



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Corner

Trinity's e-newsletter for the week of February 17th, 2019



O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 17th, 2019

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

Chalice Bearers: Nancy Pauw,
Maril Hazlett
Lector: Eleanor Symons
Intercessor: Austin Turney
Usher: Andrew Hoyt

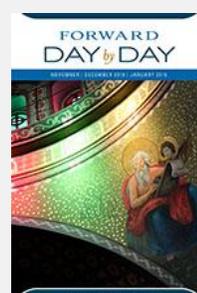
10:30 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist

Chalice Bearers: Carl Edwards,
Mary Donovan
Lectors: Karen Keim, Katie Becker
Intercessor: Glenna Kleinkauf
Vergers: David Severance
Acolytes: Dylan and Max Eldridge;
Lauren and Ellie Seybold



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.



Forward Day by Day for February through April has arrived. Try

Ushers: Bob and Jennifer Sanner,
Bruce and Harlanne Roberts

READINGS

Sunday, February 17th, 2019

- Jeremiah 17:5-10
- 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
- Luke 6:17-26
- Psalm 1

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

Upcoming Event: Everest Irene Pratte Baptism

Date: Sunday February 17th

Time: 8:00 a.m

Location: Trinity

Description: Everest Irene Pratte will be baptized this Sunday at the 8:00 AM service. Everest is the daughter of Trinity members Cameron and Grace Pratte, and we are excited about welcoming the newest member of the body of Christ into the family. Please join us at 8:00 AM if you are able to be a part of the celebration.

Upcoming Event: Dreaming with St. Anselm

Date: Tuesday, February 19

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Location: The Canterbury House of Lawrence

1116 Louisiana St, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Description: Continuing with our series on Dreams, we will explore the theology of St. Anselm and how we can use it to imagine a better world!

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.

Upcoming Event: Margaritas for Margarita

Date: Thursday, February 21st

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Location: Merchants Pub & Plate
746 Massachusetts St

Description: Help make Lawrence a welcoming place for all by dining

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, Dane, Jill, Cendy, Dick, Julie, Diana, Talitha, Val, Alex, Debbie

Prayer for those with special intentions:

Jody, Brian, the Barbee and Johnson families, Mike

Prayer for those in the hospital:

Josh, Chuck, Jill, Joanne, Mike and his Family, Linde, Diana,

Pray for the departed:

George France, Norma Preheim, Allison Carter, John Buchanan, SR., Bob Dickman, Janet Shristanian

TEST TIDBITS—ARE MENTAL HEALTH AND DIRT CONNECTED?

Ah dirt—the magical medium that assists plants, trees and vegetables to grow and is full of the unseen life of microorganism. Could any of these microorganisms be used to promote health—specifically mental health? These are questions that Dr. Christopher Lowry, integrative physiology Professor at the University of Colorado Boulder, has been researching all of his adult life. Much of his research began with a 1971 study done by British scientists on dirt or

at Merchants Pub & Plate. A percentage of your food and margarita purchases that evening will be donated to Centro Hispano for their work with our local immigrant community. This benefit is hosted by the Lawrence Interfaith Refugee and Immigrant Ministry (LIRIM); for more info contact LIRIMinistry@gmail.com.

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: 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: 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.



From the Rector's Desk

slime located on the shoreline of Lake Kynga in Uganda. People living in this area were responding much better to certain vaccines than their neighbors living in towns. Investigating the slime, the British scientists discovered it was full of Mycobacterium vaccae. Could this microorganism be responsible for boosting immune systems and making the vaccines work better? They concluded that it did, but why it worked remained unknown

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



Trinity is hosting evening services at the Canterbury House of Lawrence Sunday evenings. Informal, intimate, and using modern liturgical alternatives. Join us Sunday evenings at 1116 Louisiana Street at 6:00 PM.



The Altar Guild would like to invite any volunteers to join us as we prepare the altar for the Sunday morning Eucharists. We're looking for people that would like to contribute their time to the beautification and preparation of the altar, and getting to know other parishioners. Duties include setting up the altar, polishing brass, and the putting everything away afterwards. Training will be provided, and service is required for a month at a time, four times a year. If you feel the call, please call Carl Edwards (550-6176) or Fr. Rob.

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 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.



Every day members of our parish and the greater community take the opportunity to enjoy our green space outside the parish. Trinity Church is putting together a group of volunteers to regularly tend the garden spaces outside the church—the "Lay Weeders." Do you have a green thumb, or perhaps would like to learn how? We would love to hear from you. Contact Fr. Rob Baldwin at rb@trinitylawrence.org and let him know you're interested in being part of this new group at Trinity Church.



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

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

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 Club 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.

Ministry Opportunities



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, February 17th
8:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Everest Irene Pratte Baptism

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
6:00 p.m., Canterbury Service

Monday, February 18th
6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray

Tuesday, February 19th
10:30 a.m., Staff Meeting
2:00 p.m., Food Pantry

Wednesday, February 20th
6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray



**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

4:00 p.m., Endowment Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m., Evening Service & Dinner
7:30 p.m., Christian Classics

Thursday, February 21st
10:00 a.m., Trinity Treasures

Friday, February 22nd
6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray

Saturday, February 23rd
10:00 a.m., Organ Practice
10:00 a.m., Food Pantry

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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