

# Trinity Times // September 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,

Our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry has said that we are the "Episcopal Branch of the Jesus Movement." People all around the Episcopal Church are discovering the rich meaning of this in their personal lives and in their parishes. In the next several months we will be looking at what this means for us and for Trinity.

I preached about this on August 26<sup>th</sup> saying that some of the meaning can be seen in living into the Summary of the Law from *Mark* 12:29-31. The Summary states that we are to love God with all of our being, and that we are to love all of our neighbors as also being God's beloved children.

Faithfully, your friend,

+Bill

## Schedule Change For September

On September 8 and 9, Trinity is participating in the Andersontown PowWow, selling Strawberry Shortcakes. Since the PowWow opens at 10:30 AM on Sunday, we will make the following Sunday schedule change for the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**9/9 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist**

There will be no Forum on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

On September 16<sup>th</sup> we will return to our normal schedule.

## Anderson PowWow

Trinity will be selling Strawberry Shortcakes at the PowWow at Athletic Park on September 8-9 (chaired by Tom and Pat Zickel). Be sure to visit the PowWow and find our booth! Contact the chairs if you are able to volunteer at the PowWow for this fundraiser.



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

Sunday School will resume September 23. Speak with Diane Burrell if you can help with the classes.



- 9/8-9 Anderson PowWow at Athletic Park. Visit or volunteer at our Strawberry Shortcake booth!
- 9/9 9:00 Holy Eucharist (before PowWow)
- 9/10 10:00 Women of Trinity - Pie baking
- 9/11 5:30 OPUS meets for dinner at Perkins.
- 9/16 Visit by Victoria Hoppes, Diocesan Youth Officer at 10:00 service.
- 9/17 10:00 Women of Trinity - Noodle making
- 9/20 6:00 Finance meeting
- 9/24 6:30 Vestry meeting
- 9/27 5:30 Women's Alternatives meal
- 9/28-29 Trinity Rummage Sale

## 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.**



Choir will be starting rehearsals in September. Speak with Christy Holbrook, our organist and choir director, if you are interested in joining the choir.



## Save Your Stuff!!!

A rummage sale will be held on September 28-29. Items can be brought to the church now until Friday morning the 28th. Set up will begin on Wednesday the 26th following the noon lunch and continue on Thursday. Lots of hands are needed for sorting, pricing, displaying, and working the days of the sale. Hours: Friday 9/28 12-4 and Saturday 9/29 7 am - 3pm. Parishioners can shop more after the service on Sunday the 30th. Contact Steve and Katherine Holtzleiter for more information.



All God's  
Creatures

## Pet Blessing

On **Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**, we will once more hold a service celebrating the blessings that come to us through God's non-human creatures. The service will be held at

**Trinity Church at 2:00 p.m.** We will give thanks for and bless the pets that people bring.

Tell your friends and family – all are welcome!



## Harvest Fest Luncheon and Bazaar

Preparations are being made for the annual Harvest Fest Luncheon and Bazaar on October 26th. The women are making pies and casseroles to be frozen and sold at the luncheon. They are also making noodles for sale. Trinity members are asked to bring their own pies, breads, jams, and candies to sell at the Yum-Yum Tree. The arts and crafts tables will have hand-made items and vintage items for purchase. How can you help with this fundraising event?

## Visit Scheduled

On Sunday, September 16, Victoria Hoppes will be visiting Trinity during and after the service. Victoria is the Diocesan Youth Leader and Camp Director for Waycross. Please welcome Victoria during her visit while she shares about her important ministry with youth.



## Financial Report - July 31, 2018

Pledge income to date: \$51,197.93

Total investment income to date: \$18,008.59

Total revenues to date: \$88,674.62 (Does not include \$3,250.75 in designated gifts.)

Total expenses to date: \$77,976.17 (Does not include outstanding bills) (Does not include designated building repair payment of \$10,559.00.)



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.

Wednesday lunch donations thru 7/31: \$84.46

Expenses: \$4,020.39

Matthew's Table expenses thru 7/31: \$656.77

## Sr. Warden Report - Building Repair Update

I am happy to report that our insurance will cover the costs for repairing the plaster that fell and our diocese has approved our request for a loan.

