



Trinity Parish Newsletter

Mar/April 2023

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

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Kempton, IL 60946
815/253-6373

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Chair of Staff Parish Relations Committee
Sue Bergan

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Newsletter – Deb English

Bulletins – Vicki Allen

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⁴ So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. ⁵ And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” Luke 19:4-5 ESV

Oh, Zacchaeus was a wee little man, wasn't he. He climbed up into a tree just to get a look at Jesus. Just so that he could go home and tell people, “Yep I saw Jesus.” But that is most certainly not how it ended. When Zacchaeus climbed that tree to be able to see Jesus, he put himself in view of Jesus as well.

When I think of this first meeting between Jesus and Zacchaeus, I think of present times today. I think of someone climbing a tree trying to see the president, a sports star, or maybe a movie star. Then out of the blue the celebrity on the street looks up and calls to the person, “Come down so we can meet.” The first thing that the tree climber has to do is to come on down, to leave their lofty place shall we say. The superstar won't feel comfortable if the person who wants to meet them seems to be towering over them. Jesus is the same.

I believe that many non-believers stay non-believers because they just can't humble themselves to Jesus. And that, of course, is what we all have to do each and every day, to stay connected to Jesus. Humble ourselves before Jesus. Jesus will be more reachable when we put Him first each and every morning; and, of course, noon and night as well. When we climb down from our high places and go to meet Jesus with open arms, our relationship with Him will bloom and grow. Let's all give it a try, shall we.

Pastor John

Valentine Bags



Valentine bags, pictured at the left in Cullom, were distributed by both Cullom and Kempton churches. About 50 bags went to individuals in our communities, nursing homes and assisted living facilities and they were so grateful to receive them and know they are remembered. It brings a smile to their face, and in turn, one to ours when we deliver them.



Easter Altar Flowers

It is time to think about Easter and remembering our loved ones again. You may purchase a flower for the altar in their memory or to honor someone for their service to our church/community. To place an order, below is the contact information for each church.

Cabery - Dee Bergan at her new phone number (815) 674-3840 by April 2

Cullom - Vickie Wright 815-383-2018 by March 15

Kempton - Deb English 815-253-6389 by March 15

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

Andrew Bergan, Richard Larson, Karen Moreno, Betty Netterstrom, Dick Page, Agnes Schramm, Gisela Schroeder, Ron and Diane Shapland

The family of Christy Dihel

The family of Al Hack

The family of Lana Davis (Michelle Tompkins mother)

All those serving in the armed forces here and abroad.

Articles & news for the May/June Newsletter should be sent to Deb English no later than April 15, 2023. 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!!!

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

TRINITY PARISH REPORT January 2023

Beginning Checking Balance January 1, 2023		\$23,617.05
Deposits:		
Apportionments	\$ 2,450.00	
Interest from Checking Account	\$ 4.16	
Total Deposits	\$ 2,454.16	<u>\$2,454.16</u>
		\$26,071.21
Expenditures:		
Salary 1-1-23 thru 1-31-23	\$ 1,603.66	
IL 501 Tax-Pastor	\$ 76.00	
Pastor John-monthly phone reimburse	\$ 100.00	
Federal 941 Tax	\$ 160.00	
IGRC Apportionments	\$ 294.28	
Westpath Benefits & Investments	\$ 18.93	
Jan-Feb Newsletter Postage	\$ 48.00	
	\$ 2,300.87	<u>\$2,300.87</u>
Ending Balance January 31, 2023		\$23,770.34

CULLOM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 2023
Bob Wright, Treasurer

GENERAL FUND

Balance January 1, 2023	\$ 9,567.91
Deposits	\$ 2,830.00
Expenses	\$ 3,482.29
Balance as of January 31, 2023	\$ 8,915.62

BUILDING FUND

Balance as of January 1, 2023	\$ 64.49
Deposits	\$ -
Expenses	\$ 26.08
Balance January 31, 2023	\$ 38.41

CABERY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 2023
Sue Bergan, Treasurer

Memorial Fund	\$ 7,763.18
Building Fund	\$ 496.17
Needy Fund	\$ 25.12
Sunday School Fund	\$ 40.24
General Fund	\$ 725.34

KEMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 2023
Deb English, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$ 798.06
Receipts	\$ 2,429.00
Expenses	\$ 2,958.76
Ending Balance	\$ 268.30

Grateful Giving Table 2022	Totals
World Communion Sunday	\$20.00
United Methodist Student Sunday	\$20.00
Africa University	\$20.00
Christian Education Sunday	\$20.00
General Advance Specials:	
IMAGINE - NO MALARIA-UMCOR ADV#3021190	\$25.00
#901670 UMCOR U.S. DISASTER RESPONSE	\$110.00
Red Bird Mission & Henderson Settlement	\$50.00
Shalom Ministries	\$20.00
Conference Advance Specials:	
Evenglow & Evenglow Inn	\$135.00
Cunningham Home	\$45.00
Baby Fold	\$50.00
Chaddock School	\$35.00
IGRC Children & Youth	\$25.00
Midwest Distribution Center	\$145.00
Local Mission Projects:	
Community Action	\$35.00
Salvation Army	\$30.00
Cullom Food Pantry	\$55.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$20.00
Local Church Budget	\$1,030.00
	\$1,890.00

Accolade Health Care

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

Donna Haag-Cu,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
Pat Fagan-Cu,L
Eldon Flessner-Cu,L
Leslie Kopp, C,M
Gail Longmire, C,M
Agnes Schramm-Cu,L
Charles Stark-Cu,C*



Evenglow Inn

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

Lois Wallrich, Cu,L



**Goldwater - Pontiac
(formerly Good Samaritan)**

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

*Paula Rork-Cu,L
Vicki Culkin - Cu*



Courtyard Estates

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

*Stan Farley-K,M
Ron Shank-K,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



Arcadia Care

1190 E 2900 North Rd
Clifton, Il 60927
Ph: 815-694-2306

Esther Howland-K



Palmwood Health Care Center

600 S Maple St
Piper City, IL 60959

Margaret Spangler-C,M

The Pointe in Pontiac

120 N Deerfield Rd
Pontiac, IL 61764

Lavon Wright-K,M



Vera Clifton

1191 Cricket Lane
Centralia, IL 62801

Leon & Shirley Malone

Westwood Oaks Ct. Apt 211
Kankakee IL 60901

Please remember these folks!

Key:

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

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



March 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 HOLY COMMUNION Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:00 am	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:00 am	13	14	15	16	17	18 UWF Personal Growth Retreat Herscher 9 am to Noon
19 Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:00 am	20 Ad Council Cullom 6:00 pm Kempton 7:00 pm	21	22 UWF Kempton 1:30 pm	23	24	25
26 Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:00 am	27 Ad Council Cabery 6:00 pm	28	29	30	31	

Birthdays

- 1 Allen Spangler
- 2 Dylan Juergens
- 6 Vicki Allen
Charlotte Berens
- 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
- 14 Dan and Lisa English
- 18 Jim & Jamie Miller





April 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 PALM SUNDAY Holy Communion Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:00 am	3	4	5	6	7 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE Kempton 7 pm	8
9 EASTER SUNDAY Sunrise Service Cabery 7:00 am Breakfast to follow Regular Services Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:00 am	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:00 am	17 Ad Council Cullom 6:00 pm Cabery 7:00 pm	18	19	20	21	22 UWF Spring Gathering Chatsworth Earth 
23 Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:00 am	24 Ad Council Kempton 7:00 pm	25	26 UWF Kempton 1:30 pm	27	28 Arbor Day 	29
30 Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:00 am						

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
- 24 Dakota Berens
- 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