



Trinity Parish Newsletter

May/June 2020

Trinity United Methodist Parish

PO Box 264
Cullom, IL 60929-0264

Cabery UMC

Ames & Chester Sts, Cabery, IL 60919
815/949-1681

Cullom UMC

VanAlstyne & Walnut Sts.
Cullom, IL 60929
815/689-2484

Kempton UMC

305 Main Street
Kempton, IL 60946
815/253-6373

Ministry Team

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Dee Bergan

Treasurer---Linda Haberkorn

Newsletter – Deb English

Bulletins – Vicki Allen

Hello Fellow Christians,

I hope that you are all doing well. I will be honest; this newsletter is a hard one to write. With this coronavirus that we all are having to deal with, it just doesn't seem like springtime. It is obviously interrupting life in general....staying at home, not shaking hands, or giving hugs, Easter dinner with no family members around. I, for one, do not like it. I do not like having church and not seeing you all sitting in the pews. To help me get through a service by myself, I imagine you folks in the congregation sitting where you usually do.

Imagining something is just not the same, is it? It can help but it is not the same as experiencing it. Our imagination can only do so much especially when it comes to people. A lot of suffering has happened during this pandemic. People being kept from loved ones in nursing homes, hospitals, or even just across town and not being able to see and touch them. We are trying to do our best to imagine being around the people you love.

Deuteronomy 31:6 - "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

His words are just as true today as they were 2500 years ago. And you do not have to use your imagination. For God is real and with you now. These are true words said by God to the children to Abraham. And of course, if you have accepted Christ as your Lord and Savior, you fall into this group of blessed people. Is it easy for me to say "Be strong and courageous." Yes, it is, but it is not me saying this, it is God.

With this extra time we all have at home now, let's spend it with God. Be silent and in meditation and fast as well. Relax and listen. Listen to what God has to say. Remember when He speaks it is a whisper on the wind not a thundering voice. That is how Elijah heard him in a cave. If you ask, he will speak to you as well. Maybe not right then but soon and in a way that you least expected.

God bless you and keep you all,

Pastor John Lyons

Trinity Parish is Online!

COVID 19 has us all in a “shelter in place” situation and we are not able to worship together in person. However, you can find our church service online at trinityparishillinois.com or on our Facebook page Trinity UMC Parish Illinois. There, you will also find shareable inspirational scripture, sermon resources, and more. The worship service is recorded live at 10:15 am every Sunday morning.

If you have content to share (including events you would like to see listed), send it to Chris Taylor at ctaylor64@gmail.com or admin@trinityparishillinois.com. Or call at 262-893-6369 (cell) or 815-689-2496 (house).

Worship Services

The calendar for May and June in this newsletter lists the services where we normally would be on Sunday so when the quarantine is lifted and we can begin worshipping together. Since this sheltered time has included the Easter season, we will have our Holy Week and Easter services when it becomes safe to do so. These services will be as follows: Good Friday service @ 7 pm in Kempton, Sunrise Service @ 7 am in Cabery, and Easter services as indicated on the calendar at that time. The dates for these services will be announced as soon as it is feasible.

Articles & news for the July/August Newsletter should be sent to Deb English no later than June 15, 2020.
Address: PO Box 175, Kempton, IL 60946 e-mail: english6@frontiernet.net

If you would like to receive your newsletter by email, please contact Meri Knapp at maknapp@frontiernet.net

Please give Deb English and Vicki Allen all dates for your parish activities! They will strive very hard to get you a complete newsletter and bulletin. Thank you!!!

Vicki's address: 32951 E 1400 North Rd, Cullom, IL 60929 vkallen@maxwire.net

Please keep the following in your prayers.....

Andrew Bergan, Randy Clapp, Wendell Drew, Agnes Schramm, Diane Shapland

The family of Gordon Essington

The family of Duane Flessner

The family of James Hamilton

The family of Cinda Pulliam

The family of Ruby Strachen

All those serving in the armed forces here and abroad.

All those who have loved ones in the hospital or homes where they cannot visit.

Accolade Health Care

300 W Lowell Ave
Pontiac, IL 61764
815-842-1181

Donna Haag-Cu,M



Bickford House

100 Jones Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
Ph: 815-936-9500



**Prairieview Lutheran
Home Faith Center**

PO Box 4
Danforth, IL 60930 - 0004
Ph: 815-269-2970



**Evenglow Lodge &
Tjardes Health Care Center**

215 E Washington
Pontiac, IL 61764
Ph: 815-844-6131

Rosie Dietz-Cu,C
Eldon Flessner-Cu,L
Leslie Kopp, C,M
Agnes Schramm-Cu,L
Charles&Theresa Stark-Cu,C
Ann Stewart-Cu,L



