

# Trinity Times // November 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,

We are caretakers of all that God has given to us. The Biblical term for this is "steward," and our use of God's gifts is our stewardship. This includes creation, God's gift of the lives we live, and all that God's creation gives us to sustain our lives.

On Sundays beginning October 14 you have heard one of our members talking about this, and you have received a flyer in which some people in the Episcopal Church write about their experience of God's abundant care for us. We will continue to hear some of our members speaking and receive these flyers on November 4 and 11.

On November 11 we will celebrate "Stewardship Sunday," when our pledges of money, time and talents for God's work through Trinity Church will be received and blessed.

Faithfully, your friend,  
+Bill



## All Saints Sunday November 4th

We will celebrate All Saints Sunday on November 4. On that day we remember all who are called to be God's Saints, and offer prayers for those who have died.

We all have framed photos of loved ones, whether family or friends. For our All Saints Sunday observance, we ask that you bring framed photos to Trinity, and attach a note with the names of the persons in the photo. We will place these framed photos in the Parish Hall to let us see some of those for whom we are praying.



## EASTERN STANDARD TIME – TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS!

Eastern Standard Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 4. Turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday.



- 11/4 All Saints Sunday
- 11/10 10:00 Women of Trinity breakfast for teacher grant recipients
- 11/11 Stewardship Sunday
- 11/13 5:30 OPUS Byrd's BBQ, Daleville
- 11/16-17 Diocesan Convention, Bloomington
- 11/22 10:00 Thanksgiving Day Eucharist
- 11/26 6:30 Vestry meeting

## 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](http://www.trinityepiscopalanderson.com), and click on "Preparing for Sunday" in the right hand column.

## Forums For November

Our Forums in October we will continue discussion of the book, *Invite Welcome Connect* by Mary Foster Parmer. Copies of the book have been distributed to those who ordered them. A few extra copies are available. A schedule for the discussion is available in the Parish Hall. Please come to the Forum each Sunday at 9:00 a.m., even if you have not read the book.



Choir rehearses on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Speak with Christy Holbrook, our organist and choir director, if you are interested in joining the choir.

## Help in the Nursery

A schedule of nursery volunteers is being developed. Two adults are needed each Sunday for supervision of our little ones, including play time and Sunday School activity. Please see Randy Titus if you are able to be on this rotating schedule.

## Teacher Grant Award Breakfast

The Women of Trinity will be hosting the next Teacher Grants Breakfast on Saturday, November 10 at 10:00 a.m. Please plan to attend to honor the recipients and to hear their stories. All members of the parish are invited!



Trinity will participate in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child again by packing shoe boxes for children. Our collection day is **Sunday, November 18th** and all boxes will be blessed at the Altar during that service.

There will be a \$9.00 per box fee to cover shipping and materials. Checks written are made payable to "Samaritan's Purse OCC" or payable on line by Credit Card.

Flyers, info on how to pack a box and envelopes will be available Sunday, October 7th in the Parish Hall at the OCC display. Start your shopping and packing to provide a child with the gift of Christ's Love. Boxes may be brought to the church throughout Oct. up until Nov. 18th.

For further info, contact Jan Foster.

## Hanging of the Greens

Following the service on December 2, stay and help decorate the parish hall for the Christmas season. A pitch-in lunch will be held. Bring a dish to share and a lot of holiday spirit!

## Winterfest

Trinity will be participating again in Downtown Anderson's Winterfest on Friday, December 7 from 5-8 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.



## Financial Report - September 30, 2018

Total Income: \$68,810.91

(Includes Pledge income:\$64,031.04)

Total Investment Income: \$22,602.31

Total Outreach Donations (not restricted) \$423.46

Total Revenues: \$91,602.31

(Does not include \$22,705.24 in restricted gifts.)

Total Expenses: \$99,645.55

(Does not include designated building repair and capital improvements expenses through September 30 of \$33,146.86)



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 lunch 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.

## OPUS

OPUS (Old People Up to Something) will gather for dinner on November 13 at 5:30 at Byrd's BBQ in Daleville. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall. Please call Bev Badgley if you need transportation. All are welcome!

## Advent Study

Advent starts on December 2. During Advent we will use a book, *O Wisdom*, for our daily devotions and Sunday Forum discussions. The book is based on the O Antiphons that have been sung in churches since the 8th Century. Through meditations, art, poems and photos the book offers space to embrace Jesus' presence among us now. The cost of the book will be about \$5.00. Order your copy at Trinity or call the office by Nov. 12.



- 11/3 Denise Foley
- 11/4 Anita Smith
- 11/6 Dennis McPherson
- 11/7 Becky Wages
- 11/10 Leslie Jones
- 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

- 12/2 Advent begins. Hanging of the Green, following the service with pitch-in.
- 12/7 5-8 p.m. in Parish Hall.  
Downtown Anderson Winterfest
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Service



## Our Service Men and 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, Teddy Fatta, Anna Mae Gillette, Dotti Graves, Catherine Holtzleiter, 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, Alan Albright, Linda & Jim Anderson, Andy, Angela, Marcia Ash, Nancy & Bill Ashley, Steve Ashley, Austin, Judith Austin, Marilyn Anderson, Tammy Barrett, Todd Berryman, Bob Barber, Don & Pat Bell family, Betty, Kay Brewster, David Bronnenberg, Thomas Brown, Jack Buckman, Matt Buster, Jason C., Caina, Deacon Jim Carter, Carol the Piano Lady, Carter Castor, Stacy Castor, Carole, Susan Christy, Brian Collins, Patrick Cole, Louis Cote, China and Oliver D., Deloris, Denny, Larry Dietzer, Roselyn Dowling, Tim Duncan, Dustin, Irene & Greg Eichhorn, Laura Eldridge, Patricia Ellsworth, Evelyn, Dan Faust, Tim Fields, Barry Flint, Alexa Leckie Foland, Dan Foust, Michael G., Andrew Greenlee, Barbara Haas, Coral Hamlin, Victor Hasstedt, Karen & Allen Heacock, Heather & Toby, Genon Hensley, Michael Hervey, Lyn Hileman, Fran Hogue, Veronica, Mark Huff, John Hurley, Terry Hurley, Don Hunt, Jan, Jasmies, Ray-Lynn, Jason, Robert Johnson, Jordan, the Kwetu Faraja school in Tanzania with Lorien and family, Samantha M., John and Susan MacGilvray, Kyle, Marina, Mark, Mary Ann, Amanda Conover McAllister, Kay McClain, Diane McAvoy-Kelley, Diana McGuire, Kandy McPhearson, Michael, Jim, Rev. Norm Morford, Elva Mullen, Leslie Mullis, Nancy, Helen Nicholson, Deb O'Brien, Robert Owen, Teia Parker, Kent Pettigrew, Pat, Scott, Tony Quinones, John Ratzlaff, Bud Riley, Amy Foster-Robertson, Rodney, Eric Rushton, Aubrey Scharnowski, Pat Schroeder, Earl & Beverly Scott, Jerry Shine, Mica Simone, Bishop Smalley, Michele, Walter Stamp, Sr., Robert, Beth Tabor, Cindy Teague, Ted Todd, Frank and Wayne Tuckerman, Dustin Tyring, Janice Trying, Becky Wages, Ebony Walker, Gerald Wallace, Jane Warfel, Jack & Betty Weist, Elizabeth Wepler, Rachel Whitsell-Odell & family, Ken Whitsell-Sherman, Beverly and Bill Whiteman, Trace White, Darren Wooding, David Zickel, Pat Zickel.



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