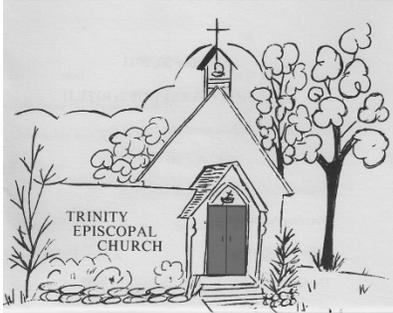


TRINITY TIDINGS

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From Behind the Altar

The Sunday morning lectionary study group that meets at 9:00 a.m. will **not** meet during the months of June, July, and August. It will resume the first Sunday in September.

For those members of the congregation who enjoy Bible study, the Wednesday noon study group will continue to meet during the summer. If you have not attended the group before, the summer months may a good time to try it out. Some of the group members bring their lunch at 11:30 a.m. and visit before the Bible study begins at noon. Coffee is

always provided.

The two weekday celebrations of the Holy Eucharist will continue during June, July, and August. The Wednesday Eucharist is always at 5:30 p.m. The Thursday Eucharist, with the laying on of hands and anointing, is always at 10:30 a.m. Both liturgies last about 30 minutes. If you have to be away from Trinity on Sundays, why not attend one of the weekly liturgies?

The Bishop's Committee at its April meeting approved the purchase of a sound system for the church. It will be installed sometime in June. The new system will help everyone present, including the priest-in-charge, to hear the sacred words of the liturgy much better. The sound equipment will be paid for from the Memorial Fund.

Last year's parish picnic at Karen Miller's home was a great success. Karen has once again invited members of the congregation to her beautiful home. The picnic this year will be on Saturday, June 28.

Many blessings!

Father Miller

Parish Picnic

The parish picnic will be at Karen Miller's house on Saturday, June 28, at 5:00 p.m. The meat, fish, and beverages will be provided. Members are asked to sign up on the list on the bulletin board in the parish hall and indicate what they plan to bring.

Crosslines Ministry

Thanks for all the people who donated their time to walk in the Walk for

Hunger on May 4 and for those who donated through pledges. The walk fell short of the goal but as of May 12 they had raised over \$1,500 with some pledges still to be received.

In checking with the numbers served a year ago for the month of April, there has been a significant increase in families served. For April 2014, 687 families were served with 2,070 individuals receiving assistance. The special needs for May are ketchup, mustard, mayo, jelly, and complete boxed meals.

Peggy Graydon

How much do you know about other religions?

(from the Christian Science Monitor)

1. When does the Jewish Sabbath begin? (a. Friday, b. Saturday, c. Sunday, d. Don't know)

2. What is Ramadan? (a. The Hindu festival of lights, b. A Jewish day of atonement, c. The Islamic

holy month, d. Don't know)

3. Which of these is the king of gods in ancient Greek mythology? (a. Zeus, b. Mars, c. Apollo, d. Don't know)

4. Which of these religions aims at nirvana, the state of being free from suffering? (a. Islam, b. Buddhism, c. Hinduism, d. Don't know)

5. In which religion are Vishnu and Shiva central figures? (a. Islam, b. Hinduism, c. Taoism, d. Don't know)

6. What is an atheist? (a. someone who believes in God, b. Someone who does NOT believe in God, c. Someone who is unsure whether God exists, d. Don't know)

7. What is an agnostic? (a. someone who believes in God, b. Someone who does NOT believe in God, c. Someone who is unsure whether God exists, d. Don't know)

8. According to the Bible, where was Jesus born? (a. Bethlehem, b. Jericho, c. Jerusalem, d. Nazareth, e. Don't know)

9. When was the Mormon religion founded? (a. Before the year 1200 A.D., b. Between 1200 and 1800 A.D., c. After 1800 A.D., d. Don't know)

10. The Book of Mormon tells the story of Jesus Christ appearing to people in what area of the world? (a. The Americas, The Middle East, c. Asia, d. Don't know)

11. Which of the following best describes Catholic teaching about the bread and wine used for Communion? (a. The bread and wine actually become the body and blood of Jesus Christ, b. The bread and wine are symbols of the body and blood of Jesus Christ, c. Water and fish can be substituted for wine and bread, d. Don't know)

12. Which of these religious groups traditionally teaches that salvation comes through faith alone? (a. Only

Protestants, b. Only Catholics, c. Both Protestants and Catholics, d. Don't know)

