



# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Corner

Trinity's e-newsletter for the week of January 27, 2019



Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Here are the latest opportunities to strengthen your faith and connect with the community.



### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

8:00 a.m. - Rite I, Holy Eucharist

Chalice Bearers: John Bullock,  
Nancy Pauw

Lector: Peggy Salyer

Intercessor: Carol Hatton

Usher: Brian

10:30 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist

Chalice Bearers: Glenna Kleinkauf,  
Kim Mandle

Lectors: Janine Cox, Dru Sampson

Intercessor: Sandra Wiechert

Vergers: Donna Griffin

Acolytes: Dylan and Max Eldridge;

Lauren and Ellie Seybold

Ushers:

### READINGS

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

- Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
- 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
- Luke 4:14-21
- Psalm 19

See the complete lectionary readings for Sunday, January 27, at [www.lectionarypage.com](http://www.lectionarypage.com).



### Upcoming Event: Annual Meeting

**Date:** Sunday, January 27

**Time:** 12:00 PM

**Location:** Trinity Church

**Description:** Please join us for our yearly meeting to discuss our shared ministry, elect new Vestry members, convention delegates, endowment board members, and hear reports from the past year. The 2019 Mission Plan will also be presented. Lunch will be provided.

### Adult Forum looks at how we teach people to fail

Fr. Rob continues his dialogue on the relationships between churches and roller derby communities by exploring how each community teaches its members how to fail at things in life. The Adult Forum meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM in the Jackson Kemper room located on the lower level of the parish hall.

**Trinity welcomes new Office Staff member Cathy Nunley**





### **TEST TIDBITS: HEALTHY FOOD CHOICE –GOOD FOR YOU & THE PLANET**

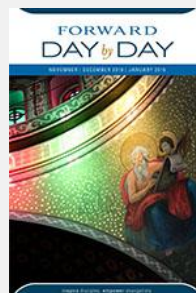
Yet another icy day, the government is still partially shut down, and there are hundreds of environmental issues to worry about--however, sometimes one has to just retreat to a topic that brings comfort. Visit the Trinity website for more details... <http://www.trinitylawrence.org/trinity-environmental-stewardship-team/>



### **From the Rector's Desk**

Both my wife Mandy and I hate shoveling snow, so we recently treated ourselves to a new, small, electric snowblower, and this past week I had the first chance to use it. I had so much fun clearing the driveway and the sidewalk that I rounded up my two daughters, armed them with snow shovels, and started going door-to-door in my neighborhood offering to clear their driveways and sidewalks for free. Part of this was just for an excuse to use the new toy, but part of it also was because I continue to try to find ways to live into Trinity's call to "Love Our Neighbor(hood)." (Side note: it also got the kids outside and busy.) For those neighbors who knew me and my family well, we were a welcome visitor. For many who did not know me and my family, we were a pleasant surprise. But what shocked me were the people who had no interest whatsoever in being helped. Even after I told them we were just doing this for fun, we were flatly turned away, even by one person with whom I had a passing acquaintance. All this got me thinking about the challenges our call to love our

We are pleased that Cathy Nunley has joined the Trinity family as the newest member of our office staff. Cathy will be responsible for keeping the office running, organizing office volunteers, and supervising office communications, including the newsletter and worship leaflets. Cathy will be in the office afternoons starting at 2:00 PM and can be contacted by email at [office@trinitylawrence.org](mailto:office@trinitylawrence.org)



*Forward Day by Day* for February through April has arrived. Try using it as your companion through the Lent and Easter seasons. Read and reflect on each day's scripture and the meditation, then try the Moving Forward suggestion to go from reflection to action.



### **ABOVE AND BEYOND GIVING OPPORTUNITY**

We are all aware of the 2019 budget deficit at Trinity. Many programs have been cut and the new year will not have many familiar programs that we have enjoyed throughout the years. If you would like to contribute to help the upcoming operating budget, here's your one-time gift opportunity. A small group of us are trying to help the church with our "Above and Beyond" campaign. This monetary gift would be a one-time offering that is above and beyond one's regular pledge. There are three "Above and Beyond" boxes (handcrafted by Anne Patterson) in the back of the sanctuary, in the foyer, and in the parish hall, accompanied by lime green pledge cards. The annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 27. We'd like to be able to offer some additional money to the budget before that time. Please write checks to: Trinity Episcopal Church (memo: Above and Beyond Campaign). Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Susan Ralston and Betsi Anderson,



neighborhood pose. Christians have asked me from time to time why people didn't eagerly embrace the Gospel preached by Jesus. There are many reasons, but I suspect one was cynicism: the suspicion that something that seemed to be too good to be true must be false, a scam, a trick. Did my neighbors think I would shake them down for money? Fall down and sue them? Damage their car? Or does their worldview just not account for weird neighbors with shiny new snowblowers wanting to do something good? I suspect strongly if I told them I was doing this on account of my faith, or a particular program in my church, that it would not have helped one bit. Cynicism and suspicion I suspect will be just one of the things we have to patiently overcome with perseverance and love and we seek to spread the Gospel to our neighbors, our community, and the world.

Yours in Christ - Rob

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### Office Volunteers Needed

We are in need for volunteers for Friday or Thursday afternoons from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in our office. If you are able to assist, please call the office at 785-843-6166 or contact Fr. Rob or Cathy Nunley.

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## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### Sunday, January 27

8:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:30 a.m., Adult Forum  
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
10:30 a.m., Sunday School  
11:30 a.m., Birthday lunch for Vashti Winterburg and Jennifer Attocknie  
12:00 p.m., Annual Meeting  
6:00 p.m., Youth Group

### Monday, January 28

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray  
6:30 p.m., Vestry Meeting  
7:00 p.m., TEST Meeting

chairs  
Above and Beyond Campaign  
committee



### Prayer Chain

To add a person's name to the prayer list or to become a prayer chain member, please contact the parish office (prayers@trinitylawrence.org; 785-843-6166) or Carol Hatton, Prayer Chain coordinator (caroldonhatton@gmail.com).

The Prayer Chain prays daily for those who are ill, suffering, troubled, have died, or wish to offer praise and thanksgivings. Prayer Chain members find that their own private prayer life with God also deepens during this daily practice.

### Pray for those who are ill:

DJ, Glenna, Diana, Olivia, Meredith, Allen, Richard, Alan, Sam, Elenora, Jack, Sandy, Bobby, Sara, Brittany, Dane, Gail, Mike, Ron, Greg, Catherine, Julie

### Prayer for those with special intentions:

Jodie, Debbie

### Prayer for those in the hospital:

Josh, Allen, Paul, Ginger, Doug

### Pray for the departed:

Wiley Mitchell, Jo Ann Kappelman, Gola Basler, Leroy Fredericks, Carol Channing

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### Tuesday, January 29

10:30 a.m., Staff Meeting  
2:00 p.m., Food Pantry

### Wednesday, January 30

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray  
6:00 p.m., Evening Service & Dinner  
7:30 p.m., Christian Classics

### Thursday, January 31

### Friday, February 1

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray

### Saturday, February 2

10:00 a.m., Organ Practice  
10:00 a.m., Food Pantry

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