

Come, be a witness to all God is doing in you and through you and this parish. Come and make a difference in the community and the world around us – letting them know that God is real and He still matters. Come and see! Come and worship. Come and be the church today.

Warmly, Tony+

HOME FELLOWSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY

The Home Fellowship meeting at Fr. Tony's and Ann's starts at 6:00pm every Monday evening. We are currently in 1 Corinthians. 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.

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 serve on the altar during the services. If you are interested in helping as a Eucharistic minister on the altar, please contact Fr. Tony.

Bishop's Institute for Ministry & Leadership Upcoming Events

A Weekend with C.S. Lewis September 7 - 9, 2018

The Rev. Dr. Earl Palmer will return to lead A Weekend with C.S. Lewis - Witness to Truth and Grace in a Time of War: C.S. Lewis and Dorothy L. Sayers at the BBC (1941-1944). Friday 10 am - Sunday noon with lunch at Camp Weed and Cerveny Conference Center. Dr. Earl Palmer is an author, preacher and distinguished C.S. Lewis Scholar.

Yoga and Christian Contemplative Prayer Retreat September 28-30, 2018

Led by Megan Cochran. Friday 5pm - Sunday noon with lunch at Camp Weed and Cerveny Conference Center. The Very Rev. Kate Moorehead, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville will serve as Chaplain and the Rev. Cn. Dr. J. Allison DeFoor, Canon to the Ordinary of the Diocese of Florida as worship leader.

Colossians 3:23

Trinity's Take Home Paper

Calendar - Announcements - Reports - Schedules

11th Sunday after Pentecost, Aug. 5, 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!

CURSILLO ULTREYA

Next Sunday we will have a Cursillo Ultreya in the parish hall. Everyone who has attended a Cursillo weekend and anyone who is interested in Cursillo, whether to attend or simply to learn more, is invited to attend. Many people will attend from all over our own Santa Fe Region and for this Ultreya we will be happy to have those from the River Region sharing with us.

"Ultreya" is a Spanish word, derived from the original Latin, meaning Onward! It was in common use by pilgrims to greet and to encourage one another along the way. In Cursillo the central areas of encouragement are Friendship and on Action, Study and Prayer, the three main areas of focus of the Cursillo life.

Each Ultreya opens with joy filled music, a Eucharist Service during which a speaker gives a homily about their Cursillo experience and then moves to a Pot Luck Dinner.

The Ultreya will start at 4:00pm with everyone gathering in the Parish Hall to greet one another and drop off their pot luck dishes and then move over to the church.

All Ultreyas are open to everyone. Come and enjoy a fun and spirit filled afternoon.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 8/5
Holy Eucharist
9:30 JC and the Gospel Forum Room
10:00 One Service
Potluck Lunch Following

Monday 8/6
9:00am Morning Prayer
6:00 Home Study at Fr. Tony's

Tuesday 8/7
12:00 pm Betty's and the Bible
5:30pm AA in Wicker Room
7:00pm Al Anon in Wicker Room

Wednesday 8/8
9:00am Morning Prayer
6:00pm Evening Service

Thursday 8/9
Thrift Shop 10am-4pm

Friday 8/10
Thrift Shop 2-5pm

Saturday 8/11
Thrift Shop 9am—Noon

Sunday 8/12
9:30 JC and the Bible Forum Room
Holy Eucharist
10:00 One Service
4:00 Ultreya
Potluck Meal Following

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FUTURE EVENTS

AUGUST

- Aug. 5** **First Sunday Service**
Pot Luck Lunch
- Aug. 6 Election Training PH
- Aug. 7 Class on Israel Starts
- Aug. 9 Movie Night 6:00pm
- Aug. 10 PH in use 2-9pm
- Aug. 11 PH in use all day
- Aug. 12 Ultreya at Trinity 4:00pm
- Aug. 16 Grill and Chill
- Aug. 17 PH in use 6-10pm
- Aug. 18 PH in use 9am-4pm
- Aug. 25 Men's Club
- Aug. 28 Primary Election
PH in use all day

September

- Sept. 2** **First Sunday Service**
Pot Luck Lunch
- Sept. 4 ECW Meeting



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,

“And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.” Deuteronomy 6:6-7 ESV

Watching Facebook, I spotted a couple of other old fashioned activities that had the kids stumped. One group of teens was trying to figure out how to use a rotary phone. They never did figure out that you have to lift the receiver before dialing.

In a second video, youngsters were introduced to peanuts and Coca-Cola. Yes! A real glass bottle of Coca-Cola! First there was the challenge of opening the 2/\$1 bag of peanuts, pouring them in the Coke without spilling them, and finally, getting the kids to try it. Come to think of it, I'm not sure I taught my own sons to appreciate peanuts in a bottle of Coca-Cola, or RC Cola and Moon Pies. We have eaten our share of tin foil meals and s'mores.

Truthfully, I often lament the fact that generations have grown up outside the Church or without any reverence for Holy Scripture. Parents stopped going to church, kids stopped going to church, and the current world is left adrift in the sea of negative public opinion. The tide is rising against Christianity, Judaism, and all forms of organized religion.

What can we do? Smile! Laugh! Share a positive witness about your life with Christ and what it means to be a part of the family of God. Be aware of God working in your life, his Holy Spirit guiding your days. Trust God to be in control, even in difficult situations. Stay faithful, stay connected, and continue to support Trinity with your time and talents and energy.

The Old Fashioned Summertime Chicken Dinner and Basket Sale was a great success! Just watching folks around the tables everyone seemed to have a really good time. The only lament I heard was there simply wasn't enough time to mingle and visit all the tables. A big thanks to everyone who had a part in this really fun evening.

Your presence in church on Sunday and at our events means the world to visitors and newcomers. The vibrancy of this congregation says so much to new members and the community. *Cont. next page*