

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

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.

A Vocation of Love:

Contemplative Prayer and our Covenant in Christ

A lay leadership retreat, **Friday November 2 noon lunch – Saturday November 3 closing at 3.30 pm, Camp Weed.** This retreat will be led by Carl McColman, noted author and teacher in Christian spirituality.

According to the Baptismal Covenant (Book of Common Prayer, 304-5), we are called to a life of learning, of community, of prayer, and of serving others, finding “Christ in all persons.” But how do we live this way?

Our retreat will draw from the wisdom of mystics like Thomas Merton, Anglican theologians like Evelyn Underhill, and the wisdom of the Bible, to explore how God calls each of us into a life shaped by prayer, meditation and contemplation — which in turn equips us for mission, for service, and for living a life of love.

Colossians 3:23

Trinity's Take Home Paper

Calendar - Announcements - Reports - Schedules

16th Sunday after Pentecost, Sept. 9, 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!

4th WEDNESDAY DINNER

The 4th Wednesday Dinner this month will be held on Wed. the 26th. The speaker will be Rebecca Padgett from Penney Farms who will speak about the history and uniqueness of Penney Farms. As always, dinner will start at 6:30pm and the speaker at 7:00pm. There is no charge for dinner but love offerings are always appreciated.

TRINITY TALENT SHOW

The Outreach Committee is going to sponsor a talent show on Sat., Oct 20th. We are hoping that anyone who has a talent, a friend with a talent or knows a group who would like to be included will sign up to be in the show. Anyone from the community, friends, relatives and groups are welcome to participate and to come to see the show. In the past we've had musical acts, dancing, a magician, a comedian, and lots of fun. Laurie Alsobrook is signing up everyone who would like to take part. There will be a rehearsal a day or two before the show so that we can get the timing down and we're happy to help in any way we can. The show will start at 7:00pm and will include a brief intermission during which there will be goodies and drinks. Tickets will be available at the beginning of October, and all proceeds will go to support our Outreach Ministry.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 9/9

Holy Eucharist
8:30 and 11:00am
9:30am Discussion of the Lessons
JC and the Gospel
Refreshments Follow both Services

Monday 9/10

9:00am Morning Prayer
10:00am Matter of Balance Class
6:00 Home Study at Fr. Tony's

Tuesday 9/11

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

Wednesday 9/12

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

Thursday 9/13

Thrift Shop 10am-4pm
6:00pm Movie Night

Friday 9/14

Thrift Shop 2-5pm

Saturday 9/15

Thrift Shop 9am—Noon

Sunday 9/16

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8:30 and 11:00am
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FUTURE EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 10 Balance Class Starts PH
Sept. 13 Movie Night
Sept. 19 Vestry Meeting 7:00pm
Sept. 20 Grill and Chill
Sept. 29 Men's Club

OCTOBER

Oct. 2 ECW Meeting 10am
Oct. 7 First Sunday
One Service 10:00am
Stewardship Sunday
Lunch following
Oct. 8 PH in use am
Oct. 9 PH in use pm
Oct. 11 Movie Night
Oct. 18 Grill and Chill
Oct. 19 PH in Use
Oct. 20 Talent Show
Oct. 25 Spaghetti Dinner



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Gary Patience.

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,

Dear Trinity Family,

I am excited! We begin September with our Stewardship Committee in place, highly trained and motivated to help us understand the value of giving. We will officially kick off our Campaign the first Sunday in October. Tony+

What is Biblical stewardship?

Chris Goulard, Pastor of Stewardship at Saddleback Church says that "stewardship is foundationally understanding that we are not owners of things, but managers". He believes that at its core, stewardship is actually very simple – it basically boils down to three major points:

God owns it all

We are all stewards

We have the responsibility to manage it for His glory.

"If we understand these pieces, we would do things differently and everything would fall into place", Chris said.

From GotQuestions.org: "To discover what the Bible says about stewardship, we start with the very first verse: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). As the Creator, God has absolute rights of ownership over all things, and to miss starting here is like misaligning the top button on your shirt or blouse – nothing else will ever line up. The biblical doctrine of stewardship defines a man's relationship to God. It identifies God as owner and man as manager. In essence, stewardship defines our purpose in this world as assigned to us by God himself."

Your Stewardship Committee is at work preparing for this year's stewardship campaign "event". One of our themes this year is to begin shifting our thinking from stewardship being an "event" to stewardship being a mindset – *to include our ongoing use of all of our talents, time, and treasures.*

Some things to ponder in the meantime:

Over this past year, what aspects of our church's life has excited, interested, or motivated you the most?

In what areas of church life have you noticed the Holy Spirit particularly at work? Where do you sense energy and vitality?

What seems to be the most important to this church?

What sets us apart from other churches?

What do you see as a primary need of our community?