

Trinity Times // March 2017

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,

Our Lord began his ministry by fasting and praying for 40 days in the Judean wilderness. Our Church Year provides a period of 40 days called "Lent," in which we are invited to deepen our faith. We don't need to go to a wilderness or even leave home, and few of us will fast for 40 days! We are simply invited to keep a "holy Lent" in whatever way is appropriate to each of us.

This issue of our newsletter list several opportunities for your Lenten observance.

Faithfully, your friend,
+Bill

Ash Wednesday Liturgies

Ash Wednesday is March 1. The Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes will be held at Noon and 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Worship and Study Group

Our Lenten worship and study this year will focus on the book, *Pleading, Cursing, Praising* by Irene Nowell, OSB. This book deals with the Psalms.

The study will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 10, immediately after our 7:00 p.m. Eucharist. On subsequent Wednesdays in Lent through the week after Easter we will meet at 6:30 p.m. for brief worship in the Parish Hall and for that day's study.

Copies of the Lenten study book have been distributed, but more can be ordered. Sign up in the Parish Hall if you would like a copy at about \$11.00.



- 3/1 Rice Bowl begins
- 3/7 Daughters of the King 6pm @ Harter House
- 3/11 Vestry Retreat @ Harter House
- 3/14 OPUS @ Red Lobster 5:30pm
- 3/23 Finance Meeting 6pm
- 3/24 Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 \$7.00
- 3/27 Vestry 6:30
- 3/30 Meal @ Alternatives, Inc. 5pm

Service Schedule

- 3/1 Ash Wednesday Services with imposition of ashes: 12:00 noon, 7 pm
- Sunday Eucharist 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday Eucharist 12 Noon

Adult Forum Schedule

- Sunday 9:00 am
- 3/5 & 3/19 Discovery Course
- 3/12 & 3/26 Forum

Choir Practice

Choir practice is every Thursday at 7:00. Come join us! All are welcome.

Lenten Meditation Booklets

Two booklets will be available in the Church for your Lenten meditation. One comes from Episcopal Relief and Development, our Church's international assistance program. It contains daily meditations.

The other booklet is the "Saintly Scorecard 2017" for "Lenten Madness," a competition in which people around the Church cast a vote by computer each day for their choice between 2 saints. Those choices continue daily until 4 saints reach the "Faithful Four," and then one of them receives the "Golden Halo." This is a great way to learn about our history and heritage and have fun while doing this!

Discovery Course

The "Discovery Course," a review of our faith as Episcopalians, will continue on alternate Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. On the alternating weeks, we will study the Scripture readings for the coming Sunday.

Feel free to join us!



THE THREE PILLARS OF LENT

Operation Rice Bowl A Lenten discipline for us

Once more during Lent, we will use a simple idea called Operation Rice Bowl. You will be asked to fast or eat a simple, sacrificial meal one day a week, and put the money you save by doing this into a paper rice bowl we will provide. Then, bring this money to Trinity each Sunday at our worship.

Paper rice bowls and prayer cards will be available on Sundays throughout Lent. The monies collected will go to United Faith Housing here in Anderson.

Vestry Retreat

A Vestry Retreat will be held at Harter House on March 11. Please pray for the Vestry members as they pray and plan for our future.

Women of Trinity

- 3/5 Meeting after church in lounge
- 3/24 Spaghetti Dinner 5:00-7:00
- 4/2 Meeting after church in lounge
- 4/8 ECW luncheon w/ Bishop Cate in Columbus - \$20

OPUS

(Old People Up to Something)

OPUS will meet on Tuesday, March 14 at 5:30 dinner at Red Lobster. All are welcome!

Altar Guild notes:

There are no flowers on the altar during Lent. If you would like to have lilies in honor of family members and loved ones for Easter Sunday, please contact the office or Bev Badgley.

