



# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Corner

Trinity's e-newsletter for the week of February 24th, 2019



O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, 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 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

**Sunday, February 24th , 2019**

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

Chalice Bearers: Donna Griffin,  
Gail Griffin

Lector: Austin Turney

Intercessor: Eleanor Symons

Usher: Doug Flessing



### **Adult Forum looks at Compassion Fatigue**

It's a topic brought by request, and you are welcome to join the conversation! We provide care for so many people: our families and friends, the people we work with, and sometimes ourselves. But all that emotional work can become difficult, and how do we manage it all? Join us at 9:30 AM this Sunday to explore the healthy ways we can love ourselves and one another. The Adult Forum takes place in the downstairs Jackson Kemper Room.

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

Chalice Bearers: Will Chaney,  
Mary Donovan  
Lectors: Margie Lawrence, Jonah  
Brandley  
Intercessor: Janine Cox  
Verger: Andrew Hoyt  
Acolytes: Geme Ajekwu, Dylan and  
Max Eldridge  
Ushers: Lindy Eakin, Liz Miller,  
Terry Mandle, Karen Keim

**READINGS**

**Sunday, February 24th, 2019**

- Genesis 45:3-11, 15
- 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
- Luke 6:27-38
- Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42

See the complete lectionary readings for Sunday, February 10th, at [www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net).

**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: Dreams for the World**

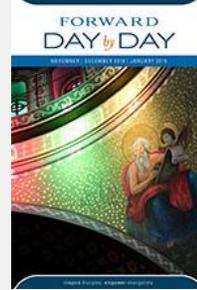
**Date:** Tuesday, February 26th  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.  
**Location:** The Canterbury House of Lawrence  
1116 Louisiana St, Lawrence, Kansas 66044  
**Description:** This week we will conclude our series on Dreams. What Dreams does god have for the world? What did Moses, Jesus, and MLK share in common?

**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: 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>



*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](mailto:prayers@trinitylawrence.org); 785-843-6166) or Carol Hatton, Prayer Chain coordinator ([caroldonhatton@gmail.com](mailto: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, Cindy, Glenn, Phoebe, Brian, Glenna, Bob

**Prayer for those with special intentions:**

Jody, Brian, the Barbee and Johnson families, Mike, Libby

**Prayer for those in the hospital:**

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

**Pray for the departed:**

George France

**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

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:** Shove Tuesday Pancake Supper  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 5th  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m to 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Trinity Parrish Hall  
**Description:** The menu will include pancakes, blueberry pancakes, apple sausage, orange juice, milk, and coffee. Gluten-free pancakes will also be available. Proceeds will again go to sending kids to church camp this summer. Bring friends, family, and strangers off the street! Wear your bling. Wear your throws! Tiaras optional.

**Upcoming Event:** Imposition of Ashes  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 6th  
**Time:** 12 Noon and 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Trinity  
**Description:** The imposition of ashes (crosses on foreheads) will mark the beginning of the Lenten season. Before the evening service, a light vegetarian dinner will be served in the parish hall at 6 p.m.



### From the Rector's Desk

At the 10:30 AM service we had the rare but not unheard of occurrence of someone commandeering the service for the purpose of asking for financial help. In this case, a person well known to me as someone who frequently asks for help out of the discretionary fund took to the microphone during the announcements to ask for money to buy cannabidoids (a legal herbal supplement based on marijuana) from a local store. His actions caught me by surprise, and I struggled to find a way to curtail his plea while it was unfolding.

First of all, I spoke to him after the service to tell him that this was not an acceptable way to seek assistance, and reminded him of the proper channels. Should he

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 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/>



### Canterbury Service

For many years, Trinity has offered an evening service on Sundays and, after a brief hiatus, we are pleased to announce that we are holding evening services once again. Now, however, these services are being hosted at the St. Anselm chapel at the Canterbury House of Lawrence, 1116 Louisiana Street at 6:00 PM every Sunday.

The evening service features a small, cozy worship space, contemporary and inclusive liturgy, and mellow and reflective music including Taize'. Preaching is provided by a variety of clergy and lay Episcopalians so you can hear the Gospel from a plethora of voices and perspectives. All these experiences are assisted by the young adults from the university communities in the area.

