

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.

BABY BLANKETS FILLED WITH PRAYER

Sisters' Circle has been knitting baby blankets for babies in need of healing. We are not placing them in the church, so if you would like one, please contact Marilyn Blair or anyone who is a member of the Circle. These blankets have been blessed on the altar during a Wednesday evening service.

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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18th Sunday after Pentecost, Sept. 23, 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 will be held this 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.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On Saturday, Oct 6th we will have a Blessing of the Animals at 10:00am in Heritage Park. We look forward to having lots of animals (and their owners) to help celebrate the day. There will be treats and water for the animals and cookies and tea or lemonade for the owners. Everyone in the community is invited to attend so invite your friends and neighbors and their animal companions to come and join us and to receive a special blessing from Fr. 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.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 9/23

Holy Eucharist

8:30 and 11:00am

9:30am Discussion of the Lessons

JC and the Gospel

Refreshments Follow both Services

Monday 9/24

9:00am Morning Prayer

10:00am Matter of Balance Class

6:00 Home Study at Fr. Tony's

Tuesday 9/25

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 9/26

9:00am Morning Prayer

6:00pm Evening Service

6:30 Spaghetti Dinner

Thursday 9/27

Thrift Shop 10am-4pm

Friday 9/28

Thrift Shop 2-5pm

Saturday 9/29

Thrift Shop 9am—Noon

8:00am Men's Club

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FUTURE EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 26 Spaghetti Dinner

Sept. 29 Men's Club

OCTOBER

Oct. 2 ECW Meeting 10am

Oct. 6 Blessing of the Animals

**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,

Someone commented to me after the service Sunday, "You really enjoy what you're doing." I agreed, and thanked her, thinking, "Yes, I really do enjoy celebrating Eucharist on Sundays. Sunday is worship! Time with the Lord! We come together as family, as God's beloved children, rejoicing, singing, praying, giving thanks for all our God has done for us through the gift of his Son. Yes, I do enjoy Sundays, and if there is anything I desire, it is that our worship express our deepest love for Him.

How can we make that happen? Well, for starters, I ask that we sit quietly and listen to Him. God's word proclaims, "The LORD is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him."

Look around at the prayer soaked walls, the beautiful wood and windows, lights and candles, flowers, linens, and other appointments meant to take us out of this world and set us apart as God's family.

Listen to the prelude, the praise and worship music Figg plays before the service. Let it soak in and quiet the soul, and take you deeper in God's presence. Sing along if you can.

Pray! Episcopalians are famous for their tradition of quietly kneeling before the service and offering ourselves in prayer. Other traditions include bowing or genuflecting before entering the pew, and when leaving the pew to go up for Communion, although a simple sign of the cross will do.

Read the Lessons. Take a moment and read the lessons, especially the Collect, which gives us the focus for the day. There are often two sets of readings for the Old Testament and Psalm. Read them both for a greater understanding of the Gospel lesson.

Be respectful of your neighbor – turn off your cell phone (put it on mute/vibrate), keep necessary conversations to a minimum.

Rest in the Spirit. Leave the world and all its concerns outside. Rest in the Lord and allow his love and assurance to permeate your soul. Rest quietly, empty your mind, and let His Spirit take control.

Warmly,
Tony+