

# Trinity Times // December 2018

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,

A Christmas Carol states that “love came down at Christmas.” That love was Jesus Christ, God’s love statement to the world. One of the best ways to describe the Christian life is following the way of love that we learn in Jesus.

The Episcopal Church under the leadership of Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop has said this way of love is central to the Jesus-Centered life.

Advent starts of Sunday, December 2. During Advent as we prepare for the Birth of Jesus the Christ we will explore this way of love. Our forums will use a curriculum developed by the Episcopal Church, *Journeying the Way of Love*. An Advent Calendar will give us daily steps for the journey. These calendars will be available at the forum and worship on December 2.

I hope that all of you will join us for the forums and deepening our journeys of love with Jesus.

Faithfully, your friend,  
+Bill



## Christmas Worship Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24:

- \* 10:30 p.m., Carol Sing and Anthems
- \* 11:00 p.m., Festival Eucharist

## Alternative Christmas Gifts

Episcopal Relief and Development offers many alternative gifts that assist people in struggling places in the world. These include such things as single animals or flocks of animals, water, and opportunities for economic development for people. Information is available on the internet at

<http://www.episcopalrelief.org/>

There is a catalogue in the parish hall. Please make notes and leave the catalog for others to use.



- Fellowship and  
Worship Opportunities
- 12/2 Chili lunch and Greening of the Church following the service.
  - 12/7 5:00-8:00 Winterfest at Trinity
  - 12/9 Christmas Tea following the service
  - 12/11 5:30 OPUS @ Red Lobster
  - 12/17 6:30 Vestry meeting
  - 12/24 10:30 p.m. Carols & Anthems  
11:00 p.m. Festival Eucharist
  - 12/26 12:00 Eucharist, no Wednesday lunch

## 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.



Christmas is coming! Choir rehearses on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Speak with Christy Holbrook, our organist and choir director, if you are interested in joining the choir.

## Chili Lunch & Hanging of the Greens

Following the service on December 2, stay and help decorate the parish hall for the Christmas season. A chili lunch will be held. Bring your holiday spirit!



### Winterfest

Trinity will be participating again in Downtown Anderson's Winterfest on Friday, December 7 from 5-8 pm. We will have our display of Nativities, photos with St. Nicholas, and cookies, scones, and hot cocoa. Volunteers are needed for making refreshments, greeting and serving guests, and for setting up and cleaning up.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 27, following the Eucharist. Copies of the reports, nominations for elections, and the agenda for the meeting will be available in January.

Elections at the meeting will be for vestry members and delegates to the Diocesan Convention. Speak to any Vestry Member if you are interested in either of these positions, or if you wish to nominate.

Reports are due in the parish office by **Monday, January 14, 2019.** It would be helpful if reports are submitted in Microsoft Word. These can be sent by email attachment to [trinity1030@trinityanderson.net](mailto:trinity1030@trinityanderson.net)

## Stewardship Campaign

The Stewardship Campaign is coming to an end. If you did not receive a pledge card for 2019, please speak to a vestry member or call the church office. It is important for pledges to be turned in so that the 2019 budget can be finalized. Thank you for your support!



### Christmas Tea

The Christmas Tea will be held on Sunday, December 9 following the service. Join us for tea, treats, and fellowship.



## Financial Report - October 30, 2018

Total Income: \$77,646.94  
(Includes Pledge income:\$70,010.04)

Total Investment Income: \$24,899.17

Total Outreach Donations: \$423.46

Total Revenues: \$102,969.57 (Does not include Building/Capital Improvement donations/loans of \$59,815.49)

Total Expenses: \$122,035.55  
(Does not include Building Repairs and Capital Improvement expenses of \$52,296.84)



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 lunch 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.



Thanks to all who brought in the shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child on Sunday, November 18. They will be delivered to children throughout the world.

