

why we, as a community, should be especially aware and strive to be *caretakers* for our *caregivers*. Our prayer chain and pastoral committee are *caretakers* and we are fortunate to have them as they support both the cared for, and the *caregiver*. Knowing that you are being prayed for often makes a wonderful difference to people and there are actually some scientific studies that show that it can make a significant difference.

Our pastoral care team can help support with meals, small chores, transportation and with giving the *caregiver* a break to go shopping, go out to lunch with a friend, or just go and sit by the peaceful lakeside in the sunshine.

So when you know someone who is a *caregiver*, remember that in all things our God is a *caregiver* for each of us, and as we strive to be more like Him, let us each be the most considerate *caretakers* that we can be letting His love flow through us.

Warmly, 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. This might be a wonderful way to add something special to your Lenten practice, and a beautiful way to start the day.

CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION AND AFFIRMATION

The Bishop is coming to Trinity on Sunday, June 9th which is Pentecost Sunday. While he is here he will Confirm, Receive or Affirm those who choose to take this opportunity to do so. Father Tony will be starting a class the Sunday after Easter and those who aren't sure or would simply like to know more about the Episcopal church and about Confirmation, Reception or Affirmation are also welcome to join these classes. The service for these is included in the Book of Common Prayer if you would like to read more about them. Please call the office or speak with Fr. Tony if you would like to take part in the class.

Colossians 3:23

Trinity's Take Home Paper
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Third Sunday in Lent Mar, 24, 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!

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS AND LUNCHESES

During the weeks of Lent Trinity has traditionally shared Soup Suppers with St. Mark's in Starke. We alternate weeks at one church or the other and the host church is responsible for the meal. This week the dinner will be here at Trinity. The evening includes a speaker and Eucharist. The suppers consist of soups, breads, fruit and drinks. Cinnie is the coordinator for Trinity and if you are able to help with set up, bring something for the meal or clean up, please give her a call. The Community Lenten Luncheons are also ongoing and this Wednesday the lunch will be This week's luncheon will be at St. William Catholic Church in Keystone. The speaker will be Rev. Jeff Tate. All lunches begin at noon and free will offerings are gratefully accepted.

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 3/24

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

Monday 3/25

9:00am Morning Prayer
6:00 Home Study at Fr. Tony's

Tuesday 3/26

10:00am Sister's Circle Wicker Rm
Noon Betty's and the Bible Lunch
1:30 Study Group Wicker Room
5:30pm AA in Wicker Room
7:00pm Al Anon in Wicker Room

Wednesday 3/27

9:00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 3/28

Thrift Shop 10am - 4pm

Friday 3/29

Thrift Shop Closed

Saturday 3/30

Thrift Shop 9pm-noon

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FUTURE EVENTS

MARCH

Mar. 27 Soup Supper here
Mar. 30 Men's Club

APRIL

Apr. 2 ECW Dinner 6:30pm
Apr. 7 First Sunday One Service
Apr. 9 PH in Use
Apr. 11 PH in Use
Apr. 14 Palm Sunday One Service
Apr. 15 Evensong 6:00pm Service

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Apr. 14 Palm Sunday One Service
Apr. 15 Evensong 6:00pm Service
Apr. 16 Taize 6:00pm Service
Apr. 17 Tenenbrae Service 6:00
Apr. 18 Maundy Thurs. Service 6
Apr. 19 Good Friday Services
Noon and 6:00pm
Apr. 21 Easter Sunday One Service



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,

My special thanks to all of you who put on the marvelous Lenten luncheon Wednesday. The Parish Hall looked great, the flowers were exquisite, and lunch was terrific. Thank you again for making this happen. (Editor's note: Thanks also to Fr. Tony who provided the wonderful sing along and music.)

Trinity's budget is pretty tight this year and keeping up with the bills has proved a challenge at times. One way all of us can help is simply keeping up with our pledges, which helps take the burden off George and Figg, and with keeping our budget in the black. I think we all can relate.

This past week and a half, I've had the experience of fulfilling a new role as caregiver for my wife, who is recovering from knee surgery. Hats off to all of you who have served or are serving as caregivers - not just for those who have served for a week or two, but especially for those who have been faithful servants for months or even years. You are my heroes!

It's a learning curve to learn the difference between *caretaker* and *caregiver*. There are many of you who I have talked to and observed in our congregation who are *caregivers*. And we are blessed to also have *caretakers* here at Trinity. It seems a *caretaker* can consist of someone who is hired or a neighbor who is helping out, or even someone from a hospital's home health care. They are caring people who have compassion and concern for others. They give their time, on a usually short term basis, and have a "window" into the needs of the one being cared for.

A *caregiver* is one who gives out of unconditional love for another. This doesn't mean that there are no small trials involved, but that the love far outweighs those trials. There is no "window", the caregiver is right in the middle of the room seeing all the difficulties the loved one is going through, knowing the background that may cause them to behave in a certain way, their special likes and dislikes, and caring on a deep level for those needs.

I haven't been doing it for long, but I can imagine the immense stress that this puts on the loving caregiver in the long term, and