

### THRIFT SHOP

Our “little thrift shop” has an amazing collection of clothing, household goods, toys and books. The shop is able to help many people who could not otherwise afford these items. It’s a great joy to see people buying items that they thought were out of their financial range.

The thrift shop is in need of helping hands, If you would like to be involved with this wonderful ministry, and to help, even for an hour or so, please call Christine Patience or Vi. Paul.

### PRAYER TEAM

Remember if you’re in need of prayer for yourself or others, we have a faithful team of pray-ers who will lift your requests to God in intercessory prayer. If you have a need or a request, please call Marilyn Blair who will see that it is passed along. All requests of the prayer chain are always confidential.

### TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS

Father Tony is mentoring a class on books of the Bible. We are looking at videos on the New Testament done by distinguished Professor Bart D. Ehrman of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The Class is held in the Wicker Room everyone is invited to join in. Each class is independent of the others, you can come for one class or for many, so feel free to join in whenever you are able.

### UNITED THANK OFFERING

The collection or ingathering for the United Thank Offering is being taken through the month of May. UTO is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through United Thank Offering, men, women, and children nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God. Those who participate in UTO discover that thankfulness leads to generosity. United Thank Offering is entrusted to promote thank offerings, to receive the offerings, and to distribute the UTO monies to support mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and in invited Provinces of the Anglican Communion in the developing world.

If you would like a blue box or envelope for UTO, there are some in the back of the church.

## Colossians 3:23

Trinity Take Home Paper

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May 15, 2016, DAY OF PENTECOST

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!

### MEMORIAL WEEKEND YOUTH BBQ



BBQ TIME is coming on May 28th the Youth of Trinity will again be working in Heritage Park on Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, serving delicious plates of BBQ (pulled pork, ribs, or chicken) with 2 sides and a cold drink for \$10. Advance orders are recommended, as we expect to sell out before the lunch rush is over! Please call/text/email Clay to make your selections. YTEC



### PRAYER SHAWLS

The prayer shawls in the church have been knit by members of the Sisters’ Circle and are there for you to take if you need one for yourself or someone in need of comfort. Even though it’s warm now, they’re always appreciated in chilly hospital rooms, or sometimes just to cuddle with for someone who needs a cuddle. You don’t have to ask to take one; they are there to be taken. The shawls carry with them the prayers and music of our services, each has been blessed by Father Tony. If you are sitting by a shawl, feel free to place your hand on it and say an extra prayer for the intended recipient.

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH**

**Sun. 5/15 DAY OF PENTECOST**

**10:00am Eucharist Service**

Lunch following

Bishop Howard will be with us.

**Monday 5/16**

**Tuesday 5/17**

10:00am Sisters Circle

12:00pm Betty's and the Bible

1:30pm New Testament Class  
in the Wicker Room

5:30pm AA in Wicker Room

7:00pm Al Anon in Wicker Room

**Wednesday 5/18**

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

**Thursday 5/19**

10:00am—4:00pm Thrift Shop

**Friday 5/20**

2:00—5:00pm Thrift Shop Open

**Saturday 5/21**

9am—Noon Thrift Shop

**Sun. 5/22 TRINITY SUNDAY**

**10:00am Eucharist Service**

**Lunch following**

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**FUTURE EVENTS**

**MAY**

**May 15 One Service 10:00am  
Day of Pentecost  
Bishop Howard Here**

May 18 Vestry Meeting

**May 22 Trinity Sunday**

May 28 Youth BBQ in the Park

May 30 Memorial Day Holiday  
Office Closed

**JUNE**

**June 5 First Sunday 10:00am**

June 4 PH in use evening

June 11 PH in use evening

June 14 Church in use evening

June 15 Vestry Meeting

**JULY**

**July 3 First Sunday 10:00am**

July 4 Independence Day  
Holiday - Office Closed

July 9 PH in use

July 16 Good Old Summertime  
Chicken Dinner/Auction

July 20 Vestry Meeting

July 28 PH in Use am  
Election Training

**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,

This Sunday we welcome our very own Bishop John Howard to celebrate with us! But just what is a bishop?! What is the ministry of a bishop?

Episcopalians believe the ministers of the Church include lay persons, bishops, priests, and deacons. (Notice who comes first in that order!)

The Book of Common Prayer describes the ministry of the Bishop as one who represents “Christ and his Church, particularly as apostle, chief priest, and pastor of a diocese.” His/her duties are to “guard the faith, unity, and discipline of the whole Church; proclaim the Word of God; to act in Christ’s name for the reconciliation of the world and the building up of the Church; and to ordain others to continue Christ’s ministry.”

The title “bishop” comes from the Greek word “episkopos,” which literally means “watcher” or “overseer.” In his instructions to Titus, Paul writes, “A bishop, as God's steward, must be blameless; he must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, but hospitable, a lover of goodness, master of himself, upright, holy, and self-controlled; he must hold firm to the sure word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to confute those who contradict it.” (Titus 1:7-9 RSV)

Bishops in the Episcopal Church are part of the historic episcopate that traces its lineage through the laying on of hands back to the Apostles themselves.

Most importantly, Bishops are an example for us of what it means to be a Christian, to be mature in Christ. Bishop Howard works tirelessly to preach the Gospel, promote the Diocese, and develop stimulating programs that train us, and support us in our faith: Cursillo, Camp Weed, and the Bishop’s Institute for Ministry and Leadership.

Most importantly, bishops are an example for us of God’s grace in action. Christ’s apostles working among us – leading, protecting, sanctifying us through the sacraments entrusted to their care. Please pray for Bishop Howard that God will bless his exciting efforts as we continue to grow this Diocese.

Warmly, Tony+