

COMING SOON—TRINITY'S FALL BAZAAR

Don't miss the Trinity Episcopal Church Fall Bazaar, Nov. 9th, 2 to 6 p.m., and 10th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be a Chili Supper Friday starting at 3, and a Barbecue Lunch on Saturday, 11a.m. to 1p.m.

New this year is a book nook for relaxing and browsing. Also included are bake sale, jams, jellies, pickles, and antiques, furniture, collectibles, art, quality housewares, renewed, recycled, and repurposed items, plants, Christmas selection, crafts, jewelry, and quality new clothes.

Please save any grocery store wine bags you might have for the bazaar. They work really well for packing the jams, jellies, etc. And think about what you might be able to contribute to the bake sale.

The church sponsors and contributes to many local groups including Lake Area Ministries, AA, Boy Scouts, and Pack-a-Sack for Melrose Elementary School.

HELP MAKE TRASH INTO TREASURE

If you have any old gold or silver jewelry which is broken, damaged or maybe you've lost one earring, or stones have fallen out, we are collecting those things. The bazaar will be the happy recipient as those things are taken to a pawn shop which will give us a partial reimbursement for the odds and ends and the money will go into the bazaar fund which is 100% dedicated to the operating budget of the church. You can give your little "trashy treasures" to the thrift shop, office or to Carol Flynn.

A Vocation of Love:

Contemplative Prayer and our Covenant in Christ

A lay leadership retreat, **Friday November 2 noon lunch – Saturday November 3 closing at 3.30 pm, Camp Weed.** This retreat will be led by Carl McColman, noted author and teacher in Christian spirituality.

According to the Baptismal Covenant (Book of Common Prayer, 304-5), we are called to a life of learning, of community, of prayer, and of serving others, finding "Christ in all persons." But how do we live this way?

Our retreat will draw from the wisdom of mystics like Thomas Merton, Anglican theologians like Evelyn Underhill, and the wisdom of the Bible, to explore how God calls each of us into a life shaped by prayer, meditation and contemplation — which in turn equips us for mission, for service, and for living a life of love.

Colossians 3:23

Trinity's Take Home Paper

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22nd Sunday after Pentecost, Oct. 21, 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!

LIFE LINE SCREENING

On Tue., Oct. 30th Life Line Screening will be here and they are able to perform artery screenings, screening for atrial fibrillation, abdominal aortic aneurysm screening, peripheral arterial disease screening, and osteoporosis risk assessments. There is a fee for these screenings and they are non-invasive, fully clothed tests.

THANKSGIVING IN THE PARK

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and quick as a flash when the Fall Bazaar is over we'll transition into turkey hunters and to getting everything together for Thanksgiving in the Park. The large tent and bounce house have already been ordered, kids craft supplies have been organized and the menu for the day has been planned. Next week we'll have a list of all the delicious things we need for the day and of all the jobs which need to be filled. If you are able to help in any way for any amount of time, that's wonderful. If you are able to donate some of the food we'll need, even if it's just one can of fruit or a pie, that's perfect. And if you can donate financially so we can purchase some of the things we'll need, that's terrific too. Most of all in this time of preparation, we ask for your prayers. Prayers that there will be enough food to serve those who are hungry and enough workers to help. Thanks!

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 10/21

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

Monday 10/22

9:00am Morning Prayer
10:00am Matter of Balance Class
6:00 Home Study at Fr. Tony's

Tuesday 10/23

10:00 Sister's Circle
12:00 pm Betty's and the Bible
1:30 pm Class on Israel
5:30pm AA in Wicker Room
7:00pm Al Anon in Wicker Room

Wednesday 10/24

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

Thursday 10/25

Thrift Shop 10am-4pm

Friday 10/26

Thrift Shop 2-5pm

Saturday 10/27

Thrift Shop 9am—Noon
8:00am Men's Club

Sunday 10/28

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FUTURE EVENTS

OCTOBER

- Oct. 24 Spaghetti Dinner
- Oct. 27 Men's Club
- Oct. 30 Lifeline in PH all day

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 4 First Sunday**
One Service
Daylight Savings Ends
- Nov. 6 General Election
Ph in use all day
- Nov. 8 Movie Night
- Nov. 9-10 Fall Bazaar
- Nov. 13 PH in use PM
- Nov 15 Grill and Chill
- Nov. 17 Men's Club
- Nov. 22 Thanksgiving in the Park

SPAGHETTI DINNER, OCT. 24TH

Jeanne Eaton will be this month's speaker at the Spaghetti dinner. Oct. 24th.. She will give an informative talk on the subject of diabetes. Due to the holidays, there will be no dinner in November or December.



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.

Dear Trinity Family,

Preaching Today reports a time evangelist Tony Campolo attended a women's conference for the World Day of Prayer. Before calling him to speak, the president of the organization read a letter from a missionary needing \$5000 to expand a hospital in Venezuela. Tony relates:

She read this letter from this missionary who had a hospital, and they desperately needed \$5,000 to put an extension on the hospital because they couldn't handle all the patients. She turned to me, and she said, "Reverend, would you please lead us in prayer that the Lord would provide for our sister in Venezuela?" And I said, "No!" She was taken back by that. I stood up, and I said, "I'll tell you what I will do"—I pulled out my wallet, and I pulled out my entire two dollars and a quarter, and I slapped it down on the pulpit and I said, "That's all the money I'm carrying. Madame Chairman, I want you to put all the cash you're carrying on the pulpit."

There were about 1,000 women in this group. I said, "I'm going to ask each of you to do the same. No checks. Just the cash you're carrying. Bring it up. Lay it on the altar. We'll count up the money, and if we don't have enough, I will ask God to write out a check for the difference." The woman took out \$110 in cash and put it with my \$2.25. I said, "We're on our way; we've got \$112.25."

"You're next," I said as I pointed to a woman on the front row. She looked around. I said, "I'm serious. Come up here and put your money on the altar." You see, I come from a black church, and you know that's the way you take up an offering. And she sheepishly came up and put her money on it, and I said, "Okay let's line up and do it one by one." And they did it! Money kept on piling up and piling up and piling up. When it was all over, we counted the cash. And we had over \$7,000, instead of the five that was being required! And I said, "The sheer audacity of asking God for \$5,000, when God has already provided more than \$7,000."

That's been my experience here at Trinity – amazing generosity – joyful givers stepping forward to meet this Parish's needs. Stewardship is a time of each of us coming up to the altar, one by one, to offer up a portion of ours blessings back to Him. Trinity is our wing of God's hospital to the lost and suffering. This year we ask you to give generously to support the God's ministry through this church.

Warmly, Tony+