



Trinity Parish Newsletter

September/October 2020

Trinity United Methodist Parish

PO Box 264
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Cabery UMC

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

Cullom UMC

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

Kempton UMC

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Kempton, IL 60946
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Ministry Team

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Chair of Staff Parish Relations Committee
Dee Bergan

Treasurer---Linda Haberkorn

Newsletter – Deb English

Bulletins – Vicki Allen

Greetings in Christ everyone!

While preparing a message on 2 Peter (spoiler alert) and reading the 3rd verse of chapter 1: *“His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness”*, I started thinking of how this tied in with “The Character traits of Christians”. Yes, we have a lot to live up to as Christians. The secular holds us to them, unfairly I might add. However, Christ has given us everything we need to be able to do it. That is what we need to live the life of sanctifying grace we have. Jesus himself gave it to us. But why?

Simple.....he expects us to be the salt of the earth (to keep things from rotting) and the light on the hill (the place where people can go for help and love and to be introduced to Jesus). So, when thinking that times are tough and we can't live like Jesus, think again. We have been prepared for this task in these days by the Son of God himself. Changes things when you think of it like that, doesn't it?

Knowing that, I know that as members of the church we can go out to do God's work. Whether it be talking or helping out others, we can do it. We can even talk to people who were in church but no longer are. We can encourage them to attend once again.

There's also working in and around the church, not only the maintenance part, but also taking care of the congregation. Everybody helps in taking care of everyone. That's how the church survives and grows. It helps show the church as a safe place. So, with it being the Labor Day time of year, let's all make a pledge to start a new job for Jesus or recommit to an old one. Either way I will see you in the mission field.

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).

It's Time

Time to go back into the church. Cabery Methodists have successfully begun worshipping indoors again! While Kempton and Cullom have enjoyed worshipping in the park this summer, it is time to transition back to the indoors and on September 6, they will be found in the Kempton church. In doing so, it will be necessary to social distance and mask. There will be no responsive readings or singing but music being played will be a time for praying and coming into God's presence. Please join us in Cabery at 8:45 am or Kempton at 10:15 am. For the month of October, the Kempton/Cullom congregation will be in the Cullom church at 10:15 am.

Trinity UMC Parish Illinois



Cabery • Cullom • Kempton



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

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

The family of Brenda Godbee

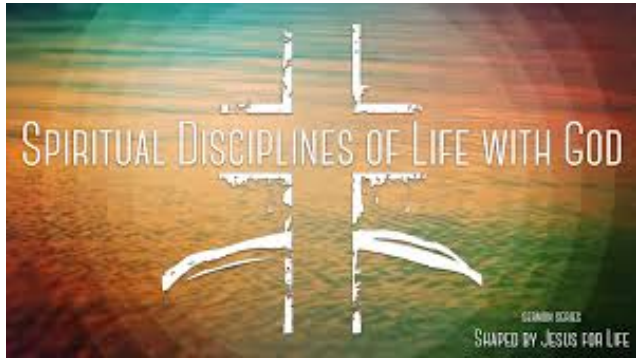
The family of Wendell Gassler

All those serving in the armed forces here and abroad.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes will begin on the first Sunday of September. These classes are designed to help young people learn about Jesus and make a life time commitment to Christ. They will be held following worship service.



Spiritual discipline classes will be held once a month beginning on Saturday, September 12, at 7:00 pm in Kempton. We will be learning new ways to get close to God. Sessions will last approximately 30 minutes and will prepare us for worship the next morning. Starting in October, the sessions will be on the first Saturday of the month at 7 pm and rotate among the three churches.

Articles & news for the November/December Newsletter should be sent to Deb English no later than October 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!!!

