

CHURCH WEBSITES

Have you taken a look at our Trinity Website? Laurie Alsobrook, our webmaster and is doing a wonderful job. You will find announcements of our special events and pictures of some, and servers' schedules are also there. We also have a Facebook page filled with Trinity information.

The Diocesan website is also has a lot of information not only of diocesan events, but also of happenings at Camp Weed and information about other churches in our diocese.

It isn't difficult to find the website, just put in the name and state and the website should come right up for you.

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

Calendar - Announcements - Reports - Schedules

19th Sunday after Pentecost, Sept. 30, 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!

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.

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 our Outreach Ministry.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 9/30

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

Monday 10/1

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

Tuesday 10/2

10:00 ECW Meeting
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 10/3

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

Thursday 10/4

Thrift Shop 10am-4pm

Friday 10/5

Thrift Shop 2-5pm

Saturday 10/6

Thrift Shop 9am—Noon
8:00am Men's Club

Sunday 10/7

Holy Eucharist
One Service at 10:00am
9:30am Discussion of the Lessons
JC and the Gospel
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FUTURE EVENTS

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

Discretionary Fund

Today is a 5th Sunday of the month so all loose offerings and any that are designated will go to Fr. Tony's discretionary fund through which he is able to help many people.



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 God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” Genesis 1.28

Subdue! That's a harsh word! And yes, the Hebrew means exactly that – subdue, force, bring into bondage, dominate, violate, tread down. In a primeval world full of giant forests, tangled jungles, raging rivers, vast teaming oceans, and every wild creature under the sun, for God's first few men and women, “subdue” made perfect sense!

Looking around today, God's original instructions make one wonder - seven billion people stripping the planet of its precious resources. “The Great Pacific Garbage Patch,” a Texas sized island of plastic debris floating between Hawaii and San Francisco, and so much more environmental waste and destruction we see in our own lives, makes us rethink, reassess that awful word “subdue.”

In Genesis 2, in the story of Adam and Eve, we find a gentler picture of what God intended. “The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. God brought all the animals to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.” Adam and Eve are partners with God, working together to bring order to creation, to till and tame an unruly world.

Down through the millennium, humans have struggled with our responsibility to care for the Earth, especially the past few hundred years of our industrial civilization with boundless population growth, trains, planes and automobiles, mining, factories, and corporate farming. Today each of us strives to do our part in reducing the human footprint, to be good stewards of our planet and all God has given us.

As we kick off our stewardship season, please consider the great importance of what you do to support God's ministry here at Trinity, as we live into his mission – caring for his creation, caring for his children, caring for one another as Christ cared for us. Join in the adventure to dare to be all that God calls us to be, good stewards and generous givers as we support his ministry at Trinity.

Warmly,
Tony+