



Trinity Parish Newsletter

March/April 2022

Trinity United Methodist Parish

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815/949-1681

Cullom UMC

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

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Doing my Father's Business

Hello, everyone! Upon reading this, the Lenten season should be underway. This time of year, we should be preparing ourselves for Easter morning. That Sunday morning of old when the world discovered that the tomb was empty. And how do we do that? Well, that is what we start doing at the Ash Wednesday service. Dying to self. Taking off the old and putting on the new. Now the best place to do that is in church. If we call ourselves Christians, then we should be living like Jesus.

When Jesus was twelve years old, Mary and Joseph took him and went to the Passover feast as was their custom. On the trip home, Mary and Joseph could not find Jesus in the caravan that they were in, so they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. They found him at the temple. This is the discussion that they had.

⁴⁸ And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." ⁴⁹ And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" Luke 2:48-49

Jesus was in his Father's house. It was the temple then; today it is known as the church. If we are to be living like Jesus, isn't that where people should find us? In our Father's house? The golf course is not your Father's house. Sitting in your lazy boy watching T.V. is not your Father's house. Gathering in person with likeminded believers is being in your Father's house.

Did Jesus want to do something else on Good Friday besides be crucified? Yes, He did. He prayed that this cup be taken away. Then He prayed "Not my will but Your will be done." However, God's will was to have His own Son be sacrificed to set us free so we could spend eternity with Him.

God's will and desire is for us to come together on Sunday morning to worship Him. Let's spend this Lenten season together in church dying to self and worshipping God together. Then together we can grow stronger in Christ, together as a church should.

Pastor John

Happy Valentine's Day

Over 50 individuals were recipients of love through Valentines this year from the Kempton and Cullom communities. Cullom members filled bags with Valentines and goodies while Kempton members colored Valentines and prepared envelopes for them. These were mailed or hand delivered to elderly, ill, or in Senior living facilities from the Kempton and Cullom churches. This has been a tradition for many years and recipients are so appreciative and look forward to receiving them each year.

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

Andrew Bergan, Agnes Schramm, Ron and Diane Shapland

The family of Rev. Diane Elder

The family of Dwayne Godbee

All those serving in the armed forces here and abroad.



Ready for Spring

Articles & news for the May/June Newsletter should be sent to Deb English no later than April 15, 2022.

Address: PO Box 175, Kempton, IL 60946 e-mail: english6@frontiernet.net

Newsletter distribution is done by Meri Knapp. If you have an address change or would like to receive your newsletter by email, please contact her 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

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

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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

Ron Shank-Ca,N



Bridges at Butterfield

1485 Butterfield Trail
Kankakee IL 60901



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

Margaret Spangler-C,M

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

120 N Deerfield Rd
Pontiac, IL 61764

Lavon Wright-K,M



Illinois Veterans Home

1 Veterans Drive
Manteno, IL 60950

Roy Knapp-Cu,M

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

Cullom UMC

Grateful Giving Table 2021	Totals
World Communion Sunday	\$0.00
United Methodist Student Sunday	\$25.00
Africa University	\$25.00
Christian Education Sunday	\$20.00
General Advance Specials:	
IMAGINE - NO MALARIA-UMCOR ADV#3021190	\$10.00
#901670 UMCOR U.S. DISASTER RESPONSE	\$50.00
Red Bird Mission & Henderson Settlement	\$100.00
Shalom Ministries	\$0.00
Conference Advance Specials:	
Evenglow & Evenglow Inn	\$50.00
Cunningham Home	\$55.00
Baby Fold	\$50.00
Chaddock School	\$50.00
Midwest Distribution Center	\$100.00
Local Mission Projects:	
Community Action	\$20.00
Salvation Army	\$50.00
Cullom Food Pantry	\$20.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$20.00
Local Church Budget	\$550.00
	\$1,195.00

TRINITY PARISH REPORT January 2022

Checking Beginning Balance January 2, 2022		\$22,449.64
Deposits:		
Apportionments	\$ 2,550.00	
Interest from Checking Account	\$ 3.89	
Total Deposits	\$ 2,553.89	<u>\$2,553.89</u>
		\$25,003.53
Expenditures:		
Salary 1-1-22 thru 1-31-22	\$ 1,548.50	
IL 501 Tax-Pastor	\$ 67.81	
Pastor John-monthly phone reimburse	\$ 100.00	
IGRC Pension	\$ 291.50	
Westpath Pension	\$ 18.00	
US Treasury 941 Tax	\$ 452.00	
Jan-Feb Newsletter Postage	\$ 49.30	
	\$ 2,527.11	<u>\$2,527.11</u>
Ending Balance January 31, 2022		\$22,476.42

