



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Corner

Trinity's e-newsletter for the week of February 10th, 2019



Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of 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, February 10th , 2019

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

Chalice Bearers: Gail Griffin,
Andrew Hoyt
Lector: Matt Eichman
Intercessor: Diana Dyal
Usher: Judy Allen

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



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.

Chalice Bearers: Kim Mandle,
Janine Cox
Lectors: Kim Mandle, Rachel
Schwaller
Intercessor: Austin Turney
Verger: David Severance
Acolytes: Caroline and Claire
Schmidt, Ari Myers-Arenth,
Olivier Esperance
Ushers: Garth Burns, Nancy and
Jerry Hanson, Chuck Olcese

READINGS

Sunday, February 10th, 2019

- Isaiah 6:1-8, [9-13]
- 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- Luke 5:1-11
- Psalm 138

See the complete lectionary readings for Sunday, February 10th, at www.lectionarypage.net.

Upcoming Event: Bishop Consecration

Date: Saturday, March 2

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Grace Cathedral Topeka

Description: Bishop-elect Bascom will be consecrated on Saturday, March 2 at 11:00 AM at Grace Cathedral in Topeka. You can out the details of the service here: <http://www.episcopal-ks.org/news/Consecration.php>

Interested in attending? Got room in your car? We are getting together a list of people who wish to attend in hopes of carpooling to Topeka. Parking is limited and shuttle service is available from the Capitol Plaza Hotel. Call the church office at 785-843-6166 if you are interested in participating in a carpool for this event.

Upcoming Event: Austin Turney Birthday

Date: Sunday February 24th

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Parrish Hall

Description: On Sunday, February 24, we will be celebrating the 90th birthday of Trinity member Austin Turney after the 10:30 AM service, All are welcome.

Upcoming Event: Organ Recital by Liz Kundin

Date: Saturday March 16

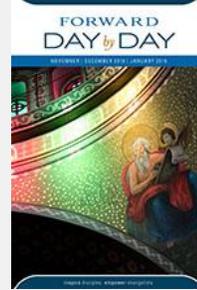
Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Trinity

Description: The Trinity Episcopal Church community is invited to an organ recital at the church at 3:00 on Saturday, March 16th. Works presented will include compositions by Bach, Buxtehude and Franck, as well as by several modern composers. A reception will follow. Liz Kundin has been a student of organist Dr. Sharon Hettinger for the past four years.

Upcoming Event: Holy Stir-it

Description: Deacon Steve



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.



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, Susan, Jill, Linde, Todd, Dave, John, Fritz, Rob

Prayer for those with special intentions:

Jody, Brian

Prayer for those in the hospital:

Josh, Chuck, Jill

Pray for the departed:

Clive Swift, Jack Powell, Ralph Bleeche, Winston McIntosh

TEST TIDBITS: THE NEW SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE CLMATE CRISIS

There was no mention of a climate crisis in President Trump's second State of the Union Address and only a brief mention of the climate crisis in the democratic response. This would be very discouraging for Earth Stewards,

thought it was wiser the monthly men's Holy Stir-it not meet in February as the second Thursday falls on Valentines day. Next meeting will be March 14th.

Upcoming Event: Family Play Time

Date: Wednesdays

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Trinity Nursery

Description: All families are welcome, ages 0-3 years old. Older siblings also welcome. Stop by anytime to play and visit! Light refreshments provided. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Event: Christian Classics

Date: Wednesday February 20th

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Trinity library

Description: We are at present reading Anthony Trollope's Framley Parsonage. Anyone who wishes to read good literature and have some sociability is welcome.



From the Rector's Desk

A few weeks ago I wrote about my experiences trying to minister to the strangers in my neighborhood using my new snowblower. Most of those people didn't know me, beyond a passing face walking a dog around the block. Last Sunday's gospel reading (John 4:21-30) reminds me of the struggles of ministering to people who are familiar with you, or at least think that they are. The people of Nazareth doubtlessly saw Jesus growing up in his father's shop like every other village boy. How could this person be the messiah? What good could come from someone, something so common?

Sometimes the reputations of churches work against us as well. My previous parish was in a small town in western Ohio, a "rust belt" community largely composed of working-class Roman Catholics. Decades ago the Episcopal Church in that city was the "country club" church, its stained glass windows lettered with the names of wealthy donors whose names also graced city parks, sports arenas, streets, and

enacted for the fact that there is now a revived select committee in the House of Representatives that will directly address the climate crisis. The revived committee is to be called The Select Committee on the Climate Crisis and Representative Kathy Castor (D. from Florida) will be the chair. Including the term "crisis" in the name of this select committee goes a long way in expressing its mission in an age where some still view climate change as a hoax.

