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# Tidings

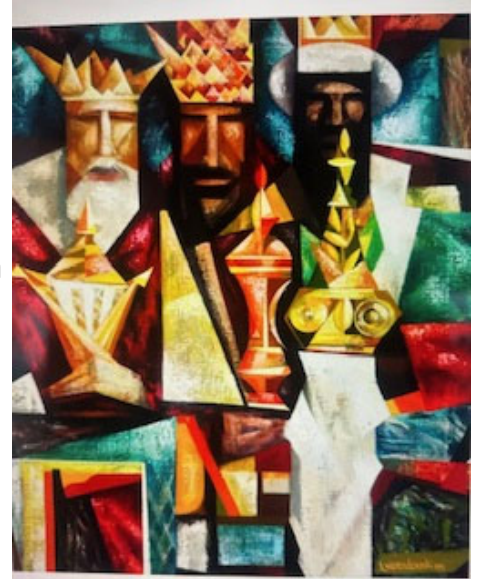
A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY CHURCH WAUWATOSA

## Come one! Come all!

Join in the fun of celebrating the last hours of the Christmas season as a parish community!

We will gather in the Parish Hall on the evening of the Twelfth Day of Christmas (Friday, January 5, 2024), from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm to conclude the holiday season with a potluck dinner, king cake, non-alcoholic wassail, Christmas "crackers," the reading of the story of the Magi, Christmas caroling, and the burning of the Christmas greens.

The theme of the potluck is "food from the East," (and you get to define how far "east" the food you're bringing represents -- for example, Philly steak sandwiches, or shepherds pie, or hummus or egg rolls all represent localities east of Milwaukee!).



Edmund Lewendowski, Artist

The king cake and wassail will be provided. For this event, we're asking that only non-alcoholic beverages be offered, but NA beer is certainly welcomed. Please let us know if you are planning to attend and how many folks you'll be bringing by signing up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4EAEA62EA3F85-46933681-trinity>

Need more details or want to help in the planning and set up? Contact Emily Watkins ([jimandemily@gmail.com](mailto:jimandemily@gmail.com)) or Gary Manning ([tosapriest@gmail.com](mailto:tosapriest@gmail.com)).

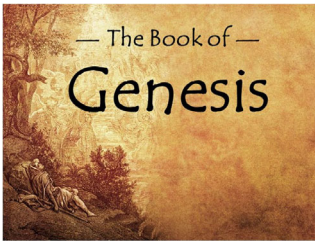
We look forward to seeing you there!

Faithfully,

The Rev'd Gary B. Manning, *Rector*

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## The Wednesday Evening Zoom Bible Study continues!

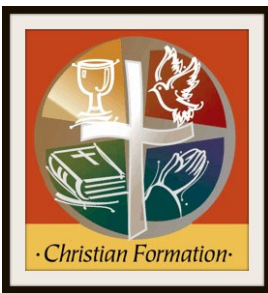
January 3 at 7:00 p.m., we will discuss Genesis, chapters 29-32.

January 17 at 7:00 p.m., we will discuss Genesis, chapters 33-36

January 31 at 7:00 p.m., we will discuss Genesis, chapters 37-41

Zoom Meeting Bible Study Credentials are:

Meeting ID: 850 3195 1433 - Passcode: 354418



## Christian Formation Classes Spring 2024

Sunday School will resume on Sunday, January 7, at our usual 9:00 a.m. time. We will continue to offer 3 classes. 4K-1st grade meets in the large classroom by the elevator, 2nd grade - 5th grade meets in the classroom by the nursery, and Middle and High Schoolers meet together. All classrooms are downstairs, in the same hallway, just look for signs outside of each classroom. If you have not been able to attend class previously, now is a great time to join in, see schedule below.

