

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.

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

13th Sunday after Pentecost, Aug. 19, 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!

FRONT DOOR MINISTRY

The Outreach Committee is looking for help for the Front Door Ministry. It's purpose is to help those people in need who come to our "front door" needing food. Through this ministry we are able to give out bags of food which can feed a family of two or four for 24 hours. We are not equipped with a food pantry but we don't want anyone to have to go away with hungry children or hungry themselves, and sometimes they're homeless. We are able to give them some food and information and directions to LAM or Fourth Friday in Interlachen and Father Tony also talks with them about other needs they may have and their current circumstances. The food we are able to give them is a temporary but necessary stop gap until they can get to one of the other churches where they can be given large bags of groceries.

We are blessed to be able to give what we have but we are currently running low on supplies. If you are able to donate any of the items below or to make a financial donation to the front door ministry it will enable us to continue helping. You can bring your items to the church or to the office. Thanks you very much for your love and care.

**Cans of things like spaghetti, beanie weenies etc with pop tops
Bottles, or boxes of juice Peanut butter or cheese filled crackers
Small cups of fruit Dried Beef sticks like Slim Jims
Small cups of pudding Nutrition Bars**

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 8/19

Holy Eucharist
9:30 JC and the Gospel Forum Room
10:00 One Service

Monday 8/20

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

Tuesday 8/21

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

Wednesday 8/22

9:00am Morning Prayer
6:00pm Evening Service

Thursday 8/23

Thrift Shop 10am-4pm

Friday 8/24

Thrift Shop 2-5pm

Saturday 8/25

Thrift Shop 9am—Noon

Sunday 8/26

9:30 JC and the Gospel Forum Room
Holy Eucharist
10:00 One Service

FUTURE EVENTS

AUGUST

- Aug. 26 Men's Club
- Aug. 28 Primary Election
PH in use all day

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 2 First Sunday
One Service 10:00am
Pot Luck Lunch Follows
- Sept. 3 Office Closed for Labor
Day Holiday
- Sept. 4 Class on Israel starts
1:30 Parish Hall
ECW Dinner Mtg. 6pm
- Sept. 10 Matter of Balance Class
Starts 10-12 PH
- Sept. 13 Movie Night
- Sept. 19 Vestry Meeting 7:00pm



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,

Many years ago, as a young born-again teenager, I learned to sing, and worship through song. A bit later, I picked my first guitar and learned how to strum a chord or two. Now, 45 years later, that beat up Yamaha and I still praise the Lord, still make a little music with Will Flynn at the Men's Prayer Meeting on Tuesday mornings and the Praise and Healing service on Wednesday evenings.

I sang in the Methodist choir from the time I was 15. In college, I joined the Episcopal Church and continued to sing in the choir and on the Praise team until Ann and I went off to Sewanee, where, low and behold, every first year seminarian was expected to be in the choir.

As a result of this very rich background, I have a deep appreciation for both traditional hymns and praise music. Those of us who grew up with the 1982 Hymnal learned the nuances of the music and the value of the lyrics, the powerful words that speak the truths of the Gospel message.

Still, though, that message is often lost if the hymns are hard to sing. Over the past thirty five years there has been a shift in the church – fewer and fewer life-long Episcopalians, and a shift in music appreciation with many members preferring more familiar Gospel hymns, contemporary Christian, and Praise music. The hymns we grew up with, the hymns that move our souls are no longer necessarily those found in the '82 Hymnal.

This is, of course, is a challenge for clergy, whose greatest desire is to bring God's children into a deeper presence in worship. This fall, we will strive even harder to pick songs that you know, songs that move the soul but aren't too hard to sing. However, if you find a hymn is difficult to sing, then relax, listen, and absorb the message.

Songs and hymns are an important part of our Episcopal worship. Keep your hearts and minds open to the new and the old as we continue to offer a rich variety in our worship. And please feel free to give me your feedback.

Warmly Tony+ .