## Reminder - Let's Be Safe

During this upcoming winter, there are steps you can take to be safe and to protect the safety of others at Trinity. As the temperatures plummet, the chance for ice on the front and kitchen stairs increases. Please consider entering and leaving through the large glass doors.

## OPUS

OPUS (Old People Up to Something) will gather for dinner on December 11 at 5:30 at Red Lobster. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall. Please call Bev Badgley if you need transportation. All are welcome!

## Advent Study

Advent starts on December 2. During Advent we will use a book, *O Wisdom*, for our daily devotions and Sunday Forum discussions. The book is based on the O Antiphons that have been sung in churches since the 8th Century. Through meditations, art, poems and photos the book offers space to embrace Jesus' presence among us now. The cost of the book will be about \$5.00. Order your copy at Trinity or call the office by Nov. 12.



- 12/1 Adrianna Holtzleiter
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- 12/7 Katherine Holtzleiter
- 12/29 Susan MacGilvray

*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

- 1/6 Epiphany Tea following the service
- 1/27 Annual Meeting following service
- 2/3 "Souper Bowl" Sunday soup lunch
- 3/5 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- 3/6 Ash Wednesday
- 3/24 Bishop Jennifer's visit



## Our Service Men and 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, Catherine Holtzleiter, Betsy Hyde, Barbara Moffitt.

## Others in need of God's strength

Our Nation and its leadership, children of the world, the people serving our country overseas, especially in war zones; Adrianna & Kyle, Alan Albright, Linda & Jim Anderson, Andy, Angela, Marcia Ash, Nancy & Bill Ashley, Steve Ashley, Austin, Judith Austin, Marilyn Anderson, Tammy Barrett, Todd Berryman, Bob Barber, Don & Pat Bell family, Betty, Kay Brewster, David Bronnenberg, Thomas Brown, Jack Buckman, Matt Buster, Jason C., Caina, Deacon Jim Carter, Carol the Piano Lady, Carter Castor, Stacy Castor, Carole, Susan Christy, Brian Collins, Patrick Cole, Louis Cote, China and Oliver D., Deloris, Denny, Larry Dietzer, Roselyn Dowling, Tim Duncan, Dustin, Irene & Greg Eichhorn, Laura Eldridge, Patricia Ellsworth, Evelyn, Dan Faust, Tim Fields, Barry Flint, Alexa Leckie Foland, Dan Foust, Michael G., Andrew Greenlee, Barbara Haas, Victor Hasstedt, Karen & Allen Heacock, Heather & Toby, Genon Hensley, Michael Hervey, Lyn Hileman, Fran Hogue, Veronica,

Mark Huff, Don Hunt, Jason, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Samantha M., John and Susan MacGilvray, Kyle, Marina, Mark, Mary Ann, Kay McClain, Diane McAvoy-Kelley, Diana McGuire, Kandy McPhearson, Michael, Jim, Rev. Norm Morford, Elva Mullen, Leslie Mullis, Nancy, Helen Nicholson, Deb O'Brien, Robert Owen, Teia Parker, Kent Pettigrew, Pat, Scott, Tony Quinones, John Ratzlaff, Bud Riley, Amy Foster-Robertson, Rodney, Eric Rushton, Aubrey Scharnowski, Pat Schroeder, Earl & Beverly Scott, Jerry Shine, Mica Simone, Bishop Smalley, Michele, Walter Stamp, Sr., Jaime Swain, Robert, Beth Tabor, Cindy Teague, Ted Todd, Frank and Wayne Tuckerman, Dustin Tyring, Janice Trying, Becky Wages, Ebony Walker, Gerald Wallace, Jane Warfel, Jack & Betty Weist, Elizabeth Wepler, Cindy White, Sandy White, Rachel Whitsell-Odell & family, Ken Whitsell-Sherman, Beverly and Bill Whiteman, Trace White, Darren Wooding, David Zickel, Pat Zickel.

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LET US *Adore* HIM

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