

## Welcome to Trinity Church

Whether you have worshiped here for years or are visiting our Episcopal Church for the first time, we are glad you are with us. We invite all to enter fully into worship and to explore the variety of learning, small group, and service opportunities that are part of our life together. To learn more, visit [trinitychurchboston.org](http://trinitychurchboston.org) and click on **New to Trinity**, or contact Mark Kharas, at [mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org), 617-536-0944 x360.

## MUSIC



**Messiah Concert Next Sunday**  
*Sun., 12/9, 3 p.m., Tickets \$15-\$55*  
 Hear the Trinity Choirs and Orchestra perform classic Advent and Christmas music in Boston's only performance of these works in a sacred space as well as Bach's *Cantata 62* and Corelli's *Christmas Concerto, Opus 6, No. 8* in G Minor. Tickets at [trinitychurchconcerts.org](http://trinitychurchconcerts.org)



*Children's Homily and Childcare offered during 9 & 11:15 a.m. services. Childcare is available for infants and pre-schoolers in the Nursery located on the second floor of the Parish House in Tapestry Hall. Children in K-5th grades worship with their families; they may leave before the sermon for the Children's Homily and return at the Peace.*

## TODAY

### Guest Preacher: The Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers

*Sun., 12/2, 9 & 11:15 a.m. services*

We welcome Stephanie, Canon to the Presiding Bishop for Evangelism, Reconciliation and Stewardship of Creation back to Trinity as our guest preacher.



### The Way of Love *Sun., 12/2, 10:15 am, Church*

The Rev. Canon Spellers will talk about The Way of Love, a "rule of life" focused on practices for Jesus-Centered Life, which Presiding Bishop Curry has invited the whole church to take up. These practices help us to follow Jesus into loving, liberating and life-giving relationship with God, each other and creation.

### Family Advent Morning *Sun., 12/2, 10:15 a.m., Forum*

Join us for a special time of crafts and activities to help us get ready for the real meaning of Christmas—the coming of Jesus! Hot cocoa and cookies too! **Contact** Cathy Portlock Pacitto; [cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org)

### 'A Light Through The Ages' Chanukah Celebration

*Sun., 12/2, 4 p.m., Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury Street, Boston*

Central Reform Temple extends a special welcome to the people of Trinity Church to the tenth annual Boston presentation of this celebration of Chanukah in story, song and light. The Rev. **Bill Rich** will be participating in this event, which has become a beloved holiday season tradition for hundreds of people of all faiths.

### It Takes Each of Us to Make a Thriving Community

What do you love about Trinity? The inspiring worship services? The beautiful music? The unique architecture and decor? Active involvement in social justice and anti-racism ministries? The learning opportunities for adults, youth, and children? The fact that Trinity is there in good times and bad? Be part of what makes all of these things and more possible by making your pledge of financial support for 2019's ministries. Please pledge today at [trinitychurchboston.org/2019-annual-pledge](http://trinitychurchboston.org/2019-annual-pledge) or by filling out a pledge card. Trinity needs everyone of us! Questions? Contact Adam Dawkins, [adawkins@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:adawkins@trinitychurchboston.org), 617-536-0944 x342 or Mark Kharas, [mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org), 617-536-0944 x372.

## THIS WEEK

### LGBTQ Conversation & Compline

*Tues., 12/4, 6-8 p.m., Parish House*

Topics vary monthly. Open to all Trinity parishioners. Light refreshments served. **Contact** Craig Nealy, [craig@craigbentonnealy.com](mailto:craig@craigbentonnealy.com)

### No Wednesday Evensong on 12/5

### Fridays at Trinity Organ Concerts *Fridays, 12:15 p.m., Church*

Enjoy this weekly series of midday organ concerts featuring innovative programs by recitalists from across the United States and abroad. There is no charge for admission, but we invite a donation of \$10. This week, we welcome Nat Gumbs, Director of Chapel Music at Yale University. For more info **contact** Marissa Hall, [mhall@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:mhall@trinitychurchboston.org)

