

## *Bishop's Institute for Ministry and Leadership*

**Dates:** Friday, November 18, 2016 - Saturday, November 19, 2016

**Location:** Young Conference Room

**Time:** 10:00am Friday - 2:00pm Saturday

**Cost:** \$160.00 Single Occupancy • \$122.50 Double occupancy • \$75.00 Commuter

*Celtic Spirituality: looking at the wisdom of the saints of Ireland, Scotland, north England and its meaning for us today* led by

author and lay Cistercian (Holy Spirit Monastery, Conyers, Georgia)

Discover the poetry, the folklore, and the mysticism of the Irish, Scottish and Welsh Saints of old — and how their earthy, lyrical, and hope-filled spirituality still speaks to us today. From Saint Patrick's breastplate to Saint Brigid's cloak, from Saint Kevin's blackbird to Saint Columba's horse, Celtic lore is filled with charming legends and tales of the holy men and women who followed Christ while loving the blessings of God's good earth. During our time together we'll reflect on holy wells and thin places, journey with Saint Brendan the Navigator to the end of the world, and explore distinctive Celtic ways of praying.

Session I: Meeting the Celtic Saints

Session II: Holy Wells and Thin Places

Session III: Wondrous Voyages and Pilgrimages

Session IV: Celtic Poetry and Lore

For more information or to register call Camp Weed 386 364-5250  
<http://campweed.org/calendar/calendar-of-events/spiritual-retreat.aspx>



### **UNITED THANK OFFERING PRAYER**

Gracious God, source of all creation, all love, all true joy: accept we pray these outward signs of our profound and continuing thankfulness for all of life. Keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings of joy and challenge that come our way. Bless those who will benefit from these gifts through the outreach of the United Thank Offering. This we ask through Him who is the greatest gift and blessing of all, Jesus Christ. Amen.

This Sunday is our official UTO Ingathering for the fall and winter. Remember the UTO slogan "Put gifts into the Blue Box with thanksgiving, prayer and generosity. Take blessings out of the box for grants to expand the church's faithfulness to God's mission"

## **Colossians 3:23**

Trinity Take Home Paper

Calendar - Announcements - Reports - Schedules

Nov. 6, 2016

The Rev. Tony Powell, Rector

*The vision of Trinity Church is to be relevant to the Lake Region Community serving and drawing others to the gospel of Jesus Christ as a growing Episcopal Church.*

### **YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

We are pleased that you have come to worship with us this Lord's Day morning, and it is our prayer that you will receive God's blessing throughout the service. Trinity is an active and caring Episcopal Church. If you are a baptized Christian, you are welcome to come to the altar rail to receive the Sacrament of the Bread and Wine, the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. God loves you. No Exceptions!



### **THANKSGIVING IN THE PARK**

Thanksgiving in the Park is just around the corner! We will need many hands and hearts to help with the celebration in the park as well as three pop up canopies and some coolers that we might borrow. We have already ordered the large tent and a bounce house and are looking forward to another exciting Thanksgiving! If you would like to help in any way, with food, preparing on Wednesday afternoon, set up, serving, crafts for the kids or helping to clean-up, please call the office. And, most importantly, we ask for your prayers.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

Dictionary.com defines Stewardship as, "the responsible overseeing and protection of something or someone worth caring for and preserving. Your work done through Trinity and the many people who are helped and cared for by members of our congregation, the many ministries which are done here certainly fit into those wonderful guidelines as we live into the image of Christ. Please remember to put your name on your Stewardship card as you fill it out. There are a few returned cards in the financial office which do not have names, if it might be yours, please call and let Figg know.

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH**

**Sun. 11/13**

**First Sunday**

**8:30 and 11:00 Eucharist Service**

9:30 Breakfast

10:00 Youth Formation

Discussion of the Lessons

12:00 Lunch

**Monday 11/14**

9:00am Morning Prayer

**Tuesday 11/15**

10:00am Sister's Circle

12:00pm Betty's and the Bible

1:30pm "New Testament" Class, PH

5:30pm AA in Wicker Room

7:00pm Al Anon in Wicker Room

**Wednesday 11/16**

**9:00am Morning Prayer**

**6:00pm Holy Eucharist and  
Healing Service in Church**

**Thursday 11/17**

Thrift Shop 9am-4pm

**Friday 11/18**

Thrift Shop 2-5pm

**Saturday 11/19**

Thrift Shop 9-Noon

**Sun. 11/20**

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**FUTURE EVENTS**

**NOVEMBER**

Nov. 11th & 12 Bazaar

Nov. 15 PH in use pm

Nov. 16 Vestry

Nov. 19 Men's Club

Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Set Up

**6:30 Thanksgiving Service**

Nov. 24 Thanksgiving in the Park

Nov. 29 ECW Board Meeting

**DECEMBER**

**Dec. 4 First Sunday 10:00am**

Dec. 6 PH in use pm

Dec. 10 Merry Melrose  
Nativity Walk  
Low Country Boil

Dec. 11 Tour of Homes and  
Christmas Music in  
Church 2:30-3:00

Dec. 13 PH in use pm

Dec. 17 ECW Luncheon PH

**Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Services**  
5:30pm Family Service  
10:00pm Choral Service

**Dec. 25 Christmas Day Service**



**Altar Flowers**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her son Christian by Carol Pettie.

If you would like to give flowers in memory of someone, to celebrate an event or for a special thanksgiving, please call the office and sign up on the hall bulletin board.

Dear Trinity Family,

Our theme for this year's Stewardship campaign is "Givers doing God's work through Trinity!" Givers of our time – Givers of our talent – Givers of our treasure, each of these is crucial to the health and vitality of our mission to be a force in the Lake Area Community and bring others into the saving grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

In the Treasure department, your pledges are very, very important. Currently Trinity has received 25 pledges for a total of \$81,276, which is half way to our goal! If you have not turned in your Pledge Card, please do so as soon as possible. If you need a new card, there will be extras in the back of the Sanctuary.

The Tuesday afternoon video study of the Old Testament is one of the best classes we've pursued so far. Professor Amy-Jill Levine is funny and informative, and her ideas have led to good discussion afterward. Each session stands alone, so you may join us at any time. The current class is at 1:30 on Tuesdays. We will begin an evening class in January, possibly as a home fellowship.

This coming Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, after Men's Club at 8 a.m., there will be a men's work day from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Please come to breakfast and give an hour or two or three afterward to help get our grounds in shape for Thanksgiving and Christmas. There is trimming, pruning, raking, weeding, hoeing and other outdoor stuff that needs doing. Please bring tools if you have them.

Again, thank you all for all you do. You are an amazing congregation that does so much in and for the wider community. Come, let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. Amen. (Psalm 95:6,7a)

Warmly, Tony+

**SERVICE SERVERS**

If you would be interested in helping with our Sunday services as an usher, greeter or reader please contact the office. There will be training to help with the services. We will also be training some new people to work on the altar during the services. If you would be interested in helping as a Eucharistic minister on the altar, please contact Father Tony.