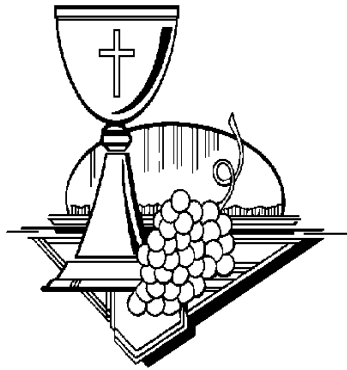




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Resident Bishop  
District Superintendent**

**The Congregation  
Robert Reeves  
Jonathan Holston  
Rev. Dr. Timothy McClendon**

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 8, 2013**



**The mission of Trinity United Methodist Church:  
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

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Welcome and Announcements  
Prayer  
Prelude

*(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)*

Organist

\*Acolyte

Call to Worship

*“Surely the Presence of the Lord”*

Choir

\*Hymn

*“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”*

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*(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided.)*

“Let the Children Come!”

*(Those 3 years of age through 5 years of age may go to Children’s Nursery.)*

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (*Unison*)

895

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*“Thy Will Be Done”*

Choir

\*Doxology

*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

95

\*Hymn

*“Take My Life, and Let It Be”*

399

\*Scripture Lesson

Luke 22 *Selected Verses*

Pages 83-85 (N.T.)

Sermon

*“Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?”*

Rev. Robert Reeves

Holy Communion

Insert

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*(You are invited to come to the altar during the singing of the hymn to signify your commitment or re-commitment to Christ, or for prayer, confession, or comfort, in response to God’s Word)*

\*Hymn

*“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”*

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\*Acolyte

\*Dismissal With Benediction

\*Benediction Response

*“Go Now In Peace”*

Choir

\*Postlude

Organist

\*The Congregation May Stand

## Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	<i>Robert D. B. Reeves</i>	Nursery:	<i>Annette Watson</i>
Organist:	<i>Christopher McCroskey</i>	Tellers:	<i>Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting</i>
Music Director:	<i>Jackie McNeill</i>	Acolyte:	<i>Matthew Skipper</i>
Time Together:	<i>Ruth Frady</i>	AV Assistant:	<i>Jim Miller</i>
Ushers:	<i>Irvin Wells</i>	Greeter:	<i>Ted Frady</i>

**VISITORS ARE WELCOME** in the service of worship! Please make use of the visitor's tags (located in the pew backs) to help us better welcome you as a visitor to Trinity this morning. We ask that you also please fill in the pew pad as it passes to register your attendance with us. **Large print hymnals** are available from the ushers. An **INFANT AND TODDLER NURSERY** is provided during the worship hour. Parents: please ask an usher for assistance.

You may join as a member into the life and work of this congregation by Confession of Faith or by Transfer of Membership from another church. If you would be interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.

Good Morning to everyone! We enjoyed a weekend off last week. I want to thank Tom Geddens for having shared last Sunday and for all the rest of you who made last Sunday's worship service a wonderful and blessed event. We missed the service and the first Sunday dinner with the Lunch Bunch. We look forward to that next month. This review of course is in reference to my last message from August 25th entitled "What Only Jesus can do for you". I referred briefly to Christ being the light of the world and that Christ brings light into our lives. Secondly, Christ is the life of GOD and He brings that life into our life as we develop relationships with Him. These two truths are very significant but I spent little time on them as I wanted to give much attention to the third aspect of what only Christ can do and that is that He is our lamb given to us by GOD. Ultimately, Christ is the supreme lamb of GOD that GOD gave that this lamb alone can redeem us from the curse of sin. So, Jesus alone can redeem us from our sins. When the scripture talks about Jesus being a lamb the truth of GOD's plan of redemption is one of the primary lessons we must learn that Jesus being a lamb is all about. The scripture from Genesis to Revelation will remind us of this truth. God alone can provide the lamb needed to redeem the human race from the curse of sin. GOD loved us so much that GOD was willing to address our sin problem because we simply cannot save ourselves. So when Jesus told Nicodemus in the John 3 discourse the ever popular statement now known as verse 16 Jesus was referring to much more than just the gift of himself from GOD the Father. Jesus wanted Nicodemus to understand in his heart and not just his head that "Hey Nicodemus, I'm the Lamb of GOD that your sacrificial system of religious observance has always pointed to! So when GOD gave me to the world, GOD had to lay me down on the brazen altar in the heavenly places to correct this sin mess the world created." This goes beyond our understanding of how deeply GOD loved His creation. Although, we cannot completely comprehend the sacrifice of GOD and Christ in the atonement it is to our benefit to more deeply see these truths. This will inspire us all the more to give ourselves to the service and devotion of Jesus Christ. We owed a debt we could never pay. He paid a debt he never owed. In this divine exchange Christ took on our temporal body and vulnerabilities to sin and we received access to all His glorious righteousness. Somehow this is really not fair to GOD but GOD was not looking for fair, GOD was looking for us and that is why Christ came and why Christ died and why Christ rose from the dead. GLORY to His name!!!! Blessings for the journey!!! Pastor Robert.

