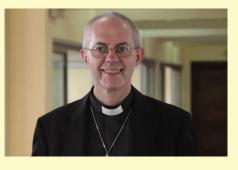


Weekly Announcements May 26, 2021

TRINITY REFLECTIONS

One of the most difficult to explain, and often misunderstood concepts in the Christian faith is the belief in a trinitarian God, one God with three aspects. Often characterized as the 'Father,' 'Son,' and 'Holy Spirit,' the Trinity represents God the Father/Creator, Jesus Christ the Son and Savior, and the Holy Spirit, or the creative, inspirational force at work in the world.



There are many metaphors for the Trinity, many ways of trying to conceptualize that which is almost beyond our grasp, but for Christians it is the way we interact with these three aspects that matter most. The Trinity provides structure to our prayers, our worship services, our lives....these three aspects of God in combination represent God to the world in general and to humans in particular.

In a sermon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, once described the concept of the Trinity as *community, perfect in love and acceptance and giving out, going out. We are to be like that in the church.*

Where there are Christians, people should know that the hungry will be fed, those who are hurting will be healed, those who are lonely will be loved, those who are in despair will be brought hope, those who are disruptive will be taught to do the right thing and to love their country and society.

In such a community the life of the Trinity is made visible, and in such a community we find our sure defense against all that life can throw at us. To read more click here.



DR. JAMES WESLEY QUILLIN

Visitation for Dr. James Quillin, Senior Warden, is Friday, May 28, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Kramer Funeral Home. Visitation on Saturday, May 29, is from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m in the Parish Hall at St. James with the funeral service following in the nave at 11:00 a.m.

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 31

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR

On Sunday, June 6, we will have Coffee Hour following the 10:30 a.m. service! If the sun is out, we will enjoy our repast on the Denley Patio. If not, then the Parish Hall. Hope to see you there!

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

The St. James Russell Knight Bible Study has returned to live action on Fridays at 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A new study of Paul's letter to the Galatians has just begun. Join in at any time as the study is set up to make it easy to participate if you miss. Persons who have been vaccinated do not have to wear a mask. We hope you can take time out of your busy schedules for an hour of learning and reflection.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The latest pictorial church directory is now available. Come by the church office to pick up one or obtain one from an usher after the 10:30 service on Sundays.

MAY 30th THE FIRST SUNDAY after PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY

In-person Eucharist (a) 10:30AM

Childcare is provided!

Readings for the Eucharist can be found **by clicking here**.

MAY 30th THE EVE of the VISITATION

Online Evening Prayer @ 5:00 PM

The order of service & readings can be found by clicking here on our church website.

Join us via this ZOOM link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86348984077?pwd=Zmg5RjVMVUt6Q3dhaU0zbUxMZ1p0Zz09

Or call: 1.312.626.6799 and enter Meeting ID: 863 4898 4077 Passcode: 1620

Parish Prayer List

Please keep these members of our community in your prayers:

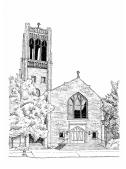
Tim Heflin, Gordon Roach, Dee Drell, C. A. Zachary, Laura Johnson, John, Bernard Parker, James Sinclair, Charlie Charrier, Johnnie Hart, Jerry Neal, Emily, Taylor Thompson, Todd Fuller, Jane Y. Harris, Chase Barnfield, Jess Cook, Kip Hogue, Kyle, James Jay Watts, Janet & Carl Ahrens, Beth Virden, Glenn Guillory, Edna Schoolcraft, Karen Donahue, Jimmy Hurt, Charlotte Thrift, Mesta Bain, Margaret Broussard, Allie Bunyog, Dean M. Tyree, Linda & John Bazer, Ron Kingston, Cecile Brunson, Felicia, Rita Clancey, Barry Mercer, Annie, Jackie Jeanne, Jaclyn Cutrone, Dietrich DeBoer, Beverly Butler, Bruce Gremillion, Murel Trimble, Charlie, Emily, Betty Anne Close, Bill Leibke, Sarah, Jackie Moody, Sarah, Wayne and Barbara Moorehead, Pat Carter, Dr. Jack Jackson, Richard Norem, Kevin Hooter, Warren Paul, Timothy Futrell, Cindy Smith, Jane Tyson, Gerard, and Mehre Hajighassem.

For those in the military:

Samuel Hayes, Steven Rougeau, Steven Brevelle, Franklin Watson, Kyle Jordan, Gill Tatman-Tyree, Donal McCarthy, Michael Geiger, Erskine Cook, Jr., Steven P. Lemoine, Patrick Downs, and Chris Babcock.

For those celebrating birthdays in May (day):

Bryan Meche (1), Minnie Mikell (4), Billly Hicks (6), Jim Theus (7), Lynton Hester (9), Caroline Drell (12), Gin Taylor (13), Dake Texada (13), Betsy Trammell (13), Toddy Hart (14), Sharon Kramer (15), Meredith Menache (18), Will Shepherd (19), Leslie Mikell (21), John Robert (21), Will Harp (22), Samuel Adames (23), Bill Clancet (23), Kyle Malone (24), Drew Texada (24), Daniel Chapman (25),Butch Knoepp (27),Robyn Brewer (28), Karen Cabrera (29), Catherine Drell (31).



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