

Trinity Times // January 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,

Epiphany begins on Sunday, January 6, when we celebrate the three Magi coming to see the newborn Jesus. Epiphany is not just one day, however, but is the season of the Church Year that presents the light of Jesus the Christ going into all of the world. We know little of the Magi, except that they were from somewhere "in the East," and had traveled by camels led by the light of a star. Many of the depictions of the Magi present them as being not only foreign to Palestine, but also of different races. These visitors followed shepherds who were called to Jesus' birthplace by angels. And, of course, the first to see the Christ child were a carpenter and his teenaged spouse, Mary and Joseph.

From a group of working class people and three foreign visitors, the light of Christ began to be spread over all the earth. This is a marvelous symbol of the diversity of humankind. We may be different from one another in class, race or gender, yet we are one in the humanity made holy in the light of the Christ coming among us.

Faithfully, your friend,
+Bill

Epiphany Study The Letter to the Romans

During the Epiphany season we will join with the Episcopal Church in the "Good Book Club." People all over the Episcopal Church will be reading daily from *The Letter to the Romans*. We at Trinity will also be discussing what we have read in our Forums on Sundays.

A daily reading list and an introduction to *The Letter to the Romans* will be available at Trinity.

Epiphany Tea

The Annual Epiphany Tea will follow the 10:00 service on January 6. Who will get the bean, the dime, the thimble, or the ring?



- 1/6 Epiphany Tea following the service.
- 1/8 5:30 OPUS @ Montana Mike's
- 1/9 12:30 Wednesday lunch program resumes
- 1/14 Reports for Annual Meeting are due in the office
- 1/20 11:30-1:00 Reception for Beverly and Earl Scott, parish hall
- 1/24 6:00 Finance Committee
- 1/26 Annual Meeting following 10:00 service
- 1/28 6:30 Vestry meeting
- 1/30 5:30 Meal served at 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, and click on "Preparing for Sunday" in the right hand column.



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.

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, 2018**. It would be helpful if reports are submitted in Microsoft Word. These can be sent by email attachment to trinity1030@trinityanderson.net

The following is posted for consideration at our Annual Meeting, The change in vestry term eligibility would bring us in step with a recent change to the Diocesan by-laws.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS

OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Proposed change is underlined
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The Vestry

1. The vestry of Trinity Church shall consist of the Rector, a Senior Warden, a Junior Warden, and seven (7) additional vestry members, who shall be divided into three (3) classes of three (3).
Qualifications for nomination and election as a member of the Vestry are:
 1. At least 16 years of age
 2. A member contributing to this parish for the past 12 months
 3. A communicant in good standing in the Episcopal Church.

The term of office of each class shall be thirty-six (36) months in length and until the election of their successors. This period will last three (3) years. During this time, the Vestry Person will assume all the duties and responsibilities as described in the By-Laws. A vestry member shall be eligible to serve a second full-three-year term after serving a full three-year term. Such member shall then not be eligible for another term until one year after the expiration of the second term.



Financial Report - November 30, 2018

Total Income:	\$83,685.97 (Includes Pledge income:\$75,511.14)
Total Investment Income:	\$27,426.90
Total Outreach Donations:	\$428.46
Total Revenues:	\$111,541.33 (Does not include Building/Capital Improvement donations/loans of \$59,815.49)
Total Expenses:	\$149,257.68 (Does not included 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.

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.

Reception for Beverly and Earl Scott

A reception for Beverly and Earl will be given by their children, Amy and Richard, following the service on January 20 from 11:30 to 1:00. Please plan on attending to send them on their new journey in Tennessee.

OPUS

OPUS (Old People Up to Something) will gather for dinner on January 8 at 5:30 at Montana Mike's. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall. Please call Bev Badgley if you need transportation. All are welcome!



Souper Bowl Sunday!

There will be the annual soup lunch following the service on February 3rd. 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.



- 1/3 Larry Dietzer
- 1/4 Phyllis Norris
- 1/6 Diane Bantz
- 1/25 Dottie Graves
- 1/28 Robert Knick
- 1/30 Michael Whitsell-Sherman

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

- 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, 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, 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, Frank and Wayne Tuckerman, Dustin Tying, 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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