

### **NEW DIRECTORY**

We are meeting with the company which will be working with us on a new directory next week. They will be scheduling times for pictures to be taken and we will be working with them to gather pictures of the church, our groups and ministries and information regarding addresses, phone numbers and emails. In the next few weeks we will print out a list of the information we currently have and ask you to look it over and change anything which needs to be changed. We will have more information for you soon and happily answer any questions you might have, just give us a call in the office.

### **SONGFARMERS GATHERING**

Songfarmers will be in the Parish Hall on Saturday evening, Sept. 21 at 7:00pm. This 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 another instrument...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.

### **CHURCH WEBSITES**

Laurie Alsobrook is our webmaster and keeps our website and our Facebook page right up to date. You'll find announcements of our special events, our server's schedule, some fun pictures and other things of interest. It isn't difficult to find the websites, just put in our name and state and the website should come right up for you. And don't forget that a copy of Colossians is also posted on the website in case you're out of town and haven't received it by email.

### **YOU'RE INVITED**

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 week, and is a beautiful way to start the day.

## **Colossians 3:23**

### **Trinity's Take Home Paper**

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Sept. 8, 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!

### **HOME STUDY GROUP**

The Home Study Group at Fr. Tony and Ann's home will start up again this Monday evening at 6:00p.m. Everyone is welcome and if you would like directions to the house, please give Fr. Tony a call on Monday.

### **TUESDAY VIDEO STUDY GROUP**

The Tuesday video study group will also resume this week at 1:30 in the Wicker Room in the Parish Hall. This is always an interesting study with a video presentation and a good deal of discussion afterwards. Lunch at Betty's Restaurant at noon with a discussion of the coming Sunday's lessons is just before the study group and you are welcome to come and enjoy one or both of these interesting groups.

### **MOVIE NIGHT**

Movie night will be this coming Thursday, Sept. 12th. As always there will be plenty of popcorn, candy and drinks for everyone and there is no charge for anything. We are always happy to have people from the community, so invite your friends and neighbors to come and enjoy the evening too.

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH**

**Sunday 9/8**

**Holy Eucharist**

**Services at 8:30 and 11:00am**

9:00 am Discussion of the Lessons

9:30 am JC and the Gospel

Refreshments Following the Service

**Monday 9/9**

6:00pm Home Study at

Fr. Tony and Ann's home

**Tuesday 9/10**

10:00am Sister's Circle Wicker Room

Noon Betty's and the Bible Lunch

1:30pm Bible Study in the Wicker Rm

5:30pm AA in PH

7:00pm Al Anon in Wicker Room

**Wednesday 9/11**

12:00 AA in Wicker Room

**6:00 Eucharist and Healing Service**

**Thursday 9/12**

Thrift Shop 10am - 4pm open

7:00pm AA in Wicker Room

**Friday 9/13**

Thrift Shop 2pm- 5pm

**Saturday 9/14**

9:00am AA in Wicker Room

9:00am—noon Thrift Shop

10:30am AA in Wicker Room

**Sunday 9/15**

**Holy Eucharist**

**Services at 8:30 and 11:00am**

9:00 am Discussion of the Lessons

9:30 am JC and the Gospel

Refreshments Following the Service

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**FUTURE EVENTS**

**SEPTEMBER**

- Sept. 9 Home Study Starts  
At Fr.Tony's 6:00pm**
- Sept. 10 Afternoon Tue. Study  
Begins 1:30pm**
- PH in use PM**
- Sept. 12 Movie Night**
- Sept. 16 Balance Class Starts**
- Sept. 19 Grill and Chill**
- Sept. 21 SongFarmers**
- Sept. 26 Men's Cursillo Weekend**
- Sept. 28 Men's Club**

**OCTOBER**

- Oct. 1 ECW Meeting**
- Oct. 3 Women's Cursillo**
- Oct. 8 PH in use pm**
- Oct. 11 Movie Night**
- Oct. 12 Iron Chef  
Outreach Dinner**



**Altar Flowers Today**

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,

Storms!

Thankfully, Hurricane Dorian has passed us by without any major damage to our area. The hardest part in all this was/is just the waiting. The meteorologists and forecasters did their job in warning us of the unpredictability of Dorian's path, stressing the devastation that could come for those in its path. I appreciated the many memes and cartoons, like the one suggesting that Floridian's real fear was not the devastating power of the storm, but the possibility of losing our air conditioning. So true! In any case, I am thankful that we were spared.

Of course, the same cannot be said for the Bahamas. If you have extra supplies – water, canned food, canned meat, canned milk, can openers, sunscreen, mosquito spray, first aid supplies, flashlights, batteries, diapers, and blankets, Trinity is collecting items to send to South Florida for the Bahamas. (Miami's Fire Stations and other worthy organizations are collecting these items for the Bahamas.)

You can also give a donation to the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund. Their Disaster Program is working closely with dioceses in the path of the hurricane. Please see the insert in your bulletin.

Any help is greatly appreciated, but especially your prayers. Please help us spread the word to friends and neighbors as we gather supplies to help those in need.

“O most loving Father, who wills us to give thanks for all things, to dread nothing but the loss of thee, and to cast all our care on thee who cares for us. Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, and grant that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which thou hast manifested unto us in thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” *William Bright, 1824-1901*

Warmly, Tony+

**WEDNESDAY EVENING EUCHARIST AND HEALING SERVICE**

Don't forget that we have a wonderful evening Service on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. It's a little more relaxed, there is wonderful music, and everyone is welcome to join us.