

# Trinity Times // November 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 Your Priest-in-Charge:

Dear Friends,

"To all God's beloved in Trinity Anderson, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

That's only a slight change from St. Paul's words in *Romans* 1:7. The change I made, of course, was to substitute "Trinity Anderson" for "Rome." St. Paul would not be shocked by this change, and indeed would surely applaud it! For we, God's people here, are God's "beloved," and are also called to be "saints."

Saints aren't just those on church calendars or stained glass windows, they are all of us. When we celebrate All Saints Sunday on November 5, we are celebrating our day!

Faithfully, your friend,

+Bill



- 11/5 Stewardship Breakfast after service
- 11/12 Operation Christmas Child boxes due
- 11/14 5:30 OPUS will be dining at Olive Garden
- 11/19 \* Parish pitch-in after service  
\* UTO Ingathering
- 11/23 10:00 Thanksgiving Eucharist
- 11/27 6:30 Vestry
- 11/29 Greening of the church following the service

## Service Schedule

- \* Sunday Eucharist 10:00 a.m.
- \* Wednesday Eucharist 12 Noon,  
followed by Community lunch

## Sunday Morning Forum

Our Forums on November 5 will focus on the Stewardship insert in the bulletin. On the following Sundays we will engage in a Bible study of the Scripture readings for the following Sundays. We meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

For these readings and a commentary, go to our website, [www.trinityepiscopalanderson.com](http://www.trinityepiscopalanderson.com), and click on "Preparing for Sunday" in the right hand column.

## \*\*\* Sunday School \*\*\*

Sunday School meets from 9:00-10:00.



Choir rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:30! Join us!

## EASTERN STANDARD TIME TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS!



Eastern Standard Time begins at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, November 5.  
Turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday!



## Thanksgiving Week

- A parish Thanksgiving pitch-in will be held following the service on November 19th. Meat will be provided. Bring a dish to share!
- Our Thanksgiving Eucharist will be on Thursday, November 23 at 10:00 a.m.

## Pray, Fast, Act "For a Time Such as This"

Our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry, has asked us to pray, fast, and act on the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month for the purpose of food security for all people. Federal budget proposals being considered would likely cut programs that offer food security for the neediest people, especially children. This would continue until December 21, 2018, when the current Congressional session ends.

Materials are available in the Parish Hall to assist you with this.

## A BOOK FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Many of us have heard the story of Jesus' birth, but have we lived inside it? Episcopal priest Kate Moorehead invites us to enter the story of salvation with our hearts and minds wide open, experiencing the miracle of Jesus through the eyes of witnesses: Zechariah, Elizabeth, Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, the wise men, and others. And Moorehead encourages us to bear witness ourselves - both then and now - to the marvel and majesty of a babe born in a manger, of Christ our King. These daily devotionals offer a companion through the seasons of Advent and Christmas and urge us to keep reading, keep listening, keep learning. The story of Christ's birth can be both familiar and new in each retelling. Come and see.

The Forums during the Advent and Christmas seasons will focus on this book.

We will order books now, so that we have them by Advent Sunday, December 3. The cost will be between \$4.00 and \$7.00, depending on the number of books that we order. To order, sign the sheet in the Parish Hall or call the Trinity office before **November 15**.

## UTO reminder:

Don't forget to use your little Blue Boxes this fall. Drop in a coin each time you have a blessing. The ingathering will be on November 19th. God is good, and so are you!

Blessings, Diane



## Financial Report - September 30

Revenues to date: \$86,021.20  
(also \$6000 transfer from Book of Remembrance for bills and \$25,000 loan for parking lots)

Pledges to date: \$54,638.93

Investment income to date: \$24,781.85

Expenses to date: \$101,296.95  
(also \$25,000 wire transfer for parking lots)

## Outreach Report through October 19

Meals at Wednesday lunch: 4081

Meals to Stepping Stones: 583

Meals for Hopewell: 357

Meals at Alternatives, Inc. 220

Donations for Lunches /Matthew's Table: \$1361.07

Expenses for Lunches /Matthew's Table: \$4100.67

Funds for Bishop Smalley's discretionary acct:  
\$601.33 (from loose offering) \$208 (donations)

Thank you for your continued support of time, money, and toilet paper! Ask about food donations!



