

THE MESSENGER – November-December 2018



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DAWN-VICTORIA'S DESK

Where has 2018 gone?? Wasn't it just New Year's Eve? How can we be getting ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas already???

As we head in to the Holiday Season, here is what you need to know about worship and special events at your Trinity~St. Paul's:

November 22nd-23th

Thanksgiving
Office Closed



Sunday, November 25th
Morning Prayer @ 10A

(Dawn-Victoria away)

Advent Soup & Study

Wednesdays @6P



November 28,
December 5 & 12

Monday, December 24th



Christmas Eve Candlelight 6P

Tuesday, December 25th

Christmas Day Eucharist

9A

Sunday, December 23rd

Hanging of the Greens
& luncheon



After 10A service

TEN (plus One) RULES FOR RESPECT

Each newsletter highlights two of the Ten (plus One) Rules for Respect. We hope you find these helpful as you seek to live out your Baptismal Covenant and as you strive to love your neighbor as yourself.

The Vestry has covenanted to live by these rules as we worship and minister together here at Trinity~St. Paul's.

Pray for one another. That's not just a throwaway line. Lifting one another to God in prayer is how we learn, slowly and sometimes painfully, but ultimately joyfully, to see each other with God's eyes, hear each other with God's ears and love each other with God's heart. My holding you in prayer will always include me asking God to love you through me. Pray that for me and for one another.

PRAYER & CARE

Please remember to keep those for whom our prayers have been asked in your daily prayers:

Nancy	Toto
Edith	Tim
Marie	Cynthia
Joy	Ferrelene
Our nation	Ken
Our military	Tom
The unemployed	David
Those battling cancer	Barbara
All those living under persecution	Jim Harold Jr.



Please let Dawn-Victoria know of any changes that should be made to our prayer list.

CELEBRATIONS

November Birthdays

Megan Rapp	2 nd
Lynn Taylor	6 th
Susan Gilstrap	11 th
Tom Stewart	11 rd
Cherie Blue	15 th
Samuel Moore	19 th
Preston Danner	24 th
Katherine Taylor	24 th

December Birthdays

Marcia Gottman	2 nd
Philip Briscoe	13 th
Harold Booker, Sr.	14 th
Natalie Noel	21 st
Mary Celenze	22 nd
Laura Shulse	22 nd
Bob Clayton	24 th
Kristan Whiston	29 th

November Anniversaries

Gary & Natalie Noel	27 th
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December Anniversaries

Dominic & Kristan Whiston	14 th
Frank & Sara North	31 st

VESTRY NEWS

Trinity's Vestry has been hard at work this fall. Several projects were completed on the "immediate to-do" list.

- I-beams in the Guild Hall, Offices, hallway, and side rooms have been repainted and new ceiling tiles installed. Some of the old tiles had been badly water damaged. This project is now complete.
- The upper windows in the Guild Hall have now been completely replaced. A HUGE "Thank You!" to the Trustees for making this project possible.
- Hopefully we will get some painting done before the really cold weather sets in. Areas to be painted include doors, trim, window sills, and gutters.
- A handrail for the lower steps by the bell tower has been ordered and should be installed before the end of the year.

"Watch over Your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be."

~after BCP, p. 830.

WINTER WEATHER

We hate to think about it, but winter weather does happen here in Missouri. I will try to make every effort to be here, especially on Sundays.

If Sunday services are cancelled, I will send out an email and post on FaceBook around 7A (when possible). KHMO radio, WGEM, and KHQA will also be notified and carry the announcement.

During the week, if Hannibal and Palmyra schools are closed, the office will also be closed. If there was an event such as Bible Study or a Parish Life event, that event would be cancelled and rescheduled (when appropriate).

You are welcome to call or text me if you have any questions about if Sunday worship or a gathering is taking place.

I always encourage you to use your wisdom, experience, and comfort level with any questionable weather.



CAUGHT ON CAMERA



ECUSA at LI 201
Leawood, KS



Pet friends at BoA
Thank you to our "pet photographer," Jill Briscoe, for the photo!