



# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Corner

Trinity's e-newsletter for the week of January 13, 2019



Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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



### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

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

Chalice Bearers: Donna Griffin,  
Mary Donovan

Lector: Tod Sutton

Intercessor: Austin Turney

Usher: Greg Hazen

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

Chalice Bearers: Carl Edwards

Lectors: Barbara Cook, Karin Keim

Intercessor: Janine Cox

Verger: Glenna Kleinkauf

Acolytes: Caroline Schmidt, Claire

Schmidt, Ari Myers-Arenth

Ushers: David Severance, Vashti

Winterburg, Gail and David Griffin.

### READINGS

**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

Psalm 36:5-10

See the complete lectionary readings for Sunday, January 13, at

[www.lectionarypage.com](http://www.lectionarypage.com).



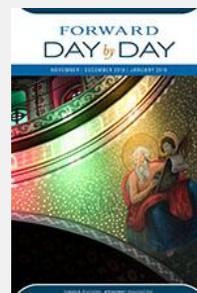
**Upcoming Event:** Annual Meeting

**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, and endowment board members, and hear reports from the past year. The 2019 Mission Plan will also be presented. Lunch will be provided.



*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.



### **TEST TIDBITS: THE JESUS MOVEMENT APPLIED TO CREATION CARE**

If you would like to hear the Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church talk about the Jesus Movement, go to <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/jesusemovement>. In this short video, he paints a word picture of one of the ways this Jesus Movement can be visualized. It begins in an ordinary church service within the hearts of those who would follow Jesus as they reorient themselves from where they are (physically, mentally and emotionally) toward the reading of the Gospel. Here hearts and minds are moved by the teachings of Jesus to follow a way of life that displays a loving, liberating and life-giving relationship with God, with each other and with creation. Too wonderful to keep within the church setting, the message is to be carried into the world where it can transform everything. In order to help guide our understanding of this Jesus Movement, three “weighty” verbs are used—Loving, Liberating and Life-Giving. We are to love God and others as Jesus taught and bring others the good news (gospel), we are to model the liberating values of reconciliation with others and to honor and care for the life-giving gift of creation to us and to future generations.

During the Episcopal General Convention last summer, a number of Creation Care Resolutions were adopted. These resolutions, developed by the Advisory Council on Stewardship of Creation, followed the vision of the Presiding Bishop’s three goals of The Jesus Movement—following the teaching of Jesus into loving, liberating and life-giving relationships with each other and with creation. These resolutions describe the practical way Creation Care objectives would “safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth”. The following is a summary of how these various resolutions will guide our church in the realm of Creation Care Task Force:

**LOVING:** We will create and sustain a network of Episcopalians dedicated to the care and



### **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 (hand-crafted 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,  
chairs  
Above and Beyond Campaign  
committee

protection of the whole creation by the following actions:

- 1) Fund and develop a national staff officer to guide the Care of Creation
- 2) Continue the Creation Care Grant program as well as recognizing existing Networks creating new networks of Creation Care entities (states and regions)
- 3) Help equip Episcopalians to share stories of love for God and creation

**LIBERATING:** We will stand in solidarity with the most vulnerable victims of the impact of climate change—especially, women, poor people of color, and underemployed.

- 1) Continue developing eco-justice sites (developing helping hand org.)
- 2) Oppose environmental racism, sexism and classism
- 3) Support advocacy and government engagement (all levels) in care for creation (This includes support for the goals of the Paris Accord).
- 4) Inhibit extraction policies that exploit people

**LIF-GIVING:** We will set mitigation benchmarks for individuals and as a church to help all live life more simply, humbly and gently on the earth.

- 1) Promote formation and education for Creation Care life-style
- 2) Adopt the goals of the Paris Accord a local and regional levels.
- 3) Support the use of carbon-tracking efforts, carbon taxation, & carbon offsets
- 4) Help the church become responsible stewards through reporting of energy use.
- 5) Promote creation conscious food decisions (individual & church) & promote Local, sustainable agriculture.
- 6) Track fossil fuel investments and encourage investments in sustainable energy.

It is an exciting time that our Episcopal Church is endeavoring to be part of The Jesus Movement. It is a blessing to see how the goals of this Jesus Movement can be applied to the care of our beautiful and sustaining earth.

Here is a prayer offered by Episcopal representatives at the Global Action Summit:

O God, you have arrayed this creation in beauty and provided enough for all life to

Flourish. We ask you, our holy god, to bless the work of our hands and the prayers of

Our hearts, and to give us strength, courage and wisdom to live your loving,

Liberating and life-giving way. Amen

Sources: See <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/>

jesusmovement.  
www.episcopalchurc.org/advisory  
-council-on-stewardship-of-  
creation  
www.episcopalchurch.org/global-  
climate-action-summit-prayer

Earth Steward Action: Observe your own actions. Ask yourself— have I done my part in caring for creation this day? Do not let discouraging news prevent you from doing your part. Help others to see that caring for creation is a vital part of The Jesus Movement.



### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

#### Sunday, January 20

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  
6:00 p.m., Youth Group

#### Monday, January 21

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

#### Tuesday, January 22

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

#### Wednesday, January 23

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

#### Thursday, January 24

#### Friday, January 25

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

#### Saturday, January 26

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

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

#### LINK Volunteers Needed

On Tuesday, January 15, Trinity Episcopal Church and St. Margaret's Episcopal Church will serve with the Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen (LINK) at the First Christian Church (1000 Kentucky). Please sign up in the parish hall to provide casseroles, milk, salads, fruit (especially bananas), and bread.

We also need assistants! People to cook casseroles that will serve 10-12, people to bring food of other types, and really importantly, people to join us in the kitchen (down the stairs on 10th Street, just off the alley between Vermont and Kentucky) at noon on that Tuesday.

The gold standard for casseroles is a hot casserole in an aluminum foil pan delivered at noon. If you can't make that arrangement, we are happy to have food left in the kitchen at Trinity on Sunday and we will swoop in a take it to LINK on Tuesday. Orea Kent shops for LINK on Monday; if you would prefer to have her pick up your donation, you can get cash or a check to her before then.

Orea Kent (badger@sunflower.com) and Catherine Hale Robins (cathcu90@gmail.com) are co-chairs for LINK; you may contact either of them to let them know what you are bringing or if you have questions.

#### Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry

The Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry (TIFP) was open seven days in November 2018 and served 226 families (including 191 children, 382 adults, 35 senior adults — also including 25 new households enrolled for food assistance in November). The total expense in November for food purchased locally and through Harvesters was \$2,108.57, and the total retail equivalent value of all food provided (food that was donated and purchased for the 226 families) was \$4,958.44.

TIFP received abundant donations of food in November from: Bishop Seabury Academy students, who brought food during their Heritage Day; the congregation at First United Methodist Church; and St. Margaret's Episcopal Church from their annual

Pantry Power collection.

Volunteers who served with the Harvesters Mobile Food Distribution at First Baptist Church on Saturday, December 1, served families in 98 cars.

Thanks to everyone for the continuing donations of food and donations of money to TIFP, which provide food assistance to many in Lawrence and Douglas County.

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