

CHURCH WEBSITES

Laurie Alsobrook is our webmaster and keeps our website and our Facebook page right up to date. You'll find announcements of our special events, our server's schedule, some fun pictures and other things of interest.

It isn't difficult to find the websites, just put in our name and state and the website should come right up for you. And don't forget that a copy of Colossians is also posted on the website in case you're out of town and haven't received it by email.

PRAYER SHAWLS

The prayer shawls in the church have been knit by members of our Sisters' Circle and are there for you to take if you need one for yourself or someone in need of comfort. Even in the heat they're always appreciated in chilly hospital rooms, or sometimes just to cuddle with for someone who needs a hug. You don't have to ask to take one; they are there to be taken. The shawls carry with them the prayers and music of our services, and each has been blessed by Father Tony.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

The ECW collects funds for the United Thank Offering during the months of May and November. There are envelopes and blue boxes available in the back of the church for everyone. You can bring your offering to the office or put it in the offering plate.

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. Those who participate in UTO discover that thankfulness leads to generosity.

UTO is entrusted to promote thank offerings, to receive the offerings, and to distribute the monies to support mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion. During 2018 through your generosity, the UTO raised \$1,283,216.21 to award in grants. However, they received over \$2,800,000 in grant requests. If you would like to see what ministries your money is helping to support through UTO you can look on the National UTO website and see the list of grants which were awarded for 2018. The website is : <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/posts/public-affairs/united-thank-offering-grants-more-1-million-episcopal-church-anglican-0>

Colossians 3:23

Trinity's Take Home Paper

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost, Nov. 10, 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!

THANKSGIVING IN THE PARK

Tent and Bounce House are ordered, flyers are printed and, Thanksgiving is just around the corner! Trinity's wonderful tradition of having a "free to all" Thanksgiving in Heritage park each year is beginning to take shape once again. We started with a heart for giving and it's grown into a heartwarming blessing for all who participate, whether just coming for a meal with friends, serving, donating a part of the meal, playing music or creating crafts with the children. Our community has come to understand that you are welcome regardless of circumstance and there are no requirements of any kind. Children are welcome to come for crafts and games as well as the bounce house, those who are empty nesters or who just want to be with friends but don't want to have to cook, and those who are just passing by are all welcome. If you'd like to donate something, just a single can of cranberry sauce or a whole turkey, or if you'd like to work for just 30 minutes, or all day, it will be the perfect thing, and every single gift is appreciated. If you'd like more information just give the office a call, and in the meantime please pray for a day of sunshine and joy and that the amount of food we have matches the number of people who will come.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 11/10

Holy Eucharist

Services at 8:30 and 11:00am

9:45 am JC and the Bible

10:00 am Discussion of the Lessons

Refreshments Following the Services

Monday 11/11

9:00am Morning Prayer



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

Tuesday 11/12

10:00 ECW Meeting

11:30am Outreach Meeting in Office

Noon Betty's and the Bible Lunch

15:30pm AA in Wicker Room

7:00pm Al Anon in Wicker Room

Wednesday 11/13

9:00am Morning Prayer

12:00 AA in Wicker Room

6:00 Eucharist and Healing Service

Thursday 11/14

Thrift Shop 10am - 4pm open

7:00pm AA in Wicker Room

Friday 11/15

Thrift Shop 2-5pm

Saturday 11/16

10:30am AA in Wicker Room

9:00am—noon Thrift Shop

10:30am AA in Wicker Room

Sunday 11/17

Holy Eucharist

Services at 8:30 and 11:00am

9:45 am JC and the Bible

10:00 am Discussion of the Lessons

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FUTURE EVENTS

NOVEMBER

**Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Holiday
Office Closed**

**Nov. 12 ECW Meeting
PH in use pm**

Nov. 20 ECW Board Mtg.

Nov. 23 Men's Club

Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Set Up

**Nov. 28 Thanksgiving in
the Park**

DECEMBER

**Dec. 1 First Sunday
One Service 10:00am**

Dec. 7 ECW Holiday Luncheon

Dec. 10 PH in use pm

**Dec. 14 Merry Melrose and
Nativity Walk**

**Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Services
5:30 Family Service
10:00 Choral Service**

BIRTHDAY PARTY

**Everyone is invited to a 90th Birthday
party for Bettye Zowarka on Sat. Nov.**

16th from 11am until 2pm

751 N. State Rd. 21

The only gift requested is

Food for LAM



Altar Flowers Today

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

If you would like to donate flowers
please sign up on the flower chart in
the parish hall and call the office.

Dear Trinity Family,

O my! What a busy week! I am amazed at the passion and energy and vision that support Trinity and our mission to serve the community beyond our doors. I can tell you before it even begins that the Bazaar is/was/will be a success. The furniture, the clothing, the artwork, the sweets, the knitting, the jewelry, Christmas, plants, and so many items that aren't even out yet!

Amazing energy spent planning, creating, saving, rescuing, refinishing, and restoring items all year long for this special event that means so much to Trinity. Thank you all who have made it possible.

A gentle reminder to please turn in your pledge as George and the Vestry begin preparing 2020's budget. As of this week we have twenty-four pledges for a total of \$75,517.91. We are over half-way to our goal. Your pledge is truly important and I thank you for all you do to keep our parish going.

Lastly, please remember that you are loved. If you have a concern, an issue, an idea, come and talk to me. My door is always open and I want to hear from you. I want to hear your concerns: things which you feel need change; things which are bothering you, or things you like, but might be done a little differently. Constructive comment and criticism helps us improve our ministries, and helps us to be the best that we can be. I want to hear your input! And, I'm always interested in hearing new ideas or ministries you might like to start. We may not always agree on everything, but together we can make Trinity the best that she can be and a true blessing to us and to our community.

Warmly, Tony

GOT SNEAKERS?

The Outreach team has starting a new partnership with a group called Got Sneakers? If you have old sneakers in any kind of condition we will be collecting them in the thrift shop. We will be able to send them on to be reconditioned or repurposed into something else and at the same time they will return a small revenue to us which we will use to help with Trinity's Our Little Roses Sponsorship of Katerin. Check the Bulletin Board in the hall for more information!