

to the Jesus Movement. Others are not so clear. Let's think about coming together to form a 'clear vision' of why we do all that we do. Let's try to visualize what we would like to do with God's help in 2019. Let's get clear about why we do what we do and ask ourselves "why are we doing this?" and how does it fit with our vision of being relevant to the Lake Region. How are we manifesting that relevance in our community?

Bro. David Vryhof, in his *Living Intentionally* Workbook for Creating a Personal Rule of Life says, in part, that a rule of life "allows us to clarify our deepest values, our most important relationships, our most authentic hopes and dreams, our most meaningful work, our highest priorities".

As we wrap up this stewardship 'campaign' and move into our calendar year end with an eye on next year, let's take these questions to heart and see if we can see more specifically what God wants us to do at Trinity.

Let's keep this conversation going.

Warmly, Tony+

LAKE AREA MINISTRIES

Today is LAM Sunday when we are blessed to be able to bring food, paper items, pet food and toiletries to be blessed and given to Lake Area Ministries. Once again they will not be able to afford turkeys for Thanksgiving so they are all invited to Thanksgiving in the Park. They are able to help so many and we are happy to be helping them.

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.

Included with Colossians is 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!

Colossians 3:23

Trinity's Take Home Paper

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24th Sunday after Pentecost, Nov. 4, 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!

WELCOME TO THE REV. CANON AARON SMITH

Fr. Aaron, who has graciously agreed to be with us today is our Diocesan Canon for Evangelism and growth. When we ask what God would like to do through Trinity in 2019, Fr. Aaron may have some ideas for us. Please introduce yourself and welcome him to Trinity.

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, 11 a.m. to 1 p.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.

Remember if you have any old, broken or damaged jewelry we are also collecting that and you may drop it off at the office or give it to Carol Flynn.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 11/4
Holy Eucharist
One Service at 10:00
Stewardship Sunday
Lunch Following the Service

Monday 11/5
9:00am Morning Prayer
6:00 Home Study at Fr. Tony’s

Tuesday 11/6
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 11/7
9:00am Morning Prayer
6:00pm Evening Service

Thursday 11/8
Thrift Shop Closed

Friday 11/9
Thrift Shop Closed

Saturday 11/10
Thrift Shop Closed

Sunday 11/11
Holy Eucharist Stewardship Sunday
Service 10:00am In Church
9:30am Discussion of the Lessons
JC and the Gospel
Refreshments Follow both Services

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FUTURE EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 6 General Election
Ph in use all day
- Nov. 7 ECW 10:00am
- 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

DECEMBER

- Dec. 2 First Sunday**
1st Sunday of Advent
One Service 10:00am
- Dec. 4 ECW Meeting
PH in use pm
- Dec. 8 Nativity Walk and
Merry Melrose
- Dec. 11 PH in use pm



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and in Celebration of the 84th birthday of Robert Menzen

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,

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry’s call is for every Episcopalian to join him in taking an active part of the Jesus Movement – to center our lives on Jesus and follow him into a “loving, liberating and life-giving relationship with God, each other, and creation.”

This Stewardship Season has been an exhilarating time as we have looked at ways Trinity is and can be mission minded – all things focused on Christ and His call for us to minister to the wider community. What do we want God to do through Trinity in 2019? What do we see God calling us to do as his beloved children?

One of the needs raised this year is to discover how our ministries interrelate, how they fit together towards a common purpose, to fulfill a common mission. Below is a letter from your Stewardship Committee challenging each of us to think about why we have our various ministries and reminding us of our ultimate focus – loving God and loving each other, loving our neighbor as our self.

A word from your Stewardship Committee

Our theme this stewardship campaign has been: What do we want God to do through Trinity in 2019?

Our Presiding Bishop Curry reminds us that Jesus inspired a movement in the first century. He says that Jesus inspired “a community of people whose lives were centered on Jesus Christ and committed to living the way of God’s unconditional, unselfish, sacrificial, and redemptive love. Before they were called “church” or “Christian”, this Jesus Movement was simply called “the way”.

So, fast forward about 2000 years or so, and let’s take a look at where we fit into this Jesus Movement at Trinity Melrose. It seems to beg the question: “why?” Why are we doing what we’re doing at Trinity? When we look towards 2019, what do we see Trinity Melrose doing, and why? What’s our vision of ourselves and our part in the Jesus Movement?

Why do we have ministries and what are our Trinity ministries doing, and why? When we look at our Trinity Ministries Booklet, do we ask ourselves why – why do each of those ministries exist? Are we all looking towards the same thing as we walk along doing our thing?

For example: Our Kairos Prison Ministry is very specific in stating that “it takes Christianity into prisons and enables inmates to experience the love of God”. We can clearly see what that means in relation