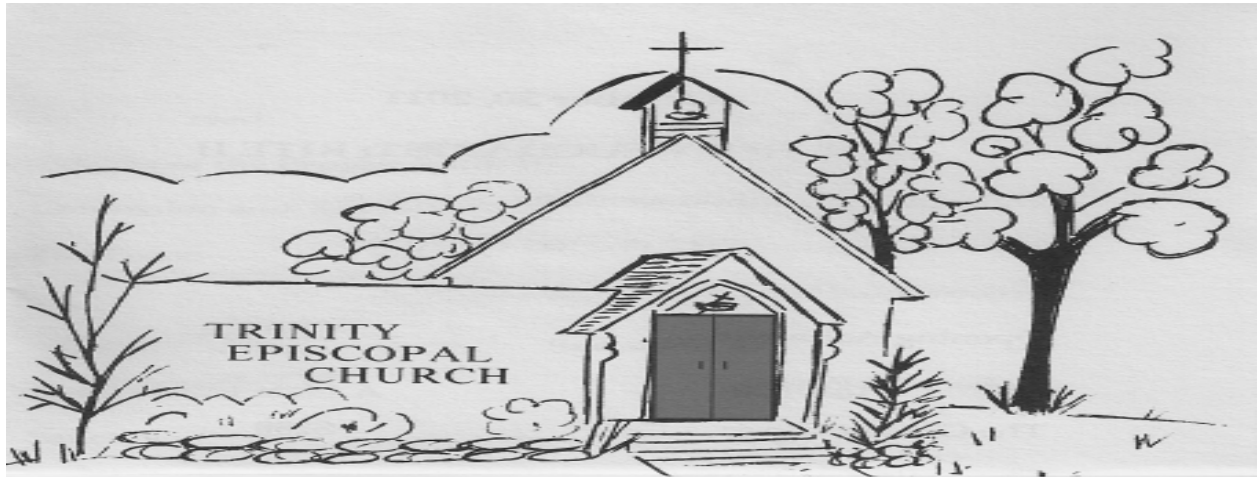


TRINITY TIDINGS

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From Behind the Altar

Starting on Sunday, September 11, Trinity will resume its fall programs. Sunday School for young children and youth will meet after the liturgy from 11:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. This fall the classes will meet **every Sunday**—a change from last year when classes were conducted on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Sara Gottfried-Caulk and Betty Miller will serve as teachers of the young children, and Bill Danek and Julie Stroup will teach the older youth.

The Bishop's Committee and I decided to use a new curriculum this year. It is called *Living the Good News*. It is based on the Sunday lectionary (readings appointed for each Sunday) and is comprehensive in nature. It is based on the concept that learning is fun, and the lessons will include many engaging activities for the young people, including music, poetry, and art.

Because it is based on the readings from the liturgy, the classes will reinforce what the young people will have heard and experienced during the Eucharist.

For the adults each Sunday, Father Miller will lead a discussion of the lectionary texts, using the series Synthesis CE. This is the same series as used the past three years. The adult class will meet from 9:00 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.. The class allows the participants to get pre-involved with the Sunday readings that they will hear during the liturgy.

I hope that as many of you as possible will participate in the educational classes this fall.

Many blessings!

Father Miller

Altar Guild

The new funeral palls have arrived. There is one for a casket and one for cremains. Our old ones were just that OLD and permanently stained. These were purchased with memorial funds that have been pooled in memory of those Saints of Trinity who have gone before us.

You probably have noticed the new Gospel Book cover. It really enhances the beauty of the altar. It has been given in memory of Dr. Paul Mallincrodt. He and his wife, Mary Virginia, were long time members of Trinity. Dr. Mallincrodt served as a Lay Reader and on the Vestry for many years. When the church camp was at Cliff Springs in Stoutland, he also served on the Diocesan Camp Board. He and Mary Virginia hosted the congregation on several occasions in their beautiful home in Stoutland. For those of us who remember Dr. Mallincrodt, it is a blessing to see the Gospel Book cover and remember him. For those of you who did not know him, just see the book cover as a reminder of those who came before you and made Trinity possible for all of us who remain and who strive to keep up the ministry and fellowship at Trinity.

