



Trinity Parish Newsletter

July/August 2020

Trinity United Methodist Parish

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Cabery UMC

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Cullom UMC

VanAlstyne & Walnut Sts.
Cullom, IL 60929
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Kempton, IL 60946
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Chair of Staff Parish Relations Committee

Dee Bergan

Treasurer---Linda Haberkorn

Newsletter – Deb English

Bulletins – Vicki Allen

2 Corinthians 12:7

⁷ So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited.

At the time of writing this, it was the first part of June. It was hot and I was at work. I was listening to David Jeremiah on the radio and he was talking about 2 Corinthians 12:7.... Paul's thorn in the flesh.

No one knows what his thorn was and does it really matter. I think that just knowing that the apostle to the gentiles (aka us) had either a physical or emotional problem just like we do today. It's comforting to me a little.

Right now, individually and or collectively we all have a thorn in the flesh. The question is what are we going to do about it? Curl up in the corner and whimper or take the bull by the horns and leap into action. As Francis Chan said in the video that was posted on the Trinity's Facebook page "We were put here at this time in this place for a reason."

What is your reason for being here now? To help the sick? To help the poor? To ease racial tension? To evangelize? To pay it forward? If you don't know for sure you need to ask someone greater than you. Someone heavenward; that, of course, is God.

Ask what He wants you to do. Ask that he shows you in a way than you can easily see and understand. Then pray to the Holy Spirit for help, strength, and guidance. But you ask what about Jesus? Well Jesus is sitting at the right hand of the Father praying for you by name right now. Awesome, huh?

So, step 1.

Identify your thorn and conquer it. **And not by yourself.** Get help, all the help that you can. Supernaturally and earthly. Ask God for help; ask others for help.

Step 2.

Find out why you are here. Chances are it is not to be king of the world. Chances are it is to help the church of God grow. Chances are it is to know God and to make God known.

Step 3.

Pray throughout the first two steps. Pray for help, strength, and guidance.

Step 4.

Hang on. You see when to tell God you're ready to go to work, it is a wild ride and a blast. I know that for a fact.

See you all in church. It feels good to say that.

Pastor John

Trinity Parish is Online!

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

We are worshipping together in the village park! What a glorious feeling to be in the midst of God's nature as we praise and worship Him! However, now that we are in Phase 4, it is still necessary to take precautions with social distancing and masking. Please bring a mask with you to church. See the calendar for the schedule of locations and times. See you there!

Articles & news for the September/October Newsletter should be sent to Deb English no later than August 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 Robert Gerdes

The family of Ron Green

The family of Bea Hanson

The family of Ed Herb

The family of Nelda Robertson

All those serving in the armed forces here and abroad.

TRINITY PARISH REPORT May 2020

Checking Beginning Balance May 1, 2020			\$12,740.38
Deposits:			
	Apportionments	\$ 2,802.90	
	Interest from Checking Account	\$ 2.34	
	Total Deposits	\$ 2,805.24	<u>\$2,805.24</u>
			\$15,545.62
Expenditures:			
	Salary 3-1-20 thru 3-31-20	\$ 1,367.78	
	IL 501 Tax-Pastor	\$ 67.56	
	Pastor John-monthly phone reimburse	\$ 100.00	
	Ameren Illinois	\$ 27.35	
		\$ 1,562.69	<u>\$1,562.69</u>
Ending Balance May 31, 2020			\$13,982.93

CULLOM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 2020

Bob Wright, Treasurer

GENERAL FUND

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 7,091.20
Deposits	\$ 3,290.00
Expenses	\$ 5,805.06
Balance as of May 31, 2020	<u>\$ 4,576.14</u>

Thank you for your donations.

BUILDING FUND

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

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

May 2020

Sue Bergan, Treasurer

Memorial Fund	\$ 2,956.66
Building Fund	\$ 990.95
Needy Fund	\$ 126.15
Sunday School Fund	\$ 162.19
General Fund	\$ (256.12)

KEMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH










May 2020

Deb English, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$ 884.08
Receipts	\$ 1,386.00
Expenses	\$ 1,460.45
Ending Balance	\$ 809.63



July 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 
5 Cabery - 8:45 am Kempton - 10:15 am	6	7	8	9	10 Cabery UMW 1:30 pm	11
12 Cabery -8:45 am Kempton - 10:15 am	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Cabery -8: 45 am Cullom - 10:15 am	20 Ad Council Cullom 6:00pm Ad Council Kempton 7:00 pm	21	22 Kempton UMW No Meeting	23	24	25
26 Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am	27 Ad Council Cabery 6:00 pm SPRC Cabery 7:00 pm	28 	29  	30  	31  	

Birthdays

- 1 Mike Griffin
- 2 Candy Godbee
- 3 Robert Roggenburg
Sandra Koerner
Cora Lyn Taylor
- 8 Anna Berger
- 10 Janette Donley
- 12 Kelly Haag
Kadie Hamilton
- 13 Ashley Birch Fritz
DeNeyce Brantley
- 15 Doug Brantley
- 16 Taylor English
Whitney English
- 17 Carol Drew
- 19 Emiy English
- 19 Samantha Taylor
- 21 Gail Longmire
Jordon Chambers
Morgan Tharp Mackinson
- 22 Peyton Elizabeth Holohan
- 24 Lindy Raymond
Dustin Devore
Amy Weber Bartels
Stephen Wright
- 26 Cherilyn Harvey
- 27 Tammy Line
Lindsay Haren
- 28 Ron Murphy
Stan Farley
- 31 Deb English
Abbie Moore
Doug Haag

Anniversaries

- 9 Justin & Becky Henrichs



August 2020

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30	31					

Birthdays

- 2 Tom Hughes
- 4 Sammi Bouk
Jordan Willis
- 7 Gary Hamilton
- 8 Dana Malone
- 11 Chris Jensen
- 12 Melissa McClellan
- 13 Alexis Taylor
- 14 Amanda Hills
- 15 Brittany Hills
Nolan Roger Donley
- 19 Lisa Drew
- 21 Samantha Chambers
- 24 Kip Harms
- 28 Todd Webster
- 29 Mitchell Woods
- 30 Allison Clapp
Carey Wiesner
- 31 Danielle Taylor

Anniversaries

- 18 Pat & Anne Chambers
- 18 Dustin & Chantilly Devore
- 22 Don & Deb English
- 24 Taylor & Cameron White
- 25 Emily & Steven Bull
- 25 Dan & Morgan Mackinson