



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

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October 9, 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 will be starting a new class on the Old Testament on Tuesday, October 4th at 1:30pm in the Wicker Room. This video and discussion series will consider 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. 10/9

8:30 and 11:00 Eucharist Service

9:30 Breakfast

10:00 Youth Formation

Discussion of the Lessons

12:00 Lunch

Monday 10/10

9:00am Morning Prayer

6:00pm DOK Study Group

Tuesday 10/11

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 10/12

9:00am Morning Prayer

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

Thursday 10/13

2:00pm Balance Class Parish Hall

Friday 10/14

Saturday 10/15

10:30am AA in Wicker Room

Sun. 10/16

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. 11 PH in use pm

Oct. 18 ECW Board Mtg. 10:30

Oct. 19 Vestry

Oct. 22 Men's Club 8:00am

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. 19 Men's Club



Altar Flowers

The flowers today are given
to the glory of God, and in
celebration of Jane and
Robert Menzen's **62nd**

wedding anniversary by Robert.

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 thanks to all of you for supporting Fr. DiLeo last Sunday while several of us were away for Cursillo at Camp Weed, which is the Diocesan retreat Center. Men's Cursillo #136 was a very powerful experience for both the candidates and the team. If you haven't been to Cursillo, I highly recommend it. If you have been but have never served on a Team, please consider applying! No matter which side of the line you're on, the weekend is sure to rekindle your faith.

This Sunday we are singing, "From Thee All Skill and Science Flow," to the tune, *The Church's Desolation* as our Sequence hymn before reading of the Gospel. Charles Kingsley, a 19th century Anglican priest, was also a university educator, historian, novelist and social reformer who fought the evils and labor abuses of England's Industrial Revolution.

In 1863, Kingsley published *The Water Babies*; a moralistic fairy-tale that remained popular even into the 1920's, and resurfaced in a loosely-adapted movie in 1978. The story revolves around Tom, a very young, grimy chimney sweep who is chased out of a home by a young upper-class girl. Tom falls into a river, presumably drowns, and is transformed into a water baby. Kingsley's adventures draw attention to the abuses of child labor in his day and the deep divisions between the rich and the poor.

Written in 1871 for a 1000 voice choir, "From Thee All Skill and Science Flow" commemorates the laying of the Cornerstone for the construction of Queen's Hospital in Birmingham, England. Conservationists might appreciate the eschatological words of his last two verses, "And hasten, Lord, that perfect day, when pain and death shall cease; and Thy just rule shall fill the earth with health, and light, and peace. Whenever blue the sky shall gleam, and ever green the sod; and man's rude work deface no more the paradise of God."

Each of us will appreciate the message of these Charles Kingsley maxims:

"We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all that we need to make us really happy is something to be enthusiastic about!"

"Do noble things, not dream them, all day long: And so make life, death, and that vast for-ever One grand, sweet song"

"There are two freedoms - the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where he is free to do what he ought"

Warmly, Tony +