



Trinity Parish Newsletter

May/June 2021

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Hello all,

It is planting time; corn, soybeans, watermelon and almost everything else. Looking out the window and realizing this, I thought about “The Parable of the Sower.” Matthew 13:3-9

3 Then he told them many things in parables, saying: “A farmer went out to sow his seed. 4 As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. 5 Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. 6 But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. 7 Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. 8 Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. 9 Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

Not only planting happens this time of year; so does spring cleaning. So does reevaluating how you are doing in life. Now I am not asking you where you have been evangelizing or with who. But I would like you to stop and read this scripture one more time. Only this time ask yourself, which soil are you?

When the farmer threw the seed and it landed on you, were you the path? Maybe the rocks or the thorns? Maybe the good soil?

The farmer, aka whoever it was that led you to Jesus, wants the seed in you to bloom and grow - as much as a hundred times!

I think that maybe sometimes we choose the soil we want to be. But we have the option to change that. We can be better soil. Better soil for God, for our church, and for our community.

The best soil produces more of a crop. The best soil tells more people about the good news of Jesus Christ. How do you know if you are good soil? Well, you are reading this. That means you care. That means you want a better life for yourself and the people you know whether they are Christians or not. And if they are not, it is up to us speak up. Speak up with actions and with words.

Servant Classes

Lay Servant Ministries is a blessed lay servant ministry in the IGRC districts.

- The Basic Lay Servant Ministry course will be offered on May 22 and June 5 (both sessions required) on the Zoom platform. Cost is \$15 and deadline for registering is Wednesday, April 28. Cost is \$15.

There are two advanced courses, both of which count toward the Certified Lay Speaker track:

- Discover Your Spiritual Gifts, May 15, from 9 to 4 p.m. and May 16, from 2 to 5 p.m. on the Zoom platform. Cost is \$15 and deadline for registering is May 7.
- Leading Worship, June 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and June 27, from 2 to 5 p.m. on the Lifesize platform. Cost is \$15 and deadline for registering is June 20.

Here is the link to use for information: https://www.igrc.org/sangamon_layservant

Questions may be directed to Sangamon River District Director of Lay Servant Ministries Carol Conover (cconover@igrc.org<<mailto:cconover@igrc.org>>) or read more to obtain additional information.

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

Andrew Bergan, Agnes Schramm, Ron and Diane Shapland

The family of Phillip Hughes

The family of Orie Koerner

The family of Janet Satterfield

All those serving in the armed forces here and abroad.

Articles & news for the July/August Newsletter should be sent to Deb English no later than June 15, 2021.

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

**2021 Easter Lilies
Cabery
United Methodist Church**

Bergan Farms	In Memory	Thomas Bouk
Dee Bergan	In Memory	Gail Clapp James Hamilton
Andrew Bergan Tom & Sue Bergan	In Memory	Todd Henneken, IL State Trooper who saved Andrew on 5/8/18 while on patrol
Tate Hummel & family	In Memory	Bud & Meme Hummel Racie & Greg Hummel
John & Susan Lyons	In Memory	Edward Seal Eugene & Joan Lyons
Sarah Mercer & Family(4)	In Memory	Henry & Agnes Canham Richard & Bernice Canham John & Grace Hartman Steve Mercer
Dale & Velma Murphy	In Memory	Loved Ones
Bob & Shirley Roggenburg	In Memory	Harold & Ella Scott Albert & Marie Roggenburg
Leo & Kathy Weber	In Memory	Leroy & Ann Clapp Sandra Walter Gary Clapp Randy Clapp

**2021 Easter Lilies
Cullom & Kempton
United Methodist Churches**

Rick & Vicki Allen & family	In Memory	Richard & Jeweldean Allen Allen & Pauline Edwards
Don and Beverly English (2)	In Memory	Loved Ones
Don & Deb English, Jr. & Family	In Memory	Loved Ones
Gena & Michael Haberkorn	In Memory	Landon J. Olsen
Linda Haberkorn	In Memory	Elvin & Evonne Frantz Landon J. Olsen
Gary & Barb Hamilton (2)	In Memory	Neal & Kathleen Hamilton Dan & Lois Smolkovich Rachael Hamilton Sharon & Richard Turner
George & Martha Hills & Family	In Memory	Loved Ones
Kempton United Methodist Women (2)	In Memory	Passed Members
Leona & Tom Meredith (2)	In Memory	Omar Meredith Charles & Emma Kewley
J.Orin Taylor Doug & Chris Taylor & Family Keith & Angela Taylor & Family	In Memory	Diana Taylor
Tim and Mary Jane Taylor	In Memory	Parents Claudia Kaiser
Robert & Vickie Wright & family	In Memory	Kenneth & Venita Lee Merlyn Wright