In August, not knowing if our insurance appeal would be successful, the vestry applied for a \$35,000 loan to have the cash necessary to pay the bills on the building repairs. The vestry had borrowed money from our savings to pay repair bills that were due. We now will replace those saving account dollars.

We have a unique window of opportunity. During the next 90 days, we will not be charged interest for paying down the loan principal. Now would be the ideal time to make special gifts for building repair.

Our bill for stabilizing the plaster in the sanctuary and repairing leaks in the bell tower and surrounding roof totals approximately \$16,000. Thank you to the Women of Trinity and individuals who have made donations for building repair. \*\*Randy Titus

## OPUS

OPUS (Old People Up to Something) will gather for dinner on September 11 at 5:30 at Perkin's. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall. Please call Bev Badgley if you need transportation. All are welcome!

**Congratulations** to Kiersten Caudill who has been selected to serve on the Diocesan Youth Steering Committee. Kiersten will be attending meetings to plan youth events and training for youth leadership. She will also participate in the presentation at the diocesan convention in November. Please talk with Kiersten about the diocesan youth work!

### Chili Supper!!

Trinity is planning a chili supper on Friday, Oct. 5, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please put the event on your calendar and invite family and friends. This is the same evening as the downtown Anderson First Friday Arts Walk. There will be lots to do and see that night. We need volunteers to help serve and clean up. Watch for a sign-up sheet or contact Randy Titus.



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| 9/3  | Kelly Caudill                 |
| 9/12 | Kyle Holtzleiter              |
| 9/13 | Beth Tabor                    |
| 9/14 | Kay McClain                   |
| 9/18 | Paul Crabtree                 |
| 9/19 | Ken Whitsell-Sherman          |
| 9/23 | Sonja Hurley, Helen Nicholson |
| 9/25 | Jack Norris, Sr., Mary Jo Lee |
| 9/30 | Lauren Kahl (Swain)           |

*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

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| 10/5  | 5:00-7:00 Chili supper                     |
| 10/7  | Women of Trinity meeting following service |
| 10/7  | 2:00 Blessing of the Animals               |
| 10/26 | 11:00—2:00 Harvest Fest                    |
| 11/1  | All Saint's Day                            |



### 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, Catherine Holtzleiter, 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, Nancy & Bill Ashley, Steve Ashley, Austin, Judith Austin, Marilyn Anderson, Tammy Barrett, Todd Berryman, Bob Barber, Don and Pat Bell family, Betty, Kay Brewster, David Bronnenberg, Jack Buckman, 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, Larry Dietzer, Roselyn Dowling, Tim Duncan, Dustin, Irene and Greg Eichhorn, Laura Eldridge, Patricia Ellsworth, Evelyn, Dan Faust, Tim Fields, Michael G., Andrew Greenlee, Barbara Haas, Coral Hamlin, Victor Hasstedt, Karen & Allen Heacock, Heather and Toby, Genon Hensley, Lyn Hileman, Fran Hogue, Veronica, Mark Huff, John Hurley, Don Hunt, Gary Hyndman, Jan, Jason, Jasmies, Ray-Lynn, Robert Johnson, Jordan, the Kwetu Faraja school in Tanzania with Lorien and family, Samantha M., John and Susan 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, Robert Owen, Teia Parker, Kent Pettigrew, Pat, Scott, Tony Quinones, John Ratzlaff, Bud Riley, Amy Foster-Robertson, Rodney, Eric Rushton, Aubrey Scharnowski, Pat Schroeder, Jerry Shine, Mica Simone, Bishop Smalley, Michele, Walter Stamp, Sr., Robert, Beth Tabor, Cindy Teague, Frank and Wayne Tuckerman, Dustin Tyring, Becky Wages, Ebony Walker, Gerald Wallace, Jane Warfel, Jack and Betty Weist, Elizabeth Wepler, Rachel Whitsell-Odell and family, Ken Whitsell-Sherman, Beverly and Bill Whiteman, Trace White, Darren Wooding, David Zickel, Pat Zickel.

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—Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

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