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OUR MISSION IS TO LIVE BY FAITH, BE KNOWN BY LOVE AND TO BE A BEACON OF HOPE TO THE WORLD THROUGH THE LIFE CHANGING POWER OF JESUS CHRIST

Lent: Honoring the Sacrifice of Jesus

Jesus faces temptation alone in the desert: Matthew 4:1

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit up into the desert to be tempted by the devil. After a fast of forty days and nights' he was very hungry. " If you really are the Son of God," said the tempter, coming to him, tell these stones to turn into loaves." Jesus answered, "*The scripture says " Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every. word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. "*

. Then the devil took hIm to the holy city, and set him on the highest ledge of the Temple. " If you really are the Son of God," he said, throw yourself down. For the scripture says-

He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: And on their hands they shall bear thee up, Lest haply thou dash thy foot against a stone." " Yes," retorted Jesus," the scripture also says," *" Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God."*

Once again the devil took him to a very high mountain, and In there showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their magnificence. " Everything. there I will give you," he said to him, " if: you will fall down and worship me." Away with you, Satan!" replied Jesus, "*the scripture says, " Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve."*

Then the devil left in disgust, and angels came to him and took care of him. .

What is Lent - A Time Set Aside

Just as we set aside time to spiritually prepare for Christmas Day, it makes sense to set aside time to prepare for the two most important days of the Christian year. Lent is a time that offers us an opportunity to come to terms with the human condition and it brings our need for a Savior to the forefront

Fasting and Prayer:

Fasting is a way of denying ourselves the excesses of life so that we might be more attuned to the Lord's voice. It is also a way of disciplining yourself, strengthening your "spiritual muscles" so to speak, so that when temptations arise in life, you are already used to saying "no" to your desires. And finally, fasting is also a way of participating, in a small way, in the sufferings of Christ and can be particularly powerful when accompanied by prayer and confession.

Charity/Almsgiving: A very important element of the Lenten season is becoming aware of not only the suffering and sacrifice of Christ but also to the suffering of others.

Questions and Answers about Lent and Lenten Practices

Q. Why do we say that there are forty days of Lent? When you count all the days from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday, there are 46.

A. It might be more accurate to say that there is the "forty day fast within Lent." Historically, Lent has varied from a week to three weeks to the present configuration of 46 days. The forty day fast, however, has been more stable. The Sundays of Lent are certainly part of the Time of Lent, but they are not prescribed days of fast and abstinence.

Q. So does that mean that when we give something up for Lent, such as candy, we can have it on Sundays?

A. Yes & No. It depends on what you want to do. Apart from the prescribed days of fast and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and the days of abstinence every Friday of Lent, Christians have traditionally chosen additional penitential practices for the whole Time of Lent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS !!!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Today and through the Month:

Adam, Art, Bill, Brenda, Cindy, Cynda, DeAnna, Ellen, Emilie, Ernie, Gary, James, John K, Maddie, Marsha, MaryLynn, Michael, Patrick, Roger, Steve, Sue, Veronica, Vicki and Vickie.

NOTE: If you have special prayer requests, you would like to add to the Prayers of the People, please contact Vince.

BIRTHDAYS:

Rev. Shirley McWhorter - Mar. 12th

Emelie Thomas - March 15th

OBITUARY

Janice Raye Hood, a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away at her home in Clinton Township on February 13, 2026, after a prolonged illness. Born on January 5, 1952, in Wyandotte, Michigan her life was a testament to her loving nature and her unwavering faith.

A MESSAGE FROM VINCE RUNDE, Senior Warden & {Jack of all trades.}

At the February 15th service, (two) names were mentioned in Prayers of the People, to remember those who had passed away. I had already printed the bulletin so here is the information. Barb's sister Mary was one and the other was Jan Hood. Jan was a long time member of Trinity, before becoming ill. She was Sunday school teacher, and reader. Both my boys had Jan as a teacher and she did my mother's funeral because Judith was on vacation when my mother died. Please keep Mary and Jan's families and friends in your prayers.

A DRIVING NEED Hundreds of older and disabled neighbors in our community need help getting to doctor appointments, the grocery store, or other essential errands. Being able to get food and medical care can make it possible for them to remain in their own homes for as long as possible.

The interfaith Volunteer Caregivers program is in need of volunteers who can provide transportation in the local area. We especially need drivers who are available during daytime business hours — mornings and afternoons. If you have just a couple hours a month that you can give to someone in need, you can make a huge difference in the life of a struggling neighbor. You tell us what days, times and areas are convenient for you, and we call you with specific appointments that meet these criteria. If you are free, say yes. If you're not, simply decline and we will call you another time. Even one more ride a year will make a big difference to the person who needs it! Please call our office today at (586) 757-5551. ~Learn more about our work at www.ivcinfo.org.

