

EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT

Episcopal Relief & Development is providing financial and technical assistance to the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia following historic floods that killed at least 23 people and displaced thousands across the mountainous southern part of the state. FEMA reported on June 27 that electricity, gas and water supplies were heavily disrupted, and that major roads were closed for safety assessment and clearing of debris. A Federal Major Disaster Declaration went into effect on June 25 for Kanawha, Nicholas and Greenbrier counties, and the Diocese of West Virginia is providing interim aid to families waiting for FEMA assistance. The Diocese of West Virginia reports that churches in White Sulphur Springs and Lewisburg, both in Greenbrier County, are already responding with support from other congregations in the diocese. In addition, Episcopal Relief & Development assistance will provide temporary shelter for people who are displaced, along with gift cards for clothing and other household goods lost or inaccessible due to the flooding. Please continue to pray for all those impacted by the flooding in West Virginia, and for those who are responding to the disaster and caring for people in need. Your donation to the US Disaster Response Fund will enable Episcopal Relief & Development to respond to disasters like the floods in West Virginia.

PRAYER TEAM

If you're ever 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.

CHURCH WEBSITES

Have you taken a look at our Trinity Website? Laurie Alsobrook is our webmaster and is doing a wonderful job. The Trinity Bell is always posted there and you will also find announcements of our special events and pictures of some.

The Diocesan website is also full of information not only of diocesan events, but also of happenings at Camp Weed and information about all of the other churches in our diocese.

It isn't difficult to find the websites, just put in the name and state and the website should come right up for you.

Colossians 3:23

Trinity Take Home Paper

Calendar - Announcements - Reports - Schedules

July 17, 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!

GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME CHICKEN DINNER AND BASKET AUCTION

Many thanks to everyone who donated one of the wonderful baskets to our recent auction. And, thanks to everyone who came to join in the fun, to win a basket or just to enjoy dinner with friends. The auction was a great success with everything from pecans to chocolate, or for those a little less hungry to several book and CD baskets and some beautiful flower arrangements. Many thanks too to all those who helped to list, pack, wrap, ribbon and bow; to those who served dinner and took money at the door, and especially to Joyce King who was a lovely hostess for our evening of fun. Just think, now you can start dreaming about what kind of basket you'd like to make or to win next year! Happy imagining!!

PASTORAL CARE

Remember that during the summer if you, someone in your family, or another one of our parishioners is in the hospital, please call the office and let us know as soon as possible. If you know the hospital room number and/or phone number that would also help. Father Tony would like to call or visit. Our pastoral care team is also available to bring meals to the home, do small chores, and many other needs that may need to be filled.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sun. 7/17

8:30 and 10:00 Eucharist Service

9:30 Breakfast

10:00 Youth Formation

Discussion of the Lessons

12:00 Lunch

Monday 7/18

Tuesday 7/19

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 7/20

6:00pm Holy Eucharist and Healing Service in Church

7:00pm Vestry

Thursday 7/21

10:00am—4:00pm Thrift Shop

6:30 Movie Night, "Zootopia"

Friday 7/22

Saturday 7/23

10am AA in Wicker Room

Sun. 7/24

8:30 and 10:00 Eucharist Service

9:30 Breakfast

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12:00 Lunch

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FUTURE EVENTS

JULY

July 20 Vestry Meeting

July 21 Movie Night

July 28 PH in Use am
Election Training
Craft Night

AUGUST

Aug. 7 First Sunday 10:00am

Aug. 11 Craft Night

Aug. 13 PH in use

Aug. 17 Vestry Meeting

Aug. 18 Game Night

Aug. 19 PH in use

Aug. 20 PH in use 9am-5pm

Aug. 25 Movie Night

Aug. 30 PH in use all day

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 4 First Sunday 10:00 am

Sept. 5 Labor Day Holiday
Office Closed

Sept. 14 Outreach Committee

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,

My sincerest thanks to all of you for your wonderful support of Trinity! The Summer Challenge to erase our projected deficit has netted more than \$11,000. This is phenomenal!

Also, our Summer Fun Family Nights on Thursday evenings have been well received and have provided valuable information on why people visit Trinity. The most important thing you can do for Trinity is invite people to come! Of all the ways that we advertise, word of mouth is still the best method for attracting our neighbors to Trinity.

This coming Thursday is Movie Night! *Zootopia!* (2016) "In a city of anthropomorphic animals, a rookie bunny cop and a cynical con artist fox must work together to uncover a conspiracy." Released in February, Disney's *Zootopia* (PG) gets good reviews: (4/5 and 8/10), so this should be a fun evening! Thursday, 6:30! Popcorn and drinks provided.

Finally, as we discussed last Sunday in the story of the Good Samaritan, the Samaritan put aside his prejudices, his bigotry, to stop and help a helpless man nearly beaten to death by robbers. I ask you to continue to pray for our nation that we can once again set aside our biases to treat one another with love. Obviously there needs to be change, however, hatred and violence will not produce the right results. Christians everywhere must unite in peace and prayer and release the power of Christ's kingdom in the throes of all we see happening today. God's peace! Amen.

Sisters' Circle News

Marilyn Blair

If you noticed that our number of prayer shawls has diminished in the church, wonder no more! We were honored to send 12 shawls to the families of the fallen officers in Dallas, Texas and to those wounded. We felt really blessed to be able to do this, and we pray that the shawls will be a blessing to them. We are already busy working to replace the shawls in the church. Remember to lay your hands on them and say a little prayer. Some of your prayers may be sent to people you will never meet.