

Trinity Times // May 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,

"He is risen!" Try to imagine the feelings that accompanied this statement on the first Easter. Some words that may express the feelings of the first disciples are "amazement" or even "incredulability". They did not expect this. The Gospels tell us that "as yet they did not understand the scripture that he must rise from the dead." (John 20:10)

"He is risen!" Soon these words would be shouted joyfully, as Jesus' resurrection became factual good news. The incredible had happened! Hope was restored! Faith was revived!

"Christ is Risen!" These joyful words begin all of our worship in this Easter season as we share in the joy of Jesus' first disciples

Faithfully, your friend,

+Bill



A breakfast honoring mothers and all other women will be held after our worship on May 12. The men will be preparing and serving the meal in love and gratitude for the women in our parish.

We invite you to also 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 Mothers 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 Mothers Day.



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| 5/2 | 6-8pm Reception for Bev and Earl Scott |
| 5/5 | 11:00 Soup lunch (donations for kitchen remodel) following the service |
| 5/12 | Mother's Day Breakfast following service |
| 5/14 | 5:30 p.m. - OPUS dinner @ Red Lobster |
| 5/17 | 11:00-1:30 p.m. Annual Salad Bowl |
| 5/26 | Memorial Day Sunday/Rogation Sunday |
| 5/30 | 5:30 Meal for 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 rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:30. Speak with Christy Holbrook for more information.



The Annual Salad Bowl Luncheon

by Women of Trinity will be on May 17th from 11:00-1:30. Start thinking of all the great

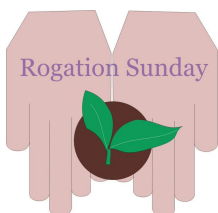
salads you'd like to make because the call committee will be calling you soon. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall. Thank you in advance! Many hands are needed for setting up, preparing food, clean-up, carry-out, advertising, and baking. This is one of two events that the Women of Trinity hold to fund the grants to the elementary teachers. How can you help?



Financial Report - April 30, 2019

Pledge income for 2019: \$25,340.00
Investment income for 2019: \$8,169.23
Expenses for 2019: \$40,968.39
Restricted Revenue to-date: \$2,084.54
Restricted Expenses to-date: \$3,585.14

ROGATION DAY, MAY 26



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 26 will be a special Eucharist for Rogation Sunday, the 6th Sunday of Easter. We ask you to bring two items with you on May 26 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.



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.



The Annual Parish Picnic will be on June 2. We will go to Harter House, 600 Main St., for

an outdoor Eucharist and a picnic. Our worship will start at 10:00 a.m. as usual. There will not be a forum on this date. Trinity will provide meats for the main course. Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to share. Due to limited parking at Harter House, park at the city building, 120 East 8th St., or on side streets.



United Thank Offering

Sharing Blessings with Thanksgiving and Love

The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing. UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute the 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion.

The Ingathering of 2018 totaled \$1,535,740.55

Trinity will have its Ingathering on June 9, Pentecost Sunday.

Diane Burrell is our UTO contact person.

OPUS

OPUS (Old People Up to Something) will gather for dinner on Tuesday May 14th at 5:30pm at Red Lobster. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall. Then, mark your calendars for Opus on June 11th, July 9th, and Aug. 13th. Restaurants will be announced later. Please call Bev Badgley if you need transportation. All are welcome!



- 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

- 6/2 Parish Picnic
- 6/9 Pentecost Sunday/ UTO Ingathering
- 6/16 Fathers Day Breakfast
- 8/23-24 Rummage Sale - Save your stuff!!



Servicemen & 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, Adrianna & Kyle, Alan Albright, Linda & Jim Anderson, Andy, Angela, Nancy & Bill Ashley, Austin, Judith Austin, Marilyn Anderson, Mike Badgley, Todd Berryman, Bob Barber, Betty, Thomas Brown, Matt Buster, Jason C., Caina, Deacon Jim Carter, Carol the Piano Lady, Carter Castor, Stacy Castor, Heather Caudill, Carole, Susan Christy, Lee Ann Coiner, Patrick Cole, China & Oliver D., Deloris, Denny, Larry Dietzer, Tim Duncan, Dustin, Janice Trying, Patricia Ellsworth, Evelyn, Dan Faust, Tim Fields, Alexa Leckie-Foland, Jan Foster, Michael G., Andrew Greenlee, Barbara Haas, Victor Hasstedt, Allen & Karen Heacock, Heather & Toby, Genon Hensley, Lyn Hileman, Fran Hogue, Sonja Hurley, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Martha Keller, Samantha M., Elizabeth Jean Lortz, John & Susan MacGilvray, Mark, Kay McClain, Diane McAvoy-Kelley, Diana McGuire, Kandi McPhearson, Jim, The Rev. Norm Morford, Elva Mullen, Nancy, Helen Nicholson, Deb O'Brien, Teia Parker, Kent Pettigrew, Pat, Terry Pickett, Scott, Bud Riley, Amy Foster-Robertson, Rodney, Aubrey Scharnowski, Earl & Bev Scott, Mica Simone, Michele, Walter Stamp Sr., Jaime Swain, Robert, Beth Tabor, Cindy Teague, Becky Wages, Ebony Walker, Jane Warfel, Betty Weist, Elizabeth Wepler, Cindy White, Sandy White, Rachel Whitsell-Odell and family, Ken Whitsell-Sherman, Beverly & Bill Whiteman, Trace White, Thomas White, Elisabeth Woodsides, David Zickel, Pat Zickel.



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