Whether you are looking for something different, a better time for your personal schedule, or just an occasional change of pace, we hope that you will give our Sunday Evening Eucharist a try.

attempt it again, I will intervene directly, and I would just ask your patience and calm should that occur.

But for those who were moved to help, or questionable about what we should do in that situation, or any situation in which a person seeks assistance from you or other worshippers on a Sunday morning, let me offer the following advice. You are, of course, welcome to follow your heart and provide whatever assistance you feel comfortable doing, but I would remind you that as a community we have set aside funds from our weekly offering to assist those in need, and those funds are curated by the deacons and myself. We are happy to talk to people, assess needs, and responsibly distribute funds, so it is a good and helpful option to refer the person or persons to speak with myself or one of the deacons following the service.

There also several agencies who provide food, shelter, and financial assistance in the community, including organizations we are active with: LINK, the Lawrence Community Shelter, Family Promise, Jubilee Café, and our own Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry. We also provide financial support to Catholic Charities, where one of our own parishioners works as a case manager. These are credible, responsible organizations staffed with professionals and volunteers trained to help people. If you want to know about these and other agencies in the area who help people in need, there are many handouts and flyers in the church office outlining who provides what services, and when.

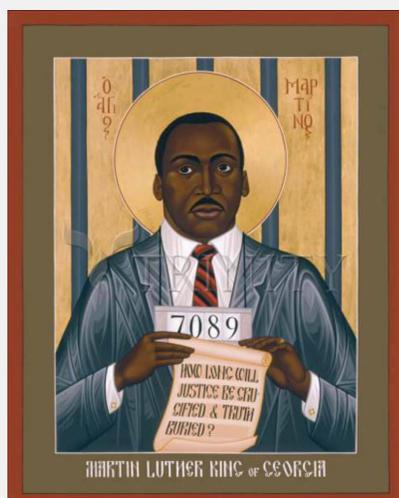
Helping people in need is one of the main ways we emulate Christ in our lives and as a Church, and I am glad people feel comfortable coming to us seeking assistance. I hope this article helps us do so in a manner which is responsible, wise, and faithful. If you have more questions or comments on this topic, please don't hesitate to seek me out and ask.  
Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Rob+



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.



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](mailto:rb@trinitylawrence.org) and let him know you're interested in being part of this new group at Trinity Church.



### Vestry Retreat

Members of the Vestry request your prayers for our retreat Saturday, 2/23. Vestry members will be oriented to the responsibilities of Vestry, receive an introduction to Trinity finances, and discuss a response to the "Above and Beyond" campaign. This time together is very important to the life and ministry of Trinity, and we would appreciate your prayers.

## **Canterbury Tuesday Night Program: Dreams for the world**

This week we will conclude our series on Dreams. What Dreams does god have for the world? What did Moses, Jesus, and MLK share in common? Let's talk about prophetic vision and our hopes and fears!

## **The Friendship Circle**

A social group at Trinity Episcopal Church that includes those who are widowed, divorced, single, or those who would like simply to seek friendship from parishioners. The group meets once a month for lunch at noon on the second Sunday of the month in the downstairs Bishop Kemper room. Occasional field trips and other social events occur throughout the year. Everyone is welcome.

The next gathering will be on Sunday, March 10. Soup will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Contact Susan Ralston (785-843-3920 or [sralston@sunflower.com](mailto:sralston@sunflower.com) for further information.

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Reminder that articles for our newsletter should be sent to [office@trinitylawrence.org](mailto:office@trinitylawrence.org) by Wednesday noon each week.

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## **Ministry Opportunities**

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### **THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

Sunday, February 24th

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 & Austin Turney Birthday Celebration

6:00 p.m., Youth Group

6:00 p.m., Canterbury Service

Monday, February 25th

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

6:30 p.m., Vestry Meeting

7:00 p.m., TEST Meeting

Tuesday, February 26th

10:30 a.m., Staff Meeting

2:00 p.m., Food Pantry

6:00 p.m. Canterbury House Tuesday Night Program

Wednesday, February 27th

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

6:00 p.m., Evening Service & Dinner

Thursday, February 28th

10:00 a.m., Trinity Treasures

Friday, March 1st

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

Saturday, March 2nd

10:00 a.m., Organ Practice

10:00 a.m., Food Pantry

11:00 a.m., Bishop Consecration

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**Submit a prayer request**  
**Donate to keep our community thriving**

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