

FALL BAZAAR

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, some beautiful pre-owned clothes, furniture, antiques, collectibles, art, housewares, plants, crafts, and many other items. If you would like to help with the bazaar, please call Donna or Elaine.

Donations of baked goods, crafts, nice jewelry, housewares, plants, collectibles, gardening equipment and nice containers are welcome.

This is just a sampling of our terrific Trinity Bazaar.

The Bazaar not only contributes to the church budget, but is a community event and a fellowship activity for our parishioners for two enjoyable days.

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.



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.

Colossians 3:23

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October 23, 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.

EMPTY BOWL DINNER TO BENEFIT LAM

On Thursday, Oct. 27th at 6:30pm there will be an "Empty Bowl" soup supper at Trinity Baptist Church. LAM is in need of a new \$6,000 commercial refrigerator. The Rotary Club will match up to \$3000 from the event. Tickets are \$15.00 and as a gift each person will receive a bowl hand made by local potters, high school or college students. See Joyce King if you would like to attend, she has ten free tickets to give out.

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 Vanderbilt 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. 10/23

8:30 and 11:00 Eucharist Service

9:30 Breakfast
10:00 Youth Formation
Discussion of the Lessons
12:00 Lunch

Monday 10/24

9:00am Morning Prayer
6:00pm Committee Head Meeting
6:00pm DOK Meeting

Tuesday 10/25

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 10/26

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

Thursday 10/27

6:30pm Movie Night

Friday 10/28

Saturday 10/29

10:30am AA in Wicker Room

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FUTURE EVENTS

OCTOBER

Oct. 24 Committee Heads 6pm
DOK
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
Nov. 29 ECW Board Meeting

DECEMBER

Dec. 4 First Sunday 10:00am

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,

Recently, I encountered an atheist who insisted that I stop using the word Creator! Yes, I was wearing my collar and being challenged to give up my belief in a higher intelligence because this person believes all religion is superstition and science is the answer. The chilling thing is that he would have everyone believe as he believes - that there is no place for a Creator in our schools or our society. Belief in a higher intelligence is pure bunk in his eyes.

Interestingly, the very arguments I use to prove the existence of God were the same he uses to dismiss the idea of a Creator. I am awed by the science of God's creation: one hundred elements (and still counting) that make up the universe, the natural forces of gravity that keeps us grounded, electricity that powers our world and nuclear forces power the sun! Then there are is the amazing math of it all – the logarithmic spiral found in the arms of galaxies, Nautilus shells and in the botanical world from the shape of pinecones to the beauty of sunflower heads. Everywhere I look, I find intelligence in the universe!

For those who believe in evolution's role in creation, the sheer miracle of our existence, of you and me having this conversation, required our earth to be stable for hundreds of millions of years in order for intelligent life to evolve - not just a stable orbit around the Sun, but even a stable gravity here on earth. Jupiter, our gas giant neighbor, has played a vital role as a cosmic vacuum cleaner by capturing many cosmic objects that could have slammed into our planet.

Just as Genesis proclaims, God created the entire universe before He created mankind. A whole universe! 13.8 billion years old and 93 billion light years across, all we see – the stars, the galaxies, and earth, our island home – oceans and continents, every critter, every plant – all this so you and I can wake up each morning and worship the Lord our Creator!

It is rare that I encounter someone so adamantly against the idea of a Creator, against the logic of divine intelligence. Please pray for our Nation that we will not abandon our faith in God our Creator, our Provider; our Savior. Pray for the atheists, the unbelievers, that God will reveal Himself personally to them. Amen

Warmly, Tony+