



Trinity Parish Newsletter

May/June 2023

Trinity United Methodist Parish

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Springtime in central Illinois is planting time. Whether we are planting potatoes, tomatoes, watermelon, or corn and soybeans, something is going in the ground. From feeding the world to just having fresh veggies to eat, it will all be good.

As we are planting in the soil this year, I hope that we can take some time to reflect on the planting that we have been doing in our communities. The planting that we do with our family and neighbors is also very valuable. As we plant the seed of God into the hearts of people, then it is watered by our actions and the actions of others, and God will give growth. Just like He gives the growth to plants so we can harvest them, He will give spiritual growth to ourselves and to the ones whom we spread the Good News. But there can be no growing without planting. In order for our church and community to grow, we need to be planting some Jesus seeds.

One thing that I was taught a while ago is this saying: “Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend.” Growing the church takes time. Many times it takes years. So with the weather warming up take someone who doesn’t go to church somewhere and do something. Enjoy God’s creation with them and then by harvest maybe they will be ready to go to church when asked. I promise you that there is only one way to find out.

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.

1 Corinthians 3:6

Pastor John

He is Risen! Easter Sunrise Service



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 Pat Fagan

The family of Barbara Frantz

The family of Larry Haag

The family of Bernadine Hughes

The family of John Robisky

The family of J Orin Taylor

All those serving in the armed forces here and abroad.



2023 Easter Lilies
Trinity Parish United Methodist Churches



Rick & Vicki Allen & family	In Memory	Richard & Jeweldean Allen Allen & Pauline Edwards
Ed & Cheryl Barnum	In Memory	Dale & Laverne Colthurst Bill & Ruth Varney
Dee Bergan & Tom Bergan	In Memory	Thomas Bouk, Mark Mau
Tom & Sue Bergan, Dee Bergan	In Memory	Todd Hennekan
Don & Beverly English (2)	In Memory	Loved Ones
Don & Deb English, Jr & Family	In Memory	Loved Ones
Diann & Paul Flessner (2)	In Memory	Dick & Ebe Magee Dan & Vi Kyburz Roy, Dana & Gregg Harms
Gena & Michael Haberkorn	In Memory	Landon J Olsen
Linda Haberkorn	In Memory	Landon J Olsen Elvin & Evonne Frantz Ray & Blanche Frantz Landen & Verna Tinker
Gary & Barb Hamilton (2)	In Memory	Neal & Kathleen Hamilton Dan & Lois Smolkovich Rachael Hamilton Sharon & Richard Turner
Cherilyn Harvey	In Memory	Bob Harvey, Cinda Pulliam Beloved family and friends
George & Martha Hills & Family	In Memory	Loved Ones
Brooklyn, Beau & Justin Mau	In Memory	Mark Mau & Patricia Rictor
Sarah Mercer	In Memory	Richard & Bernice Canham
Kempton United Methodist Women (2)	In Memory	Past Members
John & Susan Lyons	In Memory	Joan & Gene Lyons, Ed Seal
Leona Meredith	In Memory	Omar Meredith Charles & Emma Kewley
Dale & Velma Murphy	In Memory	Loved Ones
Shirley Roggenburg & Family	In Memory	Robert Roggenburg Harold & Ella Scott Albert & Marie Roggenburg Marce Herb
Doug & Chris Taylor & Family (2)	In Memory	J Orin & Diana Taylor
Tim and Mary Jane Taylor (2)	In Memory	Parents, Claudia Taylor
Dean & Dona Tharp (2)	In Memory	Bill & Raelene Malone Our grandparents
Leo & Kathy Weber	In Memory	Gary Clapp, Randy Clapp Sandra Walter Leroy & Ann Clapp
Robert & Vicki Wright & family	In Memory	Kenneth & Venita Lee Merlyn Wright

Spotlight on our Seniors

Lavon "Vonnie" Wright, a resident of The Pointe in Pontiac, sends her greetings to all her friends back home. She has made friends with others from our area and has a special friend, Tom, whom she shares meals and conversation with. She currently is looking forward to a visit from her son, Paul, from Ohio whom she hasn't seen in seven years.



Each issue of the newsletter will feature one of our friends in their home away from home and say a little about how they are and what they are doing. Picture and notes are welcome and can be submitted as noted below.

Articles & news for the July/August Newsletter should be sent to Deb English no later than June 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!!!

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OSF HEALTHCARE
SAINT JAMES-JOHN W. ALBRECHT MEDICAL CENTER

Diabetes Prevention Program

Mondays 4-5 p.m.
Starting May 8

One in three adult Americans-that's 86 million people- have prediabetes and most of them don't know it.

If you have prediabetes or other risk factors for type 2 diabetes, now is the time to take charge of your health and make a change. The free Diabetes Prevention Program at OSF HealthCare Saint James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac, can help.

As a group, participants in the free year-long program learn to eat healthy, add physical activity to their lives, stay motivated and solve problems that may get in their way of healthy changes. Weekly, one-hour classes being May 8. Isn't it time to commit to your health?

Call 815-842-4970 to learn more. No physician referral required.



TRINITY PARISH REPORT February 2023

Beginning Checking Balance March 1, 2023		\$23,524.18
Deposits:		
Apportionments	\$ 2,400.00	
Interest from Checking Account	\$ 4.14	
Total Deposits	\$ 2,404.14	<u>\$2,404.14</u>
		\$25,928.32
Expenditures:		
Salary 3-1-23 thru 3-31-23	\$ 1,343.66	
IL 501 Tax-Pastor	\$ 90.00	
Pastor John-monthly phone reimburse	\$ 100.00	
Federal 941 Tax	\$ 180.00	
IGRC Apportionments	\$ 294.28	
Westpath Benefits & Investments	\$ 18.93	
All colors toner for copier	\$ 320.44	
Pastor Lyons-SAFE Gatherings Application	\$ 37.00	
	\$ 2,384.31	<u>\$2,384.31</u>
Ending Balance March 31, 2023		\$23,544.01



CULLOM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 2023

Bob Wright, Treasurer

GENERAL FUND

Balance March 1, 2023	\$ 8,412.74
Deposits	\$ 1,825.00
Expenses	<u>\$ 3,093.14</u>
Balance as of March 31, 2023	\$ 7,144.60

BUILDING FUND

Balance as of March 1, 2023	\$ 38.41
Deposits	\$ 160.00
Expenses	\$ 157.50
Balance March 31, 2023	\$ 40.91

CABERY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 2023

Sue Bergan, Treasurer

Memorial Fund	\$ 7,610.18
Building Fund	\$ 496.17
Needy Fund	\$ 25.12
Sunday School Fund	\$ 40.24
General Fund	\$ 420.82

KEMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 2023

Deb English, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,577.94
Receipts	\$ 2,360.90
Expenses	\$ 3,735.98
Ending Balance	\$ 202.86



May 2023

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



June 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Holy Communion Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am				IGRC Annual Conference Peoria Civic Center		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Father's Day Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am	Church Council Cullom 6:00 pm Kempton 7:00 pm					
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am	Church Council Cabery 6:00 pm		Kempton UMW 11:15 am Lunch Out			

Birthdays

- 1 Eric Raymond
- 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
Robert Wright
- 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
- 20 Emily & Mitchell English
- 21 George & Martha Hills
- 22 Dale & Velma Murphy
Vern & Michelle Tompkins
- 28 Kyler & Amanda Wilken
- 30 Timmy & Laura Holohan



