

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.

MEN’S CLUB MEMORIAL DAY BBQ

Men’s Club is going to have it’s Memorial Day BBQ Saturday May 25. Pulled Pork Sandwich 10.00 and Ribs for 12.00 with bean, coleslaw and a drink. They will be serving in the yard in front of the parish hall from 11:00am until 2:00pm. Please call Rodney or see him after church to make a pre-order and make sure you’re able to get one of these delicious meals.

OUTREACH AND EVANGELISM MEETING

Next Tuesday, the 21st, there will be a meeting of the Outreach and Evangelism team. We will discuss ongoing and future plans for Trinity’s outreach to our community. If you’d like to join us and see where you might be able to help, have an idea for us, or would just like to see what we’re up to, please come to the meeting at 10:30 in the parish office. We’re always happy to welcome new hearts and hands.

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.

PASTORAL CARE

If you, someone in your family, or one of our parishioners is in the hospital, or becomes homebound, please call the office and let us know as soon as possible so that Father Tony is able to call or visit. Our pastoral care team is also available to bring meals to the home, do small chores, and help with many other needs that we may be able to meet.

Colossians 3:23

Trinity’s Take Home Paper
Calendar - Announcements - Reports - Schedules
Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 12, 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!

WELCOME REV. GEORGE HOLSTON

Please take a moment today to welcome Fr. George Holston who has come to celebrate Eucharist with us. Fr. George has been with us in the past before going back into service with the military and then with Holy Trinity. We are pleased that he could be here with us again today.

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.

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 5/12

Holy Eucharist-

Service 8:30 and 11:00am

9:45am Confirmation Class

Discussion of the Lessons

JC and the Gospel

Refreshments Follow both Services

Monday 5/13

9:00am Morning Prayer

6:00 Home Study at Fr. Tony's

Tuesday 5/14

10:00am Sister's Circle 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 5/15

9:00am Morning Prayer

12:00 AA in Wicker Room

7:00 Vestry Meeting

Thursday 5/16

Thrift Shop 10am - 4pm open

7:00pm AA in Wicker Room

7:00pm Grill and Chill

Friday 5/17

Thrift Shop 2:00pm—5:00pm open

Saturday 5/18

9:00am AA in Wicker Room

9:00am—noon Thrift Shop open

Sunday 5/19

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FUTURE EVENTS

MAY

- May 12 **Happy Mother's Day!**
- May 15 Vestry Meeting
- May 16 Grill and Chill 7pm
- May 17 PH in use
- May 18 Songfarmers 7pm
- May 21 Outreach/Evangelism Mtg
- May 22 Spaghetti Dinner
- May 25 Men's Club BBQ
- 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
Graduation Celebration
Pot Luck Following.**
- June 9 Pentecost
Bishop visiting and
Confirmations**
- June 16 Trinity Sunday**



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy and Helyn Adkins, Carol and Virginia Hood, B.W. Laxson, and Cordelia Gunn.

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

The Easter season is a full fifty days, beginning Easter Sunday and ending with Pentecost Sunday. It's during this joyous season we celebrate the victory of Christ who conquered death, and rose from the grave!

Eastertide is a joyful time of rest for the faithful, a time for getting back our feet before we check out for the summer. Soooo...today's Colossians is a gentle reminder that Church ain't over. We've still got a lot of great things happening!

This Wednesday, the 15th, is May Vestry Meeting, followed on Thursday with the Men's Grill and Chill at 7p.m and Songfarmers on Saturday the 18th at 7:0pm.

The following week, on the 22nd, is 4th Wednesday Spaghetti Dinner, followed on the 25th with the Men's Club Memorial Day BBQ. Reserve a plate today! The tickets will sell out fast.

Memorial Day Holiday will give us a breather before the 1st Sunday Service of June on the 2nd which will be Graduation Sunday, Bishop Dorsey's visit the following Sunday, on the 9th, which will be Pentecost Sunday and Confirmations. That will also be the final Sunday in Eastertide.

The third Sunday, the 16th is Trinity Sunday. Then, I think, we can declare it officially summer. From the first Sunday of June until September we will continue to have one service at 10:00am each week.

This summer both Joyce and Ken will continue their Sunday classes at 9:00am, and we currently plan to continue our Tuesday afternoon teaching.

Currently we are watching and discussing the History Channel's DVD series on the Crusades. Afterward, we will return to Ray Van de Laan's "That the World May Know" DVD series, featuring the "Life and Ministry of the Messiah." These studies are awesome! Ray Van de Laan takes us on site to the cities of the New Testament.

So far, we have been to Negev, Timnah, and Qatzrin in Israel; Jerash in Jordan, and on location in Caesarea Philippi, Sardis, Ephesus, Laodicea, Philippi and Thessaloniki in Greece.

Come and join us! We've got places to go and things to do! There is a lot still happening here at Trinity.

Warmly, Tony +