

PRAYER SHAWLS

The prayer shawls in the church have been knit by members of the Sisters' Circle and are there for you to take if you need one for yourself or someone in need of comfort. They're always appreciated in chilly hospital rooms, or sometimes just to cuddle with for someone who needs a hug. You don't have to ask to take one; they are there to be taken. The shawls carry with them the prayers and music of our services, and each has been blessed by Father Tony.

MORNING PRAYER

Father Tony leads Morning Prayer each Monday and Wednesday morning at 9:00am in the church. Everyone is welcome to attend the service which brings much tradition and is part of the history of the Episcopal Church, a wonderful way to start the day.

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

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17th Sunday after Pentecost, Sept. 16, 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.

ARE YOU A GOOD ACT TO FOLLOW?

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 9/16
Holy Eucharist
8:30 and 11:00am
9:30am Discussion of the Lessons
JC and the Gospel
Refreshments Follow both Services

Monday 9/17
9:00am Morning Prayer
10:00am Matter of Balance Class
6:00 Home Study at Fr. Tony's

Tuesday 9/18
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 9/19
9:00am Morning Prayer
6:00pm Evening Service
7:00pm Vestry

Thursday 9/20
Thrift Shop 10am-4pm
7:00pm Men's Grill and Chill

Friday 9/21
Thrift Shop 2-5pm

Saturday 9/22
Thrift Shop 9am—Noon

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FUTURE EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 19 Vestry Meeting 7:00pm
- Sept. 20 Grill and Chill
- Sept. 26 Spaghetti Dinner
- Sept. 29 Men's Club

OCTOBER

- Oct. 2 ECW Meeting 10am
- Oct. 7 First Sunday**
One Service 10:0am
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. 24 Spaghetti Dinner
- Oct. 27 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.

Dear Trinity Family,

The Power of the Team

This past Tuesday morning at Men's Prayer, visiting Pastor Peter Sidonge from Kenya gave the devotion on the Power of the Team. "Brothers [and sisters] coming together with a purpose." He believes Christians should unite in purpose, prayer, and fasting to achieve God's will.

Pastor Peter and his wife, Mary, have answered God's call to go into the remotest parts of Africa, into villages with real needs - real poverty - no breakfast, lunch or dinner. Pastor Peter ministers in villages with virtually no food or clean water. He and Mary must take their own bottled water or risk being infected with parasites or disease.

The statistics in Kenya are disheartening. HIV is prevalent, with over one in four people infected. The villages he visits are filled with orphans and desperate widows who "have nothing, just nothing." Eighty-five percent (85%) of the people are unemployed and live below the poverty level. "One dollar, just one dollar makes a difference." Peter prayed, "Father, help me to be a blessing to these people."

Pastor Peter asks, "What are we going to do? God has given us an invitation, an opportunity to help these people. Let us reach out, let us be the key to open doors. It's not easy to find food. Let us be a help to other people." Team! - Local pastors and congregations raising money, doing mission, along with international charities coming together to meet the needs in poverty stricken areas.

We don't live in Kenya, and certainly the needs of the Lake Area community are not nearly as severe, yet there is real need here too. As we consider the meaning of stewardship this season, of being good stewards of all the treasures God has given us, let us come together as a team, united in purpose and prayer and passion to be the key that unlocks doors: finding new ways to be a blessing to the lost and vulnerable in our community, and in the world.

Warmly, Tony+