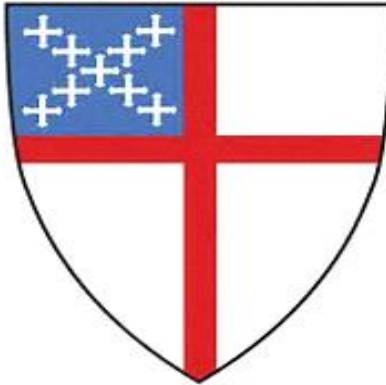


TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

APRIL 2019

The Episcopal Church



WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME!

The mission of Trinity Church is to unite all persons with God and with one another in Jesus Christ. Trinity is an inclusive Episcopal Community that lives out its Baptismal Covenant by welcoming people in all their diversity, and by supporting spiritual growth through traditional worship, social responsibility, and proclaiming the Gospel.

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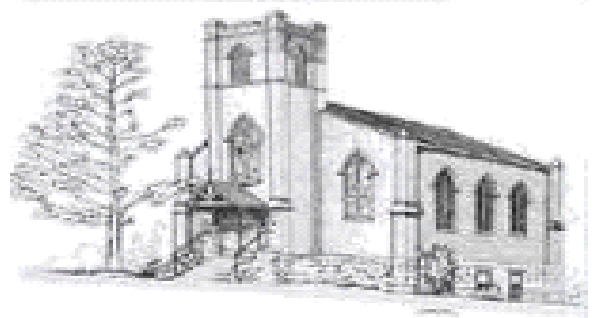
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The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church: The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry
The Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee: The Right Reverend Steven A. Miller

Music Minister: Dorothy Prouty
Vestry: Brent Bowers, Pat Cole, Joan Faull, Jill Underly
Senior Warden: Mark Prouty
Junior Warden: Tom Faull
Clerk of the Parish: Jill Underly
Treasurer: Janean Faull
Faith Community Nurse: Susan Schlager

Come and join us on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

We pray for our Trinity Church of Mineral Point. May Thy gracious presence enable us to be open and receptive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Bless all who come here for worship and fellowship; please Lord, strengthen us in our journey and mission.



We thank you Lord for all the blessings of this life.

Please remember prayers for: Kate, Joan, Colby, Conner, Sue, Betty, Quinn, Isabella, Kat, Jenny, Kurt, Jocelyn, Andrea, David+, Richmond, Paul, Dottie, Bonnie, Ruthie, Patrick J., Patrick F., Jill, Derek, Brandy, Jessica, John, Kenny, Wes, Ruth, Anna J., David A., & James M.

Gentle Spring's around the corner,
Waiting just to show her face
And to bring us flowers and sunshine;
Winter's almost run his race!
Be not then, my friends, discouraged
That there's cold and ice and sleet;
For Spring-time soon will be with us,
And the flowers we will greet:
Daffodils, so bright and yellow,
Hyacinths of varied hues,
As they nod their heads in gladness,
Telling us they bring good news ...

Gertrude Tooley Buckingham, "Springtime" 1940



Lay Ministry Schedule

APRIL	USHERS	LECTORS PRAYER READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ACOLYTES	ALTAR GUILD
7	T&J Faull	Kathy Madigan	Claire Holland	Jill Underly	Jane Stenson Beth McGehee
14	Kathy Madigan	Christena Bowers Isabel Bowers	Kris Erdmann	Joan Faull	Claire Holland Kathy Madigan
21 EASTER	Kris Erdmann	Claire Holland	Pat Cole	Beth McGehee	Carolyn Hunt Joan Faull
28	Claire Holland	Mark Prouty	Kathy Madigan	Isabel Bowers Nick Bowers	Jane Stenson Beth McGehee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We urgently need two more people to volunteer for and be trained for Altar Guild responsibilities. For the coming year we have only 6 people on the schedule. Please seriously consider volunteering for this responsibility. Each person is typically responsible for only one Sunday a month.

Trinity brass needs its annual cleaning and polishing for Easter. Please help on Saturday April 13 at 9 AM. Bring soft cloths/rags, and gloves if you wish. Polish will be available. Come join in. It's fun and the church will look great when we're finished!