In Sunday School we strive to strengthen the faith your child has and build the community of friends. Contact Jenice Carolan [carolan.jenice@gmail.com](mailto:carolan.jenice@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Paulsen [liz.paulsen@yahoo.com](mailto:liz.paulsen@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

January 7

January 14

January 21

January 28

February 4

February 11

February 18 (No Sunday School - Brunch in Parish Hall, Nursery open at 10am)

February 25

March 3

March 10

March 17

March 24 (Palm Sunday, NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, Nursery open at 10am)

March 31 (Easter, NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, NURSERY CLOSED)

April 7

April 14

April 21

April 28

May 5

May 12

May 19 (Pentecost -- Last Day of Sunday School)

May 26 (Trinity Sunday, Memorial Day Weekend, Nursery Closed)

June 2 (Nursery is open during the summer, for the 10 am service)



**SCRIP** is a gift card purchase program where Trinity Church receives a percentage of each purchased card. For example Pick and Save cards yield a 4% return. Jill Paradowski orders \$400 a month for grocery shopping and Trinity Church receives \$16 from the purchase of the cards. If we would all work together to purchase even one card a month the total profit each month would be higher. The profits from the cards are shared three times a year with The Gathering, The Wauwatosa food pantry and the Rector’s discretionary fund. In 2023, each ministry received almost \$1,000. Here is how you can help: Pick up an order form from the pillar outside the parish library. Choose to purchase a card or two. Complete the form and include your check or cash in the designated envelope. Orders are placed the Monday following the first Sunday of the month. The purchased cards are ready for you to pick up the following Sunday. Please speak with Jill Paradowski if you have questions regarding this SCRIP program. **The next order dates are: January 7, February 4, March 3 and April 7.**



**The next meeting date is January 8 beginning at 6:30 pm.**

All men are welcome to join Gary Manning and Joe Thulin for a time of fellowship.



### Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)

Details are sent via email. If you would like to be on the email list for EYC, please contact Gary Manning at [tosapriest@gmail.com](mailto:tosapriest@gmail.com).

## Trinity Youth Group Calendar—January—June 2024

- January 14 -- Trinity EYC – IRON CHEF RETURNS! @Trinity Church, 5-7 pm
- February 4 -- Trinity EYC – Movie Night! @Trinity Church, 5-7 pm
- February 25 -- MKE Youth Collab – Meet at St. Paul’s Church, 5-7 pm
- March 17 -- MKE Youth Collab – Meet at St. Paul’s Church, 5-7 pm
- April 7 -- Trinity EYC – Activity TBD – @Trinity Church 5-7 pm
- April 21 -- MKE Collab – Meet at St. Paul’s Church, 5-7 pm
- May 5 – Trinity EYC – Afternoon Outing, TBD, 3-5 pm
- May 19 – Trinity EYC – Cookout w/ Parents, Siblings and “Rising” 6th Graders!  
@Trinity Church, 5-7 pm
- June 14 & 15 -- MKE Collab Service Project – Overnight Event. Details to Follow



## "Dinner-on-the-Go!"

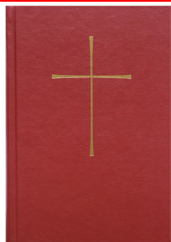
Everyone of all ages can join the fun of making bagged lunches on the third Friday of the month from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Prepare peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and fill a lunch bag with a sandwich, cookie, snack and a piece of fruit. The bagged lunches are delivered on the following Saturday morning to The Gathering meal site for their evening meal. Help is needed to prepare these bagged lunches on the following dates:

January 19

February 16

March 15

Donations of Jiff peanut butter, squeezable jelly, small salty snacks, two homemade cookies in a small bag and large brown lunch bags are always welcome. Contact Jill Paradowski at [jill.paradowski@gmail.com](mailto:jill.paradowski@gmail.com) with all your questions.



## Book of Common Prayer

At the end of January we will be placing an order for 90 copies of the Book of Common Prayer to replace some of the tired and well used books in the pews. Donations in the amount of \$25 per book are appreciated. A remembrance book plate with your name and the name of your loved one can be inserted into each book you donate. Please make your check out to Trinity Church with Book of Common Prayer on the memo line.

### Book of Common Prayer

Name:

In Memory of:

## Chili Cook-off Saturday, January 20 5:00 pm

### Trinity's Annual Chili Cook-off!

#### Put it in your calendar now!

Get ready for some fun competition. Trinity folks like their chili really hot, or really mild and everything in between. They like it with meat and without...so you cannot make the wrong kind. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. If cooking isn't your thing, you can still sign up to bring some fixin's like onions, cheese, bread, crackers, or even a beverage. Want to help with setup or the ever-so-exciting cleanup? Call Denise Curran at 414-217-2704 with questions. Come and take a taste and decide who will win your vote.



