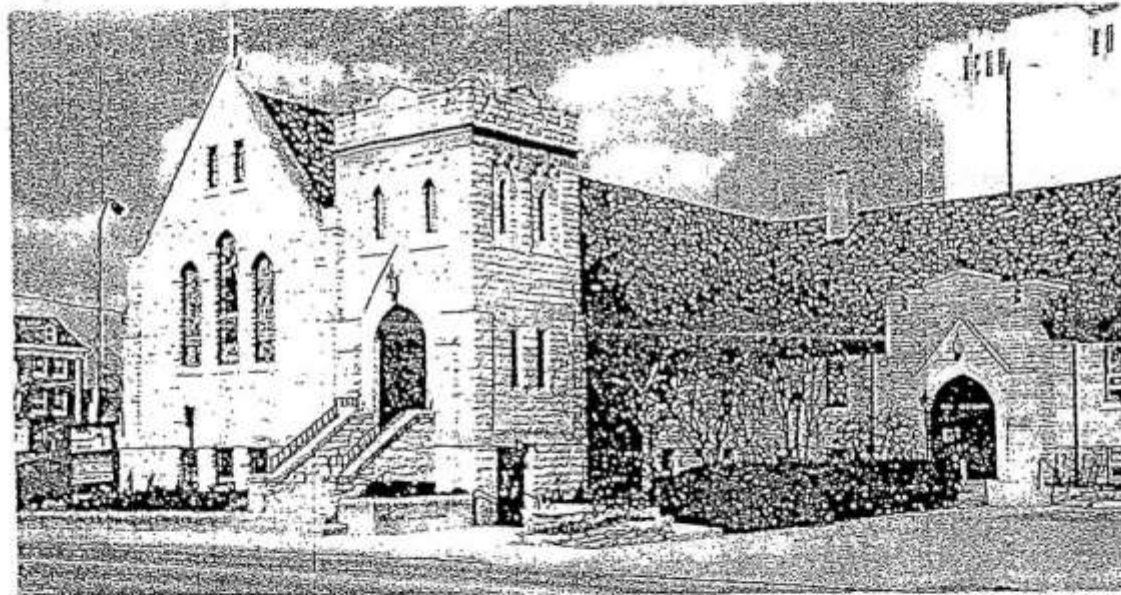
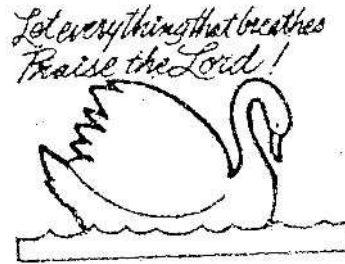


# Trinity Times

## January 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 Bill, Your Priest-in-Charge**

**A "DISCOVERY COURSE"**

Dear Friends,

What is a "Discovery Course?" Basically it is a course on the Christian Faith and the Episcopal Church. It will begin on January 8 and end on April 30. That may seem to be a long time, but not for those very important subjects!

Who should attend this course? Anyone who fits one of the following categories:

- All persons who have recently transferred to Trinity from another Episcopal Church or another denomination;
- All persons who are seeking more information about the Episcopal Church;
- All persons who are seeking a renewal course in the basics of the Episcopal Church's faith and practice;
- All persons who are exploring the Episcopal Church with a potential or desire for Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation; or
- Anyone who is just curious!

An outline of the course is available in the Parish Hall. Please call the office or tell me if you will participate in the course.

Faithfully, your friend,

+Bill

*A friend like you  
is a gift from  
God.*

### **EPIPHANY TEA**

On January 8, 2017, we will celebrate the annual Epiphany Tea. The first Epiphany Tea in our diocese was held at Christ Church in Indianapolis in 1890.

### **TRINITY KIDS**

Kierin and Kierstin Caudill were busy making chocolate mice as a fundraiser in December. They also had a party at Women's Alternative on December 29 for the children. They read a story, played games, did an activity, and gave prizes and gifts. After the meal provided by Trinity they served dessert and had treats. Thanks to everyone for buying the mice to support the efforts of these growing Christians..

Submitted by: Diane Burrell

### **STEWARDSHIP**

The stewardship campaign for 2017 continues. Prayerfully consider your gifts of time, talent and treasure to Trinity Church. If you have not received a pledge card, please contact the church office.

