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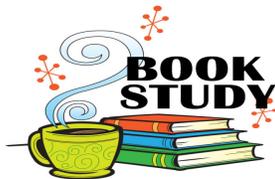
Guided by Christ, we will serve the Lord and all people with open arms, minds, and hearts.
Come share with us the pathway of faith.

From Bill, Your Priest-in-Charge

Dear Friends,

We are in the Church season of Epiphany, the season of light. We recall how the Magi followed the light of a star to find the light of the Christ. Those of us who are reading daily from *The Gospel According to John* are finding that light in our readings and our Sunday discussions in the 9:00a.m. forums.

Lent is coming, beginning on February 26, Ash Wednesday. During Lent we will have two study opportunities at Trinity, one on Sunday morning at our forum time, 9:00 a.m., and the other on Wednesday evenings.



Sunday Forums, “Signs of Life: Why Church Matters” – This program is being used throughout the Episcopal Church, and was developed by the Brothers of the Society of St. John the Evangelist and the Department of Lifelong Learning at Virginia Theological Seminary. Each Sunday we will see a video and discuss one of the Signs of Life: Light, Water, Food, Shelter, and Community. Study material will be available at the forums.

***Following Jesus* by Henri Nouwen** is our Lenten Book, which we will discuss on Wednesday evenings during Lent. This book was published after Nouwen’s death, and is based on six lectures he gave on the subject of following Jesus. It is most definitely the most significant work of this Dutch Roman Catholic priest, who is a favorite author of many of us. Each week we will discuss one of the six chapters: the Invitation, the Call, the Challenge, the Cost, the Reward, and the Promise. The cost of the hardbound book will be about \$22. Confidential help is available through the Rector’s Discretionary Fund for this cost if needed. Order your copy through Trinity before **February 12**.

Have a blessed Epiphany and Lent!

Faithfully, your friend,
+Bill



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| 2/2 | Souper Bowl lunch following the service |
| 2/4 | 10:00 Daughters of the King |
| 2/11 | 5:30 p.m. - OPUS dinner @ Red Lobster |
| 2/20 | 6:00 Finance Meeting |
| 2/24 | 6:30 Vestry Meeting |
| 2/25 | 5:00-7:00 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper |
| 2/26 | 12:00 and 7:00 Ash Wednesday service |
| 1/27 | 5:30 p.m. Women’s Alternatives meal |

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, and click on “Preparing for Sunday” in the right hand column.



Choir practice is at 6:30 on Wednesdays. Speak with Christy if you wish to sing in the choir. All are welcome!

Annual Meeting Update

The Annual Meeting was held Sunday, January 26. Vestry members elected to serve a 3-year term are Joel Burrell, Ron Schroeder, and Randy Titus. Tom Zickel was elected to serve the rest of the term for Sonja Hurley as she resigned in December. Vestry officers are Randy Titus, Sr. Warden; Steve Holtzleiter, Jr. Warden; Larry Coates, Treasurer; and Janet Knick, Clerk. Randy Titus and Debbie Wepler will serve as convention delegates for a second year.

The Annual Report was projected at the meeting with just a few printed reports. The full Annual Meeting booklet will be emailed to members. If a paper copy is desired, please call the church office.

Office Update

We will miss Susan Carney in the office as she has recently retired from the position of Trinity's secretary. Please wish her well when you see her. She will continue to serve on the Altar Guild. Thank you, Susan, for all you have done for Trinity while serving as secretary!

The office hours will be changing to 9:00-12:00 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Debbie Wepler will be in the office on those days. Thanks to Pat Long for her continued assistance in the office on Wednesdays. Volunteers will be called upon as needed.

Lent is coming!

Ash Wednesday is February 26. We will have 2 services that day, both with the Imposition of Ashes for those who wish this, and also Holy Communion. The services will be alike, one at 12 Noon and the other at 7:00 p.m. The first session of the Lenten Book Study will follow the 7:00 p.m. service. On the following Wednesdays in Lent the Book Study will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The study programs for Lent are described in Bishop Smalley's article. Other features of our Lenten observance will be the following programs.

* **Rice Bowl** – This is a practice of eating a simple, sacrificial meal once a week, and then giving the monies we save by doing this to help others. Each Sunday these monies will be offered in our worship. The offerings will be divided between the Rector's Discretionary Fund and our free Wednesday lunches.

* **Lenten Madness** – This program presents 2 saints each day, and allows us to vote for our favorites. You can register by going to <http://www.lentmadness.org/> and entering your e-mail address to receive a daily notice of the vote.



Financial Report - January 29, 2020

Pledge income to-date: \$4,007.00
(budget \$6,310.67)

Investment income to-date: \$376.68

Transfer from investments to-date: \$0

Total revenues: \$4,454.18

Expenses to-date: \$6,286.04

Liabilities:

Unpaid 2020 apportionment to-date: \$1,469.67
(\$1469.67 mo. due)

Amt. owed 2015-2019 apportionments: \$28,082

Parking Lot loan balance: \$21,059 (\$250 mo.)

Building Loan balance: \$22,477 (\$250 mo.)

Restricted Revenue to-date: \$24.35

Restricted Expenses to-date: \$250.00



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.

Reconciliation of a Penitent

The sacramental rite of Reconciliation of a Penitent, or Private Confession is always available to any who wishes this. This consists of making a confession of sin to God in the presence of another person. This can be a Priest or Bishop, but the other person can also be a lay person.

There are two orders of service for this rite in *The Book of Common Prayer*, beginning on page 446.

Bishop Smalley is available for this rite by appointment, and also if you would like to know more about this.

OPUS

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



There will be the annual soup lunch following the service on February 2nd. A variety of soups will be available for lunch to eat here or for carry-out. This is a nationwide program for food banks and feeding the hungry. Donations will be collected for the East Central Indiana 2nd Harvest Food Bank. Please sign up if you can bring a crock pot of soup for this.



Pancake Supper!

The annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be February 25th from 5:00-7:00.



2/1	Fred Long, Debbie Wepler
2/4	Bev Badgley
2/9	Terry Guerin
2/10	Ron Oaldon
2/13	Earl Scott
2/21	Randy Titus
2/24	Teddy Fatta
2/26	Audrey McMillan-Cole
2/28	David Caylor
2/28	Iris Jones

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.



Servicemen & Women

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

Convalescent Centers

Mavorine Bitner, Teddy Fatta, Anna Mae Gillette, Sonja Hurley, Betsy Hyde, Barbara Moffitt, Carole Smalley

Others in need of God's strength

The monthly prayer list is being updated. Please let the office know of prayer requests by e-mail, phone messages, or slips in the offering plate.

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Palms

Palm crosses or palm fronds from previous years may be brought to church. They will be burned and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday.



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