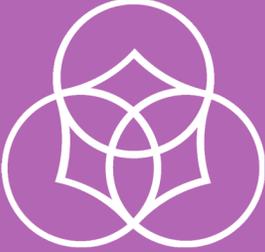


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# Tidings

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY CHURCH WAUWATOSA



Dear Brothers and Sisters

With tensions continuing to rise over the war in Ukraine and the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria, Trinity's Outreach Committee discussed how we might best do our part to help.

We often hold a collection of food, or clothing drive during Lent as a way keep a focus on giving,

Since Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) is clearly better equipped to deal with disasters, it seemed right to send Outreach funds there and to encourage parishioners to consider donating to ERD as well.

So instead of a collection the Outreach Committee decided to host a day of prayer.

Details will be forthcoming, but essentially we envision a day-long vigil where people are invited to join us in praying for peace.

Our hope would be to have at least two Trinity folks in the church throughout the day as we do for Holy Week.

We also want to open our doors to neighbors and others in the Tosa Community to join us in prayer.

**Mark the date - Saturday March 25, 2023**

Watch for more details as plans unfold.  
And meanwhile, keep praying for peace.

~Trinity's Outreach Committee

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# Gary's Lenten Diary

Gary Manning's Daily Audio Diary continues everyday through Lent including Easter Day. Gary offers a brief meditation on some aspect of the Daily Office readings assigned for the day. Click on the following link to hear these reflections. <https://audioboom.com/channels/4945371>

## The Daily Lessons are as follows:

### 1st Sunday in Lent: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

February 27:	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
February 28:	Isaiah 55:6-11
March 1:	Jonah 3:1-10
March 2:	Esther (Apocrypha) 14:1-6; 12-14
March 3:	Ezekiel 18:21-28
March 4:	Deuteronomy 26:16-19

### 2nd Sunday in Lent: Genesis 12:1-4a

March 6:	Daniel 9:3-10
March 7:	Isaiah 1:2-4, 16-20
March 8:	Jeremiah 18:1-11, 18-20
March 9:	Jeremiah 17:5-10
March 10:	Genesis 37:3-4; 12-28
March 11:	Micah 7:14-15; 18-20

### 3rd Sunday in Lent: Exodus 17:1-7

March 13:	2 Kings 5:1-15b
March 14:	Song of the Three Young Men 2-4;11-20a
March 15:	Deuteronomy 4:1-2; 5-9
March 16:	Jeremiah 7:23-28
March 17:	Hosea 14:1-9
March 18:	Hosea 6:1-6

### 4th Sunday in Lent: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

March 20:	Isaiah 65:17-25
March 21:	Ezekiel 47:1-9; 12
March 22:	Isaiah 49:8-15
March 23:	Exodus 32:7-14
March 24:	Wisdom 2:1a; 12-24
March 25:	Jeremiah 11:18-20

### 5th Sunday in Lent: Ezekiel 37:1-14

March 27:	Susanna 1-9; 15-29; 34-62
March 28:	Numbers 21:4-9
March 29:	Daniel 3:14-20; 24-28
March 30:	Genesis 17:1-8
March 31:	Jeremiah 20:7-13
April 1:	Ezekiel 37:21-28

### Palm Sunday: Psalm 31:9-16

April 3:	Isaiah 42:1-9
April 4:	Isaiah 49:1-7
April 5:	Isaiah 50:4-9a
Maundy Thurs:	Exodus 12:1-4; 11-14
Good Friday:	Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Holy Saturday:	Job 14:1-14

### Easter: Jeremiah 31:1- 6

## Zoom Bible Study

Gary Manning begins leading a Zoom Bible Study of Paul's Epistle to the Romans on the following Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The class meets every two weeks. The schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday, March 1—Romans, chapters 1-3**
- Wednesday, March 15—Romans, chapters 4-7**
- Wednesday, March 29—Romans, chapters 8-10**
- Wednesday, April 5—Romans, chapters 11-13**
- Wednesday, April 12—Romans, chapters 14-16**

The guidebook "Romans:18 Studies for Individuals and Groups" by N.T. Wright can be ordered from Christian Book Distributors at <https://www.christianbook.com>.

## Wednesday Morning Holy Eucharist

9:00 am

**Wednesday, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5**

Enter through the chapel door along Milwaukee Avenue.

## Stations of the Cross & Communion

7:00 am Friday Mornings

**Friday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

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## Adult Formation in March

### Spend a few Sundays with Scripture!

What is your relationship with the Old Testament?  
Enthusiastic? Curious? Confused? Troubled?

For the first three weeks in March, we will look at that Sunday's Old Testament passage and how it interacts with the day's Gospel lesson. We will also explore ways of reading the Old Testament and discuss its relevance for God's people today. Be prepared to engage your imagination and to share your questions, concerns, and comments.

These discussions will be led by our seminarian, Erica Andersen, at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall. The scripture passages which will be discussed are:

**March 5: Genesis 12:1-4**  
**"The Call of Abraham"**

**March 12: Exodus 17:1-7**  
**"Water from the Rock"**

**March 19. 1 Samuel 16:1-13**  
**"Samuel Anoints David as King of Israel"**

## Offering for Palms and Easter Flowers

Help defray the cost of palms and flowers used to adorn the church for the Easter Season by offering flowers in memory of and/or in thanksgiving for loved ones.