### **OPUS (OLD PEOPLE UP TO SOMETHING)**

Please plan on joining the group on January 10 at 5:30 p.m. They will meet at the Ruby Tuesday restaurant in Anderson.

May you have  
warmth in your heart.  
peace in your home.

### **THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Trinity Parish will be held at 11:10 a.m. on Sunday, January 22. At this meeting we will look at reports on our life in the past year and look to the future year. A part of our business will be to elect members of the Vestry for 3-year terms, and to elect Diocesan Convention Delegates.

Reports are due in the Parish Office by **Monday, January 9, 2017.** It would be helpful if reports are submitted in Microsoft Word. These can be sent by email attachment to [trinity1030@trinityanderson.net](mailto:trinity1030@trinityanderson.net)

Please join us for this important meeting.

### **FORUMS FOR JANUARY**

Our Forums in January will continue to focus on the Scripture readings for the following Sunday. These are held at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

### **WOMEN OF TRINITY ANDERSON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS GRANTS**

Four \$500 grants were awarded to the following individuals: Tamara Blalock, Media Specialist, Eastside Elementary for "Animals in Non-Fiction Text"; Larissa Scott, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, Eastside Elementary for "Weekly News"; Michele Anderson, Reading Specialist, Erskine Elementary, for "Wonder... Wobble... Words!"; and Sally Miller, Media Specialist, Valley Grove Elementary for "Board, Not Bored!"

The Women of Trinity presented the awards on December 3, 2016 with a brunch for the grant winners.

Thanks to all that have helped make these grant awards possible.

You are precious  
in His sight.

### **STATUS REPORT FOR PLEDGES AS OF 12/27/2016**

In order for Trinity Church to operate at the same level of activity as 2016, a pledge and gift total must be at least \$82,000.

Currently 29 pledges have been received totaling \$57,196.00. This total is only 70% of that needed to match 2016. Can you help?

Thanks to those who have pledged.

Submitted by: the Finance Committee

### **TOTAL MEALS SERVED THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2016**

For 11 months Trinity has served 5,422 meals. A breakdown follows:

- Wednesday Lunch           3,975
- Stepping Stones            739
- Hopewell                    413
- Alternatives, Inc.         295

Thanks to United Faith Housing who provides for the Wednesday lunch once a month and to all who donate their time, effort, and food to make this possible!

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When Mrs. O'Flaherty went into the confessional, she noticed an unfamiliar face behind the shutter. "You're not our regular priest," she said. "What are you doing here?" "I'm the furniture polisher, ma'am," the man said. "Well, where is Father Dolan?" she asked. "I couldn't tell you, but if he heard anything like the stories I've been listening to, he's gone for the police."



### Lord Hear Our Prayers

Please pray for those on our prayer list

#### Convalescent Centers

Mavorine Bitner	Mary Ann Chezem	Teddy Fatta
Anna Mae Gillette	Dottie Graves	Betsy Hyde
Barbara Moffitt	Judy Reynolds	

#### Others in need of God's Strength

Our Nation and its Leaders, the children of the world and those that have no one to pray for them, Adam, Kelsey, Jordan, Kenny & Joanne, Adrianna, Linda and Jim Anderson, Andy, Angela, Nancy & Bill Ashley, Ashley, Laura Mae Atkinson, Austin, Judith Austin, Marilyn Austin, Sharra Badgley, Stephanie Baird & unborn baby, Ken Ballinger, Charles Barnes, Beth, Brooke Blankenbaker, Steve Burrell, Deacon Jim Carter, Carter Castor, Stacy Castor, Carole, Brenda Caudill, Heather and Kelly, David, Joe Clark, Judy Coale, Patrick Cole, Louis Cote, China and Oliver D., David, Deloris, Kim Dietzer, Tim Duncan, The Duncan Family, Dustin, Greg Eichhorn, Bruce Elliott, Patricia Ellsworth, Steve and Marian Fales, Dan Faust, Marybelle Fern, Yakha Lyalya Flitt, Jan Foster, Coreene Foust, Marty & Mike Godleski, Barbara Haas, Victor Hasstedt, Allen Heacock, Genon Hensley, Amy Hornbeck, Fran Hogue, Kyle Holtzleiter, Don Hunt, Taylor Hunt, Max Hurd, Jan, Kassie Lemons, Chris Loftus, John MacGilvray, Dennis Maxey, Diane McAvoy-Kelley, Kay McClain, Jennifer McCoy, Kandi McPhearson, Michael, Wanda June Middlebrook, Linda Miller, Jim, The Rev. Norm Morford, Elva Mullen, Nancy, Deb O'Brien, Scott, Tony Quinones, Joan Randolph, John Ratzlaff, The Reed family, Hailey Richman, Bob Rickard, Bud Riley, Amy Foster-Robertson, Roger, Eric Rushton, Pat Rydell, Pat Schroeder, Earl Scott, Linda Shepard, Jerry Shine, Bishop Smalley, Dr. Mark Stinson, Beth Tabor, Frank Tuckerman, Aubrey Vicars, Becky Wages, Terry Ward, Jan Warfel, Jack and Betty Weist, Elizabeth Wepler, Paige White, Phyllis Wilkinson