CULLOM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 2022

Bob Wright, Treasurer

GENERAL FUND

Balance January 1, 2022	\$ 9,444.24
Deposits	\$ 1,481.00
Expenses	\$ 1,904.89
Balance as of January 31, 2022	\$ 9,020.35

BUILDING FUND

Balance as of January 1, 2022	\$ 270.99
Deposits	\$ 300.00
Expenses	\$ 280.50
	\$ -
Balance January 31, 2022	\$ 290.49

CABERY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 2022

Sue Bergan, Treasurer

Memorial Fund	\$ 3,341.66
Building Fund	\$ 750.15
Needy Fund	\$ 30.49
Sunday School Fund	\$ 85.24
General Fund	\$ 1,357.37

KEMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 2022

Deb English, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,864.20
Receipts	\$ 1,854.00
Expenses	\$ 2,871.70
Ending Balance	\$ 846.50



March 2022

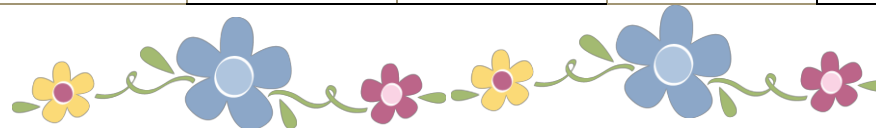
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 ASH WEDNESDAY Kempton 7 pm	3	4	5
6 HOLY COMMUNION Cabery - 8:30 am Kempton - 9:30 am Cullom 10:15 am	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Cabery - 8:30 am Kempton - 9:30 am Cullom 10:15 am	14	15	16	17 UMW Personal Growth Retreat Herscher 9 am to Noon	18	19
20 Cabery - 8:30 am Kempton - 9:30 am Cullom 10:15 am	21 Ad Council Cullom 6:00 pm Cabery 7:00 pm	22	23	24	25	26
27 Cabery - 8:30 am Kempton - 9:30 am Cullom 10:15 am	28 Ad Council Kempton 7:00 pm	29	30	31		

Birthdays

- 1 Allen Spangler
- 2 Dylan Juergens
- 6 Vicki Allen
- 8 Tom Farley
Dustin Roggenberg
- 9 Leslie Wiesner
- 11 Billie Jo Devore
- 13 Shane McWhorter
- 16 Glenda Loeschen
Shirley Roggenberg
- 19 Brenda Lieser
Susan Deany
- 21 Laura Holohan
- 31 Velma Murphy
Doug Taylor



Anniversaries

- 8 Andrew & Allison English
- 18 Jim & Jamie Miller





April 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 HOLY COMMUNION Cabery - 8:30 am Kempton - 9:30 am Cullom 10:15 am	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Cabery - 8:30 am Kempton - 9:30 am Cullom 10:15 am	11	12	13	14	15 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE Cabery 7 pm	16
17 EASTER SUNDAY Sunrise Service Cullom 7:00 am HOLY COMMUNION Cabery - 8:30 am Kempton 9:30 am Cullom - 10:15 am	18 Ad Council Cullom 6:00 pm Cabery 7:00 pm	19	20	21	22 Earth Day 	23
24 Cabery - 8:30 am Kempton - 9:30 am Cullom 10:15 am	25 Ad Council Kempton 7:00 pm	26	27	28	29 Arbor Day 	30 UMW Spring Gathering Dwight UMC 8:30 am-2 pm

Birthdays

- 2 Michael Haberkorn
Philip Clapp
Craig Scott
- 3 Emily Kurtenbach Longfellow
- 4 Whitney Rasmussen
- 5 Jon Schmidt
Brenda Sadler
- 6 Betty Netterstrom
- 7 Delores Bergan
Jack Tompkins
- 9 Margaret Earing
Sierra Huffman
- 12 Linda Vercler
- 14 Amos Talbott
Ethan Scout Loving
- 16 Rodney Godbee
- 18 Corey Turner
Brendon Wiesner
Adam Wiesner
- 21 Evelyn Statler
- 25 Rev Herb Thompson
- 26 Rowan Mackinson
- 27 Jennifer Scott
Abbey Wiesner
Justin Godbee
- 28 Brittany Horine Ribordy
- 29 Amanda Kurtenbach

Anniversaries

- 7 Dean & Tammy Lowe
- 27 Doug & Chris Taylor
- 29 Charles & Joyce Grotevant