**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 14, 2014**

We welcomeall who enter the doors of this church. Just as God’s self-revelation is made complete in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, so do your prayers and presence make our worship service more complete. We pray that you may be strengthened and nourished as our community is enriched and uplifted by your presence among us. If you come as a visitor, we pray you will leave as a friend. Please sign our guest book.

**quietly enter this holy place to hear god’s word for you**

• Remember to practice thankfulness and add a coin to your *United Thank Offering* box.

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**•Christmas Pies -** Take the stress out of dessert for Christmas! Traditional Apple and Dutch Apple Pies, Apple Crisp, Pumpkin and Pecan Pies are available for Christmas. All you have to do is cook or reheat them! Please look for the order forms on the table in the Narthex. Don’t forget to invite neighbors, friends, family and co-workers to place an order as well. All proceeds support the operating costs of HTC. Please contact Joe DiSalvatore with any questions. Pickup will be TODAY during our Christmas Cookie Sale or after service on 12/21.

**•Advent Taize Service**, December 17 @ 7pm at Holy Trinity Church.

**•**Holy Trinity presents **UNFROZEN, A Christmas Story**, on December 21 at 4pm. Please join us for skits, songs and readings in an evening of joyful worship examining the story of Jesus’ birth. Frozen fans will be delighted! Hot cocoa and Frozen inspired treats afterwards.

**•Annual Meeting Reports -** If you contribute to the Annual Meeting Report – please know that this is the time to write your piece!  It takes some time to compile, format, print and collate this report.  We would like to have it available for parishioners to review on Jan 11 therefore…..**All reports are due to Chris Bolte, the Parish Secretary, BEFORE Dec. 30.**

**•Winter Parking on Hamilton Street -** From now through April 1st, Southbridge limits parking on Hamilton Street. Please see the signs posted near the exit doors for information on where to park for service and other HTC events.

**•**If you are interested in singing for the **Ecumenical Blue Christmas** service to be held at the Sturbridge Federated church on Tuesday Dec 16 at 7:00 p.m. Please meet at 6 p.m. at Sturbridge Federated Church on Dec. 16th. At that time we will warm up and run through following carols:  God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen & It Came Upon a  Midnight Clear.

**•**Feeling sad at Christmastime? Join us for a **Community Blue Christmas Worship Service**. Tuesday, December 16 @ 7pm. Sturbridge Federated Church. If Christmas doesn’t feel like “the most wonderful time of the year” to you this year, due to a recent loss or negative experiences, *you are not alone*. A partnership of local congregations welcome you to this meaningful service where we will hear the Christmas Story within the context of those honest feelings and experiences.

**•Crafts, Cookies and Cocoa at Bug Bunny!** Holy Trinity Episcopal Church invites children of all ages to make a craft and enjoy a treat to promote our upcoming service, ***Unfrozen: A Christmas Story*.** *Frozen* fans are sure to be delighted! Please visit Big Bunny on Saturday, December 20 from 10:30am-12:30pm and have a little **free** fun while you shop!

**CLASS INFORMATION:**

**Undies Sunday is September 28! Donate underwear and socks for West Street School!**

•**The “All Can Do" Kripalu Yoga** Class on **Wednesdays @** 9am will no longer meet due to unforeseen circumstances.

**•”Yoga Time” with Linda - Wednesday**:  Adult Hatha Yoga class; **NEW TIME!**

**7:00 - 8:45 p.m.**Fee $80 for 8 weeks or $12 drop-in. Questions, call Linda @ [508-615-3568](tel:508-615-3568)  or e-mail her, [karayogi@yahoo.com](mailto:karayogi@yahoo.com).

•**Tai Chi** Class is on Friday at 7:30am. (No class the last Friday of the month.)