



BISHOP OF CUBA TO VISIT THE DIOCESAN ECW

On August 20th the Diocesan ECW will have the honor of hosting the Rt. Rev. Griselda Delgado del Carpio, the first female Bishop of Cuba, at the late Summer meeting at Camp Weed. She will be accompanied by her husband The Rev. Gerardo Logildes Coroas and her interpreter, Marilyn Peterson. Bishop Griselda also has three grown children, one of which is also a female priest. She will tell us something about Cuba and the current conditions there and will also lead us in a study of Scripture. This promises to be a very interesting and exciting meeting and everyone is invited to join whether they consider themselves an "official" ECW member or not. The raffle at the meeting will consist of some beautiful items from Cuba. Sign in will start at 9:00am and the meeting will end at noon with lunch. Registration forms are available on the ECW Facebook page or in the church office.



CURSILLO

This Sunday afternoon there will be an Ultreya put on by Trinity's Cursillo community. If you have previously attended a Cursillo weekend or might be interested in learning more about attending a weekend, you are invited to this Ultreya which is for all Cursillistas in our area. There will be a pot luck meal and wonderful music as well as a speaker. Bishop Howard believes that Cursillo is a valuable spiritual gift and even requires new priest's in our diocese to attend. So come and find out what it's all about and if it might be something you would like to attend.

GAME NIGHT

The last of this summer's game nights is coming up this Thursday evening at 6:30pm. There will be a variety of games and hot dogs, chips and drinks. If you would like to play, eat, or just watch and chat, come and join the fun next Thursday!

DOING GOD'S WORK THROUGH TRINITY

The Stewardship Committee will hold a Celebration and presentation for us on Sunday, Sept. 11th immediately following the service. There will be only one service at 10:00am that day and the committee will provide a delicious meal. So don't forget to mark your calendar and set aside this special day.

Colossians 3:23

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August 14, 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!

CLASSES ON BALANCE AND ON DIABETES

We are happy to be having Elder Options come in and offer both a Balance Class, and a class on Diabetes. Elder Options will provide the teachers and will advertise the classes to our entire community. The Balance class is limited to 14 people and the Diabetes Class to 16, so if you're interested call the church office soon to sign up. The Balance Class started last Thursday, and will last for 7 more weeks. The class is from 2:00pm until 4:00pm with a short break and snack. The Diabetes class will start this Tuesday, Aug. 16th, and will last for 6 weeks. That class will be from 9:30am until noon and will also have a short break and a snack offered. If you have friends or neighbors who might be interested, please let them know about these valuable classes.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE SUMMER FUN

The Evangelism team planned three new events for the summer. All of these were free and family friendly. There is one Game Night Left and one Movie night before the summer ends. All of these have been fun and very successful and we are planning to hold them again next summer. The two remaining activities are:

Games	Aug. 18th at 6:30pm
Movie	Aug. 25th at 6:30pm "War Room"

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sun. 8/14

8:30 and 11:00 Eucharist Service

9:30 Breakfast

10:00 Youth Formation

Discussion of the Lessons

12:00 Lunch

Cursillo Ultreya Trinity

Parish Hall 4:00pm

Monday 8/15

Tuesday 8/16

10:00am Sisters Circle

12:00pm Betty's and the Bible

5:30pm AA in Wicker Room

7:00pm Al Anon in Wicker Room

Wednesday 8/17

6:00pm Holy Eucharist and Healing Service in Church

7:00pm Vestry

Thursday 8/18

2:00pm Balance Class Parish Hall

6:30pm Craft Night

Friday 8/19

Saturday 8/20

PH in Use all day

10:30am AA in Wicker Room

Sun. 8/21

8:30 and 11:00 Eucharist Service

9:30 Breakfast

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FUTURE EVENTS

AUGUST

Aug. 14 Ultreya at Trinity 4pm

Aug. 17 Vestry Meeting

Aug. 18 Game Night

Aug. 19 PH in use

Aug. 20 Diocesan ECW
at Camp Weed
PH in use 9am-5pm

Aug. 25 Movie Night
"War Room"

Aug. 30 PH in use all day
Discovery Class Starts
Wicker Room

SEPTEMBER

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

Sept. 5 Labor Day Holiday
Office Closed

Sept. 11 Single Service 10:00am
Stewardship Celebration

Sept. 14 Outreach Committee

Sept. 21 Vestry

Sept. 29 Men's Cursillo Starts

OCTOBER

Oct. 2 **First Sunday 10:00am**

Oct. 6 Women's Cursillo Starts



Altar Flowers

The flowers today are given to the glory of God. 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,

Tuesday morning, during men's prayer fellowship at Keystone UMC, one of the guys pointed out, "There are five pastors present this morning, so we better be good!" Ken Blair shot back, "No, they [the pastors!] better be good!" Everyone laughed.

Be good! Is that the sum of Christianity? Is that truly what we are striving for? Is that what we really expect of our ministers – to be good?! My first thought was "What Gospel are you reading?! Whose Jesus are you following?!"

The Jesus I know never played by the rules – if he had, he might have lived a little longer. Jesus did not come to be a "good person" or to teach us to be "good people." In fact, he told one young man that no one is good – except our Heavenly Father. Jesus came to lay down his life for our sin and to empower us to love with the same edgy attitude of self-sacrifice. As he showed us, this can mean thinking outside the box – stepping out of bounds: doing things that aren't always good or acceptable in the sight of others.

Our goal is not to be good – to constantly worry about our behavior or stress over whether we are getting it right. Our goal is to be bold! And put on the mind as Christ. Our goal is to turn this world upside down – radical love! Changing lives, helping people! Not on our own, of course, but by the power of the Holy Spirit.

God calls us to be holy, just as He is holy, sanctified - set apart - as his holy people, "a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." (1Peter 2:9)

Be good?! Well sure – but more importantly, do good! As Jesus says in Matthew, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (KJV) Christianity isn't a club – it's a calling – a calling to open our hearts and allow God to take us places you never thought we should be.

Warmly, Tony+