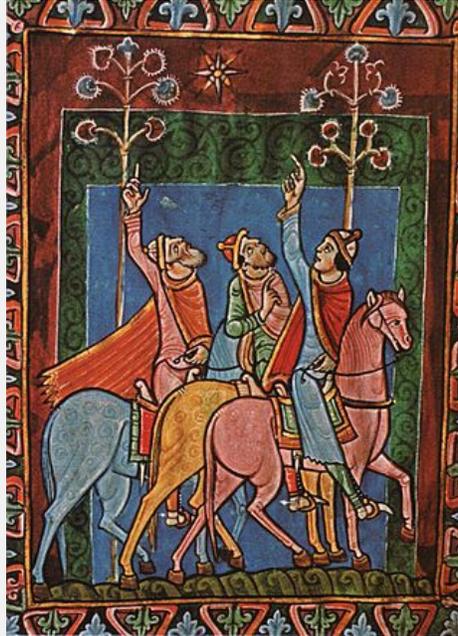




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Corner

Trinity's e-newsletter for the week of January 6, 2019



O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, 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 6, 2019
Feast of the Epiphany



Upcoming Event: Epiphany
Party
Date: Saturday, January 12

8:00 a.m. - Rite I, Holy Eucharist
Chalice Bearers: Gail Griffin,
Nancy Pauw
Lector: Tod Sutton
Intercessor: Carol Hatton

10:30 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist
Chalice Bearers: Mary Donovan,
Will Chaney
Lectors: Dean Bevan, Janine Cox
Vergers: David Severance
Acolytes: Dylan & Max Eldridge,
Lauren & Ellie Seybold

READINGS

Sunday, January 6, 2019

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

Psalm 72:1-7,10-14

See the complete lectionary
readings for Sunday, January 6, at
www.lectionarypage.com.



Upcoming Event: Screening of
"Documented" (2013)

Date: Tuesday, January 15

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Lawrence Public
Library (707 Vermont)

Description: Lawrence Interfaith
Refugee and Immigrant Ministry
(LIRIM) invites you to a film
screening of "Documented." In this
film, Jose Antonio Vargas, Pulitzer
Prize-winning journalist,
chronicles his own journey to
America from the Philippines as a
child and his life as an
undocumented American. On
January 24, 7 p.m., Jose Antonia
Vargas will be in Lawrence to give
the KU Kenneth A. Spencer
Lecture at Liberty Hall. (Free
tickets available at
thecommons.ku.edu.)

Contact:

LIRIMinistry@gmail.com

Time: 5:30 p.m.; dinner at 6 p.m.;
dancing at 7 p.m.

Location: Parish Hall

Description: Trinity's annual
Epiphany party will feature the
usual menu of Tangerian couscous,
baklava, and king cake.
(Vegetarian and gluten-free
alternative provided). John Ellis
will be the DJ. Please bring friends,
relatives, and strangers off the
street!



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK:

There's a term for a period of time
like this: liminal. It means to be
barely perceptible, or just bridging
a threshold. You might be more
familiar with a more complex form
of the word, "subliminal," which
means just below a noticeable
threshold.

Trinity is right now in a transition,
about which only God is truly
knowing and understanding. Our
staff situation, regardless of
outcome, is going to change with
the departure of our office
administrator, Sheryl Poole. I'm
happy for her new job in Overland
Park, but I miss her steady
presence and wry sense of
humor. Change is difficult,
unnerving, and often messy. In the
next few weeks you will probably
notice some changes, things
missing, or new things
appearing. Some of these changes
are just part of the transition,
others will be permanent.

During this time I ask for patience,
compassion, and understanding. I
also want to hear what you are
experiencing both as a member and
as a fellow disciple of Christ. I may
be able to respond to your input, or
I may just have to listen
sympathetically and continue to
try to help navigate us through this



TEST Tidbits: Resolutions That Will Help the Environment

The New Year is here, and we all must get ready to write "2019" on checks and try to remember to keep our resolutions made in the glow of the fading 2018. The resolutions we make and keep this year for the health of the environment are more important than ever. [[Read more ...](#)]

as best as possible.

What is unchanging and constant is the love of Jesus Christ, who continues to empower and inspire our ministry and will ultimately call us to our life of ministry in 2019. My thanks for your continual prayers for this parish and your faithful support.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Rob



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, January 6 Feast of the Epiphany

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., Coffee Hour
6:00 p.m., Youth Group

Monday, January 7

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Kansas Union Parking Garage
12:00 p.m., Women's Lunch Group

Tuesday, January 8

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

Wednesday, January 9

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Kansas Union Parking Garage
6:00 p.m., Evening Service & Dinner

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

7:30 p.m., Christian Classics

Thursday, January 10

9:30 a.m. Brandon Woods Eucharist

1:30 p.m., Group One Women's
Quest-ioning

5:15 p.m., Holy Stir-It

Friday, January 11

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Kansas Union
Parking Garage

Saturday, January 12

10:00 a.m., Organ Practice

10:00 a.m., Food Pantry

4:00 p.m., Epiphany Party & Dinner

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.

[Volunteer opportunities](#)
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