

### **SUMMER LUNCHES FOR CHILDREN**

This summer we are fortunate to be joining together with the library and the Summer Nutrition Program from Putnam County School Food Service to serve lunches to children under 18. Putnam County will provide the food and we will help with volunteers and a place for the children to eat. We will also be reading or playing games with the kids. If you know of any children who are in need of a good healthy lunch please tell them about the program and that it will be here at Trinity. Betty Griffith is coordinating the program for us and has additional information if you would like to learn more.

### **HOME FELLOWSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY**

The Home Fellowship meeting at Fr. Tony's and Ann's starts at 6:00pm every Monday evening. There will be a new study starting on 1 Corinthians. There will not be a class next Monday since it's Memorial Day. Everyone is invited. Please let Fr. Tony know if you would like to come or if you need a map to their house for the meeting.

### **UNITED THANK OFFERING**

The ECW will be collecting funds for the United Thank Offering during the month of May. There will be envelopes and blue boxes available in the back of the church for everyone.

The United Thank Offering is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, men, women, and children nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God. These prayers of thanksgiving start when we recognize and name our many daily blessings. Those who participate in UTO discover that thankfulness leads to generosity.

UTO is entrusted to promote thank offerings, to receive the offerings, and to distribute the monies to support mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion. During 2017 the UTO was able to award grants of \$1,214,447.51.

If you would like to see what ministries your money is helping to support through UTO you can look on the National UTO website and see the list of grants which were awarded for 2017. The website is :

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/posts/publicaffairs/united-thank-offering-grants-more-1-million-episcopal-church-anglican-0>

## **Colossians 3:23**

Trinity's Take Home Paper

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Trinity Sunday May 27, 2018

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**

Would you like to help greet newcomers and our members each Sunday? Or maybe you would like to help with passing out our bulletins and bringing the elements up to the altar.

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 on how to help with the services. We will also be training people to work on the altar during the services. If you are interested in helping as a Eucharistic minister on the altar, please contact Fr. Tony.

### **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 website, just put in the name and state and the website should come right up for you.

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH**

**Sunday 5/27**

**Holy Eucharist**  
**TRINITY SUNDAY**  
**9:30 JC and the Bible Forum Room**  
**10:00 One Service**  
Refreshments Following

**Monday 5/28**

**9:00am Morning Prayer**  
6:00pm Home Study on 1 Corinthians

**Tuesday 5/29**

12:00 pm Betty's and the Bible  
1:30pm Comparative Religions Class  
5:30pm AA in Wicker Room  
7:00pm Al Anon in Wicker Room

**Wednesday 5/30**

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

**Thursday 5/31**

Thrift Shop 10am-4pm

**Friday 6/1**

Thrift Shop 2-5pm

**Saturday 6/2**

Thrift Shop 9am—Noon

**Sunday 6/3**

**9:30 JC and the Bible Forum Room**  
**Holy Eucharist**  
**10:00 One Service**  
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**FUTURE EVENTS**

**MAY**

**May 27**      **Trinity Sunday**  
**One Service 10:00am**  
**In the Hall**  
**Trinity BBQ following**

**JUNE**

**June 3**      **First Sunday**  
**One Service at 10:00am**  
**Pot Luck Lunch**  
**Following**

June 9      PH in use

June 14      Movie Night

June 21      Grill and Chill

June 23      Men's Club  
PH in Use 6:00-8:00pm

**JULY**

**July 1**      **First Sunday**  
**One Service at 10:00**  
**Pot Luck Lunch**  
**Baskets will be available**  
**for The Good Old**  
**Chicken Dinner and**

**Altar Flowers**



The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our mothers who nurtured and loved us, Virginia Blair and Kathleen Nash. By Ken and Marilyn Blair.

If you would like to give flowers in memory of, gratitude for, or to celebrate a person or event, please call the office.

Dear Trinity Family,

This Sunday we celebrate Trinity! The Trinity! Our Trinity! Your Trinity! Today we celebrate this church, this body of believers, who for 137 years have made a delightful and purposeful difference in the Lake Area community.

Part of our success is having members who care, members who have eyes and ears tuned to the needs of the community and seeking opportunities to assist. The latest opportunity is the Putnam County lunch program Trinity will host on Mondays throughout this summer.

Trinity's most powerful ministries are often grass roots efforts made by you as you recognize the need. Thanksgiving in the Park, the Thrift Shop, providing meals at the Senior Center, the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday dinners, Movie Night, and the Men's Chill and Grill are great examples of Trinity members seeing a need and taking action.

Serving God is an adventure! All of our ministries, though sometimes taxing, are fun and rewarding to do. You never know what someone is going to donate to the Thrift Shop, or who will show up to help with Thanksgiving in the Park. Truth is we are very blessed! Your vision and energy and willingness make it all happen.

So this Trinity Sunday, as we delve into the mystery of God's revelation in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, know that it is you who make his love known to Melrose and the surrounding communities.

Warmly, Tony +

**PASTORAL CARE**

If you, someone in your family, or one of our parishioners is in the hospital, or becomes homebound, please call the office and let us know as soon as possible so that Father Tony is able to call or visit. Our pastoral care team is also available to bring meals to the home, do small chores, and help with many other needs that we are able to meet.