



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Corner

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



O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS **Second Sunday in Lent** Discretionary Sunday

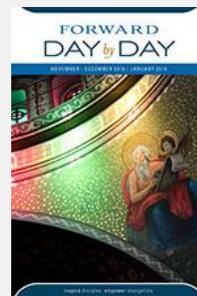
Sunday, March 17th , 2019

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

Chalice Bearers: Gail Griffin,
Donna Griffin
Lector: Margaret Bearse
Intercessor: Austin Turney
Usher: Brian Haupt

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

Chalice Bearers: Jonah Bradley,
Carl Edwards
Lectors: Dru Sampson, Karen Keim
Intercessor: Rachel Schwaller
Verger: Andrew
Acolytes: Caroline and Claire
Schmidt, Ari Myers-Arenth,



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;

Olivier Esperance
Ushers: Vera King, Steve King,
Glenn Davis, John Bullock

Altar Guild:
Katie Becker (Captain), Charlotte
Mueller, Nora Clark, Cheryl
Flessing, Nancy Haggart, Shirley
Reese, Dru Sampson, Emalea
Miller

READINGS

Sunday, March 17th, 2019

- Genesis 15:1-12,17-18
- Philippians 3:17-4:1
- Luke 13:31-35
- Psalm 27

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

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: 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: Tea and
Compline

Date: Thursday, March 21st

Time: 9:00 p.m.

Location: Canterbury House

Description: Join us for tea and
quite Prayers at the end of the day.



Adult Forum

Mystery topic. Join us at 9:30 AM
this Sunday. The Adult Forum
takes place in the downstairs
Jackson Kemper Room.

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:

Todd, Dave, John, Fritz, Rob,
Dane, Dick, Julie, Talitha, Val,
Alex, Glenn, Phoebe, Brian,
Glenna, Oliva, Julie, Desiree, Tom,
Larrie

Prayer for those with special intentions:

DJ, Jody, Brian, the Barbee and
Johnson families, Mike, Libby,
Matthew, Allison, Patti, Catherine,
Christian, the Adams family

Prayer for those in the hospital:

Josh, Chuck, Jill, Joanne, Linde,
Diana, Sallie, Joanne, Paul, Nikki,
Amya

Pray for the departed:

Barbara Hodgson

TEST TIDBITS—ST. PATRICK AND A RECIPIE

St. Patrick was born in 373 or 390
to a British/Roman Officer's family
most likely in Wales. He was
reported to be an idle youth that
scoffed at his father's role as a
deacon in church. At 16 he was
captured by pirates, sold as a slave
and worked as a Shepard in Ireland
for 6 years. He eventually escaped
captivity as a stow-away and
returned to his family. Twelve
years later and ordained as a priest,
he felt called to return to Ireland to
help convert the people to
Christianity. He spent at least
twenty years there earning a great
reputation and eventually
becoming Ireland's Patron
Saint. According to writer, Tom
sine (see sources), St. Patrick's
success was due to his ability to
meld the ancient spirituality and
symbols of the Irish into a deep
faith in Jesus the Christ. He used
common natural things like the
shamrock to teach about the Holy
Trinity—3 in one and one in
3. Legend has it that he used the
circle (symbol of the cycle of life)
and placed it upon the cross—
creating the Celtic cross. He used
the old habits of praying to gods
for sun, rain, wind, sea and the
harvest to continuing in prayer for
all of God's blessings in every
aspect of our day. In his famous
poem turned into a hymn, we sing
about St. Patrick's Breastplate. In
moving words he urges us to see
and feel Christ with us—before us,
behind us, to our right and left, in



From the Rector's Desk

We have not talked a lot about this lately, but this Sunday is the Discretionary Sunday for the month of March. That means that all loose offering (cash which is not in an envelope designating the donor) goes to our discretionary funds.

For those unfamiliar with this, Trinity Church has two accounts designated as “discretionary funds.” One of these is for the deacons, the other for myself. For years Dick and Rita Tracy, both deacons in the church, would give money in their fund to people needing immediate financial assistance for things like food, housing, medical expenses, etc. This was a huge part of their weekly ministry as they would return the calls of every person who contacted us, even if it were to tell them we could not help. My discretionary fund was used more for institutional support: small grants given to local non-profits or to provide scholarship assistance to send youth to diocesan summer camp or other youth programs.

After the Tracy's retired, I took up much of the slack of the day-to-day requests using my own fund, and the monies that came in through the Discretionary Sundays were disproportionately adjusted to make up for the increased demand on my account. Now our newest deacon, Debbie Burns, is curating the deacon's account again and handling emergency requests, so the division is equal once more. Debbie's labor at this ministry is something we can all be very grateful for.

