

# Trinity Times // April 2019

Guided by Christ, we will serve the Lord and all people with open arms, minds, and hearts.

Come share with us the pathway of faith.

## From Your Priest-in-Charge:

Dear Friends,

At Trinity you have often heard yourself referred to as "God's Beloved." And so you are! The heart of the Gospel message is that God in Christ came among us because God loves us. None of us earns or deserves God's love – that love is given to us because we are "God's Beloved" – all of us! It is an inclusive love, an unconditional love, a love that is beyond any explanation we can give.

Our call is to walk in the way of love as best as we can. The further Gospel "good news" is that nothing, even our failure to love, will ever end our being "God's Beloved."

Thanks be to God!

Faithfully, your friend,

+Bill



- † **Palm Sunday**, April 14: 10:00 a.m.
  - \* Holy Eucharist will begin with the Blessing of the Palms.
- † **Maundy Thursday**, April 18:
  - \* 6:00 p.m. - Seder Dinner (Call the office or sign the sheet in the Parish Hall to make reservations by April 14.)
  - \* 7:00 p.m. - The Holy Eucharist and Preparation of the Altar.
- † **Good Friday**, April 19: 7:00 p.m.
  - \* The Good Friday Liturgy
- † **Easter Day**, April 21: 10:00 a.m.
  - \* Holy Eucharist

## April Forums

The Forums through Easter Sunday will continue our reflections on the Lenten book, *Living the Way of Love*. On the following weeks we will study the Scriptures for the next Sunday.



- 4/1 10:00 a.m. - Daughters of the King
- 4/7 11:00 Soup lunch (donations for kitchen remodel) following the service
- 4/9 5:30 p.m. - OPUS dinner @ Olive Garden
- 4/13 11:00 - 3:00 Garden Clean-up
- 4/14 10:00 a.m. - Palm Sunday Eucharist
- 4/18 6:00 p.m. - Seder Dinner with Holy Eucharist following
- 4/19 7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Liturgy
- 4/21 10:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday Eucharist
- 4/22 6:30 Vestry meeting
- 4/25 5:30 Meal for Alternatives, Inc.

## Service Schedule

- \* Sunday Eucharist 10:00 a.m.
- \* Wednesday Eucharist 12 Noon, followed by Community lunch

## Sunday Morning Forum

Forums will be held in the Parish Hall from 9:00 to 9:50 a.m. Discussions center around the following Sunday's readings.

For the Sunday readings and a commentary, go to our website, [www.trinityepiscopalanderson.com](http://www.trinityepiscopalanderson.com), and click on "Preparing for Sunday" in the right hand column.



Choir rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:30! Join us for our Lenten and Easter music. Speak with Christy Holbrook for more information.

## Bishop's Visitation/Confirmation

Congratulations and welcome to those participating in the Confirmation visit on March 24 by Bishop Jennifer. The participants were:

- \*Confirmation: Kiersten Caudill
- \*Reception: George Brooks
- \*Reaffirmations: Kandy McPherson, Brian Gregory, June Allen, Benson Ocon



### Garden Clean-Up

On Saturday, April 13th from 11:00 - 3:00, there will be a garden clean-up, bulb planting, pruning, trimming, and prepping. Jan Foster will need lots of help that day so if you can devote a few hours to help, it would be greatly appreciated. Sign up sheet in Parish Hall. Bring your own gardening tools and a sack lunch. Contact Jan for more information.



What is the Seder Meal? At this traditional Jewish-Passover meal, the story of the Exodus (haggadah) is read and ritual actions are performed. The seder today consists of fourteen elements: 1) Kiddush, the blessing of wine and the day, 2) Urehatz, washing of hands, 3) Karpas, eating green herbs, 4) Yachatz, breaking the middle matzo, 5) Maggid, the Passover story, 6) Rahatz, washing of hands, 7) Motzee-Matzo, blessing the unleavened bread, 8) Maror, eating bitter herb, 9) Korekh, eating bitter herb and matzo together, 10) Shulhan Orekh, the Passover meal, 11) Tzafun, the afikomen (finding a piece of matzo hidden for the children), 12) Berakah, grace after the meal, 13) Hallel, recital of the Hallelujah psalms, and 14) Neertza, the conclusion of the seder. It is unclear how much of this order was in place in the first century, but it was at a meal similar to this that Jesus celebrated the Passover.

We will celebrate our Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday, April 18th at 6:00. Reservations are due by Palm Sunday. \$10.00 for adults, \$25 for a family of 4, 5 years and under are free. Maundy Thursday service will follow at 7:00.



### Financial Report - February 28, 2019

Pledge income for 2019: \$12,526.00  
Investment income for 2019: \$5,617.28  
Expenses for 2019: \$22,077.26  
Restricted Revenue to-date: \$1,135.14  
Restricted Expenses to-date: \$0



Trinity continues to provide meals for those in need. Toilet paper and soap are given out the last Wednesday of the month. Thank you for your continued support of time, money, and toilet paper!

