

Jesus said, "A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." Forgiveness!

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

JOYCE CHESNUT

I was born into a loving, Christian home. I don't remember not knowing my Heavenly Father and His son, Jesus. They were always part of my life. I grew up Methodist and was one of those kids who really liked Sunday School. I always choose to worship with my husband. Bill has always been Episcopalian, therefore, I began worshiping with him at the Episcopal Church, first at Holy Trinity in Gainesville and then at Trinity in Melrose. When Bill transferred his membership from Holy Trinity to Trinity I became an Episcopalian. I became fond of the services at Trinity and of the people here. I like to contribute to groups in which I participate so I've helped with the church suppers, Thrift Shop, and youth programs for a number of years. I've spent many years as director of Youth Programs at Trinity. Though no longer director, I still teach Sunday School. I have participated in ECW and work at the Thrift Shop. I respond to nearly every request for my time and interest. If elected to serve on the Vestry I will do so cheerfully, prayerfully, thankfully and with what wisdom I have to offer.

BRIAN McCREA

I started worshiping at Trinity shortly after I moved to the Lake Area in December 2004. For many years, I did not participate actively in church governance. For the past two years, however, I have served as a layreader and usher. I also--I don't remember in what capacity--arranged for the dunk tank that Father Tony used to inspire stewardship commitments. I believe he has forgiven me. In the past year, I helped review the church's financial records as part of its annual report to the diocese.

DELEGATE TO CONVENTION

JEAN GIESEL

My family and I have been members of Trinity for almost 35 years now. I have served in many capacities including President and then Treasurer of the ECW for several years. I have been happy to work in the Thrift Shop, with the Bazaar and am in the Choir. I would be happy to serve Trinity and the Diocese in this capacity.

Colossians 3:23

Trinity Take Home Paper

Calendar - Announcements - Reports - Schedules

Jan 31, 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

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!

ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting will be held next Sunday, Feb. 7th immediately following the service. We will elect new vestry members and a delegate for next year's convention. Short biographies of the nominees for those positions are listed on the back of Colossians. The Budget for 2016 will be presented as well as our annual report. We will have an opportunity to hear about some of the wonderful accomplishments of the past year and exciting plans for the coming year. Please be sure to join us next Sunday...and remember there will be a great chili and potato bar lunch following the meeting!



VALENTINE'S GALA

On Sat., Feb. 13th our Parish Hall will be the site of an exciting Valentine's Gala. This will be a joint venture between the Men's Club of Trinity and the Youth Group of St. Mark's, and will include music and an elegant dinner, followed by a fun Valentine's Game. The cost is \$30 per individual and \$50 per couple. Please contact Clay for additional information.



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sun. 1/31 4th Sun after Epiphany

8:30 and 11:00 Eucharist Service
9:30 Breakfast
10:00 Youth Formation
Discussion of the Lessons
12:00 Lunch

Monday 2/1

Tuesday 2/2

10:00am ECW - Wicker Room
Everyone is invited!
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 2/3

6:00pm Eucharist and Healing

10:00 Evangelism Mtg.

Thursday 2/4

10:00am—4:00pm Thrift Shop

Friday 2/5

2:00 pm—5:00pm Thrift Shop

Saturday 2/6

9:00am—12:00pm Thrift Shop

Sun. 2/7 Last Sun after Epiphany

First Sunday One Service
10:00 Eucharist Service

Annual Meeting

Lunch following

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FUTURE EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Feb. 7	First Sunday One Service 10:00am Annual Meeting
Feb. 9	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5-7
Feb. 10	Ash Wed. Services 12pm and 6pm
Feb. 11	PH in use
Feb. 13	Valentine's Party
Feb. 15	Vestry
Feb. 17	Lenten Soup Supper 6pm
Feb. 20	ECW Diocesan Mtg Camp Weed
Feb. 24	Lenten Soup Supper 6pm
Feb. 26	Church in use
Feb. 27	Church in use
Feb. 28	Men's Club
<u>MARCH</u>	
Mar. 2	Lenten Soup Supper
Mar. 8	PH in Use
Mar. 9	Lenten Soup Supper 6pm
Mar. 14	Vestry
Mar. 15	Presidential Primary PH
Mar. 16	Lenten Soup Supper 6pm Community Luncheon 12



Altar Flowers

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Bill Griffith by his wife Betty.

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,

Heard Matthew West's lyrics on the radio today, felt led to share:

It's the hardest thing to give away
And the last thing on your mind today
It always goes to those that don't deserve

It's the opposite of how you feel
When the pain they caused is just too real
It takes everything you have just to say the word...Forgiveness.

It flies in the face of all your pride
It moves away the mad inside
It's always anger's own worst enemy
Even when the jury and the judge
Say you gotta right to hold a grudge
It's the whisper in your ear saying 'Set It Free'...Forgiveness!

Show me how to love the unlovable
Show me how to reach the unreachable
Help me now to do the impossible...Forgiveness.

Help me now to do the impossible...Forgiveness.

It'll clear the bitterness away
It can even set a prisoner free
There is no end to what it's power can do.

So, let it go and be amazed
By what you see through eyes of grace
The prisoner that it really frees is you...Forgiveness!

Show me how to love the unlovable
Show me how to reach the unreachable
Help me now to do the impossible...Forgiveness!

I want to finally set it free
So show me how to see what Your mercy sees
Help me now to give what You gave to me...Forgiveness, Forgiveness.