So this Sunday, please consider dropping some loose change (or crinkly bills) into the plate. They will go to help those less fortunate in our community, and help some of our own parishioners participate in the programs of the Church. Thank you.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Rob+

Church Office

Searching for volunteers to staff

the hearts of all we meet and shining out of the eyes of all friend and stranger. Is God really that close? St. Patrick is saying He is-- and is asking all to listen for His voice from our hearts.

EARTH STEWARD

ACTION: Read the words of the hymn and meditate upon them as you walk in nature this week. Have a spiritual St. Patrick's Day

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



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. We are having an organizational meeting shortly and would love to have you on the team.



LINK Volunteers Needed

On Tuesday, March 19th, 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. Signup sheets will be available on Sunday, March 10 and 17.

We also need assistants! People to

the front deck at our Church office.

Wednesday or Thursday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. or Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. are available.

Please call the Church office at 785-843-6166 or email us at office@trinitylawrence.org if you would like to help.

Vestry Meetings

Vestry meetings are held the fourth Mondays of each month except for the months of January and February. The next scheduled meetings are:

March 25th
April 22nd
May 27th* may be moved to the 28th

All meetings are open to the congregation and start at 6:30 p.m.



Coffee Hour

Like to thank all the families that provided fine foods for the Coffee Hours this last year. Sign up sheets for March and April are posted. If you would like to provide snacks and work the coffee pots, there are openings to choose from.

A Refugee Story

Come hear “**Dr. Samuel Dermas: A Refugee Story**” on Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:00 pm at the Lawrence Public Library. Originally from Eritrea, Dr. Dermas will share his story of fleeing to Ethiopia and his recent arrival in the U.S. Currently he is pursuing his second PhD at KU. Also, learn about opportunities to help make Lawrence a welcoming community for all. Sponsored by the Lawrence Interfaith Refugee and Immigrant Ministry (LIRIM); contact LIRIMinistry@gmail.com for information.

Tom and Anne Moore Peace and Justice Award

Oread Friends in partnership with Ecumenical Campus Ministries (ECM) seeks nominations for the **Tom and Anne Moore Peace and Justice Award**. This annual award is given to local individuals and organizations whose work on a local, national, or international level has advanced

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 and 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 Church is creating a support group for parents of children with developmental, educational, or emotional challenges, such as ADHD, ODD, DMDD, autism, etc. The "Alphabet Soup Parents Group" will meet regularly to help parents build community, share experiences and strategies, and gain useful tools to help their child succeed.

If you would be interested in being a participant in this group, please contact Fr. Rob Baldwin at rb@trinitylawrence.org or call the Church office at 785-843-6166.

We will be collecting information from interested participants about an effective meeting date and time.



New Beginnings

St. David's, Topeka
March 29-31
Grades 6-8
\$50 (\$65 after March 15)
<https://edokiyouth.wordpress.com/new-beginnings/>

New Beginnings

A weekend retreat focusing on the two greatest commandments: loving God with all of our heart, mind, and strength, and loving our neighbors as ourselves. The retreat is led by a team of youth and adults from around the diocese. To be held at St. David's Friday, March 29, 7 pm to Sunday, March 31, 3 pm, 2019.

Who: Students in grades 6-8 of the current school year are participants. Students in grades 9-12 can participate as staff and gain

peace and justice. Applications can be made in a letter describing the person or organization's contribution; email to lcpj.award@gmail.com with "Moore Award" in the subject line. Application deadline is May 1, 2019.

ministry and leadership experience.

Fee: \$50

Priority Deadline: Friday, March 15 (fee increases \$15 after this date)

Registration forms:

<https://edok.formstack.com/forms/newbeginnings2019>

Reminder that articles for our newsletter should be sent to office@trinitylawrence.org by Wednesday noon each week. The newsletters are also available on our website

Ministry Opportunities

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, March 17th

Discretionary Sunday

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 with Baptismal Cake by *Vashti*

6:00 p.m., Youth Group

6:00 p.m., Canterbury Service

Monday, March 18th

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

Tuesday, March 19th

10:30 a.m., Staff Meeting

12:00 p.m., LINK Service

2:00 p.m., Food Pantry

Wednesday, March 20th

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

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

7:30 p.m., Christian Classics

Thursday, March 21st

10:00 a.m., Trinity Treasures

9:00 p.m., Tea and Compline at Canterbury House

Friday, March 22nd

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

Saturday, March 23rd

10:00 a.m., Organ Practice

10:00 a.m., Food Pantry

Sunday, March 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

6:00 p.m., Youth Group

6:00 p.m., Canterbury Service

6:00 p.m., Taize Prayer Service at First Baptist Church

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