#### Servicemen & Women

Audrey McMillan-Cole, Corey & Tyler Greenlee, Jessica Halladay, Brandon Hallowell, Greg, Chaz Hulett, Chris Kahl, Brian Kasper, Melissa Payne, Kaitlyn Woodruff, Summer Woodruff.

### January 2017 Service Schedule

A reminder ...If you are unable to serve on scheduled date **PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU!**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>Chalice Administrator</u>	<u>Ushers Greeters</u>	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
January 1	9:00 Forum 10:00 Rite I	H. Caudill	S. Holtzleiter	B. Badgley S. Hurley L. Pearson	S. Holtzleiter K. McClain	D. Burrell F. Caylor K. McClain
January 8	9:00 Forum 10:00 Rite II	P. Long	B. Mills	S. Holtzleiter J. Burrell R. Oaldon	T. Guerin D. Wepler	B. Badgley S. Hurley
January 15	9:00 Forum 10:00 Rite I	B. Scott	E. Scott	T. Guerin S. Guerin R. Schroeder	R. Schroeder S. Holtzleiter	B. Badgley S. Hurley
January 22	9:00 Forum 10:00 Rite II	H. Nicholson	P. Long	L. Coates T. Coates K. McClain	T. Zickel K. McClain	S. Carney
January 29	9:00 Forum 10:00 Rite II	D. Wepler	L. Coates	D. Wepler T. Zickel P. Zickel	T. Guerin S. Holtzleiter	S. Carney

### January Birthdays

Jan. 3 Larry Dietzer  
 Jan. 4 Phyllis Norris  
 Jan. 6 Mamie Smith  
 Jan. 25 Dotti Graves  
 Jan. 25 Joe Godleski  
 Jan. 28 Robert Knick  
 Jan. 30 Michael Whitsell-Sherman

# Trinity Times Calendar

## JANUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 am Forum 10:00 am H.E.R.I 5 pm N/A	2	3	4 12 noon H.E.R.II. 12:30 lunch	5	6 8 pm N/A	7 8 pm N/A
8 9:00 am Forum 9:00 am Discovery Course 10:00 am H.E.R.II Epiphany Tea 5 pm N/A	8 pm N/A	9 5:30 pm OPUS Ruby Tuesday	10 12 noon H.E.R.II. 12:30 lunch	11	12 8 pm N/A	13 8 pm N/A
14 9:00 am Forum 9:00 am Discovery Course 10:00 am H.E.R.I 5 pm N/A	15 8 pm N/A	16	17 12 noon H.E.R.II. 12:30 lunch	18 6 pm Finance Comt. Meeting	19 8 pm N/A	20 21-3 pm Trades of Hope Parish Hall 8 pm N/A
21 9:00 am Forum 9:00 am Discovery Course 10:00 am H.E.R.II 11:10 am Annual Meeting 5 pm N/A	22 6:30 pm Vestry 8 pm N/A	23	24 12 noon H.E.R.II 12:30 lunch	25 5 pm W/A	26 8 pm N/A	27 8 pm N/A
28 9:00 am Forum 9:00 am Discovery Course 10:00 am H.E.R.II 5:00 pm N/A	29 8 pm N/A	30	31			