## 137th Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, January 28, 2024

**8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I**

**10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

**11:30 am Annual Parish Meeting**

The meeting will follow a parish potluck brunch which will take place after an abbreviated 10:00 am Liturgy.

We will make every effort to provide an opportunity for those interested in attending via Zoom to do so.



Trinity Episcopal Church  
Wauwatosa, WI

## VESTRY CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM

At the Annual Parish Meeting  
on January 28, 2024  
we will be electing new Vestry  
members. Candidates must be  
Communicants in Good Standing  
who are willing to be elected and to  
serve faithfully in the best  
interest of Trinity Church.

Please get permission from the  
candidate you wish to nominate,  
complete this form, and return it to  
the parish office.

As a committed and communing  
member of Trinity Episcopal Church,  
I hereby nominate

\_\_\_\_\_

*Name of nominee*

who is a Communicant in  
Good Standing, for election to the  
2024 Vestry of Trinity Church.

Nominated by:

\_\_\_\_\_

## Awesome Auction for Outreach 2024 November 2, 2024 Theme?????

The decorations and costumes are based on the auction theme. The auction committee is giving everyone an opportunity to choose the theme for the next Awesome Auction. The theme for the auction is chosen early in the year so the planning committee has plenty of time to create the next auction.

Make it easy for the decorating committee by choosing a theme that will have simple decorating and costume ideas.

Please send your ideas for a theme to Jill Paradowski at [jill.paradowski@gmail.com](mailto:jill.paradowski@gmail.com) or deposit your suggestion in the box on the counter in front of the library by **January 21**.

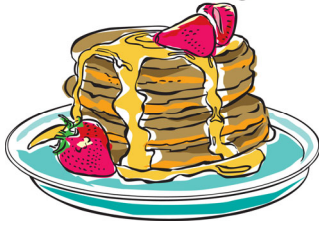


### Gift Card Pull

The Awesome Auction Gift Card Pull was a huge success this year. Thirty-five gift cards were donated which raised \$350. The cards sold out early and did not give everyone an opportunity to buy one. Cards in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$25 are used in this game. It's a win-win!

To help with this pre-auction activity, please consider using SCRIP and buying a gift card or two on the first Sunday of the month and donating the card to the gift card pull or donate a card you already have.

## Shrove Tuesday



### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Indulge in pancakes at Trinity's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 13, 2024!

Enjoy pancakes, sausage and fruit from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The meal is free. However, a donation is encouraged.

All proceeds will benefit the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

Volunteers are needed to help set up, cook and clean up.

If you are interested, please contact Liz Paulsen at [liz.paulsen@yahoo.com](mailto:liz.paulsen@yahoo.com) or 414-367-9750.



Trinity's long-standing relationship with Habitat for Humanity continued in 2023. Last year we swung hammers at home builds, decorated studs, and gave financially in support of

Habitat's mission of providing families with affordable homeownership opportunities. This is more important than ever as rising home prices are making the dream of owning a home less and less attainable. We learned more about the history of housing disparities in Milwaukee at the Housing, Race, and Equity workshop hosted by Habitat and Trinity's anti-racist study group in May. Our generosity of time, talents, and treasure combined with those of 26 other congregations and organizations in the Building on Faith Coalition to:

- Sponsor 4 new homes,
- Make financial contributions totaling \$110,291
- Contribute 1,953 volunteer hours, and
- Decorate over 500 2x4 boards.

Thank you for your continued support!

## Potluck Brunch

"Mardi Gras Style"

Sunday, February 18

Following the 10:00 am Liturgy



Celebrate the end of the Epiphany Season with a potluck brunch in Mardi Gras Style following the 10:00 am Liturgy!

