

FRONT DOOR MINISTRY

The Outreach Committee would appreciate any assistance you might be able to help us with 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 large food pantry but we don't want anyone to have to go away with hungry children or hungry themselves. Sometimes these people are homeless and other times they are just not able to make enough income to sustain their families. 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 during the holidays we gave out a great many bags and 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. If you are unable to bring any of the items then perhaps you can spend a bit of time in prayer for those who are being helped, that is just as great a gift. 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

Peanut butter or cheese filled crackers

Tuna or chicken salad kits with crackers

Nutrition Bars

Small cups of fruit

Dried Beef sticks like Slim Jims

Cups of Oatmeal that just need water added

Small cups of pudding or Jello

We try to have as many items which have some protein and all items which will not need a can opener, or stove. We also include plastic ware with salt and pepper and a napkin.

OUTREACH MEETING

There will be an outreach meeting this Tuesday at 11:00 in the office. If you are interested in joining, learning more or offering an idea, please come and be with us. (I heard there may be doughnut holes!) :)

Colossians 3:23

Trinity's Take Home Paper

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5th Sunday After Epiphany, Feb. 10, 2019

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!

MOVIE NIGHT

This month's movie night will be this Thursday, Feb. 14, Valentine's Day. The movie will be a romantic comedy and there just might be some special Valentine treats along with the drinks and popcorn. As always, everyone is welcome and everything is free!

SONG FARMERS

Whether you are a new or seasoned musician, singer or just love good music we welcome you to join us. Bring your guitar, fiddle, ukulele, banjo, dulcimer or upright bass...or just sing along with the musicians. Gatherings will continue on the third Saturday of each month. Feb. 16th, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

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.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 2/10

Holy Eucharist
Service 8:30 and 11:00am
9:45am Discussion of the Lessons
JC and the Gospel
Refreshments Follow both Services

Monday 2/11

9:00am Morning Prayer
6:00pm Home Study

Tuesday 2/12

Noon Betty's and the Bible Lunch
11:00 Outreach Meeting Welcome
1:30 Study Group Wicker Room
5:30pm AA in Wicker Room
7:00pm Al Anon in Wicker Room

Wednesday 2/13

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

Thursday 2/14

Thrift Shop 10am - 4pm

Friday 2/15

Thrift Shop 2pm -5pm

Saturday 2/16

Thrift Shop 9pm-noon

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FUTURE EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 14 Movie Night
- Feb. 16 PH in use morning
Diocesan ECW Meeting
Song Farmers 7:00pm
- Feb. 23 Men's Breakfast

MARCH

- Mar. 3 First Sunday
- Mar. 5 ECW Meeting
- Mar. 6 Ash Wednesday

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 Ephesians. 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.

TUESDAY STUDY GROUP

The Tuesday Afternoon Study has resumed at 1:30 in the Wicker Room.



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God.

If you would like to donate flowers as a memorial, celebration or for a special event, please sign up on the flower chart in the parish hall and call the office.

Dear Trinity Family,

This past Monday diocesan clergy and spouses gathered at St. John's Cathedral in Jacksonville to enjoy a conversation and luncheon with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. This was not a time for deep theological discussion, but more of a welcoming, reminiscing conversation about the Bishop's past, a bit of information about his family and home in North Carolina, and his recollection of the invitation and events leading up to his preaching at the Royal Wedding.

Bishop Curry addressed a few previously submitted questions, including his experience at the Royal Wedding, and his love for the violin (he says he does not play, he practices. In fact, he once raised money for charity just by threatening to play.)

Concerning the divisive decisions made at General Convention concerning same-sex marriage, Bishop Curry reiterated the need for continued conversation and transparency. He supported Bishop Howard, who has requested in our Diocese to personally meet with the priest and wardens before proceeding.

Bishop Curry shared about his devotional life, admitting that it is not always perfect, but for him, the secret is getting up early each morning, spending time in scripture and prayer. Our Presiding Bishop leads by example. He is a man committed to personal devotion and prayer.

Sitting in the pews of St. John's Cathedral, hearing the conversation between Bishop Howard and Bishop Curry, left me with an awesome glimpse of God's Kingdom. In spite of their differences, they are brothers in Christ, able to sit down and have a conversation, and share the love of Christ.

Warmly, Tony+

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 may be able to meet.