

SUMMER LUNCHEES 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 is a new study 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 has been collecting funds for the United Thank Offering during the month of May. There are envelopes and blue boxes available in the back of the church for everyone. There's still time to bring your offering to the office or put it in the offering plate. 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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3rd Sunday after Pentecost, June 10, 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!

WELCOME FR. JOHN DILEO

This weekend, while Fr. Tony and Ann have gone to a family celebration, Fr. John DiLeo will be with us to celebrate the Eucharist. Fr. John, who is a chaplain at North Florida Regional Hospital, is well known to many of us here at Trinity and his visits are happily appreciated. He will be with us again in July when Fr. Tony and Ann are on a well deserved vacation celebrating their anniversary. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Fr. John and thank him for spending some of his time with us.

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, our calendar and servers schedule are also there. 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 6/10

Holy Eucharist

9:30 JC and the Bible Forum Room

10:00 One Service

Monday 6/11

9:00am Morning Prayer

6:00pm Home Study on 1 Corinthians

Tuesday 6/12

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 6/13

9:00am Morning Prayer

6:00pm Holy Eucharist and Healing

Thursday 6/14

Thrift Shop 10am-4pm

Friday 6/15

Thrift Shop 2-5pm

Saturday 6/16

Thrift Shop 9am—Noon

Sunday 6/17

9:30 JC and the Bible Forum Room

Holy Eucharist

10:00 One Service

Refreshments following

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FUTURE EVENTS

JUNE

- 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
Basket Auction**
- July 12 Movie Night
- July 19 Grill and Chill
- July 28 Men's Club

**Don't forget that we are now on
our summer schedule with only one
service on Sunday at 10:00am.**



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God.

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,

Each week at our Praise and Healing Eucharist on Wednesdays, we hear the stories of those who have made a difference in the world, those who have helped grow God's kingdom. This past Wednesday we honored the pioneers who founded the Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil – missionaries who traveled to Brazil in the 1890s and began to hold services and establish the church there.

Missionary work can be rewarding, but it is never easy. It is hard work, requiring time and energy, patience and creativity. In some parts of the world, the mission field can be dangerous work. Today's threats are not so much the head-hunter tribes of the past as the drug lords and human traffickers of the present.

Locally, Trinity is blessed to be a part of Putnam County's efforts to make sure school children don't go hungry this summer. It is a small effort, but a start to try to provide lunches to local kids who might go without. This past week we hosted the program here at Trinity and for the rest of the summer, Trinity will provide meals on Mondays and the Melrose Library will be host on Tuesdays – Fridays.

The challenge this first week has been connecting with the kids – getting the word out and getting the children here. Rainy weather did not help, however, by Tuesday, the honorable Mayor Cornelius Clayton was getting the word out and by the end of the week we were able to feed 9 kids. Our hope is to build on this start and continue to work with members of St. Johns Baptist to see if we can eventually build up to the minimum twenty to twenty-five children we would like to feed.

Ministry to the local community is always a challenge. Whether Movie Night, 4th Wednesday dinner, or the Summer Lunch Program, the challenges are always the same – how to make it meaningful enough for others to come and how to get the word out. To those ends, Trinity remains successful, offering a personal touch with real care, concern, and attention to detail that lets others know that they matter, that they are loved.

Please join us this summer as we reach out to the community and try to make a real difference in Melrose. Please help spread the word about all we do to honor God through local mission and current ministries.

Warmly, Tony +

MOVIE NIGHT

Next week on the 14th will be our usual Movie Night. Popcorn, drinks, candy and, of course the movie are free, and everyone is invited so bring your friends and neighbors to share the fun.