Suggested donation \$30

Please complete the form and return it to the parish office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email \_\_\_\_\_

In Thanksgiving for:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Enclosed is my check to Trinity Church for

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(please indicate Easter Flowers on the memo line)



# Reflections on Black History Month

By Ann Brophy



## WHO KNEW?

- 1895 Frederick Douglas, social reformer, abolitionist, statesman, supporter of women's suffrage, and the most powerful civil rights advocate of his era, dies.
- 1897 The school board for the Washington area "colored schools" agrees to set aside the afternoon of 2/14 to learn about his life, writings, and speeches.
- 1915 on the 50th anniversary of the emancipation, Dr. Carter Woodson is inspired to honor Black history; starts an association for the study of African American Life
- 1932 Woodson and colleagues provide a K-12 Teaching curriculum. Some white schools participate; Woodson notes that this had improved race relations.
- February 1926 Dr. Woodson announces the first Negro History week, chosen because it was the month in which both Lincoln and Frederick Douglas were born.
- 1970 - Negro history week, then month, becomes Black history Month and black college students push for more opportunities to study Black History
- 1976 President Gerald Ford Supports Black History Month as an important element of the nation's bicentennial proclaiming: "...we can seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans throughout our history."
- Every president since Ronald Regan has issued a Black History Month Proclamation  
2021 President Biden: "...because the soul of our nation will be troubled as long as systemic racism is allowed to persist" "We are not just morally deprived because of it, we are also less prosperous, less successful, and less secure as a Nation."

I admit I had no idea February had this designation for nearly a century. There is so much I don't know about Black history because it was not taught in my schools. Until recently, I have not made much of an effort to educate myself.

After taking part in a Black Lives Matter march following the murder of George Floyd, I determined it was time to get to work. Since I have begun this journey, I have been astounded, inspired, frustrated, humbled, ashamed, and challenged by what I have learned. As I began learning about some of the atrocities inflicted upon our Black and brown brothers and sisters over centuries, I often felt, hopeless, haunted, and horrified. How could I have been blinded to so much of this part of our country's history?

That's a complicated question with myriad answers. That is why this work has taken on such importance to me, and to others interested in following this path to see where it might lead.

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Please join us when you can, however you care to. Here are some possibilities to consider:

- Lively conversation/book discussions take place in the library from 6:30-8:00 on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.
- Watch the Tidings for news of social, educational, or enrichment opportunities.
- Borrow a book from the BIPOC (Black Indigenous People of Color) shelves in the Trinity Library.
- Donate to that library books which you have read or suggest them for us to purchase.

Ask to be put on our mailing list - no obligations, just to be kept up to date on opportunities as they arise by sending your contact information to [bjeffery06@gmail.com](mailto:bjeffery06@gmail.com)

Read or write a "book report" on a book you liked or didn't like on an index card and leave it with others in the library.

Our group is asking for donations to purchase books to fill the BIPOC Shelves. You can either purchase a book yourself and donate it or you may use Vanco to donate to our cause – there is a BIPOC Books category available. If you need a suggestion for a book, just ask! We'll be sharing a reading list of books we would like to anyone that wants one.

Frederick Douglas said, "knowledge is the pathway from slavery to freedom." I read this both literally and figuratively.



## Turkey and Syria Earthquake Relief During Lent

This year for Lent, instead of a collection of items, the Outreach Committee urges you to consider supporting once again Episcopal Relief and Development and additionally Doctors Without Borders in their efforts to assist survivors of the devastating 7.8-magnitude earthquake, which struck southeast Turkey and northern Syria. The reported death toll stands at approximately 47,000 and thousands are left homeless, hospitalized and in need of food and medicine. Episcopal Relief and Development is working with local partners to provide relief and support while Doctors Without Borders is providing medical care. At the end of Lent, whatever funds are collected will be split evenly between the two organizations.

Please write a check with Earthquake Relief in the memo line.  
or on the Trinity website <https://trinitywauwatosa.org/giving>  
see Donate, then Miscellaneous.



## Studs for the Faith House

Thanks to everyone who decorated a stud for Habitat. MANY of the studs were painted by Dara Toro and Jonah Paulsen. Thanks to the two of them we finished a week early. This project was only possible because Chris Oliver picked the studs up and delivered them! GREAT TEAM WORK!



## Rummage Sale News!

Plans are underway for a rummage sale late JULY or early AUGUST. Proceeds will benefit Habitat and Sojourner Family Peace Center. We will use a free will donation again this year. Watch for more formation in a future *Tidings* when you can start bringing your rummage to church.

Questions,

contact [Jill.paradowski@gmail.com](mailto:Jill.paradowski@gmail.com)



The warm temperatures and blue skies on February 19 made for a perfect day to climb the snow bank and check out the landscape from the parking lot tree.

Looking good Athan Watkins!!

## Trinity's Liturgical Schedulers



Meet Marcene Korpela and Marty Gifford Trinity's Liturgical schedulers! Marcene is an usher at the 8:00 am liturgy and helps with coffee hour after the 10:00 am liturgy. Marty sings in the choir and serves as a cruet bearer at the 10:00 am liturgy. If you are interested in serving as an usher, lector, intercessor or cruet bearer please contact

Marcene at [marcenekorpela@gmail.com](mailto:marcenekorpela@gmail.com) or  
Marty [mgifford1950@gmail.com](mailto:mgifford1950@gmail.com)



## Thank you to everyone who came to the Chili Cook Off!

It was a huge success. I was so happy to see everyone and taste some amazing chili. The results of the contest were:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Dave Paulsen  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Chris Koterba  
Tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> Jessie Koterba & Larry Washburn

After Chili we played speed BINGO for some crazy prizes. Thank you to my BINGO helpers, Jill, Pat, Dara, and Jonah. I hope you all had as much fun as I did. See you next year and don't forget to invite your friends!

Denise Curran



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*March, 2023*



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