## LOOKING AHEAD

### New? Get to Know Trinity

Sun., 12/9, 11:15 a.m., Angel Room

Join us for this introduction to Trinity. Compass is an opportunity to ask questions about the Parish, meet fellow parishioners, and learn how to get involved in our common life. **Contact** Mark Kharas, mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944 x360

### Trinity's Alternative Giving Marketplace

Sun., 12/9, Following morning services, Undercroft

This Advent season, find the perfect way to honor that person on your Christmas list "who has everything" and know that your giving benefits communities locally and around the world. The Marketplace will feature The Heifer Project, Friends of Meali, and others. Shop for gifts or make donations to these programs and ministries that help meet basic human needs; alleviate hunger, poverty and environmental degradation; and build strong, resilient communities.



### Christmas Flowers *Send in your names by* Tues., 12/11

Remember a loved one, celebrate a milestone, or give thanks with a donation to the Christmas Flower Fund. The suggested donation is \$40, and \$10 for each additional name, although any amount is appreciated. To donate, fill out the form available in the Narthex, Clarendon Street Vestibule, or at the Parish House Front Desk. Or, go to [bit.ly/TrinityAltarFlowers](http://bit.ly/TrinityAltarFlowers).

**Contact** Derby Swanson, dswanson@trinitychurchboston.org

### Candlelight Carols Benefit Tickets Going Fast

Sun., Dec. 16, 4 p.m., ticketed benefit

Make your plans now for a beloved Boston tradition. Candlelight Carols Benefit tickets, \$45-\$120, are on sale online at [trinitychurchboston.org](http://trinitychurchboston.org). There will also be two free Candlelight Carols services at 4 & 7 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 15.

### Shopping Amazon? Support Trinity!

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Trinity Church every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to your designated charity. Select Trinity Church in the City of Boston as your charitable organization of choice. Thank you for your support.



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## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

We invite you to share your God-given gifts with the parish, the city, and beyond, by participating in one of Trinity's many ministries. You may find that lives—including your own—will be changed for the better. For a full list and calendar of opportunities, please visit [trinitychurchboston.org/serve](http://trinitychurchboston.org/serve)

### Mock Job Interviewing for Immigrants

Tues., 12/4, 5:30-8:30 p.m., 2 Boylston Street, Boston

Help refugees and other immigrants feel welcome and find jobs in the U.S. by joining members of the Refugee Ministry for an evening of mock job interviewing at the office of the International Institute of New England. For details and requirements **contact** Sharon Marshall, [smarshallmd@juno.com](mailto:smarshallmd@juno.com)

### Help Make the Church Shine!

Sat., 12/8, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Church

Polish the brass, dust the pew racks, and prepare the church for festival services. The Robert Treat Paine Society gathers on the second Saturday of the month to take care of the small touches that make Trinity truly shine. All are welcome — no heavy lifting involved!

### Coat Boston and Mitten Tree Collection

through 12/16, Tapestry Hall (Parish House 2nd floor)

Consider donating a new winter coat and/or woolen accessories to keep a someone warm! This year, Children's Ministries is collaborating with Boston City Mission's Coat Boston initiative to ensure that children in the city have the new winter coats that they need. With the Mitten Tree, we will collect new or gently used mittens, hats, gloves, and scarves to be shared with people served by Trinity Boston Foundation. All sizes needed —from infant/toddler to adult plus sizes. Questions? **Contact** Cathy Portlock Pacitto 617-536-0944 x236, [cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org).

### Pine Street Inn Feeding Team

Tues., 12/18, 4:30 p.m., 444 Harrison Ave., Boston

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month to serve dinner at the Women's Inn and the Men's Inn. **Contact** Matthew VanWinkle, [mvanwinkle88@gmail.com](mailto:mvanwinkle88@gmail.com), 617-304-0627

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Fast Ways to  
Get Connected

### NEW TO TRINITY?

1. Meet a clergyperson after the 9 & 11:15 a.m. services in front of the Baptistry (front-right side of the church).
2. Stop by the Welcome Desk in the Narthex (by the front doors) on Sunday mornings.
3. Look for a Welcome Minister wearing a green button before or after any service.
4. Fill out a welcome card (in the pew rack) and put it in the offering plate. **We look forward to getting to know you!**