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# SHAMROCK

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## Christmas Parade porch party at Miller's



## Becky's Open House



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Holy Trinity Bartow ■ Come and See





Christmas Eve candle  
light service







January schedule is still under development, more information will come out as available

**Annual Meeting** will be on January 12th following the 9:30 service. Both services will be in Carleton Hall. There will be a pot-luck lunch with the church providing fried chicken. Please make sure you have completed your pledge cards so Casey and the to be newly elected Vestry will know how best to guide us this year.

Sunday Morning  
**Brunch Bunch**  
 Every Sunday after church a group of folks head to Broadway Diner for brunch. Everyone is invited to join!  
 If you would like to join the merry group just let Keith Miller or Byron Walker know so we can let the restaurant know how many are in our group!

**CALLING ALL LADIES!**  
 YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A  
**GALENTINE'S DAY**  
*party*  
 FEBRUARY 14, 2025  
**JOIN US AT REV. BECKY'S HOUSE FROM 5-7PM FOR DINNER, DESSERTS, AND LOTS OF LAUGHTER!**  
 Please feel free to invite friends to celebrate with us!  
 The more the merrier!

*Treasurer's*  
**CORNER**

**Treasurer's Notes**

Pledge receipts were steady during November. Year-to-date receipts were slightly more than our budget and 2023. Our unrestricted cash remained sufficient to cover expenses for about 6 weeks. Full-year results will be discussed at the annual meeting.

your humble and obedient servant &c.

*Casey*

**Donations from Individual Retirement Accounts**

Parish members at least 70 ½ years of age may treat donations made directly from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to the Church as a nontaxable IRA distribution. Such a transaction is called a Qualified Charitable Contribution (QCD).

A QCD is excluded from taxable income and counts towards a required minimum IRA distribution. The donation cannot be claimed as a deduction because the distribution is excluded from taxable income. The Church will provide the appropriate acknowledgement for tax documentation.

For more information, see IRS Publication 590(b) available at [irs.gov](http://irs.gov) and consult with your tax advisor and IRA Trustee.



# JANUARY



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Dec 29</b> 8am Rite II Service no music 9:30am: Rite II Service	<b>Dec 30</b> A—Tom Zinar & Evie Cole	<b>Dec 31</b> A—Tim & Tana Davis	<b>1</b> New Year's Day Office Closed	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 8:00 a.m. Breakfast	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 8 & 9:30: Rite II Service	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> B—TJ Troxler	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 8:00 a.m. Breakfast	<b>11</b>
<b>12-</b> 8 & 9:30: Rite II Service	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> B—S. L. Frisbie, IV	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 8:00am Breakfast	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 8 & 9:30: Rite II Service Noon AA C.H.  B	<b>20</b> B—Hope Wiggins & Dixie Yearta Office Closed MLK	<b>21</b> B—Mary Reckeweg & Nathaniel Watson	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 8:00 am Breakfast  B—Dennis Clements	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8 & 9:30: Rite II Service	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> B	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 8:00 a.m. Breakfast	<b>Feb 1</b>   4