

# Trinity Tidings



**June 2020**

*From the Pastor's Pen*

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(“Delicate Arch at Night with Headlamp” by Jacob W. Frank at Arches National Park in Grand County, Utah, 2013)

“When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?” – Psalm 8:3-4

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There are things that our fingers can't do  
And spaces we're used to lumbering through  
That are now closed to us

There are losses that weigh on our hearts  
And new cautions that busy our parts  
But where is the Spirit?

Can we pause and look –  
Tuning our eyes to faith and not certainty?

Can we move into a world  
Where we do not understand and yet, and yet

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*Pastor's Pen cont.*

We see the beauty of God.  
In nature, in memory, in art, in song  
We see the beauty of God.

In each lyric that moves,  
In each fragile wing that flutters,  
In each memory of communion,  
In each reviving of scripture  
In each hand that lifts another up  
In each dance of the Spirit  
We can get lost in the best possible way  
In the beauty of God.

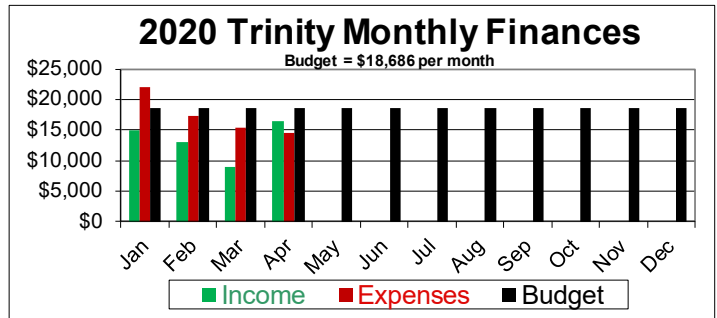
The world weighs heavy today  
But the beauty of God shines on us still.  
It speaks beyond words  
It soothes into our pain  
It heals our wounds  
And it will not let us go.

Can we remember to look to the heavens?  
Can we remember to see beauty  
That retunes our hearts  
That keeps us alive  
That leads us home  
To light and life and joy  
One day  
As one.


~Pastor Elana

## Finance/Stewardship

grant kessler



2020	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>YTD</b>	\$53,514	\$ 69,217	\$ 224,226



**PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN**

**Trinity Presbyterian Women  
meet the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at  
9:45 am in  
the Trinity Café.  
  
Please join us!**



## *Covid 19 Re-entry Protocol—Phase 1*

- ◆ If you feel sick or have had a fever in the past 48 hours, please do not enter the building.
- ◆ Vulnerable adults (65+ and those with underlying health conditions) ***should*** (not must) continue to shelter in place.  
However, we welcome all, who feel comfortable, to attend the small groups that meet in person.
- ◆ Please enter the building through the front doors.
- ◆ All who enter must wear a mask at all times. Cloth and disposable masks are available if you need one.
- ◆ Temperature checks will be done during Phase 1.
- ◆ Social distancing is expected during this time.
- ◆ Children are asked to stay home during Phase 1. Check Facebook and the website for child-based activities.
- ◆ The Trinity Café use is suspended during Phase 1. Due to the requirement of wearing masks, we ask that you refrain from eating and drinking in the building, if at all possible.

Phase 1 will continue indefinitely, and the status of Moving on the Phase 2 will be monitored and voted on by the Session at their regular monthly meeting.

Thank you for your patience during this time.



## 2020 VISION SERMON SERIES

June 14: Dan. 12  
The End Times

June 21: 2 Sam 7  
No Temple for David



June 28: Acts 10  
Peter & the  
Sheet



### *Christian Education*

kate hanson

Hey Trinity!

I hope everyone is enjoying the new normal and extra family time. I have a few bits of information to tell you:

1. I have contacted lots of parents and grandparents about Camp in a Box. Ferncliff, a PC(USA) camp in Arkansas, is selling Camp in a Box. Trinity CE will be covering the cost of these boxes for our youth and the grandyouth of our church. So far, we are getting 11 boxes to help keep our youth entertained! These boxes will be here in the middle to end of June. For more information, or to buy a box for the youth in your life, visit <https://ferncliff.org/camp-in-a-box/>. If I did not contact you, and you have questions, feel free to reach me at [hansonkk@hendrix.edu](mailto:hansonkk@hendrix.edu) or 918-671-9910.
2. Although we will not be having in person VBS, CE is working with Mission to develop an online interactive experience for the month of July. Keep your eyes out for more information on that!
3. Summer is usually our time to take a break from Sunday School, but the CE team has some fun online videos that are in the works. They will be posted on the Trinity Facebook Page soon.