Our collection date and blessing of the boxes will be Sunday, November 12th. Fliers, forms and a list of suggested items will be available at the OCC display coming soon to the Parish Hall!! Let's have a record number of boxes this year to share! Contact Jan Foster for more information.

## Winterfest 2017

Trinity will be participating again in Downtown Anderson's Winterfest on Friday, December 1 from 4-8 pm. We will have our display of Nativities, photos with St. Nicholas, and cookies, scones, and hot cocoa. Volunteers are needed for greeting and serving guests and for setting up and cleaning up.

## OPUS

OPUS (Old People Up to Something) will gather for dinner at Olive Garden on November 14 at 5:30. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall. Please call Bev Badgley if you need transportation. All are welcome!

### Women of Trinity Grant Breakfast

The women will hold the breakfast on Saturday, December 2 at 10:00 to award the 4-\$500 grants to the selected teachers. The breakfast is open to all parish members to attend. Please plan on coming to greet the successful applicants and to hear their stories. This is the **10th year** for the grants. We have awarded \$17,500 to date to help address poverty issues in the ACS elementary schools.



- 11/3 Denise Foley
- 11/4 Anita Smith
- 11/7 Becky Wages
- 11/15 Ross Buckman
- 11/16 Jan Foster
- 11/20 Franz Lozano
- 11/22 Pat Long

*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

- 12/1 4:00-8:00 Downtown Winterfest
- 12/2 10:00 Women of Trinity breakfast for teacher grants
- 12/3 Christmas tea after service



### Servicemen & Women

Audrey McMillan-Cole, Corey & Tyler Greenlee, Jessica Halladay, Brandon Hallowell, Greg, Chaz Hulett, 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, Carol Titus.

### 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, Ashley, Austin, Judith Austin, Marilyn Austin, Tammy Barrett, Danny Beever, Todd Berryman, Beth, Betty, Kecia Blankenship, Kay Brewster, Deacon Jim Carter, Carter Castor, Stacy Castor, Joe Clark, Judy Coale, Larry Coates, Patrick Cole, Louis Cote, China and Oliver D., Deloris, Larry Dietzer, Roselyn Dowling, Tim Duncan, Dustin, Irene and Greg Eichhorn, Patricia Ellsworth, Evelyn, Jerry Farr, Dan Foust, Yakha Lyalya Flitt, Jan & Dallas Foster, Michael G., Elaine Gibson, Sandy Guerin, Barbara Haas, Coral Hamlin, Sam Hanna, Victor Hasstedt, Karen Heacock, Heather and Toby, Brenda Henderson, Genon Hensley, Lyn Hileman, Fran Hogue, Amy Hornbeck, Veronica, Mark Huff, Don Hunt, Jan, Jason, Jordan, Doug LaGarde, Jane Loose, Samantha M., John MacGilvray, Mary Ann, Dennis Maxey, Diane McAvoy-Kelley, Diana McGuire, Kandy McPhearson, Karen Melendez, Meredith, Michael, Jim, Rev. Norm Morford, Elva Mullen, Nancy, Phyllis Norris, Deb O'Brien, John Onken, Pat, Kenny Pettigrew, Scott, Tony Quinones, Joan Randolph, John Ratzlaff, Reba, Hailey Richman, Bud Riley, Amy Foster-Robertson, Ron, Eric Rushton, Aubrey Scharnowske, Pat Schroeder, Earl Scott, Mica Simone, Bishop and Carole Smalley, Michele Smalley, Beth Tabor, Terry, Jeanne Tessier, Wayne Tuckerman, Becky Wages, Ebony Walker and donor family, Gerald Wallace and family, Jane Warfel, Jack and Betty Weist, Elizabeth Wepler, Rachel Whetsel-O'Dell and family, Trace White.



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