TRINITY PARISH REPORT March 2021			
Checking Beginning Balance March 1, 2021			\$19,660.92
Deposits:			
Apportionments		\$ 2,731.92	
Interest from Checking Account		\$ 3.58	
Total Deposits		\$ 2,735.50	<u>\$2,735.50</u>
			\$22,396.42
Expenditures:			
Salary 3-1-21 thru 3-31-21		\$ 1,397.64	
IL 501 Tax-Pastor		\$ 67.81	
Pastor John-monthly phone reimburse		\$ 100.00	
Pastor John mileage - Feb 2021		\$ 157.18	
Pastor John - communion wafers		\$ 25.73	
		\$ 1,748.36	<u>\$1,748.36</u>
Ending Balance March 31,2021			\$20,648.06
CULLOM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH		CABERY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	
March 2021		March 2021	
Bob Wright, Treasurer		Sue Bergan, Treasurer	
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>			
Balance Brought Forward Mar 1, 2021	\$ 7,536.30	Memorial Fund	\$ 3,741.66
Deposits	\$ 2,435.00	Building Fund	\$ 831.10
Expenses	\$ 2,416.74	Needy Fund	\$ 217.85
Balance as of Mar 31, 2021	\$ 7,554.56	Sunday School Fund	\$ 85.24
Thank you for your donations.		General Fund	\$ (1,057.81)
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>		KEMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	
		March 2021	
Balance as of Mar 31, 2021		Deb English, Treasurer	
	\$ 320.99		
		Beginning Balance	\$ 1,740.89
		Receipts	\$ 6,963.74
		Expenses	\$ 6,180.12
		Ending Balance	\$ 2,524.51

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

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Pontiac, Il 61764
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Eldon Flessner-Cu,L
Leslie Kopp, C,M
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Charles & Theresa Stark-Cu,C
Pat Fagan-Cu,L

Evenglow Inn

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Pontiac, Il 61764
815-842-9040

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Lois Wallrich, Cu, L

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Chenoa, Il 61726

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1225 S Ewing Dr
Pontiac, Il 61764
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
Dwight, Il 60420

Miller Center Riverside Health Care

1601 Butterfield Trail
Kankakee, Il 60901
Ph: 815-936-6500

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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

The Pointe in Pontiac

120 N Deerfield Rd
Pontiac, Il 61764

Margaret Spangler-Cu,M

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1 Veterans Drive
Manteno, Il 60950

Roy Knapp, Cu,M

Vera Clifton

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Centralia, Il 62801

Key

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

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



May 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	Birthdays	
						1		1 Marceline Herb Jessica Juergens Jehle
							3 Riva Shapland	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6 Kathy Dyrby 7 Alana English 9 Erica Lowe 10 Deborah Jepsen 12 Alan Donley Dean Tharp 13 Shawn Platz	
HOLY COMMUNION Cabery - 8:45 am Kempton - 10:15 am							15 Jodi Willis Ray Biskie	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	17 Tim Taylor 18 Dylan Moore Julie Perring	
MOTHER'S DAY Cabery -8:45 am Kempton - 10:15 am							20 Jamie Miller 21 Bev English Karie Biskie	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	26 Diane Shapland 27 Lisa Allen Pastor Alan Cheney	
Cabery -8:45 am Kempton - 10:15 am	Church Council Cabery 6:00 pm Kempton 7:00 pm						29 Ed Herb Joy Harms	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
Cabery -8:45 am Kempton - 10:15 am	Church Council Cullom 6:00 pm SPRC Cullom 7:00 pm		Kempton UMW 1:30 pm					
30	31							
	MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES Kempton 9:00 am Cullom 10:00 am							

Anniversaries



June 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
HOLY COMMUNION Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am					Cabery UMW 1:30 pm	IGR Annual Conference Virtual platform
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
FATHER'S DAY Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am	Ad Council Cabery 6:00 pm Kempton 7:00 pm					
27	28	29	30			
Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am	Ad Council Cullom 7:00 pm		Kempton UMW 11:15 am Lunch Out			

Birthdays

- 1 Eric Raymond
- 2 Kregg Harms
- 4 Katy Haag
- 5 Kathleen Weber
- 6 Brian Brantley
- 8 Timmy Holohan
- 9 Dan English
- 11 Sarah Crane
- 12 Elaine Lowe
- 13 Linda Sanders
- 14 Becky Henrichs
- 15 Gordon Essington
- 16 Tessa Deany
- 18 Angela Taylor
- 23 Scott Weber
- 24 Trevor Wiesner
- 25 Aaron Cox
- 26 Tammy Lowe
- 28 Carol Gardner
- 29 Emily Deany Frechette

Anniversaries

- 10 Mike & Brenda Ferriera
- 19 Keith & Angela Taylor
- 21 George & Martha Hills
- 22 Dale & Velma Murphy
- 28 Kyler & Amanda Wilken
- 30 Timmy & Laura Holohan

