

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.

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.

SONGFARMERS GATHERING

Songfarmers will be in the Parish Hall on Saturday evening, May 18th at 7:00pm. This event is free and everyone is welcome. 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 come to sing along with the musicians. You are welcome to bring your friends, neighbors and even those who are tone deaf! Just come and enjoy an evening of merriment and delight.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Twice each year, in May and November, the ECW collects donations for the United Thank Offering.

The United Thank Offering is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, men, women, and children nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God. These prayers of thanksgiving start when we recognize and name our many daily blessings. Blue and white envelopes and boxes are available for you in the back of the church.

Colossians 3:23

Trinity's Take Home Paper

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Second Sunday of Easter, April 28, 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!

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Fr. Tony has started the Confirmation classes for anyone who would like to attend. If you would like to be Confirmed, Received or Affirmed this is an important class for you to attend. If you are just interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church and some of our theology and tradition this is a great class for you to "come and see". The Bishop will be with us on Sunday, June 9th, Pentecost and will happily receive all those into the church who wish for him to. This will be a great celebration of the Holy Spirit's grace and guidance and of His continual presence with us.

MOVIE NIGHT

Movie night returns on Thursday, May 9th in the parish hall. Popcorn, candy and drinks will all be available and everyone is welcome to invite your friends and neighbors.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

There will be a spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30. The speaker for the evening will be Bob Branson from Mission Aviation.. There is always a short Eucharist service at 6:00pm in the Church prior to the dinner which is a wonderful beginning to the evening if you are able to attend.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 5/5

**First Sunday Holy Eucharist
One Service at 10:00
9:00 am Confirmation Class
Potluck Lunch Following**

Monday 5/6

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

Tuesday 5/7

10:00am ECW Meeting 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 5/8

**9:00am Morning Prayer
12:00 AA in Wicker Room**

Thursday 5/9

Thrift Shop 10am - 4pm open
7:00pm AA in Wicker Room

Friday 5/10

Thrift Shop 2:00pm—5:00pm open

Saturday 5/11

9:00am AA in Wicker Room
9:00am—noon Thrift Shop open

Sunday 5/12

**Holy Eucharist-Happy Mother's Day
Service 8:30 and 11:00am
9:45am Confirmation Class
Discussion of the Lessons
JC and the Gospel
Refreshments Follow both Services**

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FUTURE EVENTS

MAY

- May 2 PH in use pm
- May 5 **First Sunday One Service**
- May 7 ECW Meeting
- May 9 Movie Night PH 6:00pm
Forum Room in use pm
- May 12 Happy Mother's Day!
- May 16 Grill and Chill 7pm
- May 17 PH in use
- May 18 Songfarmers 7pm
- May 22 Spaghetti Dinner
- May 25 Men's Club
- May 27 Memorial Day Holiday
Office Closed

JUNE

**During the month of June we will begin
our summer schedule of having only
one service each Sunday at 10:00am.**

- June 2 First Sunday
Pot Luck Following.**
- June 9 Pentecost
Bishop visiting and
confirmations**



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

Happy Easter! Yes, it is still Easter, and will be throughout the month of May and the first week of June. Eastertide is the great 50 days of Easter that begins with the Day of Resurrection (Easter Sunday) and continues until Pentecost. Easter season is a joyful time, a time to celebrate the hope of eternal life attested in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

Easter is a time to enjoy the outdoors, rejoicing in the beauty and holiness of God's creation. I think of the intimacy of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, of Christ praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, and John's portrayal of Christ rising from the dead in a garden, where Mary mistook Him for the gardener.

Today we often isolate ourselves from God's creation, preferring our bug-free, air-conditioned cars and homes to the great outdoors. Radios, televisions, and earbuds replace the sounds of nature. During this Easter season, take time to look outside and enjoy the marvelous colors! Chase a bird or a butterfly! Take in the sounds, the sights that make up this wonderful time of spring that tells us of God's awesome love for each and every one of us.

Let's celebrate the power of the Resurrection, the joyous hope of our salvation; Christ the Lord, the Risen King.

Here we are, open arms
Every heart overcome
By Your love and freedom
Here we stand
Lifted hands unto the King
Every day giving thanks
Bringing our everything
To the One deserving
All the praise that our hearts
Could ever sing!
Oh You are amazing God
The Everlasting One
You are the Risen King
Oh You are the Sovereign God
You reign victorious
You are the Risen King
Let all creation sing!

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