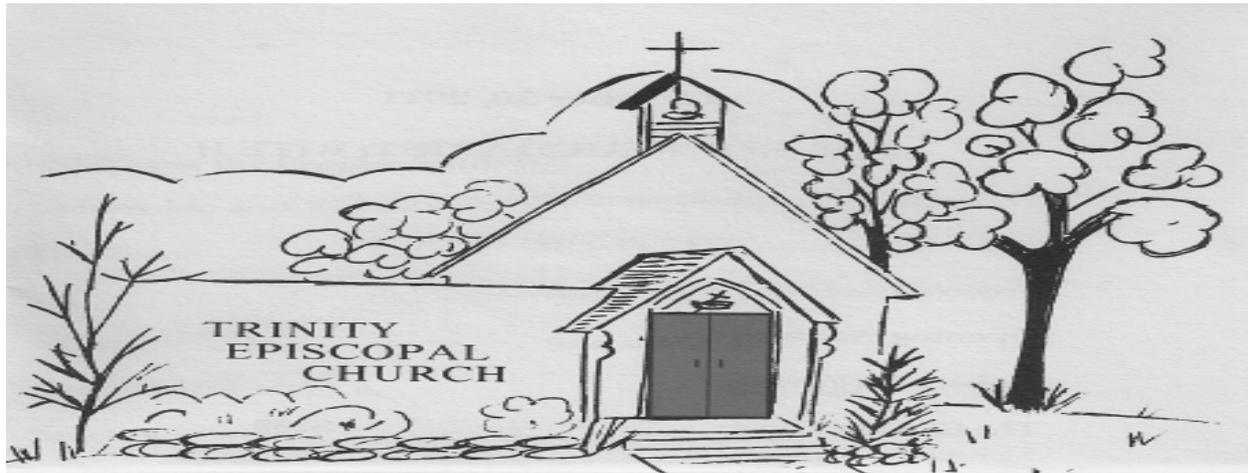


TRINITY TIDINGS

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Annual Meeting Date Set

On Sunday, January 29, following the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist, the congregation will meet in the parish hall for a potluck lunch (in place of coffee hour) and Annual Meeting.

The Canons (laws) of the Episcopal Church require each congregation to meet annually to elect new officers, to review financial statements from the previous year, to receive and ask questions about the budget for the new year, and to hear reports about the various ministries of the congregation.

It is also customary for the priest-in-charge to make a few comments about the state of the congregation.

The Sunday School classes for both adults and young people will be cancelled that day.

A sign-up sheet for the potluck lunch is on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

From the diocesan website:

Register now for an opportunity to respond to the call of our Presiding Bishop, The Most Rev. Michael Curry, to become a part of the "Episcopal Branch of the Jesus Movement". You will not want to miss this chance to be a part of his visionary plan.

The Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers, the Presiding Bishop's Canon for Evangelism and Evangelist Carrie Boren Headington from the Diocese of Dallas, will be with us the weekend of February 18-19th offering this advance opportunity for Evangelism training. The format will be a rolling discussion so that all may participate and learn. These events are open to all individuals (clergy and laity) and teams of clergy and lay

leadership representing each of our 48 parishes.

Topics to be covered include:

- Cultivating an Evangelistic Church
- Cultivate a Community of Good News
- Cultivate a Community for Others
- Cultivate a Community of Blessing
- Neighborhood Prayer Walks
- Hospitality 101: Inviting, Greeting & Incorporating
- Ideas for Turning Your Church into a Center for Blessing
- The Jesus Movement
- The Discipleship-Evangelism-Reconciliation Triangle

Southern workshop: Sunday, February 19th - St. James' Episcopal Church, Springfield - 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This Evangelism training on February 19th precedes the major event of the Presiding Bishop's visit to The Diocese of West Missouri on Saturday, May 6th at the Kansas City Power and Light Stage 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. and on Sunday, May 7th at Hammons Field in Springfield 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

I am hopeful that a large number of people from Trinity will be able to participate in the evangelism training as well as the Presiding Bishop's visit. Mark your calendars today!

This is something to be shared collaboratively by many so that The Great Commandment and Commission of Jesus can be heard and experienced by all.

Amanda Perschall

Altar Guild

The 2017 Flower Chart has been posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please consider donating to the flower fund for flowers to be placed on the altar for Sunday services. The cost is \$30.00 for the month or months you choose. Write your name and the reason you are giving flowers such as giving a memorial to a loved one. There are more complete instructions next to the chart. Flowers on the altar enhance the worship experience for the whole congregation. It also is a reminder of those we remember or of special events. Your donation is so appreciated.

Karen Miller

Youth News

In the land of youth ministry, there's always things going on and being made ready for you to participate in! Diocesan level events are listed below. More details on Southern Youth Network activities should be coming out soon. I love how many youth we have actively participating in the life of Trinity on a weekly basis. Being a youth-aged member of the church isn't just about lock-ins and camp, but about being a fully participating member of your church. I am so proud of Trinity's youth!

