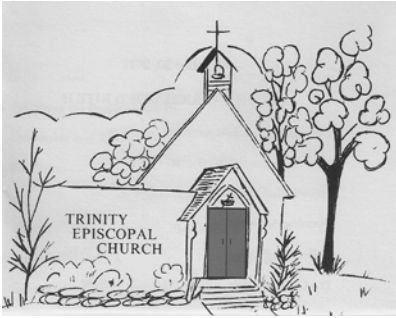


TRINITY TIDINGS

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100 Harwood Lebanon, MO

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From Behind the Altar

Trinity's Sunday worship schedule will change on Sunday, September 8. The principal service will be at 10:00 a.m. instead of 9:30 a.m. The time change will allow the congregation to offer a Sunday school class for adults from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

I will lead the class. The curriculum for the adults will be the lections (readings) for the day. Each week the class will take a close look at the three readings appointed for the Sunday liturgy. As a resource, each participant will receive a two-page study guide that provides historical and theological background for each of the lessons.

Included with the guide are excellent study questions.

On occasion, in place of the lectionary study, I will show a short video on Trinity's new TV and audio system. There are now available many good videos for Christian education. Our congregation now has a Facebook page thanks to David Daniels. Please visit it when you have the time. Go to Trinity Episcopal Church in Lebanon Missouri. David and I will work hard to keep its postings up to date and the information/pictures interesting. David and I welcome your comments about how to make the page more attractive and helpful. Thank you to Bruce Headley for overseeing the Episcopal Church welcomes you sign project for Trinity. We now have two new signs welcoming and directing visitors to 100 Harwood Avenue. The signs are located at the corners of Highway 5 and Washington Street and Elm Street and Catlin. In the future, if we can

get permission, another sign may be placed on Jefferson Street near I-44.

The Bishop's Committee has approved the purchase of a membership data base program made for Episcopal Churches. It is called Church Windows. The computer program will allow me to develop a complete set of records for each member. It will also allow me to keep track of parish calls, special contact information, and notations that will allow me to do a better job as your priest and pastor. The program is password protected. Don't forget to visit Trinity's web site (TrinityLebanonTCL.org) on a regular basis. If you want to keep up with the news of our diocese, visit the web page for the diocesan magazine E-Spirit (<http://www.diowmo.org/spirit/spirit-magazine.html>). Please remember that I am available at ch8744@sbcglobal.net and 417 380-0795. Don't hesitate to call if you need something or just want to visit. Many blessings!
Father Miller

Crosslines Ministry

Thanks to all who contributed to “Undie Sunday” during the month of August. Having new underwear and socks to begin the school year is a real need for many youth in our community. To further contribute to this need, the “Back to School Grill” will be held at Smitty’s parking lot on September 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Hamburgers or hotdogs with chips and a drink will be served for a contribution of \$4.00. Please support this cause if you are in town.

In preparation for colder weather, the Crosslines needs for September is anything that would be an ingredient for soups such as rice or beans. If you are able to share with those in need (Hebrews 13: 16), feel free to leave your items in the Crosslines box at church. Bill Danek or Peggy Graydon will deliver the items.

Good-bye and Good Luck

Last week we said a fond good-bye to Lenora Wiley who is moving to Winterhaven, Florida. She will be missed by all her friends at Trinity. We wish her the best in her new home. When we have her new address, we will share it with you.

About Our Tradition

The Sanctuary Light: A white candle in a clear globe that burns continuously to indicate that the consecrated elements of bread and wine are reserved in the church. The primary reason for reservation is for the communion of the sick. The consecrated Eucharistic elements are sometimes referred to as the Blessed Sacrament or Reserved Sacrament. Because of Christ’s sacramental presence, some Christians show their respect and devotion for the Sacrament by genuflecting (bending the right knee to the floor and rising again as a gesture of religious respect) when they come in and out of their pew. In addition, some Christians like to focus their personal devotions on the Blessed Sacrament and pray to Jesus present in the Eucharistic elements. At Trinity the Sacrament is reserved in an ambry (a wall safe). Another way to reserve the Sacrament is in a tabernacle, which normally is on or behind the main altar.

A Morning Prayer

Dear Lord,
So far today, Lord I’ve done all right. I haven’t gossiped, haven’t lost my temper, and haven’t been greedy, grumpy,

nasty selfish or overindulgent. I’m very thankful for that; but in a few minutes, Lord, I’m going to get out of bed. And from then on, I’m probably going to need a lot more help. Amen

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.