

Trinity Times // March 2020

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,

Trinity has a lot available to help you to keep a holy Lent, lots of reading and activities as listed in another article. But perhaps the most important ingredient for a holy Lent is **SILENCE!** Our world is filled with noise and distractions. In the midst of this some time each day of silence, quiet, can help us to focus on God's presence and action in our lives.

Try it – you'll like it!

Faithfully, your friend,

+Bill

Lenten Worship and Study Groups

Lent is here! Here are special events for Lent.

Lenten Forum – “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.

Lenten Book Study, *Following Jesus* by Henri Nouwen – We will meet to discuss this book on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

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 at <http://www.lentmadness.org/> and entering your e-mail address to receive a daily notice of the vote. A “scorecard” is available at Trinity.

Daily Readings – A booklet of Lenten readings from Episcopal Relief and Development is available at Trinity. *Forward Day by Day* is also available at Trinity.



- 3/1 Soup lunch by Women of Trinity for parish fundraising
- 3/3 10:00 Daughters of the King
- 3/8 Women of Trinity meeting after service
- 3/10 5:30 p.m. - OPUS dinner @ Perkins
- 3/18 NO Wednesday noon Eucharist
- 3/19 6:00 Finance Meeting
- 3/23 6:30 Vestry Meeting
- 3/26 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. Easter rehearsals will begin in March. Speak with Christy if you wish to sing in the choir. All are welcome!



Casserole Kitchen

The Women of Trinity will be selling frozen casseroles, with different members volunteering to prepare the casseroles each month. An announcement will be made the first of each month, and a sign-up sheet to purchase the casseroles will be available in the parish hall. A list of ingredients will be available. This was a successful fundraising project during Harvest Fest and will be started up again this spring for the parish and friends to participate.

Episcopal Women's Ministries Spring Luncheon

This annual luncheon will be held Saturday, April 18 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Indianapolis. A sign-up sheet is in the parish hall. The registration fee is \$20. Bishop Jennifer will present the program.

Boiler Repair Update

It took a few weeks to get the boiler repairs taken care of. A new thermostat with sensors has been installed in the downstairs to control the classrooms and offices. A motor for one of the zones was replaced. It took the service technician a few visits to trace previous errors on labeling and wiring the system so that the thermostats and zones are operating correctly. The result is that we now have even heat throughout the building!

This has been an expensive repair for us, totaling well over \$2500. Any gifts towards the repair cost would be welcomed.

Thank you!

Much thanks to Katherine and Steve Holtzleiter for installing new shelving in the "Acolyte Room" for the storage of supplies for our Wednesday Lunch and Matthew's Table.

Also, thanks to Katherine, along with Dennis McPherson and Kiersten Caudill, for rearranging the pews by the organ to create more space for Christy to have her piano readily available.



Financial Report - February 29, 2020

Pledge income to-date: \$11,602.33
(budget \$12,621.34)
Investment income to-date: \$2,894.41
Transfer from investments to-date: \$0
Total revenues: \$15,541.02
Expenses to-date: \$17,312.26
Liabilities:
Unpaid 2020 apportionment to-date: \$2,2939.34
(\$1469.67 mo. due)
Amt. owed 2015-2019 apportionments: \$28,082
Parking Lot loan balance: \$20,809 (\$250 mo.)
Building Loan balance: \$22,227 (\$250 mo.)
Restricted Revenue to-date: \$375.35
Restricted Expenses to-date: \$651.00



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, March 10 at 5:30 p.m. at Perkin's. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall. Please call Bev Badgley if you need transportation. All are welcome!



- 3/11 Diane McAvoy Kelley
3/22 Connie McAvoy, Robert Bantz
3/24 Terry Michael, Johannah Swain

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

- 4/5 10:00 Palm Sunday
4/9 6:00 Sedar Dinner followed by Maundy Thursday service
4/10 Good Friday services 12:00 noon & 7p.m.
4/12 10:00 Easter Sunday
5/15 Annual Salad Bowl Luncheon



Servicemen & Women

Audrey McMillan-Cole, Chastain Gardner, Jessica Halladay, Brandon Hallowell, Greg, Chaz Hulett, Micah Jones, Chris Kahl, Brian Kasper, Amanda Conover McAllister, Tyler McKeon, Melissa Payne, Nathan Payne, Travis Reed, Allison 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

Ryan Bodine, Norman Carter, Heather Caudill, Nancy Kitt, Pat Schroeder, Aubrey Scharnowski, Connie Williams.

For prayer requests, send a message by e-mail or call the church office.

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Making a Pilgrimage

Katherine Holtzleiter and Debbie Wepler have been participating in *Sacred Ground*, a film and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith, which was offered for 10 weeks in the diocese. The small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. The series focuses on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories.

Katherine and Debbie will be taking a pilgrimage with 53 others from 9 parishes in the diocese on March 21-24. They will travel to Memphis, TN (Civil Rights Museum); Selma, AL (Selma Interpretive Center, Edmund Pettus Bridge, Lowndes Interpretive Center); Montgomery, AL (Legacy Museum and National Memorial for Peace and Justice); and Birmingham, AL (16th Street Baptist Church, Kelly Ingram Park).

Please pray for them while they travel on this important journey. They will share their stories when they return.



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