

Dear Trinity Family,

I have taken some heat for last week's Colossians article on cliques. Thank you! Good or bad, I appreciate your feedback.

I am also appalled at the suggestion that there might be cliques here at Trinity; however, some have felt those walls, so it is important for all of us to be aware. Even the best of churches with the right intentions fall short from time to time. It is simply a wake-up call to be on our toes and continue to be loving and inclusive at all times.

Next week we will begin our fall schedule with two services – contemporary at 8:30 and traditional at 11:00. Some of you have expressed a liking for the one service at 10 a.m and have asked why we must change. We do so for those who prefer the earlier service and those who prefer the choir and the later service. We will continue to have only one 10am service on the first Sundays and on holidays.

As much as we like worshipping together in a church that feels full, studies show that visitors will not return to a church that is too full. So we try to keep a careful balance of having a joyful body of worshippers and still leaving room to grow. The challenge is to fill the pews at both services so we will have to start a third. Please take me up on that challenge! Lord Jesus, please grow this church! Amen.

Warmly, Tony+

Bishop's Institute for Ministry & Leadership Upcoming Events

A Weekend with C.S. Lewis September 7 - 9, 2018

The Rev. Dr. Earl Palmer will return to lead A Weekend with C.S. Lewis - Witness to Truth and Grace in a Time of War: C.S. Lewis and Dorothy L. Sayers at the BBC (1941-1944). Friday 10 am - Sunday noon with lunch at Camp Weed and Cerveny Conference Center. Dr. Earl Palmer is an author, preacher and distinguished C.S. Lewis Scholar.

Yoga and Christian Contemplative Prayer Retreat September 28-30, 2018

Led by Megan Cochran. Friday 5pm - Sunday noon with lunch at Camp Weed and Cerveny Conference Center. The Very Rev. Kate Moorehead, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville will serve as Chaplain and the Rev. Cn. Dr. J. Allison DeFoor, Canon to the Ordinary of the Diocese of Florida as worship leader.

Colossians 3:23

Trinity's Take Home Paper

Calendar - Announcements - Reports - Schedules

15th Sunday after Pentecost, Sept. 2, 2018

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!

4th WEDNESDAY DINNER

The 4th Wednesday Dinner this month will be held on Wed. the 27th. The speaker will be Rebecca Padgett from Penney Farms who will speak about the history and uniqueness of Penney Farms. As always, dinner will start at 6:30pm and the speaker at 7:00pm. There is no charge for dinner but love offerings are always appreciated.

TRINITY TALENT SHOW

The Outreach Committee is going to sponsor a talent show on Sat., Oct 27th. We are hoping that anyone who has a talent, a friend with a talent or knows a group who would like to be included will sign up to be in the show. Anyone from the community, friends, relatives and groups are welcome to participate and to come to see the show. In the past we've had musical acts, dancing, a magician, a comedian, and lots of fun. Laurie Alsbrook is signing up everyone who would like to take part. There will be a rehearsal a day or two before the show so that we can get the timing down and we're happy to help in any way we can. The show will start at 7:00pm and will include a brief intermission during which there will be goodies and drinks. Tickets will be available at the beginning of October, and all proceeds will go to support our Outreach Ministry.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 9/2

9:30 JC and the Gospel Forum Room
Holy Eucharist
10:00 One Service
Pot Luck Lunch Following

Monday 9/3

Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday 9/4

12:00 pm Betty’s and the Bible
5:30pm AA in Wicker Room
7:00pm Al Anon in Wicker Room

Wednesday 9/5

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

Thursday 9/6

Thrift Shop 10am-4pm

Friday 9/7

Thrift Shop 2-5pm

Saturday 9/8

Thrift Shop 9am—Noon

Sunday 9/9

8:00 Holy Eucharist
9:30 JC and the Gospel Forum Room
11:00 Holy Eucharist

FUTURE EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 2 First Sunday
One Service 10:00am
Pot Luck Lunch Follows
- Sept. 3 Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday
- Sept. 4 Class on Israel starts
1:30 Parish Hall
ECW Dinner Mtg. 6pm
- Sept. 8 PH in Use
- Sept. 10 Matter of Balance Class
Starts 10-12 PH
- Sept. 11 PH in use pm
- Sept. 13 Movie Night
- Sept. 19 Vestry Meeting 7:00pm
- Sept. 20 Grill and Chill
- Sept. 27 Spaghetti Dinner
- Sept. 29 Men’s Club

OCTOBER

- Oct. 2 ECW Meeting 10:00am
- Oct. 5 PH in use



Altar Flowers

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

If you would like to give flowers in memory of, gratitude for, or to celebrate a person or event, please call the office.

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Dear Trinity Family,

Last Sunday, in Ephesians, the Apostle Paul instructed us to “Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the lies and deceit of the devil. Here is a warrior’s prayer to help us in our daily struggle against the powers of darkness:

The Prayer of the Spiritual Warrior

Father, Your Word is true and I believe it. Therefore, in the name of Jesus, I believe in my heart and confess with my mouth that in Your strength I am strong.

I surrender my life to the Captain of Your army, Jesus Christ, and I put on the whole armor which you provide. I gird my waist with Your Truth, and I thank You for the knowledge and understanding it gives.

I put on the Breastplate of Righteousness which is Your Son, my Savior Jesus. I place on my feet the Shoes of the Gospel of Peace, the message of love for all the world. I take up the Shield of Faith and stand confident against the fiery assaults of the devil. I take the Helmet of Salvation that guards my mind from the schemes of the enemy, I take the Sword of the Spirit, Your Word, which shatters every lie of satan.

Father, by Your grace and Spirit, I stand proud and upright with the explosive and dynamic power of Your Armor, face to face against the wiles, devices and deception of satan. I pull down every stronghold, I cast down every argument and I take captive every thought that seeks to exalt itself above you.

As an awesome weapon in Your hands, I commit to follow you step by step, day by day.

In Jesus’ name. Amen

Warmly Tony+ .

DON’T FORGET THAT NEXT SUNDAY WE WILL RESTART TWO SERVICES AT 8:30 AND 11:00AM