Evenglow Inn

1200 Evenglow Lane
Pontiac, IL 61764
815-842-9040

Doris Lowe, K, M
Lois Wallrich, Cu, L



Meadows Mennonite Home

24588 Church St
Chenoa IL 61726

**Good Samaritan - Pontiac
(formerly Livingston Manor)**

1225 S Ewing Dr
Pontiac, IL 61764
Ph: 815-844-5121

Paula Rork-Cu,L



Harvest View

100 Harvest View Lane
Herscher, IL 60941
815-426-2000



Heritage Health Care – Dwight

300 E Mazon Ave
Dwight, IL 60420

Tom Hughes, Ca



Miller Center

Riverside Health Care
1601 Butterfield Trail
Kankakee, IL 60901
Ph: 815-936-6500



**Presence Merkle Knipprath
Countryside**

1198 E 2900 North Rd
Clifton, IL 60927
Ph: 815-694-2306

Esther Howland-K



Merkle Knipprath Apartments

1190 E 2900 Rd
Clifton, IL 60927
815-694-2306

Palmwood Health Care Center

600 S Maple St
Piper City, IL 60959

Alice Day-Cu,C

**The Pointe in Pontiac
(formerly Woodridge Living)**

120 N Deerfield Rd
Pontiac, IL 61764

Margaret Spangler-Cu,M
Bill Malone-K,M



Illinois Veterans Home

1 Veterans Drive
Manteno, IL 60950

Roy Knapp-Cu,M

Mike Burke

1415 W Foster Ave Room 354
Chicago, IL 60604

Vera Clifton

1191 Cricket Lane
Centralia, IL 62801

Please remember these folks!

Key:

Ca - Cabery
Cu - Cullom
K - Kempton
S - Saunemin

C - Catholic
L - Lutheran
M - Methodist
N - Nazarene

TRINITY PARISH REPORT March 2020

Checking Beginning Balance March 1, 2020			\$11,810.63
Deposits:			
	Apportionments	\$ 2,802.90	
	Interest from Checking Account	\$ 2.19	
	Total Deposits	\$ 2,805.09	<u>\$2,805.09</u>
			\$14,615.72
Expenditures:			
	Salary 3-1-20 thru 3-31-20	\$ 1,367.78	
	IL 501 Tax-Pastor	\$ 67.56	
	Mar/Apr Newsletter Postage	\$ 28.05	
	Pastor John-monthly phone reimburse	\$ 100.00	
	Pastor John Lyons- Feb mileage	\$ 154.74	
	Ameren Illinois	\$ 37.16	
		\$ 1,755.29	<u>\$1,755.29</u>
Ending Balance March 31, 2020			\$12,860.43

CULLOM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 2020

Bob Wright, Treasurer

GENERAL FUND

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 6,015.23
Deposits	\$ 2,830.00
Expenses	\$ 1,754.03
Balance as of March 31, 2020	\$ 7,091.20

Thank you for your donations.

BUILDING FUND

Balance as of March 31, 2020	\$ 718.24
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PARSONAGE ACCOUNT

Balance as of March 31, 2020	\$ 6,599.99
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CABERY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 2020

Sue Bergan, Treasurer

Memorial Fund	\$ 2,956.66
Building Fund	\$ 990.95
Needy Fund	\$ 126.15
Sunday School Fund	\$ 162.19
General Fund	\$ 442.22

KEMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 2020

Deb English, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$ 340.42
Receipts	\$ 5,654.87
Expenses	\$ 5,845.09
Ending Balance	\$ 150.20



May 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	Birthdays
					1	2	1 Marceline Herb Jessica Juergens Jehle
							3 Riva Shapland 6 Kathy Dyrby 7 Alana English 8 Charlotte Fischer 9 Erica Lowe 10 Deborah Jepsen 12 Alan Donley Dean Tharp 13 Shawn Platz 15 Jodie Willis Ray Biskie 17 Tim Taylor 18 Dylan Moore Julie Perring 20 Jamie Miller 21 Bev English Karie Biskie 26 Diane Shapland 27 Lisa Allen Pastor Alan Cheney 29 Ed Herb Joy Harms
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
HOLY COMMUNION Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am							
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
MOTHER'S DAY Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am							
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am	Church Council Cullom 6:0 pm Kempton 7:00 pm		Kempton UMW 1:30 pm				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am	MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES Kempton 9:00 am Cullom 10:00 am						
31							
Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am							

Anniversaries

5 Pastor John & Susan Lyons



June 2020

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	HOLY COMMUNION Cabery - 8:45 am Kempton - 10:15 am						
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Cabery -8:45 am Kempton - 10:15 am						
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	FATHER'S DAY Cabery -8:45 am Kempton - 10:15 am	Ad Council Cullom 6 pm Kempton 7 pm		Kempton UMW 11:15 am Lunch Out			
	28	29	30				
	Cabery -8:45 am Kempton - 10:15 am	Ad Council Cabery 6 pm SPRC Cabery 7 pm					



Birthdays

- 1 Eric Raymond
- 2 Gregg Harms
- 4 Katy Haag
- 5 Kathleen Weber
- 6 Brian Brantley
- 8 Timmy Holohan
- 9 Dan English
- 11 Sarah Crane
- 12 Elaine Lowe
- 13 Linda Sanders
- 14 Becky Henrichs
- 16 Tessa Deany
- 18 Angela Taylor
- 20 Carrol Statler
- 23 Scott Weber
- 24 Trevor Wiesner
- 25 Aaron Cox
- 26 Tammy Lowe
- 28 Carol Gardner
- 29 Emily Deany Frechette

Anniversaries

- 10 Mike & Brenda Ferriera
- 19 Keith & Angela Taylor
- 21 George & Martha Hills
- 22 Dale & Velma Murphy
- 28 Kyler & Amanda Wilken
- 30 Timmy & Laura Holohan