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Accolade Health Care

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Pontiac, IL 61764
815-842-1181

James & 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
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*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
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Esther Howland-K



Merkle Knipprath Apartments

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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

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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 July 2020

Checking Beginning Balance July 1, 2020			\$15,081.08
Deposits:			
	Apportionments	\$ 2,802.90	
	Interest from Checking Account	\$ 2.81	
	Total Deposits	\$ 2,805.71	<u>\$2,805.71</u>
			\$17,886.79
Expenditures:			
	Salary 7-1-20 thru 7-31-20	\$ 1,367.78	
	IL 501 Tax-Pastor	\$ 67.56	
	Pastor John-monthly phone reimburse	\$ 100.00	
	July-August Newsletter Postage	\$ 33.37	
	Ron Lee-Mowing Parsonage Month of June	\$ 100.00	
	Pastor John Lyons-June mileage	\$ 84.16	
	US Treasury-941 Qrtrly Tax	\$ 1,238.00	
		\$ 2,990.87	<u>\$2,990.87</u>
Ending Balance July 31, 2020			\$14,895.92

CULLOM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 2020

Bob Wright, Treasurer

GENERAL FUND

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 5,406.84
Deposits	\$ 3,069.00
Expenses	\$ 2,193.77
Balance as of July 31, 2020	\$ 6,282.07

Thank you for your donations.

BUILDING FUND

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

Balance as of May 1, 2020	\$ 6,599.99
Quarterly Interest Earned	4.11
Balance as of June 30, 2020	\$ 6,604.10

CABERY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 2020

Sue Bergan, Treasurer

Memorial Fund	\$ 2,956.66
Building Fund	\$ 990.95
Needy Fund	\$ 153.66
Sunday School Fund	\$ 162.19
General Fund	\$ 1,929.15

KEMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 2020

Deb English, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,562.73
Receipts	\$ 1,535.93
Expenses	\$ 1,552.37
Ending Balance	\$ 1,546.29



September 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6 HOLY COMMUNION Cabery - 8:45 am Kempton - 10:15 am Confirmation Class after worship	7 LABOR DAY	8	9	10	11	12 Spiritual Discipline Kempton 7 pm
13 Cabery -8:45 am Kempton - 10:15 am Confirmation Class after worship	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Cabery -8:45 am Kempton - 10:15 am Confirmation Class after worship	21 Ad Council Cullom 6 pm Kempton 7 pm	22	23 Kempton UMW 1:30 pm	24	25	26
<i>September 21-25: Pastor John on vacation. Rev Julie Smith will cover for him.</i>						
27 Cabery -8:45 am Kempton - 10:15 am Confirmation Class after worship	28 Ad Council Cabery 6 pm SPRC Cabery 7 pm	29	30			

Birthdays

- 1 Brett Von Qualen
- 2 Charles Haley
- 3 Jordan Tharp
- 7 Ron Brown
- 9 Rick Allen
- 11 Matt Harms
- 12 Earl Raymond
Lori Brown
- 13 Joanne Sargeant
Erin Morris
Dean Lowe
- 18 Greg Statler
Mitchell English
- 19 J Orin Taylor
- 20 Jordan Spangler
- 21 Don English Jr
- 23 Roy Knapp
- 24 Allison English
Don English Sr
Derral Godbee
- 25 Jill Birch
- 26 Tyler Roggenburg
Wendell Drew
- 28 Julie Kurtenbach
- 29 Olivea English
- 30 Clare Farley
Robert Roggenburg Sr

Anniversaries

- 11 Rick & Vicki Allen
- 13 Erin & Kyle Morris
- 17 Karl & Rebecca Klemm
- 24 Jeff & Cheryl Juergens



October 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Spiritual Discipline Cullom 7 pm
4 WORLD WIDE COMMUNION Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am Confirmation Class after worship	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am Confirmation Class after worship	12 COLUMBUS DAY	13	14	15	16	17
18 Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am Confirmation Class after worship	19 Ad Council Cullom 6:00 pm Kempton 7:00 pm	20	21	22	23	24
25 Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am Confirmation Class after worship	26 Ad Council Cabery 6 pm SPRC Cabery 7 pm	27	28 Kempton UMW 9:30 am	29	30	31 

- Birthdays**
- 1 Vernon Malone
 - Gary Crane
 - 2 Doris Willis
 - 5 Julie Malone
 - 8 Rita Godbee
 - 10 Tom Bergan
 - 11 Kim Knox
 - Chuck Deany
 - 19 Julie Fraher
 - 20 Cindy Clapp
 - 21 Sam Terrell
 - 22 Jake Birch
 - 25 George Hills
 - Jon Brashear
 - 26 Caleb Klemm
 - 28 Vickie Wright
 - 30 Kyle Donley
- Anniversaries**
- 11 Jeremy & Lisa Allen
 - 12 Roy & Meri Knapp
 - 25 Wendell & Carol Drew