Thanks to all who donate flowers for the altar. There are some blank places on the Flower Chart. Your donation of \$30.00 would help in keeping the flower fund solvent or close to it anyway.

Karen Miller

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.

Crosslines Ministry Report August 2016

Crosslines Ministry is providing a great service to our community. Each month during 2016, they have provided help to an average of 619 families. This ranges from 1483 individuals to 2503 individuals each month. In June, an Experience Works applicant started working 18 hours a week. The program pays her to work and gain work experience. A summer work program is providing 4 to 6 teens with 16 hours of work a week at Crosslines. These programs have greatly helped especially during the summer months which showed an increased need.

August is the month for collecting underwear and socks for children starting back to school. The Trinity family has been very generous in providing for this need. As of this printing, 27 packages of "undie" items have been collected plus \$200. Thanks to all who have contributed.

If you have delivered anything to Crosslines in the past year, you probably realize that the parking lot and back lot are in dire need of repairs. The back lot has gotten so bad that people are making u-turns in the back and returning the way they came. Thanks to the efforts of Viola Blankenship, Bill Hash, and Judy Kile in presenting the situation to the Hughes Foundation, the parking lot will be repaired. Aldi's has become a new donor to Crosslines this summer providing meat, produce, and bread twice a week. Stryker Orthodontist made a large donation for underwear and socks.

Peggy Graydon



Sacred Places in the USA

Washington National Cathedral is the Episcopal cathedral of and the national house of prayer of the USA. The sixth largest cathedral in the world and second largest in the United States was built on Mount St. Albans beginning in 1907 with President Theodore Roosevelt laying the cornerstone. Funded entirely from private sources, the construction was finally completed in 1990, but has been in use since 1912 when the Bethlehem Chapel opened for services. Built in the English Gothic style as is Canterbury Cathedral of gray Indiana limestone, Washington National Cathedral occupies a 57-acre plot in northwest Washington, DC. The decorative elements incorporate Christian symbolism and biblical stories and the cathedral is also filled with memorials to persons or events of national significance, e.g. statues of Washington and Lincoln, state seals embedded in the mosaic floor of the narthex, state flags that hang along the nave, and stained glass commemorating events like the Lewis and Clark expedition.

David Daniels

Church Yard

The rains have kept the grass and plants looking happy and green. The roses have suffered from the Japanese beetle attack but it wasn't as severe as many places. Thanks to Don Miller for the

recent pruning of the five mock orange trees and the euonymus hedge. The fresh manicure spruced up the church grounds.

Anyone seeing weeds in the flower beds should feel free to remove as many as they wish. The lot adjoining the church has work to be done. Please check with Peggy Graydon if you have even 15 minutes to devote to some yard work.

Peggy Graydon

Regional Confirmation Liturgy

On Thursday, November 3, the Bishop will preside over a regional Confirmation Service at St. John's Episcopal Church in Springfield, Missouri. The liturgy will be in the evening.

Any member of Trinity who has not been confirmed, or officially received by the Bishop, is invited to participate.

Father Miller will offer a confirmation class later this fall to prepare those people who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If you think you might be interested, please let Father Miller know early in September.

The Catechism in the **Book of Common Prayer** defines Confirmation thusly:

“What is Confirmation?”

Answer: Confirmation is the rite in which we express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop.

What is required of those to be confirmed?

Answer: It is required of those to be confirmed that they have been baptized, are sufficiently instructed in the Christian Faith, are penitent for their sins, and are ready to affirm their confession of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.”

Father Miller

Youth News

The calendar says it's still summer, but in the land of school and youth ministry fall is officially upon us. Summer brought us some amazing experiences at Camp WEMO, Pilgrimage, and Missionpalooza. Trinity had 5 youth at Camp this summer experiencing God in nature and each other.

Coming up this fall, the next Happening retreat weekend will be September 30-October 2 at Church of the Redeemer in Kansas City.

Diocesan Youth Gathering & Bishop's Ball is November 4-6 at Christ Church in Springfield. This weekend event runs concurrently to Diocesan Convention and provides workshops on a variety of topics along with a dance!

As always, check out wemoyouth.com for more info and ask Amanda any questions.

Amanda Perschall