Visit the Trinity website for the full article... <http://www.trinitylawrence.org/trinity-environmental-stewardship-team/>



CAN GLOBAL WARMING BE STOPPED AND/OR REVERSED??

There are two opportunities available to the public that will attempt to answer that question. Both the Workshop and the Presentation are based on the book, Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming, edited by Paul Hawken. The book, based on up-to-date technologies and well-researched solutions, covers more than 100 substantive and practical ideas to stop and (if all were put into action very soon) even reverse global warming.

WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY:

Saturday, February 9, 2019, Fellowship Hall, room 229, Village Church, 6641 Mission, Prairie Village, Kansas from 9AM until noon. There is no fee, please call 913-568-4250 to register. Bring a friend. (Park in South Lot)

LAWRENCE PRESENTATION: --

This presentation will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at the Lawrence Public. The program runs from 4 PM until 5:45 PM. There is no fee. Bring friends and skeptics alike.

Presenters are Emily Libia and Rev Helen Nelson. Both are advocates for a more sustainable environment and social justice in the Kansas City area. Both sessions will give the attendee ideas for taking action on all levels—policy and legislation, in the community, in our families and as individuals.

ATTENTION TEACHERS: YOU MAY WIN A GRANT FROM THE SIERRA CLUB

businesses. But those days were long gone and the congregation itself more closely resembled the average person in the town, but from the outside the reputation remained, and the social barriers held.

Beyond that, the greater Church has what can only be charitably called a “checkered past” when it comes to its own history, especially with how it treated certain ethnicities, faiths, genders, and sexual orientations. That is in addition its frequent resistance to scholarship (theological and scientific) that challenged established ideas and doctrines.

So despite a more open, more diverse Episcopal Church, we have to be sensitive and honest about how people see us, and why. We cannot change our past, but we can take responsibility for it. We can faithfully and prayerfully present ourselves to our community with the intent to love them, acknowledging our history (good and bad) and looking to the future.

Yours in Christ - Rob

Reminder that articles for our newsletter should be sent to office@trinitylawrence.org by Wednesday noon each week.

Do you or a friend teach kindergarten to 12th grade and are trying to include environmental education in your classroom? You might be chosen to receive as much as \$1000 from the Kansas Sierra Cub for helping you with teaching materials, resources and or teacher education classes. The deadline for entering is April 8, 2019. For more information, please go to www.kansassierraclub.org and click on projects.



News From Nepal...

Hi everyone! It has been too long since my last update- I am so sorry! Life is really busy right now so please keep my ability to keep some balance in my life in your prayers. I am currently in the village and the women's group has just started the next round of eco-friendly, reusable sanitary pad kits production. I am excited about this program. The women get income from making the kits, and then they go into local schools and do menstruation hygiene/health education with the kids and distribute the sanitary pads to the girls for free. This will hopefully increase girls' attendance during the time of their menstruation, by giving them ways to manage it- thus increasing their education levels and pass rates, and giving them a better opportunity to move on to higher education and get better jobs in the future. It is a win-win and in the end, we hope it dispels myths and decreases marginalization against girls and women overall. Who knew access to simple sanitary pads could do all of that?! This will also be the focus of my research program (for my visa) and I will be turning in the proposal in the next couple of months so keep praying for favor with that process, and that I can obtain a 5 year visa this time. Thanks! Karin

Ministry Opportunities



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, February 10th
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, February 11th
6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray

Tuesday, February 12th
10:30 a.m., Staff Meeting
2:00 p.m., Food Pantry

Wednesday, February 13th
6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray
6:00 p.m., Evening Service & Dinner

Thursday, February 14th
9:30 a.m., Brandon Woods Eucharist
10:00 a.m., Trinity Treasures
1:30 p.m., Group One Women's Quest-ioning

Friday, February 15th
6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray

Saturday, February 16th
10:00 a.m., Organ Practice
10:00 a.m., Food Pantry
7:00 p.m., Board Games and Beer



Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry

The Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry (TIFP) was open eight days in January, 2019 and served 208 families (including 162 children, 353 adults, 35 senior adults — also including 16 new households enrolled for food assistance in January). The total expense in January for food purchased locally and through Harvesters was \$ 1,543.66 and the total retail equivalent value of all food provided (food that was donated and purchased for the 208 families) was \$4,773.60.

TIFP was open in 2018 during a total of 99 days and served 3,116 families (8,165 children, adults, and senior adults) including 297 new households enrolled. There were 3,119 bags of food distributed during 2018 with each bag having an approximate retail value of \$ 21.94. The total retail value of all food given to our patrons was \$ 67,327.36--which includes all donated food week by week and month by month coming from our partner churches, special food drives, special donations, and the community). TIFP is thankful to all for donated food and money for our patrons who are in need of food assistance in Lawrence and Douglas County.

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