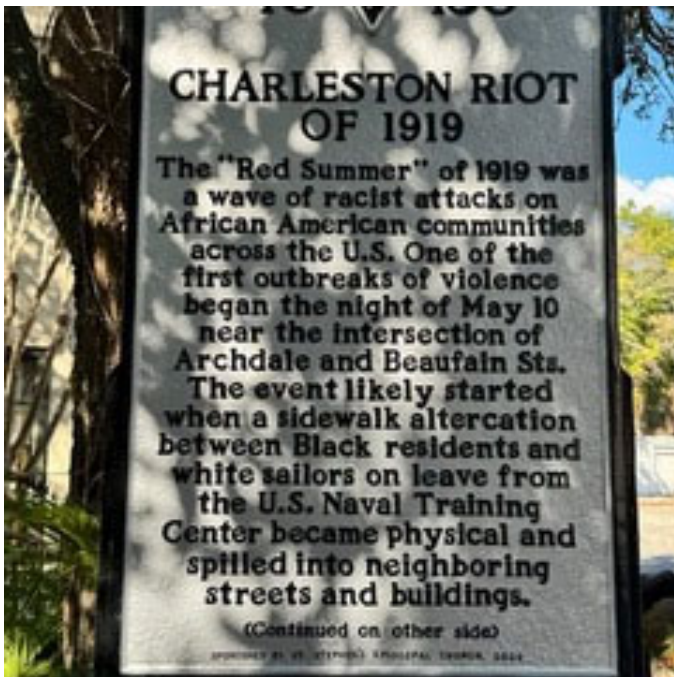
Please bring a dish to pass and stay for the food, fun and fellowship

## Hospitality on Sundays

It is always enjoyable to share snacks with fellow parishioners after the 10 am liturgy. Barb Hagon and Jill Paradowski do all of the set up of the snacks and coffee before the 10:00 am liturgy, they could use more help with clean up. Usually this only takes about 30 minutes and is completed by 11:45 am. Please contact Jill Paradowski if you are willing to help.

Her phone number is 414-704-7840, email address is [jill.paradowski@gmail.com](mailto:jill.paradowski@gmail.com).

Thanks in advance for your help.



The historical marker detailing the Charleston riot of 1919 was sponsored by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church after members completed a pilgrimage to civil rights sites in Alabama in 2022. Photo: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, via Facebook .

## Anti Racism Study Group

In the December 14th issue of the Episcopal News Service "ENS", David Paulsen wrote about a church in Charleston , South Carolina that learned of a racist event which took place in 1919 just blocks from their church. In response, the parish conducted further research and a historic marker was erected.

"A 1919 riot in which white sailors in Charleston, South Carolina, attacked black businesses and residents, killing two, was little known to many in the congregation at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church despite the 200-year-old church's downtown location blocks from where the historic violence started.

Then last year, several dozen St. Stephen's parishioners and members of other downtown congregations embarked on a civil rights pilgrimage. They traveled to sites in Alabama that were significant in the fight against racial segregation and discrimination in the 1950s and 1960s, such as the 16th Street Baptist

Church in Birmingham and the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma." You can read the whole story by visiting Episcopal News Service "ENS" and searching for the December 14th issue.

Why would I choose to draw attention to this article? For me, there are two take-away's.

One is the important example St. Stephen's parishioners set. By not turning away from past acts of racial violence in their neighborhood, they made space for others to learn about this difficult example of racism, and hopefully take a step toward a better understanding of the need for healing and reconciliation.

The second is the reference to the civil rights pilgrimage which St. Stephen's parishioners undertook. A number of us in the anti racist study group, along with our rector, have a desire to make a similar trip. To that end, I would invite anyone who is potentially interested in such a pilgrimage to let me know. An inquiry is not a commitments but it would be good to get a sense of how many might be interested in such a journey. The details have not yet been fleshed out, but tentatively this would be a 4-5 day excursion, after Easter but before temperatures make visiting the south untenable. Please call or email me to find out more ANN BROPHY 414-257-1740 [Brownphy@ameritech.net](mailto:Brownphy@ameritech.net)

Meanwhile, our next meeting date is Monday January 22 6:30 - 8:00 PM. All are welcome. We will be watching and discussing a video. Watch the bulletin for further details. "Stamped from the Beginning" based on the book of the same name by Ibram X Kendi. This is the author of a great workbook book on the POC shelf in Trinity's library - "How to be an Antiracist".

~ Ann Brophy

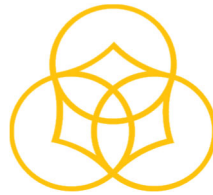
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1717 Church Street  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213  
*January, 2024*



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