Outreach Opportunities

Volunteers are welcome at the community Wednesday lunch served following the 12 noon Eucharist. Come help prepare, serve, clean-up, or visit with those we are serving. Donations are welcome, especially with heavy paper plates and bowls.

All loose offerings in the plates on Sundays go to the Clergy Discretionary Fund to help those in need. Or, extra offerings by check or envelope may be designated to the fund.

Be Informed!!!

Make it your habit to check out one of the Trinity calendars so you never miss an important event or service. Here are where events are posted:

- Trinity's Facebook group—Watch for event postings (Don't forget to "Share" with your FB friends). Monthly newsletter and calendars are uploaded to the "Files" section.
- www.trinityepiscopalanderson.com

The calendar is on the left, under the Episcopal shield. Announcements with more information are on the right side of the page.

- Trinity Times newsletter
- Weekly service sheet
- Parish Hall calendar - This has been recently updated. No computer required!

March Birthdays

3/11	Diane McAvoy Kelley
3/11	Marilynn Richard
3/15	Roger Richard
3/22	Connie McAvoy
3/24	Terry Michael
3/24	Johannah Swain

Lord, Hear our prayers:

Servicemen & Women

Audrey McMillan-Cole, Corey & Tyler Greenlee, Jessica Halladay, Brandon Hallowell, Greg, Chaz Hulett, Chris Kahl, Brian Kasper, Melissa Payne, Kaitlyn Woodruff, Summer Woodruff.

Convalescent Centers

Mavorine Bitner, Teddy Fatta, Anna Mae Gillette, Dottie Graves, Betsy Hyde, Barbara Moffitt, Judy Reynolds, Florence Caylor, Catherine Holtzleiter (Steve's mother)

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; Adriana, Linda & Jim Anderson, Andy, Angela, Nancy & Bill Ashley, Ashley, Laura Mae Atkinson, Austin, Judith Austin, Marilyn Austin, Sharra Badgley, Ken Ballinger, David and Charles Barnes, Tammy Barrett, Beth, Brooke Blankenbaker, Steve Burrell, Deacon Jim Carter, Carter Castor, Stacy Castor, Carole, Brenda Caudill, Heather & Kelley, David, Joe Clark, Judy Coale, Patrick Cole, Louis Cote, China and Oliver D., David, Deloris, Diana, Tim Duncan, the Duncan Family, Dustin, Greg Eichhorn, Bruce Elliott, Patricia Ellsworth, Evelyn, Steve & Marian Fales, Dan Faust, Marybelle Fern, Yakha Lyalya Flitt, Jan Foster, Coreene Foust, Mike Godleski, Barbara Haas, Victor Hasstedt, Brenda Henderson, Genon Hensley, Fran Hogue, Catherine Holtzleiter, Kyle Holtzleiter, Amy Hornbeck, Don Hunt, Taylor Hunt, Max Hurd, Jan, Jordan, Kassie Lemons, Chris Loftus, Jane Loose, John MacGilvray, Dennis Maxey, Diane McAvoy-Kelley, Kay McClain, Jennifer McCoy, Kandi McPhearson, Michael, Wanda June Middlebrook, Linda Miller, Jim, The Rev. Norm Morford, Elva Mullen, Nancy, Helen Nicholson, Deb O'Brien, Pat, Scott, Tony Quinones, Joan Randolph, John Ratzlaff, the Reed family, Hailey Richman, Bud Riley, Amy Foster-Robertson, Stuart Robinson, Roger, Eric Rushton, Pat Rydell, Jana Alfont Sanford, Pat Schroeder, Earl Scott, Linda Shepard, Jerry Shine, Bishop Smalley, Dr. Mark Stinson, Beth Tabor, Jeanne Tessier, Frank Tuckerman, Aubrey Vicars, Becky Wages, Terry Ward, Jane Warfel, Jack & Betty Weist, Elizabeth Wepler, Paige White, Phyllis Wilkinson, Chris Williams, Pat.

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