

UNITED THANK OFFERING

The collection for the United Thank Offering will be taken up on the first Sunday in May. Boxes and envelopes are available at the entrance if you would like to pick one up today. The UTO gives grants for many special projects and buildings, including some here in our own diocese.

Daughters of the King Spring Assembly (DOK) to be held April 2

The Spring Assembly for the Daughters of the King (DOK) will be held on April 2nd at Trinity Parish in St. Augustine from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The Rev. Beth Tjoflat, Church Without Walls, will be the featured speaker. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria Zittrouer at 904-253-3674.

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Spring Retreat, April 22 - 24

The Spring Retreat for the Women of the Church will be held April 22 - 24 at The Episcopal Center. All women of the ECW, DOK, and Altar Guild are invited as well as all other women of the church. We hope to see you for this exciting weekend! The registration form is available on the Diocesan website and on Facebook. The completed form is due by April 8th.

TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS

Immediately following our Tuesday lunch and Bible Study at Betty's, Father Tony is mentoring a class on books of the Bible. We are looking at select videos on the New Testament done by distinguished Professor Bart D. Ehrman of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The Class will be held in the Wicker Room in the Parish Hall and 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.

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.

Colossians 3:23

Trinity Take Home Paper

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April 3, 2016 , 2nd Sunday of Easter

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!

THE BISHOP IS COMING, THE BISHOP IS COMING!

The Bishop is the only one who can, with the laying on of hands, confirm members. Bishop Howard will be with us on Sunday, May 15th. If you are interested in being Confirmed, Affirming your baptismal vows, or being received into the Episcopal Church (if you are coming from another denomination) please talk with Father Tony. He will be starting an Inquirer's Class soon so everyone will be ready when Bishop Howard is here in May.

ECW TO VISIT CROSS CREEK HOME OF MARJORIE KINNAN RAWLINGS

This Thursday, April 7th, the women of the ECW will go on a "field trip" to visit the home of famed author, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings. As the website says they will be able to "walk back in time to 1930s farm life where Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings lived and worked in the tiny community of Cross Creek. Her cracker style home and farm, where she wrote her Pulitzer prize-winning novel *The Yearling* and other wonderful works of fiction, has been restored and is preserved as it was when she lived here. There will be a carpool leaving from the church at 10:00am and lunch is offered at the farm for a love offering. All women of the church are considered members of the ECW and if you would like to join the field trip, we'll see you at 10:00am on Thursday!

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sun. 4/3

**One Service 10:00am
Refreshments following**

Monday 4/4

Tuesday 4/5

10:00am Sister's 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 4/6

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

Thursday 4/7

10:00am—4:00pm Thrift Shop
ECW field trip to Marjorie K Rawlings
Meet at church at 10am

Friday 4/8

2:00—5:00pm Thrift Shop Open

Saturday 4/9

Sun. 4/10

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

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FUTURE EVENTS

APRIL

- Apr. 3 First Sunday 10:00am
UTO Boxes Out
- Apr. 7 ECW field trip
- Apr. 9 Library Fundraiser in PH
- Apr. 14 PH in use morning and
afternoon
- Apr. 17 Service in the Park
8:30am
- Apr. 20 Vestry Meeting 7:00pm

MAY

- May 1 First Sunday 10:00am
UTO Ingathering**
- May 10 PH in use evening
- May 14 Church in Use
- May 15 One Service 10:00am
Bishop Howard Here
- June 4 PH in use evening
- June 11 PH in use evening
- June 14 PH in use evening



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,

A special hats-off to everyone who worked so hard to make Trinity's Holy Week and Easter services truly meaningful this year. It is awesome when the Holy Spirit shows up!

Bettye Z. forwarded me an email that got me to thinking. Do you remember where you were on July 20, 1969? That's nearly fifty years ago! Mother had driven us to the mountains of north Georgia. We arrived rather late and after dinner we settled in front of an ancient black and white television to witness Neil Armstrong's first walk on the Moon.

I'll never forget those famous words, "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind," as Neal stepped from the Eagle's ladder to surface. What I did not know, as most do not know, is what happened just before that famous event, what NASA could not broadcast due to a previous law suit from atheist Madalyn O'Hair.

As they prepared for the first walk on the Moon, Buzz Aldrin celebrated Holy Communion. Recalling his experience, Aldrin wrote, "In the radio blackout I opened the little plastic packages which contained bread and wine. I poured the wine into the chalice our church had given me. In the one-sixth gravity of the moon the wine curled slowly and gracefully up the side of the cup. It was interesting to think that the very first liquid ever poured on the moon, and the first food eaten there, were communion elements."

Journalist Yasmine Hafiz noted, "The communion bread and wine, symbols of everyday life, seemed to be a fitting way to commemorate the extraordinary moment." That is, I think, the message of Holy Week and Easter, that God meets us in the ordinary and even the extraordinary of our lives, using common elements to convey his uncommon love for all of humankind. Have a blessed Easter season as the hope of Christ's resurrection comes alive in you.

Warmly, Tony