



# Trinity Parish Newsletter

November/December 2021

## **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**

305 Main Street  
Kempton, IL 60946  
815/253-6373

## **Ministry Team**

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Cornell, IL 61319  
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Chair of Staff Parish Relations Committee  
Vickie Wright

Treasurer---Linda Haberkorn

Newsletter – Deb English

Bulletins – Vicki Allen

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Greetings in Christ to all from the Pastor John and his wife!

We are entering the holiday season, Thanksgiving and then Christmas. With Thanksgiving we look around. We step back and take a good look at the things in our life that are not replaceable. The things we have, we love. The things that we don't know how or why we were blessed with them, but we were. These things I am talking about, of course, are people. The people we see every morning and we just assume that they will always be there for supper. As I grow older, I realize that we do not have that guarantee from anybody or anything. The only guarantee that we have outside of eternal life after accepting Jesus as Lord is that we don't know what comes next. Will my computer last till I get done with this newsletter? Will my truck start tomorrow to get me to work? Will life go on the way I want it to? Or will I be wishing that I said "I love you" one more time to someone?

This Thanksgiving I am asking one and all to stop and say "I love you" to the ones we need to and give them a hug that they will never forget. Then thank the Creator of the Universe for the ones in your life that make you complete.

And that brings us to the Christmas story; the story that leads us to the cross. Is there anybody close to you that is oh so important to you that doesn't believe that Jesus died for their sins?

We want to be able to see these people here in this life whenever we want. And I am with you on that. And if we want to see them every day in this life, don't we want to see them literally forever? I mean forever. If someone we love does not know the joy of eternal life, can you think of a better Christmas present to put in their lap for them to open? We owe it to Jesus and to them to at least bring it up and then let them decide.

Susan and I love you folks; Merry Christmas!

*Pastor John*

## Cabery Methodist's Musical Program

On Saturday September 25th at 3:00 p.m. Cabery Methodist Church sponsored Rick Metz and company for a musical program. Rick is a talented musician who plays the cigar box guitar, the drums, the harmonica, and the regular guitar. An hour-long program was performed and enjoyed by a large crowd. Old familiar hymns and many popular songs had everyone singing along and tapping their toes. A fellowship hour was held afterwards with home-made cookies, cupcakes, and pumpkin bars. We thank the Cabery ladies who provided the treats. It was wonderful to be able to present a program again at the church. We also thank everyone who generously supported us. We raised enough money to pay for Buni's (our U.M.W. Ethiopian foster child) education for a year. God Bless You All!!



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

Andrew Bergan, Mike Heiser, Agnes Schramm, Ron and Diane Shapland

*The family of Tom Emling*

*The family of Vivian Mansfield*

*All those serving in the armed forces here and abroad.*

Articles & news for the January/February Newsletter should be sent to Deb English no later than December 15, 2021.

Address: PO Box 175, Kempton, IL 60946 e-mail: [english6@frontiernet.net](mailto:english6@frontiernet.net)

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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](mailto:vkallen@maxwire.net)

*From Pastor John:*

Hi everybody! As most people have heard, we are going to go to new times for the church services and those times are listed on the calendar. Worship services at Cabery will move to 8:30, Kempton will move to 9:30, and Cullom will remain at 10:15. I know this is a big change as Kempton and Cullom will no longer be worshipping together but the main objective is to have church service every Sunday morning in every church. Just like the old days. The way it was intended, the way God wants it. I truly believe that God wants to have church every Sunday in every church. And with this new service arrangement, our churches will be open every Sunday morning. This is such a good, good thing. If anyone has any questions, please give me a call at 815-257-5751. Thank you!

*From the District Office:*

Local church leadership training is available online! With Charge Conference done and new officers elected for the new year, new leaders often desire to receive training and understand both their responsibilities and expectations in fulfilling their elected roles. The Illinois Great Rivers Conference Cabinet, Congregational Development and Communications groups have created Leadership Resources with these needs in mind.

Launched earlier this year, the page is located at [www.igrc.org](http://www.igrc.org). Click on the Leadership Resources link at the top to find a specific track of learning for: Church Council Chair, Board of Trustees, Finance Committee, Lay Leader, Lay Member to Annual Conference and Staff Parish Relations Committee. Each track of learning has common elements: a devotional by Bishop Frank J. Beard, and presentations on How to Lead a Committee or Board; Spiritual Health of Your Team; Leading an Effective Meeting; and Interaction Between Administrative Committees.

One can work at their own pace and have a training experience specific to their assigned job.



Also available to us is this note from Ken Miller, our district Lay Leader:

Please let me know if I can be of help to you in any way. I am here to serve you.

Ken Miller

190 W Third Street

Coal City IL 60416

815-634-0449 Home

815-354-4517 Cell

[kcmiller27@att.net](mailto:kcmiller27@att.net)

#### Staff Parish Relations Treasurer

The SPRC committee is seeking a new treasurer. This committee meets quarterly throughout the year and the treasurer provides the current monthly report of finances for the Trinity Parish at these meetings. These reports are also published in the bi-monthly newsletter (example is shown on the Finance page of this newsletter). Linda Haberkorn has served in this position for a number of years and is wishing to pass on these duties to someone else. Interested individuals may contact Linda directly at [lindahaberkorn65@yahoo.com](mailto:lindahaberkorn65@yahoo.com) for specific information regarding this position or Pastor John (info on front page).

