

Halloween has not yet come but planning for Thanksgiving in the Park is already underway! 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 passing out flyers, or with food, set up, serving, crafts for the kids or helping to clean-up, please call the office. And, most importantly, we ask for your prayers.

WATER FOR CUBA

Very often in Cuba there is very little fresh, drinkable water and many people become ill. In the town of Bermejas where our sister church of LaTrinidad is located, this is the case. They have received a pump but have no way to collect the fresh water. The ECW and the Cuba Committee are starting a drive to collect enough money to provide a cistern for the town. If you would like to donate to this important project, please mark your check "Cuba" in the memo section. We will be accepting donations until the end of Advent.

FALL BAZAAR

There will be a meeting this Tuesday at 10:00am in the Wicker Room of everyone who is interested in helping with the Fall Bazaar. If you would like to work in a booth, help with set-up or clean-up, serve food or are just interested in learning more, please come to this planning meeting.

The Fall Bazaar this year will be held on Friday, Nov. 11 from 2pm until 6pm with a chili supper starting at 3:00pm. And, on Saturday, Nov. 12th from 9am until 3pm with a barbecue lunch starting at 11:00 and ending at 1:00pm. There will be a yummy bake sale, jams, jellies, antiques, collectibles, art, housewares, plants, crafts, and many other items. If you would like to help with the bazaar, please call Donna or Elaine and if you are able to donate baked goods, please call Kathi Warren.

Colossians 3:23

Trinity Take Home Paper

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October 16, 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!

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.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

Our New Trinity parish pictorial directories are now available. We were given a free directory for everyone who had their picture taken but we bought extras and would like to have everyone have a directory for reference. You can pick one up from Donna on Sunday or stop by the office. Love offerings are appreciated to defray the cost but not necessary.

NEW CLASS ON THE OLD TESTAMENT

Father Tony has started on the Old Testament on Tuesdays, at 1:30pm in the Wicker Room. This video and discussion series considers the Old Testament starting with the book of Genesis. Professor Amy-Jill Levine from the Vanderbuilt University Divinity School has authored this intriguing program and each class is independent so come and join in at any time.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sun. 10/16

8:30 and 11:00 Eucharist Service

9:30 Breakfast

10:00 Youth Formation

Discussion of the Lessons

12:00 Lunch

Monday 10/17

9:00am Morning Prayer

6:00pm DOK Study Group

Tuesday 10/18

10:00am Bazaar Meeting 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 10/19

9:00am Morning Prayer 6:00pm Holy Eucharist and Healing Service in Church

Thursday 10/20

2:00pm Balance Class Parish Hall

Friday 10/21

Saturday 10/22

10:30am AA in Wicker Room

Sun. 10/23

8:30 and 11:00 Eucharist Service

9:30 Breakfast

10:00 Youth Formation

Discussion of the Lessons

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FUTURE EVENTS

OCTOBER

Oct.	18	ECW Board Mtg.	10:30

Oct. 19 Vestry

Oct. 22 Men's Club 8:00am

Oct. 24 Committee Heads 6pm

Oct. 27 Movie Night

Oct. 31 Happy Halloween



NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 ECW meeting 10:00

DOK Service 6:00pm

Nov. 2 Outreach meeting 10:00

Nov. 5 PH in use

Nov. 6 First Sunday 10:00am

UTO Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Starts

Nov. 8 Parish Hall in Use

Presidential Election

Nov. 11th &12 Bazaar

Nov. 15 PH in use pm

Nov. 16 Vestry

Nov. 19 Men's Club

Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Set Up

Nov. 24 Thanksgiving in the Park

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,

Keep the faith! After the Storm, after the debates, after all the ugly words and accusations, we are less than one month away from the General Election. I invite you to join me in continuing to pray for our Nation and the World, for our leaders, and for God's hand to guide us in our decisions.

In these troubling and anxious times, remember David's faithful words:

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies:

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

forever.

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (From Morning Prayer, BCPp.100)

Amen.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all this day and every day! Amen. (2 Cor. 13:14 NIV)

God's Peace, Tony+