13. Which of the following is NOT one of the Ten Commandments? (a. Do not commit adultery, b. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you, c. Keep the Sabbath holy, d. All are in the Ten Commandments, e. Don't know) All are in the Ten Commandments, e. Don't know)

14. Which Bible figure is most closely associated with remaining obedient to God despite suffering? (a. Job, b. Elijah, c. Moses, d. Abraham, e. Don't know)

15. Which Bible figure is most closely associated with leading the exodus from Egypt? (a. Job, b. Elijah, c. Moses, d. Abraham, e. Don't know)

16. Which Bible figure is most closely associated with willingness to sacrifice his son for God? (a. Job, b. Elijah, c. Moses, d. Abraham, e. Don't know)

17. Mother Teresa was (a. Jewish, b. Catholic, d. Mormon, e. Hindu, f. Don't know)

18. The Dalai Lama is (a. Jewish, b. Catholic, c. Buddhist, d. Mormon, e. Hindu, f. Don't know)

19. Joseph Smith was (a. Jewish, b. Catholic, c. Buddhist, d. Mormon, e. Hindu, f. Don't know)

20. Maimonides was (a. Jewish, b. Catholic, c. Buddhist, d. Mormon, e. Hindu, f. Don't know)

21. Which of the following statements best describes what the U.S. Constitution (including amendments) says about religion? a, Christianity should be given special emphasis by the government, b. The establish a religion nor interfere with the practice of religion, c. The Constitution does not mention the word "religion," d. Don't know)

22. According to rulings by the U.S. Supreme Court, is a public school teacher permitted to lead a class in prayer? (a. Yes,

No, c. Only in public meetings, d. Don't know)

23. Most people in India consider themselves to be what religion? (a. Buddhist, b. Muslim, c. Hindu, d. Christian, e. Daoist, f. Don't know)

24. According to rulings by the U.S. Supreme Court, is a public school teacher permitted to read from the Bible as an example of literature? (a. Yes, b. No, c. Only in religion clubs, d. Don't know)

25. According to rulings by the U.S. Supreme Court, is a public school teacher permitted to offer a class comparing the world's religions? (a. Yes, b. No, c. Only in summer school, d. Don't know)

26. Most people in Indonesia consider themselves to be what

religion? (a. Jewish, b. Christian, c. Buddhist, d. Muslim, e. Hindu, f. Don't know)

27. Most people in Pakistan consider themselves to be what religion? (a. Jewish, b. Christian, c. Buddhist, d. Muslim, e. Hindu, f. Don't know)

28. What was the name of the person whose writings and actions inspired the Protestant Reformation? (a. Martin Luther, b. Thomas Aquinas, c. John Wesley, d. Don't know)

29. Which one of these preachers participated in the period of religious activity known as the First Great Awakening? (a. Billy Graham, b. Jonathan Edwards, c. Charles Finney, d. Don't know)

30. What is the name of the holy book of Islam? (a. Islam's Holy Book, b. Arabic Bible, c. Qur'an, d. Don't know)

31. What is the first book of the Bible? (a. Book of Genesis, b. Matthew, c. Introduction to Judaism, d. Book of Exodus, e. Paradise Lost)

32. What the names of the first four books of the New Testament of the Bible? (a. Matthew, James, Luke, John, b. Jude, James, Timothy, Luke, c. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, d. Acts, James, Luke, Stephen)

Correct Answers: 1. Friday; 2. The Islami holy month; 3. Zeus; 4. Buddhism; 5. Hinduism; 6. Someone who does NOT believe in God; 7. Someone who is unsure whether God exists; 8. Bethlehem; 9. After 1800; 10. The Americas; 11. The bread and wine actually become the body and blood of

Jesus Christ; 12. Only Protestants; 13. Do unto others a you would have them do unto you; 14. Job; 15. Moses; 16. Abraham; 17. Catholic; 18. Buddhist; 19. Mormon; 20. Jewish; 21. The government shall neither establish a religion nor interfere with the practice of religion; 22. No, them do unto you; 14. Job; 23. Hindu; 24. Yes; 25. Yes; 26. Muslim; 27. Muslim; 28. Martin Luther; 29. Jothan Edwards; 30. Qur'an; 31. Book of Genesis; 32. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John.

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