THE MACOMB COUNTY ANNUAL SECONDARY STUDENT ART SHOW

opens March 14th at the Anton Art Center and you will not believe how talented our Macomb County 9th-12th graders are in so many kinds of art! I could tell you all about the fabulous paintings, wonderful sculptures, delightful drawings, textile work, ceramics, etc. but I'm not gonna tell you! Come and see this always amazing show of young talent March 14-April 11, 2026. The Anton Art Center is located at 125 Macomb Place in downtown Mt. Clemens. Admission is always free and parking is free on weekends. Hours are 10-5 Tuesday through Saturday (closed Sunday & Monday). The gift shop where every item is a uniquely made piece from a local artist, is open 10 a.m.--5p.m. WWW.theartcenter.org. Sadly the elevator is still not available but there is just one flight of stairs to climb to get to the main gallery and this show. If you have any further questions, please see/ask me, Connie

FEBRUARY EVENTS:

Shrove Tuesday "Pancake Breakfast", held on Sunday the 15th, if you missed it, you missed an absolutely delicious breakfast. Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all who worked so hard to make it a successful event.

February 18th: Ash Wednesday Service

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return" with these words Rev. Shirley imposed the ashes on all that came forward to receive them. Surprisingly, in spite of the weather, there was a good crowd. The service was spiritually gratifying. An absolutely wonderful service that starts the Lenten Season. If you missed it, try to make it next year. You will not be disappointed.

A huge Thank You to all who came and to all who participated.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:

That's right, we have switched from WEDNESDAY. Pam is taking classes on Wednesdays. If and when we change back we'll let you know, So if you would like to revisit several of your friends and fellow parishioners join us for an hour of religious study and fellowship. The study starts at 7:00pm and ends at 8:00pm. If you would like to join us, and we hope you do, please email THE TRUMPET at: rtbulldog@comcast.net or contact Vince Runde,(586) 294-0740, and ask to let Pam H. know. She will set you up with the ZoomLink.

MARCH CALENDARS

08 Daylight Savings begins at 2:a.m/Turn clocks ahead 1hr before going to bed Sat. night

17 St. Patrick's Day:

20 1st Day of Spring: The Vernal Equinox.

25 Annunciation Day: Annunciation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to the Virgin Mary.

29 Palm Sunday:

30 National Vietnam War Veterans Day. Remember the men and women who gave their lives in the service of our country. *God Bless each and all.*

MARCH CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday - 01 Holy Eucharist Rite II

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Sunday - 15 **Shortened service**, with communion, Vestry Meeting immediately following

Sunday - 22 Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday - 29 **PALM SUNDAY:** Holy Eucharist Rite II, **HOLY WEEK STARTS AND ENDS ON EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5th**

NOTE:

All services start at 9:30am. *All services are "Live Streamed" on You-Tube or Face Book*

SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERINGS:

Currently on the second & fourth Sunday of the month a special collection is taken to support N.A.M.I. (National Alliance for Mentally Ill). and "Macomb Food" These special offerings will be divided equally between these two.

NOTE:

Did you know that The Little church bank, at the back of the church, accepts donations, of your change and small bills, year round, for an important outreach project?

At the end of the year the money is counted and a check sent to The Wounded Warrior Project. From mental health care and physical wellness to career counseling, benefits guidance and peer support. The programs and services are designed to address the full picture of our military veterans, all at no cost to those who served and their families. Last year's donation to WWP was \$20. Considering all that our veterans have given for us, won't you consider adding your spare change now and then to the little church?

Trinity Episcopal Church Saint Clair Shores

Is a faith community of saints and sinners. We are learning to accept that we all belong in both categories. Together we have set our hearts on living out the Good News of God's love for this world in every way we can. On Sundays we gather together to be nourished and strengthened for this mission by the Word of God and by our fellowship around the Lord's table sharing in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. The study of God's Word in Sacred Scripture is important to us, we offer an additional weekday opportunity to do so - Wednesdays evenings from 6- 8pm. Throughout the remainder of the week we rely upon this strength to enable us to make God's love a reality in our lives. Come Worship with us! A Hearty Welcome awaits You!

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Church Treasurer - Connie Rempala

Vestry Members

Vince Runde, Senior Warden

Barbara Norgan, Meg Krawczyk,

Jeri Anderson, George Victor, Matthew Barr

Trumpet Deadline For April

The deadline for submitting announcements and/or articles to appear in the April Edition is: **Saturday March 28th** these may be Emailed to RogerTaylor at: rtbulldog@comcast.net



The Grace:

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, now and forever more... Amen