



Trinity Parish Newsletter

January/February 2021

Trinity United Methodist Parish

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815/949-1681

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Cullom, IL 60929
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Greetings to all of my brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is a new year, thank you Jesus. “Heavenly father, we pray to you now asking that this year be more favorable and more prosperous than the last year. We pray that we can return to some sort of normalized living, so that we may serve you to the best of our ability. Thank you, and amen, in Jesus’ most precious and holy name.”

I pray and hope that you all had a good Christmas. I, for one, am glad we made the decision to return to ‘in person’ worship. We need to gather with fellow Christians to worship. I believe that is how it was intended.

If everyone remembers how we were canoeing the mountains last summer, how about we had a long row to hoe to get our churches back to their former glory (which I know we can do). The row right now is getting longer. But that doesn’t scare me. I have faith in God above and faith in you guys. I know God wants these little country churches to survive. And these troubling times are just a calling card for Christians. Yes, now more than ever we are being called into service by God. Every little thing we do in the name of Jesus can and will build the church. And now we are really being called to a one-on-one approach.

Talking to people. Asking what can I do for you? It probably won’t cost money or at least not much. But it takes love and time. Agape love, that unconditional love that Christ has for us, and we pass on to others. Showing that no matter what we love all. And that, that love leads us to taking the time to help or direct someone to the help.

So, please pray ahead of time for something to do and for the strength and knowledge to do it.

Thank you all,
Pastor John

Cunningham Luminaries

Cunningham Children's Home in Urbana, IL is a home for children in special circumstances. It is sponsored by all United Methodist Women in the Vermillion District. While COVID-19 has changed many things this year, it cannot change Christmas coming to Cunningham House. During the weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas, the campus is a flurry of activities to help serve the children, youth, and their families.

Along with the live nativity, 777 luminaries (which represent hope) will be lit on the campus on three consecutive Saturdays in memory of loved ones. Luminaries have been purchased by Dee Bergan in memory of Sandra Walter and also her best friend, Gail Clapp. Luminaries have also been purchased by Sue Bergan in memory of James Hamilton and Bernice Canham. We have lost so many bright lights this year; we hope these small lights help keep the love and memories alive. (Photo taken by Andrew Bergan)



Cabery Rummage Sale

Cabery Methodist Church held their fall rummage sale Saturday, Aug 15 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. This sale was originally scheduled for March 20 and 21 but unfortunately, the virus hit and the sale was postponed. Lots of items came in from March to August and we were overloaded with everything so it took lots of hours getting everything attractively placed. Hats off to Kathy Weber who went through everything! We had a successful sale and a nice day with many shoppers. Profit as of August 24 is \$671.00. This money goes into the general fund. Produce sale of \$26.00 goes to Harbor House. Thanks to everyone who brought items and helped with the sale. There were many disappointed people when they found out there was no bake sale and no BBQ for lunch. The sale flier did not advertise the food but since we have always had it, they just thought it would be available!

A Christmas Prayer for Action

When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with the flocks,
then the work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost, to heal those broken in spirit, to feed the hungry, to release the oppressed, to
rebuild the nations, to bring peace among all peoples, to make a little music with the heart.
And to radiate the Light of Christ, every day, in every way, in all that we do and in all that we
say.

Then the work of Christmas begins.

—Howard Thurman

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

Andrew Bergan, Mike Burke, Wendell Drew, Donna Masching, Agnes Schramm, Ron and Diane Shapland, Larry
Stalter

The family of Donald Malone

The family of Carrol Statler

The family of Ann Stewart

The family of Sandra Walter

All those serving in the armed forces here and abroad.

Articles & news for the March/April Newsletter should be sent to Deb English no later than February 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

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

James & Donna Haag-Cu,M



McLean Co Nursing Home

901 N Main St, Room 447
Normal, IL 61761

Evelyn Statler-K,M



**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*



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



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 November 2020

Checking Beginning Balance November 1, 2020			\$16,493.55
Deposits:			
	Apportionments	\$ 1,868.60	
	Interest from Checking Account	\$ 2.84	
	Total Deposits	\$ 1,871.44	<u>\$1,871.44</u>
			\$18,364.99
Expenditures:			
	Salary 9-1-20 thru 9-30-20	\$ 1,367.78	
	IL 501 Tax-Pastor	\$ 67.56	
	Pastor John-monthly phone reimburse	\$ 100.00	
	Ameren Illinois	\$ 33.58	
		\$ 1,568.92	<u>\$1,568.92</u>
Ending Balance November 30, 2020			\$16,796.07

CULLOM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 2020
Bob Wright, Treasurer

GENERAL FUND

Balance Brought Forward Oct 1, 2020	\$ 6,100.74
Deposits	\$ 3,599.00
Expenses	\$ 1,932.62
Balance as of November 30, 2020	<u>\$ 7,767.12</u>

Thank you for your donations.

BUILDING FUND

Balance as of November 30, 2020	\$ 718.24
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CABERY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 2020
Sue Bergan, Treasurer

Memorial Fund	\$ 2,956.66
Building Fund	\$ 964.96
Needy Fund	\$ 162.18
Sunday School Fund	\$ 162.19
General Fund	\$ 1,561.77

KEMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 2020
Deb English, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,140.52
Receipts	\$ 1,266.00
Expenses	\$ 1,545.39
Ending Balance	\$ 861.13





January 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 HOLY COMMUNION Cabery - 8:45 am Kempton - 10:15 am	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Cabery - 8:45 am Kempton - 10:15 am		12	13	14	15	16
17 Cabery - 8:45 am Kempton - 10:15 am		19	20	21	22	23
4 Cabery - 8:45 am Kempton - 10:15 am		26	27	28	29	30
31 Cabery - 8:45 am Kempton - 10:15 am						

Birthdays

- 1 Dona Tharp
- 3 Alexa Jensen
- 4 Jennifer Crane
Deanna Myer
- 7 Tierra Turner
- 8 Jeremy Allen
- 11 Audrey Donley
Ron Shapland
- 13 Natalie Cox
- 17 Lavon Wright
Janine Loving
- 19 Gene Webster
- 20 Mike Frame
- 23 Brian Haren
Zach Taylor
- 28 Joyce Grotevant
Krystal Brown
- 30 Joshua Crane
Leo Weber
- 31 Brittany Jergens Leman

Anniversaries

- 1 Rodney & Candy Godbee
- 2 Don & Bev English
- 10 Brian & Chris Haren



February 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Tri-Point Preschool Screening Call 815-253-6299 for details	2	3	4	5	6
7 HOLY COMMUNION Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am	15 Church Coucil Cabery 6:00 pm Church Council Kempton 7:00 pm	16	17	18	19	20
21 Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am	22 Church Council Cullom 6:00 pm SPRC Meeting 7:00 Cullom	23	24	25	26	27
28 Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am						

Birthdays

- 1 Jessica Haberkorn Olsen
- 2 Al Deany
- 6 Jordan Hamilton
- 7 Logan Haren
- 10 Cheryl Juergens
- 12 Sydney Rasmussen
- Meri Knapp
- Devin McWhorter
- 13 Matt Weber
- 14 Emily Lowe Bull
- 15 Bill Malone
- 18 Charlie Grotevant
- Angie Turner
- 22 Karen Crane
- 23 Gena Hakerkorn
- 25 Martha Hills
- Reagan Raelene Mackinson
- 28 Andrew English

Anniversaries

- 14 Aaron & Natalie Cox
- 17 Steve & Nancy Wright
- 18 Al and Tracy Deany
- 21 Tim & Mary Jane Taylor