Parishioners are requested to bring fresh flowers with stems to place in the chicken wire on the cross that Fred Bowden made for Trinity for the Easter service on Sunday April 21.

UTO Offering boxes are in Legate Hall for anyone to take home and use. Since there are very few boxes, please consider making one of your own to use. UTO Offerings will be collected at a later date.

We are still collecting teacups and saucers to use and sell at the Tea at Trinity community event that is scheduled for Sunday May 19.

If you have ideas of other items you would like to see included in the newsletter, please let me (Pat Cole) know. Perhaps Diocesan news? Other ideas?

Interested in international travel? Jill Underly is leading a trip to Ireland July 7 – 17, 2020. If you are interested, please contact her at jill.underly@gmail.com. She has led trip likes this in the past and promises a great trip! If you want to travel sooner, she still has 1 or 2 spaces open for a trip she is leading to Scotland in October this year. Again, let Jill know if you are interested.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Please check This Week at Trinity of April 1 for upcoming events.

Wednesday, April 10th: 5:30 pm **Lenten Soup Supper and 30 minute lecture** by Professor William R. Cook via The Great Courses, "The Lives of Great Christians". Please RSVP Dorothy Prouty.

Saturday, April 13th: 9 AM. **Annual cleaning** and polishing in preparation for Easter.

April 25-27 and May 2-4. **Spring Rummage Sale.** Set-up will take place of Tuesday, April 23rd. Sign-up sheets will be in Legate Hall.



EASTER SCHEDULE

April 18th	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	6:00 pm Meal & Service—Trinity, Platteville
April 19th	<i>Good Friday Service</i>	1:00 pm Trinity, Mineral Point
April 20th	<i>The Great Easter Vigil</i>	8:00 pm Trinity, Platteville
April 21st	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:00 am Trinity, Mineral Point with Fr. Gary Lambert

Easter: Everyone is invited to The Great Easter Vigil at Trinity Platteville and The Trinity Mineral Point Vestry invites everyone to Easter Sunday Services.

April BIRTHDAYS

21 – Jan Johnson
23 – Fr. Bob Hector
24 – Paul Hector
27 – Dr. Tom Faull



April ANNIVERSARIES

None that we are aware of.
Please let us know!

**** If you have a birthday or anniversary you would like to add, please contact Terrie at the church office**



News from Trinity Guild:

Trinity Guild met at on Tuesday March 19 at 1:30 PM. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's Report was given and accepted.

The Spring Rummage Sale Dates are April 25 – 27 and May 2 – 4. Hanging will be on Tuesday April 23. Joan has placed sign-up sheets in the kitchen.

The Polish Party (Polishing the brass for Easter and for the year will be held on Saturday April 13 at 9 AM. Information will be announced in the bulletin and the newsletter:

Kathy will put out UTO Offering boxes for the parishioners to take home. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 16 at 1:30 PM. All Trinity women are invited.

Choir!

Choir meets most (but not all) Saturdays at 1:00 PM for one hour. We are seeking new members to join us and would welcome you with open arms. With the Backstrands gone, we are down to a quartet, so your voices are needed. Come to a rehearsal and see how it feels for you!



April News from Creation Care Committee:

We're gearing up and getting organized, spending down the Stewardship of Creation Grant! This year we anticipate putting a Rain and Pollinator Garden on the Trinity Triangle, just off of High Street. Right now we're collecting bids and determining the garden size and location. Simultaneously, later in the year we will remove the stump and a forsythia that hasn't bloomed in years. The labyrinth is often overrun with mud from the run off, so we're hoping to work on that situation as well. In September

our plan is to once again have a school group film event on Friday, September 6th and a limited adult venue that evening.

But most of all, let's take time to look for the spring bulbs offered and planted by the Guild round about our church! Ahhh, Spring!

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 13th at 10 in Legate Hall; that meeting date and time will be changed because of a conflict. We'll let you know, and we will need help planting the new garden - plants begin arriving in mid-April.

Jane Stenson, Chair
Creation Care Committee