Much thanks to the Wednesday team leaders/cooks: Bev Badgley, Larry Coates, Diane Burrell, Pat and Tom Zickel, and those who come and volunteer. Also, thanks to those who have donated food or paper products or monetary donations to this outreach program.



### Save Your Bottle Caps and Lids!

The Anderson Noon Lions Club is partnering with the Elementary Schools in Anderson to learn about recycling, responsible care of the earth and compassion for one another. The end goal is to provide "Buddy Benches" at the school playgrounds to be used by students who may be feeling bullied, sad, or just left out to go and sit on the bench as a signal that they are in need of a friend. The 6-foot benches are made with recycled plastic lids in a color the schools/students choose.

Each bench requires 250 lbs. of plastic lids, so we are asking local businesses and churches to help in the collection of plastics. (**The list of approved caps/lids is on the back of the service calendar.**) I will collect the caps each week. Thank you for supporting our elementary schools.  
Katherine Holtzleiter

## OPUS

OPUS (Old People Up to Something) will gather for dinner on April 9th at 5:30 at The Olive Garden. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall. Please call Bev Badgley if you need transportation. All are welcome!



### Annual Salad Bowl Luncheon

The Annual Salad Bowl Luncheon by Women of Trinity will be on May 17th. Many hands are needed for setting up, preparing food, clean-up, carry-out, advertising, and baking. This is one of two events that the Women of Trinity hold to fund the grants to the elementary teachers. How can you help?

The Women of Trinity will be meeting after the 10:00 service on April 14. Please plan to attend.

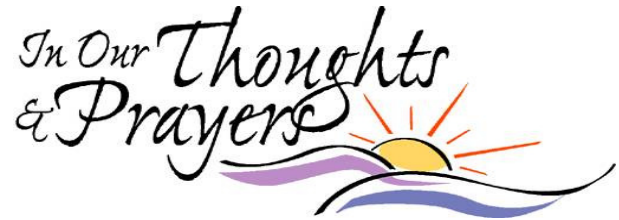


4/2	Katherine Wepler
4/4	Marty Godleski
4/8	Bishop Smalley
4/9	Donald Phillippe
4/11	Mike Godleski
4/12	Beverly Mills
4/15	Lillian Lozano
4/25	Isabelle Titus

*Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may the peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Future Events

5/12	Mother's Day
5/17	Annual Salad Bowl Luncheon



### Servicemen & Women

Audrey McMillan-Cole, Corey & Tyler Greenlee, Jessica Halladay, Brandon Hallowell, Greg, Chaz Hulett, Micah Jones, Chris Kahl, Brian Kasper, Amanda Conover McAllister, Melissa Payne, Kaitlyn Woodruff

### Convalescent Centers

Mavorine Bitner, Teddy Fatta, Anna Mae Gillette, Dotti Graves, Betsy Hyde, Barbara Moffitt,

### Others in need of God's strength

Our Nation and its leadership, Children of the World, Adrianna & Kyle, Alan Albright, Linda & Jim Anderson, Andy, Angela, Nancy & Bill Ashley, Austin, Judith Austin, Marilyn Anderson, Mike Badgley, Todd Berryman, Bob Barber, Betty, Thomas Brown, Matt Buster, Jason C., Caina, Deacon Jim Carter, Carol the Piano Lady, Carter Castor, Stacy Castor, Heather Caudill, Carole, Susan Christy, Lee Ann Coiner, Patrick Cole, China & Oliver D., Deloris, Denny, Larry Dietzer, Tim Duncan, Dustin, Janice Trying, Patricia Ellsworth, Evelyn, Dan Faust, Tim Fields, Alexa Leckie-Foland, Jan Foster, Michael G., Andrew Greenlee, Barbara Haas, Victor Hasstedt, Allen & Karen Heacock, Heather & Toby, Genon Hensley, Lyn Hileman, Fran Hogue, Sonja Hurley, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Martha Keller, Samantha M., Elizabeth Jean Lortz, John & Susan MacGilvray, Mark, Kay McClain, Diane McAvoy-Kelley, Diana McGuire, Kandi McPhearson, Jim, The Rev. Norm Morford, Elva Mullen, Nancy, Helen Nicholson, Deb O'Brien, Teia Parker, Kent Pettigrew, Pat, Terry Pickett, Scott, Bud Riley, Amy Foster-Robertson, Rodney, Aubrey Scharnowski, Earl & Bev Scott, Mica Simone, Michele, Walter Stamp Sr., Jaime Swain, Robert, Beth Tabor, Cindy Teague, Becky Wages, Ebony Walker, Jane Warfel, Betty Weist, Elizabeth Wepler, Cindy White, Sandy White, Rachel Whitsell-Odell and family, Ken Whitsell-Sherman, Beverly & Bill Whiteman, Trace White, Thomas White, Elisabeth Woodsides, David Zickel, Pat Zickel.



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