~Respectfully submitted, Kate Hanson

*Fellowship*

john clawson

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY!



The Red Cross held a Blood Drive at Trinity on May 10. We had 15 people come to our church and donate blood. That's a pretty good showing considering that we are in the middle of a pandemic and it was Mother's Day. There is a desperate shortage in the blood supply, so now more than ever was a good time to donate blood.

We all followed the normal protocol for donating blood, but because of COVID-19, there were extra precautions followed. First of all, everyone had to wear a mask throughout the entire process (see attached photos). All donors had their temperature taken before even starting the check in process (your temperature was taken a second time as part of the normal protocol). All donations were by appointment only (no walk-ins) which allowed the Red Cross team to maintain social distance during the donation process. The Red Cross team appreciated the use of our church space and we are looking forward to having them back soon.

~Respectfully submitted, John Clawson



# Trinity Happenings

Trinity now has an on-line Google calendar! It's an easy way to see what's happening at Trinity! If you are interested in participating in an activity, check the new [online calendar](#) using this link!

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If you are asked for a password for a Zoom meeting, it is 3690.  
All zoom activities can be accessed by calling (346) 248-7799, or by clicking the links below.

**Midweek Book study** 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday  
[Wednesday Book Study](#)  
- Zoom ID: 574 918 100

**Wednesday Evening Prayer Group @ 5:30pm\*\***  
[Trinity Prayer Concerns](#)  
- Zoom ID: 981 134 942

**Sunday School** @ 9:15am – Zoom ID: 949 009 659

**Sunday Worship Service** @ 10:30am  
- Zoom ID: 461 099 161

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Our Trinity Garden is busting at the seams with lots of healthy veggies! Stop by and harvest what you need! Kale, mustard greens, lettuce, onions, and the snow peas are blooming and should be ready in a couple of weeks!



## ***June Lectionary Readings***

### **Trinity Sunday — June 7**

Genesis 1:1-2:4a;  
*Psalm 8*;  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13;  
Matthew 28:16-20

### **2nd Sunday After Pentecost - June 14**

Genesis 18:1-15;  
*Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19*;  
Romans 5:1-8;  
Matthew 9:35-10:8

### **3rd Sunday After Pentecost — June 21**

Genesis 21:8-21;  
*Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17*;  
Romans 6:1b-11;  
Matthew 10:24-39

### **4th Sunday after Pentecost — June 28**

Genesis 22:1-14;  
*Psalm 13*;  
Romans 6:12-23;  
Matthew 10:40-42



## **June**

Katy Orrell	6/2
Maverick Sanstra	6/2
Beverly McComb	6/8
Jack Sanstra	6/10
Lee Adams	6/14
Amelia Austin	6/18
Ben Haughey	6/21
Otis Buttress, III	6/25
Craig Hanson	6/27

# Hello Summer



# JUNE 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 11:00 am Mid-week book study via zoom 5:30 pm Prayer group 6:30 pm Bells	4	5	6
7 <b>Communion</b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b>	8	9	10 9:45 am Presby. Women 11:00 am Mid-week book study via zoom 5:30 pm Prayer group 6:30 pm Bells	11	12	13
14 <b>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</b>	15	16	17 11:00 am Mid-week book study via zoom 5:30 pm Prayer group 6:30 pm Bells	18	19	20
21 <b>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</b> Father's Day 12:00 <b>Session Meeting</b>	22	23	24 11:00 am Mid-week book study via zoom 5:30 pm Prayer group 6:30 pm Bells	25	26	27
28 <b>4th Sunday after Pentecost</b> Healing & Wholeness Service	29	30 Election Day				
<b>ALL</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	<b>UNTIL FURTHER</b>	<b>NOTICE</b>	





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