February 24-26 - Happening #75

March 31 - April 2 - Jr. High Retreat

June 11-16 - Camp WEMO

July 10-14 - Episcopal Youth Event (EYE) in Edmond, Oklahoma

July 25-30 - MissionPalooza, St. Paul's, KC

Amanda Perschall

Crosslines Ministry Report January 2017

Crosslines still has a supply of venison from the Share Your Harvest program so the need for food produces like spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, hamburger helper, and chili mix continues. Due to the very cold weather, blankets are in great demand. Anything you can do to help the citizens of Laclede County who are in need is greatly appreciated and will be used.

The status of the parking lot is on hold until spring although the biggest potholes have been filled. It is now possible to drive completely around the building without falling too deeply in a hole.

In December, the Crosslines board and the Crosslines volunteers joined together for a pot luck lunch. At this time, the officers for 2017 were recognized. They are President Ellen Martin, Vice President Linda Randolph, Treasurer Jean Ellen Tapp, and Secretary Peggy Graydon.

Peggy Graydon

Trinity Open House

Father Miller and Betty hosted the fourth annual Trinity Open House on January 7, 2017, at their beautiful home in Springfield. The house was decorated beautifully for Christmas and the food and drinks were delicious. Thank you, Father Miller and Betty for opening your home to the Trinity Church family!

In The Spotlight



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How well do you know your fellow Trinity Church members? Featured in this newsletter, is the first of a new series of articles to help you get to know the people with whom you worship. Each issue will feature a different member of our congregation in each future issue. This week, Stephanie Hasty is in the spotlight.

Stephanie Hasty grew up in Mansfield, Missouri, where the Little House books were written. She loves living in the Ozarks and has lived in the area all of her life. She always wanted to be a teacher and would practice giving lessons to her sisters, Marissa and Kim, over records they would listen to or movies they would watch.

After college at Southwest Missouri State University (now Missouri State University) she studied a semester abroad in London.

This changed her life and helped her understand that although we are all different, we are all actually connected.

At school Stephanie runs book clubs and teaches journalism. Outside of school she is president of the Laclède County Literacy Council where she is happy to be working with the board and Dr. Carol Barsby, the director, to promote literacy in Laclède County. She plans lessons and grades papers in school on Sunday afternoons, after church, of course.

Stephanie loves the pros and cons of small town life. She likes seeing the spark that education and learning can ignited in her students. She loves the passion that she sees when her students are challenged to think outside of the box. She chose to teach in Lebanon for the challenge of motivating students to succeed after high school.

She wants all of that and more for her 7-year old daughter, Lila Jane, and she is so glad that she has found the Episcopal church and more importantly she is glad that she has found Trinity, as the church and its people feel like home.

Articles for the Newsletter

Articles for the Trinity Tidings Newsletter may be emailed to Bonnie Daniels, editor at bonnieraydaniels@centurylink.net . If you do not have email access, we will also accept paper submissions.

Trinity Church, Boston



Approaching the finish line for the Boston Marathon, a glance to the right and about a block down the street will reveal the magnificent edifice of the U.S. National Historic Landmark of Trinity Church on Copley Square in the Back Bay area of the city center. The church building is 5 years older than our Trinity Episcopal Church in Lebanon. Built in 1877, it continues today with a thriving Episcopal congregation of 3,000 households that welcomes visitors and provides guided tours to share its religious and architectural history. Five worship services are provided on Sundays with prayers for healing on Thursdays.

Trinity parish established worship in downtown Boston beginning in 1833. The original Church burned down in the Great

Boston Fire of 1872, but plans were already underway for building the new church that was built, in phases, with construction completed in November 1876 and consecration following on February 9, 1877.

Appreciating the historical significance of Trinity Church, the parish completed in 2005, a \$53 million preservation and expansion project to protect this American landmark for future generations.

Designed by H. H. Richardson in a widely copied Neo-Romanesque style (that now bears his name), the building ranks very high professionally on the AIA 150 America's Favorite Architecture list. Built on a Greek-cross plan, four equal arms extend from a central tower that rises 211 feet high. The welcoming porch and strong, dramatic towers are in keeping with the democratic spirit of American worship as parishioners are placed in the middle of the action rather than the traditional role of observers.

Stepping inside the Church, one finds over 21,500 square feet of elaborate murals plus numerous stained glass windows by John La Farge and his associates. The varied and beautiful collection of stained glass windows by European and local artists highlight the interior. If you find yourself in Boston competing in a marathon or are visiting the area to enjoy the historic sites, stop by Trinity Church. You may attend one of the many worship services or take a tour of the Church to view this amazing national landmark.

David Daniels