**TRINITY PARISH REPORT September 2021**

<b>Checking Beginning Balance September 1, 2021</b>		\$21,846.70
Deposits:		
Apportionments	\$ 2,731.92	
Interest from Checking Account	\$ 3.66	
Total Deposits	\$ 2,735.58	<u>\$2,735.58</u>
		\$24,582.28
Expenditures:		
Salary 9-1-21 thru 9-30-21	\$ 1,356.52	
IL 501 Tax-Pastor	\$ 67.81	
Pastor John-monthly phone reimburse	\$ 100.00	
IGRC Pension	\$ 290.00	
Westpath-July	\$ 175.00	
Harland Checks	\$ 20.15	
	\$ 2,009.48	<u>\$2,009.48</u>
<b>Ending Balance September 30,2021</b>		\$22,572.80



**CULLOM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

September 2021  
Bob Wright, Treasurer

**GENERAL FUND**

Balance Brought Forward Sept 1, 2021	\$ 5,519.25
Deposits	\$ 5,021.05
Expenses	\$ 4,009.53
Balance as of September 30, 2021	<u>\$ 6,530.77</u>

**BUILDING FUND**

Balance as of September 1, 2021	\$ 270.99
Deposits (parsonage fund)	\$ 10,189.40
Expenses - Wright's	\$ 8,014.40
Grieff's	\$ 2,175.00
Balance September 30, 2021	\$ 270.99

**CABERY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sept 2021  
Sue Bergan, Treasurer

Memorial Fund	\$ 4,841.66
Building Fund	\$ 831.10
Needy Fund	\$ 37.96
Sunday School Fund	\$ 85.24
General Fund	\$ 1,283.80

**KEMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sept 2021  
Deb English, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,122.53
Receipts	\$ 1,108.96
Expenses	\$ 2,059.94
Ending Balance	\$ 171.55

**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*  
*Pat Fagan-Cu,L*

**Evenglow Inn**  
1200 Evenglow Lane  
Pontiac, Il 61764  
815-842-9040

*Doris Lowe, K,M*  
*Lois Wallrich, Cu, L*

**Meadows Mennonite**  
24588 Church St  
Chenoa, Il 61726

**Good Samaritan - Pontiac**  
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

**Westwood Oaks**  
*Glenn and Esther Anderson*  
130 Westwood Oaks Ct  
Kankakee, Il 60901

**Presence Merkle Knipprath Countryside**  
1198 E 2900 North Road  
Clifton, Il 60927  
ph: 815-694-2306

*Esther Howland - K*

**Merkle Knipprath Apartments**  
1190 E 2900 Road  
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*

**Il Veterans Home**  
1 Veterans Drive  
Manteno, Il 60950

*Roy Knapp, Cu,M*

**Vera Clifton**  
1191 Cricket Lane  
Centralia, Il 62801




**Key**

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

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



# November 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
						
7 HOLY COMMUNION Cabery - 8:30 am Kempton - 9:30 am Cullom 10:15 am	8	9	10	11 	12	13
14 Cabery - 8:30 am Kempton - 9:30 am Cullom 10:15 am	15 Ad Council Meetings Cabery 6:00 pm Kempton 7:00 pm	16	17 Kempton UMW 1:30 pm	18	19	20
21 Cabery - 8:30 am Kempton - 9:30 am Cullom 10:15 am Thanksgiving Service Cullom Methodist 4:30 pm Cabery Methodist	22 Ad Council Cullom 6:00 pm SPRC Meeting Cullom 7 pm	23	24	25 	26	27
28 Cabery - 8:30 am Kempton - 9:30 am Cullom 10:15 am	29	30				

## Birthdays

- 2 Joanne Rasmussen
- Brent Talbott
- 3 Rev Deb Talbott
- 4 Brad Biskie
- 5 Nikki (McWhorter) Briggs
- Kim Earing
- Phillip Earing
- 6 Leslie Kopp
- 9 Ron Sadler
- Michelle Tompkins
- 12 Ben Godbee
- 14 Connie Hitchens
- 15 Marilynn Sadler
- Brenda Ferreira
- 16 Holly Godbee
- Nancy Wright
- 17 Doris Lowe
- 20 Robert Roggenburg Jr
- Jeff Biskie
- 22 Alex Malone
- Rev David Phillips
- 24 Mikaayla English
- Mike Burke
- 30 David Taylor

## Anniversaries

- 1 Pastor Jon and Christina Brashear
- 24 Vernon & Julie Malone



# December 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel -- which means, "God with us." Matthew 1:23</i>						
			1	2	3	4
			5	6	7	8
HOLY COMMUNION Cabery - 8:30 am Kempton - 9:30 am Cullom 10:15 am			Kempton UMW 1:30 pm			Christmas on Main Street Cullom 4-7 pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Cabery - 8:30 am Kempton - 9:30 am Cullom 10:15 am						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Cabery - 8:30 am Kempton - 9:30 am Cullom 10:15 am					Christmas Eve Service Cabery 5 pm	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Cabery - 8:30 am Kempton - 9:30 am Cullom 10:15 am						

## Birthdays

- 4 Raymond Jepson  
Susie Roggenburg
- 5 Richard Roggenburg  
Jared Haberkorn
- 7 Keith Taylor
- 8 Zach Malone
- 9 William Huffman
- 11 Julie Taylor
- 13 Vern Tompkins
- 15 Angel Stringer
- 18 Karl Klemm  
Chris Taylor
- 19 Payton Whitman
- 23 Felicia Brown
- 24 Jeff Edwards  
Aimee Wright
- 29 Linda Haberkorn

## Anniversaries

- 4 Carey & Leslie Wiesner
- 5 Whitney & Ryan Larson
- 8 Allen & Susan Spangler
- 10 Casey & Janine Loving
- 13 Doug & DeNeyce Brantley
- 24 Sam & Joan Terrell