

Trinity Times // May 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,

Christ is risen! We will continue to celebrate this joyous news with the worship news in the following articles. Join in the celebrations!

Faithfully, your friend,

+Bill

Rogation Day, May 6

Rogation Days were emphasized in the Church when we were a largely agrarian society. We are a different society today, but the emphasis on the earth and our care for it is no less important.

Our worship on May 6 will be a special Eucharist for Rogation Sunday, the 6th Sunday of Easter. We ask you to bring two items with you on May 6 for a blessing in our liturgy.

- * Gardening items you use, such as gardening gloves or a small gardening tool.
- * A packet of seeds. We will have extra packets available for you if you do not have these.

Mother's Day, May 13

A tea honoring Mothers and all other women will be held after our worship.

We invite you to honor mothers by bringing a grocery bag of paper goods to the church. We will then distribute these items to our guests at the Wednesday lunch. Forms to accompany your donation are available at the church. If the woman you are honoring with your donation is living, use the form headed "In Honor of a Mother." We will send a letter the week after Mother's Day telling of your donation. If the woman for whom you are giving your donation is deceased, use the form headed "In Memory of a Mother." We will include her name in the prayers of the congregation on Mother's Day.



5/6	10:00 Rogation Sunday
5/8	5:30 OPUS @ Montana Mike's
5/13	Mother's Day service and tea following
5/17	6:00 Finance Meeting
5/18	Annual Salad Bowl Luncheon
5/20	10:00 Pentecost Sunday
5/21	6:30 Vestry meeting
5/24	5:30 Meal for Alternatives, Inc.
5/27	10:00 Trinity Sunday

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 rehearsals will not be on a regular schedule until fall.

Pentecost , May 20

Pentecost is the birthday of the Church, when God's Holy Spirit came to people to strengthen them for their ministries. Wear something **RED** to Trinity on May 20, and bring a small bell to ring to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit!

Trinity Sunday, May 27

This is our parish Feast Day. Come and join in this celebration of our life. We will worship at Trinity since this is also Memorial Day weekend. The outdoor worship and pitch-in will be held later this summer.



Annual Salad Bowl Luncheon

The Annual Salad Bowl Luncheon by Women of Trinity will be on May 18th. Many hands are needed for setting up, preparing food, clean-up, carry-out, advertising, and baking. They will be setting up Wednesday, May 16th and Thursday, May 17th. This is one of two events that the Women of Trinity hold to fund the grants to the elementary teachers. How can you help?

Women's Week at Waycross

Women's Week is an inter-generational event. The only requirement is that you be a woman and at least 18 years old. There will be a time for worship, reflection, to break bread together, creativity, to play, and relaxation. The sessions are designed to encourage spiritual reflection and conversation among the participants and are enhanced by the opportunity to participate in group activities, sample some new spiritual practices, and enjoy crafts.

While the June Women's Week session is sold out, there's still time to register for the July session (July 15-19). The Rev. Rebecca Nickel will serve as chaplain. Learn more and register on the [Waycross website](#).



Financial Report - March 31, 2018

Pledge income to date: \$19,727.25
Total investment income to date: \$8,363.11
Total revenues to date: \$29,837.29
Total expenses to date: \$33,376.18
(Does not include outstanding bills)



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.

How can I help?

1. Join the Altar Guild.
2. Join the choir.
3. Help with Wednesday lunch.
4. Help the Jr. Warden (Steve Holtzleiter) with building repairs, inside and out.
5. Assist with the youth and Sunday School.
6. Assist with the gardening. (See Jan Foster)
7. Host the coffee hour and clean up.
8. Help with transporting parishioners.
9. Visit shut-ins.
10. Help keep the 3 parking lots free of trash/debris.
11. Greet visitors.
12. Share information about Trinity with neighbors and friends.
13. Bring a friend to church or to an event.

OPUS

OPUS (Old People Up to Something) will gather for dinner on April 10 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!

Save the Date! An Episcopal Evening at the Ballpark

On July 28, members of the Diocese of Indianapolis will gather at Victory Field to watch the Indianapolis Indians take on the Buffalo Bisons. Game time is 7:05 p.m. Watch upcoming issues of the diocesan newsletter for more details and information on how to buy tickets.



- 5/3 Brian Gregory
- 5/4 Teresa Coates
- 5/6 Dallas Foster
- 5/7 Anna May Gillette
- 5/14 Micah Jones
- 5/23 Sandy Guerin
- 5/26 Kandy McPherson
- 5/29 Jan Parry
- 5/30 Heather Caudill

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

- 6/10 10:00 Eucharist and Parish Picnic at Harter House. Meat will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert.
- 6/17 Father's Day service and ingathering



Servicemen & Women

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

Convalescent Centers

Mavorine Bitner, Florence Caylor, Teddy Fatta, Anna Mae Gillette, Dotti Graves, Sonja Hurley, 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, Linda & Jim Anderson, Andy, Angela, Marcia Ash, Steve Ashley, Austin, Judith Austin, Marilyn Anderson, Tammy Barrett, Todd Berryman, Bob Barber, Betty, Kay Brewster, Jack Buckman, Jason C., Caina, Deacon Jim Carter, Carter Castor, Stacy Castor, Carole, Brian Collins, Patrick Cole, Louis Cote, China and Oliver D., Deloris, Larry Dietzer, Roselyn Dowling, Tim Duncan, Dustin, Janice Trving, Irene and Greg Eichhorn, Laura Eldridge, Patricia Ellsworth, Evelyn, Tim Fields, Dan Foust, Jan Foster, Michael G., Barbara Haas, Victor Hasstedt, Karen Heacock, Heather and Toby, Genon Hensley, Lyn Hileman, Fran Hogue, Veronica, Mark Huff, John Hurley, Don Hunt, Jan, Jason, Jordan, the Kwetu Faraja school in Tanzania with Lorien and family, Samantha M., John 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, Teia Parker, Kent Pettigrew, Carla Petrzika, Scott, Tony Quinones, John Ratzlaff, Bud Riley, Amy Foster-Robertson, Eric Rushton, Aubrey Scharnowski, Pat Schroeder, Linda Shepard, Jerry Shine, Mica Simone, Bishop Smalley, Michele, Robert, Beth Tabor, Cindy Teague, Frank Tuckerman, Wayne Tuckerman, Dustin Tyring, Becky Wages, Ebony Walker, Gerald Wallace and family, Jane Warfel, Jack and Betty Weist, Elizabeth Wepler, Rachel Whitsell-Odell and family, Beverly and Bill Whiteman, Trace White, Darren Wooding.



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