

### TAI CHI CLASS

Elder Option will once again offer a Tai Chi class here at Trinity. The first class will begin on Monday, June 2 at 10:00am. Classes will be Mondays and Thursdays from 10:00am until 11:00am. **Registration is through Betty Flagg at Elder Option, (352) 692-5219.** Marilyn Martin, who has taught the classes here prior to this, will be teaching this class as well. Tai Chi benefits muscle strength, balance, flexibility and mobility as well as reducing the risk of falls. No experience is necessary and if you would like to join but have some doubts, you may also do movements holding onto a chair or sitting.

### 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.

### GOOD SAMARITAN STREET MINISTRY

While bagging up the food for our Front Door Ministry, Outreach members were talking about all of the men and women standing on the street corners in Gainesville. We always seem more reluctant to give money feeling that we may be hurting rather than helping. We had a bit more food than we needed for the Front Door Ministry and we decided that it might be a good idea to make some smaller bags of food which we can keep in our cars and when needed we would have one available to give to those who look as though they are in need rather than giving them money. So we have bagged up some food items and a juice container, put a label on the bag and they are in a basket on the steps of the church for anyone to pick up and take. Then rather than just avoiding eye contact or ignoring those on the street we can follow the example of the Good Samaritan and offer a little help.

### TRINITY PRAYER TEAM

Are you aware that Trinity has a prayer team who pray every day for those on our list and sometimes more immediately for those who are in Urgent need. All requests are confidential. Marilyn Blair is the head of our prayer team and you can give her a call or request by email.

## Colossians 3:23

Trinity's Take Home Paper  
Calendar - Announcements - Reports - Schedules  
Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 19, 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!

### CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation classes are ongoing 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 Sunday 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.

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

There will be a spaghetti dinner this 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.

### MEN'S CLUB MEMORIAL DAY BBQ

Men's Club is going to have it's Memorial Day Day BBQ Saturday May 25. Pulled Pork Sandwich 10.00 and Ribs for 12.00 with beans, 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.

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH**

**Sunday 5/19**

**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 5/20**

**9:00am Morning Prayer**

**6:00 Home Study at Fr. Tony's**

**Tuesday 5/21**

10:00am Sister's Circle Wicker Room

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 5/22**

**9:00am Morning Prayer**

12:00 AA in Wicker Room

6:00 Eucharist and Healing Service

**Thursday 5/23**

Thrift Shop 10am - 4pm open

7:00pm AA in Wicker Room

**Friday 5/24**

Thrift Shop Closed

**Saturday 5/25**

9:00am AA in Wicker Room

9:00am—noon Thrift Shop open

Memorial Day BBQ 11-2

**Sunday 5/26**

**Holy Eucharist**

**Service 8:30 and 11:00am**

**9:45 Sunday School Classes**

**Refreshments Follow both Services**

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**FUTURE EVENTS**

**MAY**

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**

**JULY**

July 4 Office



July 7 First Sunday  
Pot Luck Following

July 13 Good Old Summertime  
Chicken Dinner  
and Basket Auction

July 18 Men's Grill and Chill



**Altar Flowers**

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

Thank you all for your warm reception for Fr. George this past Sunday. I heard stories of amazing miracles taking place during his visit, especially the one when everyone sat in the front of the church!

Ann and I had a wonderful holiday. We traveled to Tampa to attend a Hillsong United concert Saturday evening at the Amphitheatre. The evening began with Matt Brock and Amanda Lindsey Cook, young artists bringing hope and inspiration to the younger generation. Hillsong United followed, providing an awesome and engaging worship experience. It was amazing to listen as a heavenly chorus of thousands joined in and sang the songs they knew by heart.

It's hard to imagine what it will be like in heaven, but sometimes we get a taste it here on earth: special times, special moments: at church, with friends, with family, or times enjoying God's awesome Creation – on the beach, at the lake, in the woods, or up in the mountains. Life gives us glimpses of the incredible life to come.

May God's grace and mercy cover each of us daily, enabling us to taste his glory, both in this life as well as the next. No, as today's Gospel tells us, we can't go home just yet, but we can experience a bit of heaven in one another, celebrating His forgiveness and love in all we do together.

Warmly, Tony+

**HOME FELLOWSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY**

The Home Fellowship meeting at Fr. Tony's and Ann's starts at 6:00pm every Monday evening. We are currently studying the first and second books of Timothy. Everyone is invited. Please let Fr. Tony know if you would like to come or if you need a map to their house for the meeting.

**BETTY'S AND THE BIBLE**

Come and enjoy lunch and an animated discussion of the coming week's lessons and how it may fit into our lives today. The food is great and the fellowship and conversations are often fascinating.

**TUESDAY STUDY GROUP**

The Tuesday Afternoon Study is at 1:30 in the Wicker Room. The study now is exploring the Crusades. It's never too late to join this group and the discussions are fun and informative..