

Trinity Times // November 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,

“Don’t let what was made take such a hold on you that you lose him by whom you yourself were made.” These words come from the 5th Century, from an African Bishop named Augustine. 1500 years ago, Augustine was urging people to see the Creator in the created, to see that God was the source of all that is. Isn’t it amazing how timeless words of wisdom are? Like the people for whom Augustine was writing we can get so attached to the “stuff” of creation that we lose sight of the Creator.

On Sunday, November 3, we members of Trinity Episcopal Church will offer our pledges to God’s work through our parish in 2020. We are being asked to pledge a portion of what God has given to us to the mission of God through God’s Church. What will you do?

Faithfully, your friend,

+Bill

REMEMBER

THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.



All Saints Sunday – November 3

We will celebrate All Saints Sunday on November 3. 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.



Time Change!

Eastern Standard Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 3. Turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday.



- 11/3 All Saints Sunday **and** Stewardship Sunday with breakfast
- 11/5 10:00 Daughters of the King
- 11/9 10:00 Breakfast for Teacher Grant recipients
- 11/10 10:00 Taize music with Eucharist
- 11/12 5:30 p.m. - OPUS dinner @ Ruby Tuesday’s
- 11/15-16 Diocesan Convention in Bloomington
- 11/21 6:00 Finance Meeting
- 11/25 6:30 Vestry Meeting @ Keystone Woods
- 11/28 10:00 Thanksgiving Day Eucharist
- 12/1 Hanging of the Green following the service (First Sunday in Advent)

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.



While there is no regular choir practice, solos or special music is always welcome! Contact our organist/choir director Christy if you would like to do something special. Christmas rehearsals will be coming soon!



Women of Trinity Sales!

The Women of Trinity are continuing to sell pies, casseroles, and noodles from Harvest Fest. They are available to be purchased now! All are frozen and ready to bake. Large pies are \$10 and small pies are \$5. Casseroles are \$5-\$10. Noodles are \$3 lb.



Financial Report - September 30, 2019

Pledge income to-date: \$58,519.76
Investment income to-date: \$21,521.61
Transfer from investments to-date: \$8000.00
Total revenues: \$96,838.47
Expenses to-date: \$100,163.98
Budgeted unpaid liabilities: **\$12,749.97**
Restricted Revenue to-date: \$4,320.55
Restricted Expenses to-date: \$5,195.72

Harvest Fest Luncheon and Bazaar - Thanks!!!



The Women of Trinity would like to thank all those who contributed to the Harvest Fest by setting up, serving, making items, or by purchasing. At this time, over \$2000 was made for our outreach and support funds!

Teacher Grant Award Breakfast

The Women of Trinity will be hosting the next Teacher Grants Breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 9 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 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!

A Taize Eucharist

On Sunday, November 10, our Eucharist will be based on the worship at Taize in France. Thousands of people come to Taize every year to experience worship based on Scripture, times of silence, and repetitive chants. Our worship that day will draw on these elements to help us to focus on God and our faith. Musicians from our parish will assist Christy Holbrook with the music.

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.

Convention News:

The diocesan convention will be November 15-16 in Bloomington. All are welcome to attend. Randy Titus and Debbie Wepler are delegates this year.



Trinity will again participate in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Our Ingathering date is Sunday, November 24th where they will be blessed at the Altar before being delivered to the Distribution Center.

Thanksgiving Day Service

Our Thanksgiving Eucharist will be on Thursday, November 28 at 10:00 a.m.

We have a number of plastic shoe boxes that have been donated for you to use. Literature on how to pack your box and an envelope for \$9.00 per box will be available beginning Sunday November 3rd., in the Parish Hall at the OCC display.

Hanging of the Greens

Following the service on December 1, 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!

Theresa Coates has graciously accepted to be Chairperson this year. She will gladly answer any questions you may have about OCC!

Please open your heart this season and pack a box of LOVE for a child!

OPUS

OPUS (Old People Up to Something) will gather for dinner on Tuesday, November 12 at 5:30pm at Ruby Tuesdays. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall. Please call Bev Badgley if you need transportation. All are welcome!



November

- 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
- 11/18 Elizabeth Wepler
- 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 Hanging of the Green w/pitch-in following the service
- 12/6 5:00-8:00 Winterfest at Trinity with Nativity displays/pictures w/St. Nicholas
- 12/24 **7:00 p.m.** Christmas Eve service



Servicemen & Women

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

Convalescent Centers

Mavorine Bitner, Teddy Fatta, Anna Mae Gillette, Betsy Hyde, Barbara Moffitt

Others in need of God's strength

Our Nation and its leadership, Children of the World, Alan Albright, Linda & Jim Anderson, Andy, Angela, Nancy & Bill Ashley, Austin, Judith Austin, Marilyn Anderson, Mike Badgley, Todd Berryman, Bob Barber, Thomas Brown, Jason C., Caina, Deacon Jim Carter, Carter Castor, Stacy Castor, Heather Caudill, Carole, China, Susan Christy, Lee Ann Coiner, Patrick Cole, Oliver D., George Daugherty, Doug Davis, Deloris, Denny, Tim Duncan, Dustin, Janice Trying, Patricia Ellsworth, Evelyn, Dan Faust, Tim Fields, Alexa Leckie-Foland, Jan Foster, Michael G., Julia Granger, Andrew Greenlee, Barbara Haas, Victor Hasstedt, Hayden Harris, Allen & Karen Heacock, Heather & Toby, Lyn Hileman, Fran Hogue, Katherine Holtzleiter, Sonja Hurley, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Martha Keller, Robert Kowalski, Bryson Litza, Samantha M., Elizabeth Jean Lortz, John & Susan MacGilvray, Mark, Kay McClain, Diane McAvoy-Kelley, Diana McGuire, Jim, The Rev. Norm Morford, Elva Mullen, Nancy, Helen Nicholson, Jack Norris, Sr. and Phyllis Norris, Deb O'Brien, Sandy Parker, Teia Parker, Kent Pettigrew, Pat, Terry Pickett, Scott, 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, Elizabeth Wepler, Sandy White, Rachel Whitsell-Odell and family, Sandy White, Beverly & Bill Whiteman, Trace White, Thomas White, Elisabeth Woodsides, David Zickel, Pat Zickel.

Prayers for the deceased: Dottie Graves, Carol "The Piano Lady"



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