

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

While bagging up the food for our Front Door Ministry, Outreach members were talking about all of the men and women standing on the street corners in Gainesville. We always seem more reluctant to give money, feeling that we may be hurting rather than helping. We had a bit more food than we needed for the Front Door Ministry and we decided that it might be a good idea to make some smaller bags of food which we can keep in our cars and when needed we would have one available to give to those who look as though they are in need rather than money. So we have bagged up some food items and a juice container, put a label on the bag and they are in a basket in the back of the parish hall for anyone to pick up and take. Then rather than just avoiding eye contact or ignoring those on the street we can follow the example of the Good Samaritan and offer a little help.

TRINITY PRAYER TEAM

Are you aware that Trinity has a prayer team who pray every day for those on our list and sometimes more immediately for those who are in Urgent need. All requests are confidential. Marilyn Blair is the head of our prayer team and you can give her a call or request by email.

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.

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.

Colossians 3:23

Trinity's Take Home Paper
Calendar - Announcements - Reports - Schedules
Palm Sunday – April 14, 2019
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!

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

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 10:00am

**Tomorrow is the last day to turn in your flower
Dedication forms for inclusion in the
Easter bulletin..**

PRAYER SHAWLS

The prayer shawls in the church have been knit by members of our 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.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 4/14

**Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist
One Service at 10:00
Refreshments Following the
Service**

Monday 4/15

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

Tuesday 4/16

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 4/17

**9:00am Morning Prayer
Noon Lenten Community Luncheon
6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper at
Trinity**

Thursday 4/18

Thrift Shop 10am - 4pm

Friday 4/19

Thrift Shop closed

Saturday 4/20

Sunday 4/21

**Easter Sunday - One Service 10am
Easter Egg Hunt and Finger Food
Refreshments following the service.**

FUTURE EVENTS

APRIL

- Apr. 14 Palm Sunday One Service**
- Apr. 15 Evensong 6:00pm Service**
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- Apr. 27 Men's Club**

MAY

- May 1 PH in use afternoon
- May. 5 First Sunday One Service**
- May 9 Forum Room in use pm
- May 12 Happy Mother's Day!
- May 16 Grill and Chill 7pm
- May 18 Song Farmers 7pm
- May 25 Men's Club
- May 27 Memorial Day Holiday

Easter Egg Hunt

There will be a wonderful Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday immediately following the service. If you are able to donate some candy or small toys or stickers, for the eggs, please bring them to the office by Wednesday. Thank you.

Please turn in your form for Easter Flower dedications no later than tomorrow.

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Dear Trinity Family,

Last Sunday's message focused on our intimacy with Christ, our love for Him - in our prayers, in our worship, in our lives. As Paul says in Philippians, "I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord." Paul, Pharisee of Pharisees, chief persecutor of the fledgling church, was knocked to the ground by the risen Lord. "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

Consider Mary's love and devotion as she anoints Jesus' feet with costly perfume and wipes them with her hair. Mary bathes the feet of our Lord, where she has sat so many times, listening to his teachings, and soaking in every word. Mary, Martha's sister, whom Jesus freed from a life of chores to become a disciple of our Lord.

Consider the thousands of people who met Jesus during his life here on Earth, now think of the handful who really knew Him. My life is like that - I don't want to miss Him! Yes, He's in the sacrament of the bread and the wine, in our worship, and our prayers. He's in our lives, walking right there beside us, but do we really know Him? Do we really understand His awesome love for us and the price He paid at Calvary?

Holy Week is a time to slow the pace, to stop running, and take a walk of faith. Each day offers a different form of worship, a different perspective, a different possibility to meet our Lord in a new way, in a new place.

As the wonderful hymn says, "And he walks with me and he talks with me and he tells me I am his own! And the joy we share, as we tarry there, none other has ever known."

Warmly, Tony +

HOME FELLOWSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY

Father Tony and Ann are hosting a home fellowship Bible study. The study starts at 6:00pm every Monday evening. The Book of Thessalonians is currently being studied. The study is open to everyone who would like to come. Please let Fr. Tony know if you would like to come or if you need a map to their house for the meeting.