**TODAY'S LOVELY FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of **Eva Stamps, our beloved Mema, by her loving children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many loving friends.**

**AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, WE WILL FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ITS MINISTRIES BY OUR PRAYERS ...**

Oren Edwards	Sara Efron	Gillett Hipp	Roland Morgan
Marilyn Lloyd	Donnie Sox	Megan Howard	LaCrecia Taylor
Larry Butler	Barbara Pearson	Bonnie Ramsey	Rusty Poole
Arnold Heiting	Miriam Simpson	John Ballentine	Tommy Johnson

**Shut-Ins:** Bob & Mary Brewer; Mary Comolander; Nellie Hipp; Doris Ivey; Terry Pitts; Ruby Schmotzer; Claudia Sineath; Bruce & Jean Raynor; David Roberts

**Family and Friends:** **Michael Carter** (*son of Esther Carter*); **Family of Libby Welch** (*mother-in-law of Steve White's brother*); **Ed & Lisa Barton** (*Brandon Jones' coworker and his wife*); **George Rentz** (*father of Marty Johnson*); **Lacey Crapps** (*coworker of Kathy White*); **Lyndsey Roberts** (*daughter of WC Fire Marshall Danny Roberts*); **Jon Kirby** (*grandson of Nell Cooke*); **Narcie McClendon Jeter** (*daughter of Tim McClendon*); **Family of Herbert Wilson** (*friend of Bob Strickland*); **John Glaze** (*brother-in-law of Shirley Butler*); **Jeanne Crone** (*neighbor of Jo Ann & Arnold Heiting*); **Melody Hughes** (*daughter of Donnie & Carolyn Sox*); **Adam Lavender** (*son of Phil Lavender*); **Vickie Bright** (*friend of Kaye Floyd*); **Mike Rentz** (*brother of Marty Johnson*); **Walt Beck** (*friend of Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting*); **Linda Boatwright** (*sister of George & Morris Taylor*); **Loretta Hamrick** (*friend of Tommy and Joan Gleaton*); **Vera Von Glahn** (*sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting*); **Frankie Hendrix** (*cousin of Barbara Pearson*)

**OUR PRESENCE ...**

**Attendance 9/01   Sunday School:   31   Morning Worship:   66**

**OUR GIFTS ...**

**General Fund 9/01   \$ 5,621.00**

**OUR SERVICE."**

## Church Calendar

**TODAY** Birthday Celebration

Nominations and Leadership Dev. Team, 12:15

Finance Committee, 6 p.m.

**9/09** FH Reserved, GS Troop 1279, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

**9/10** Security Committee, 6 p.m.

**9/11** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

**9/12** UMW, 10 a.m.

**9/14** Lay Service Instructor School @ Virginia Wingard UMC, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



The Wonderful Wednesdays with meal and Bible Study led by Pastor Robert Reeves will begin this Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, and end on November 20<sup>th</sup>. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the Bible Study will begin at 6:15 p.m. The meal this Wednesday will be prepared by the Witness Ministries Team and will include:

- Eye of Round Roast
- Vegetables; Skillet Apples
- Sour Dough Bread; Dessert

The cost for the meals remain the same: \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 6 – 12 and \$1.00 for children 2 - 5. A reservation form will be included in the bulletin beginning on September 8<sup>th</sup>. We ask that you fill out the form or call the church office by Monday noon each week so that we can be sure enough food is prepared.



**HEALTH SCREENING AT TRINITY**

By

**LEXINGTON MEDICAL CENTER COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013  
7 A.M. – 10 A.M.**

**Free Screenings Include:**

- Blood Pressure Assessment
- Iron Level
- Lipid Profile (Total Cholesterol, HDL, LDL and Triglycerides)
- Glucose (Blood Sugar)

**Screenings Available for Additional Fee:**

- Thyroid Profile \$ 32.00
- Vitamin D Levels \$ 40.00

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee will meet on Thursday, September 19, at 6 p.m.



The United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, September 12, at 10 a.m.



The COLUMBIA DISTRICT United Methodist Women will meet Saturday, September 21, at Platt Springs United Methodist Church. Registration of \$15 is due by September 15. Plan to be with us as we support our Woman of the Year, Marie Stiles, who received the Honorary 2013 Mission Pin from the Trinity United Methodist Women on Sunday, August 18, 2013. Registration forms are on the Gathering Area table.



Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, October 15, at 6 p.m.



The Planning Retreat will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 18 and 19, at Trinity. The facilitator will be Brian Rainwater from Mt. Horeb UMC.

**Serving in September**

**Serving On: September 15**

- Ushers: Tom Geddens; Irvin Wells
- Tellers: Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
- Flowers: Jo Ann Heiting
- Acolyte: Brandon Edwards
- Lay Reader: **Needed**
- Time Together: Mary Louise Robinson
- AV Assistants: Jim Miller
- Greeter: Nell Cooke

**September 22**

- Tom Geddens
- Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey
- Bob & Libby Strickland
- Cristen Hipp
- Tom Geddens
- United Methodist Women
- Jim Miller
- John Ballentine