

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 meet-

UNITED THANK OFFERING

The ECW has been 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. 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
Calendar - Announcements - Reports - Schedules
2nd Sunday after Pentecost, June 3, 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, 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 6/3

Holy Eucharist

TRINITY SUNDAY

9:30 JC and the Bible Forum Room

10:00 One Service

Pot Luck Following

Monday 6/4

9:00am Morning Prayer

6:00pm Home Study on 1 Corinthians

Tuesday 6/5

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 6/6

9:00am Morning Prayer

6:00pm Holy Eucharist and Healing

Thursday 6/7

Thrift Shop 10am-4pm

Friday 6/8

Thrift Shop 2-5pm

Saturday 6/9

Thrift Shop 9am—Noon

Sunday 6/10

9:30 JC and the Bible Forum Room

Holy Eucharist

10:00 One Service

Refreshments following

FUTURE EVENTS

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

Basket Auction

July 12

Movie Night

July 19

Grill and Chill

July 28

Men’s Club



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.

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Dear Trinity Family,

Memorial Day in America honors all the military members who have died protecting our country. Memorial Day has been observed since 1868. Also known as Decoration Day, this solemn day has often been observed by placing wreaths or flags on the graves of loved ones.

Memorial Day is the unofficial start of summer. Fashionistas say we can now wear white again! Of course, that’s a silly rule. Dental Floss Studios notes that in the years of prosperity after the Civil War, “it was difficult to tell the difference between old money, respectable families, and those who only had vulgar new money. By the 1880s, in order to tell who was acceptable and who wasn’t, the women who were already ‘in’ felt it necessary to create dozens of fashion rules that everyone in the know had to follow.” Do remember, however, never, ever wear white to a wedding unless you are the bride!

Summertime at Trinity barely slows down. You’ll enjoy an occasional visiting priest as Fr. Tony and Ann take some needed time off. Our weekly and monthly activities will remain the same, so don’t forget to check Colossians and the Monthly Calendar for important dates. The Good Old Summertime Chicken Dinner and Basket Auction is coming up in July, only weeks away.

Please join with me this summer as we pray for Trinity – her members, her ministries, and our vision for the future. Pray that God will continue to show us ways we can serve the community. Pray that all who come to Trinity will feel welcome and right at home.

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.

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.