on-the-Canal, Buzzards Bay; St. Christopher's Church, Chatham; St. Andrew's Church, Edgartown; Union of Black Episcopalians

We pray for: Deborah Stoessel, Peter Dabos, Betsy Wilson, Phil Knight-Atkinson, George, Media, Claire, John Hunter, John, Ann Leason, Claire, Alice McCully, Win & Jennie, Burch Ford, Matthew, Steve Cadwell, Aurelie Miller, Will, Don Hagner, Barbara Dove, Jack Lanford, Edie Woolley, Kirsty, Ellie Morris, Edith Burger, Euwiew van der Swaagh

Those Who Have Died: Gerald “Cub” Lauderdale, husband of Lydia Lauderdale.

Adult Forums at 9:00 AM

TODAY! Sunday, February 17 // Health and Safety

Come find out what the Health and Safety Committee at Trinity is all about. This committee formed after last summer's 5th Sunday Forum, when a lot of the discussion was centered around health and safety issues at Trinity, including the periodic need to call 911 during a Sunday service. Since then, the AED has been placed in a more central area, a better way of documenting the expiration date of the AED battery and pads has been established, multiple AED classes were offered to the ushers, and ongoing CPR classes offered for all at Trinity by the Concord Fire Department EMT staff. We'll present an overview of our scope and focus on medical forms and aids we all should know about. Our focus this year will be Food Safety (if interested in helping, let us know). We're here to serve the parish, so your feedback is important.

Sunday, February 24 // Atención Pastoral

Br. Christopher McNabb, OSF, the Curate for Caritas, Justice & Healing at Trinity Church in Princeton, NJ, will share about his experiences providing pastoral care in a bi-lingual medical clinic and at a local immigration detention center. Q&A will follow.

Sunday, March 3 // Our Neighbors, Ourselves

Presenters, James Saucedo, Community Organizer, Legislative Advocate, Massachusetts Coalition the Homeless; and Jace Tilton, Parishioner, Advocacy Network to End Family Homelessness presents this forum about Family Homelessness in our Midst. What are the causes, prevalence and crippling trends of family homelessness in our neighborhoods and beyond? We will look at the damage homelessness inflicts especially on children, and parents as well as our communities. We can work toward eliminating family homelessness. Information and action opportunities will be presented. We look forward to a lively discussion after the presentations!

Fellowship

TONIGHT! Concordia Concert // Sunday, February 17 // 4:00 pm

Concordia Baroque celebrates the 260th birthday of Scotland's beloved poet, Robert Burns, in Trinity's Parish Hall. Light refreshments follow the recital. Suggested donation is \$15 for Trinity parishioners.

Women's Book Club // Friday, March 1 // 7:00 pm

Join other women in the Trinity Church Library to discuss our new book, **Call the Midwife: A Memoir of Birth, Joy, and Hard Times** (The Midwife Trilogy Book 1) by Jennifer Worth. Full details about the book are on our website at <http://trinityconcord.org/womens-book-group/>

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper // Tuesday, March 5 // 6:00 pm

Sign up now on the Window of Opportunity for our Mardi Gras style party! We hope many families join us on Tuesday, March 5 at 6 pm for homemade pancakes (*yes, really homemade—not out of a box—courtesy of the Scarff family*). Bring your palms to burn for ashes to use at our Ash Wednesday services! Full details on our website newsfeed!

Christian Formation



Children, come pray and play on Sundays at 9 am in the Undercroft. Nursery through age 10 will enjoy Christian fellowship and fun!

- We gather & pray – often in a new way!
- We hear a lesson from the Jesus Storybook Bible Video series.
(Copies of the book are available for families to borrow or purchase to enjoy at home.)
- We offer several response choices while listening to music. Children may build the story with Legos and Duplo blocks, or make a craft related to the story, or create their own art response. Sometimes we will learn a new song or play a game. Children always have the option of reading quietly in the Children's Library Corner.
- We enjoy a light snack and juice while sharing our creations.
- We leave for our regular church school class at 10:00 am.

Take Home Prayer Bags // Sunday, February 24 // 10:00 am

Our church school will kick off “*Pray in the Spirit at all times*” (Ephesians 6:18a), our focus for children and families as we move towards and journey through Lent. On the 24th we will be filling take home prayer bags with pretzels, prayer cubes, heart boxes, Lenten calendars, mite boxes (for Maranyundo School of Girls in Rwanda), and more! These bags offer some simple activities to use at home to help make room, make time, and make space for prayer - not just on Sundays, but every day! Extra bags will be available for pick-up on Sunday, March 3 and at the Pancake Supper on March 5.