

# TRINITY TIDINGS

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## FROM BEHIND THE ALTAR

When Bishop Bruce makes her official visit to Trinity on Sunday, August 21, she will preside at the liturgy, preach, and administer the sacramental rite of confirmation. She will also bless (dedicate) our new building, the new stained-glass windows, and the remodeled parish hall.

Even though our Book of Common Prayer and the Canon Law of the Episcopal Church teach clearly

that the Sacrament of Baptism confers full membership in the Church, it is customary that those whose baptism has been entered in the official rolls of the local church present themselves before a bishop to be confirmed and/or received.

A short synopsis of the meaning of Confirmation from the Catechism follows:

Q. What is Confirmation?

A. 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.

Q. What is required of those to be confirmed?

A. 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.

Those individuals who attended the Lenten series on Wednesday evening are eligible to be confirmed since the classes functioned as an Inquirers' Class. Everyone else interested in Confirmation will be asked to meet with me and do some additional preparation.

Those interested in being confirmed should contact me as soon as possible.

Blessings!

Father Miller

## News from Elevate Lebanon

Trinity gave more gently used shoes to the shoe drive than any other church or group! You are all awesome! I come to you again knowing you are servants of the Lord. Please get in your closets now to supply inventory to Elevate Thrift, our new boutique style thrift store to open soon at 103 N. Madison. This will be a clean and spacious store that doesn't feel like a second-hand shop. Every dollar spent stays in the community and is used for Elevate Lebanon programs. Our mission is to help the working poor lift themselves up and out of poverty for good. We need summer and fall gently used clothing for men, women and children. We can also use household items, home décor and furniture. To find out more, please visit our website at [www.ElevateLebanon.org](http://www.ElevateLebanon.org) or our Facebook page ElevateLebanonMO. Please contact me at 718-2828 and we can arrange to get your items. Thank you for serving.

Patti Brayfield.



## June Crosslines Ministry News

The families receiving services at Crosslines is slowly increasing for a total of 325 families receiving food last month. The shopping area has seen a great increase since the beginning of the year with 122 families shopping for clothing and household items in May.

The final total for Trinity's food drive was 192 food items which was during Lent. During the remainder of April and May, 158 items were delivered which included 48 food items from the Daughters of the King meeting held at Trinity. Thanks to all who donated.

The needs for June are paper products including paper towels, toilet paper, kleenex, and napkins.

If you are interested in volunteering at Crosslines call [417-588-3559](tel:417-588-3559).

Peggy Graydon

## A Smile for Today

A **Sunday** School teacher asked her class why they thought Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. Little Sally replied, "They couldn't get a baby-sitter."

## Daughters of the King



Hello Trinity Family,

It sure has rained a lot lately. Our grass and hay fields are growing like crazy. I got the lawn mower stuck in the mud twice already.

The mud gave me a memory of growing up in Pittsburgh. Every spring the Pittsburgh Marathon was a big event. My friends and I would go there and stand at various mile markers to cheer on the runners and encourage them to keep going.

One year it was raining hard during the event. The last mile of the 27-mile marathon was on a dirt trail through the downtown city park, and now it was all deep mud.

There was a man who had only one leg, and he endured the whole race on a roller skate and pushed himself along with ski poles. The last mile in the mud was impossible for him.

So, volunteers picked him up and carried him for the last mile, and he crossed the finish line with everyone around him cheering. I can still remember the smile on his face.

So it is with the Daughters of the King. They meet me at various mile markers in my life and cheer me on. They give me encouragement. And, when necessary, they help carry me through the mud of impossible circumstances.

Let us encourage you too. Let us pray for you. Because life is better together.

Martha Moon FHS

## **Articles for Newsletter**

If you have an article that you would like to appear in our next newsletter, you may send to the attention of Bonnie Daniels, Editor, [bonnieraydaniels@centurylink.net](mailto:bonnieraydaniels@centurylink.net).