

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2013

Welcome and Announcements
 Prayer
 Prelude

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>“Surely the Presence of the Lord”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“Because He Lives”</i>	364

(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.)

First Lesson	Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1	Pages 671-672 (O.T.)	
*Psalter	Psalm 4		741
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>“Apostles’ Creed”</i>		881
*Gloria Patri	<i>“Glory Be to the Father”</i>		70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	<i>“There’s Within My Heart a Melody”</i>	380
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
The Lord’s Prayer (<i>Unison</i>)		895

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology	<i>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	95

Anthem	<i>“Shine, Jesus, Shine”</i>		Choir
*Second Lesson	John 1 & Revelation 5 <i>Selected Verses</i>	Pages 89 & 238 (N.T.)	
Sermon	<i>“Where’s the Light, the Life and the Lamb?”</i>	Rev. Robert Reeves	

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	<i>“ I Love to Tell the Story”</i>	156
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>“Go Now In Peace”</i>	Choir
*Postlude		

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Robert D. B. Reeves	Nursery:	Annette Watson
Pianist :	Christopher McCroskey	Tellers:	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	Acolyte:	Cristen Hipp
Lay Reader:	Laurie Knapp	Greeter:	John Ballentine
Time Together:	United Methodist Women	AV Assistant:	Jim Miller
Ushers:	Tom Geddens		

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 all those who have gathered to worship the risen Christ today! In the context of last week’s message, I wanted to further probe into the impact of what is meant by Christ being the light, the life and the lamb of GOD. A principle that GOD must work through in this world that GOD himself has subjected his work to is this. GOD has chosen to work through human vessels to accomplish his work. The life of Christ and him being sent to this world points this principle out. GOD always uses human beings to send his word. There are a few exceptions to this but the norm for our heavenly Father is that he calls human beings to be his voice in the earth. The work of Christ revolves around his being the light, the life and the lamb of GOD. However, we often do not fully appreciate these truths until we begin to see them come to fruition in the lives of those around us that witness to us of their lives being transformed by Jesus Christ. This was the purpose of bringing to our attention the life of Lenny Stadler last week as a testimony of one of millions of persons who Christ has changed their life through his power of being the light, the life and the lamb of GOD. We will continue to talk about this today. In what ways is the light, the life and the Lamb of GOD, Jesus Christ at work within each one of us? Blessings for the journey! Pastor Robert

“Our son by heart, Bernardo Velasquez, took the OATH OF CITIZENSHIP on Tuesday, September 17, with us present. We are beyond proud.” Jo Ann and Arnold Heiting

A Gift to Trinity has been given to the Glory of God and in honor of their granddaughter, Anna Davis, on her birthday September 24th, by Bob and Libby Strickland.

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

Dale Wells	Sara Efron	Rusty Poole	Roland Morgan
Oren Edwards	Larry Butler	Gillett Hipp	Barbara Pearson
Barbara Pearson	Bonnie Ramsey	John Ballentine	Miriam Simpson
Donnie Sox	Arnold Heiting	Tommy Johnson	

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

Family and Friends: Susan Mathews (*friend of Carol Frye*); Michael Carter (*son of Esther Carter*); 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*); 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*)

If you have a friend or family member on the Prayer List, we ask you to please keep us updated. If no word is received, we will trust that our prayers have been answered and remove the name. To update us, please call the office or e-mail us at trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com.

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 9/15 Sunday School 38 Morning Worship: 78

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 9/15 \$ 3,137.25

OUR SERVICE."

Church Calendar

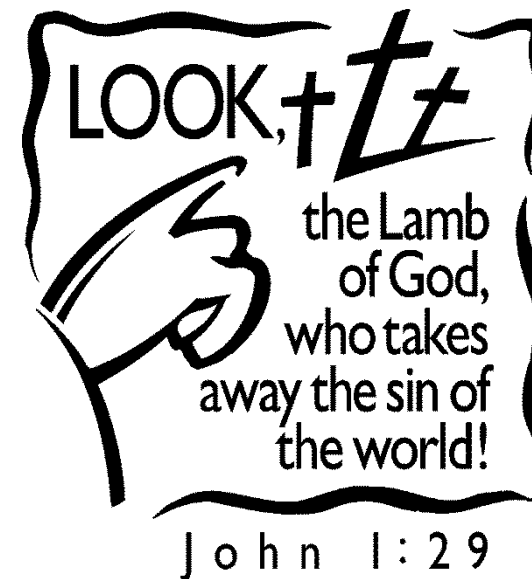
9/23 FH Reserved GS Troop 1279, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
9/25 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.
Choir, 7 p.m.
9/27 Emmaus Dinner, 7 p.m. with Worship at 8 p.m.
9/28 Kayaking Trip for Youth, 10 a.m.

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**Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent**

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



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

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The September Gathering for the Emmaus of the Midlands will be Friday, September 27, 2013 at First Christian Church at 2062 North Beltline, in Columbia, SC (on the side street across from Richland Fashion Mall). Potluck dinner begins at 7 p.m. and Worship at 8 p.m. All Emmaus members are invited as well as anyone who thinks they might be interested in going on a walk.



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.

Deadline for Killingsworth Gala Reservations!

It's here before we know it. September – and time to send in our reservations for the Killingsworth Gala. Killingsworth Home is a mission supported by the United Methodist Women that reaches out to women and is right here in Columbia!

Attending the annual Gala is one of the ways the women of Trinity support the Methodist Missions in South Carolina. You're all invited.

Each ticket is \$50.00. To reserve your seat at the Gala, please make your check out to "Trinity United Methodist Women". Sunday, September 29, is the deadline to send reservations so that we can sit together as a group. A sign-up sheet is on the Gathering Area Table. Marilyn Lloyd, TUMW Treasurer

UMW District Annual Meeting

Four members of TUMW attended the annual meeting Saturday: Jackie McNeill, President, Carol Frye, Marilyn Lloyd, and our Woman of the Year, Marie Stiles.

Serving in September

Serving On:	<u>September 29</u>	<u>October 6</u>
Ushers:	Tom Geddens	Needed
Tellers:	Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting	John Ballentine; Becky Derrick
Flowers:	Tom Geddens	Claire & Patsy Boggs
Acolyte:	Cristen Hipp	Needed
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Not Needed
Time Together:	United Methodist Women	Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner
AV Assistants:	Jim Miller	Jim Miller
Greeter:	George Taylor	Needed



The Wonderful Wednesdays meal will start 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 Youth Sunday School Class and will include:

- Chicken and Dumplings
- Green Beans
- Fruit; Brownies

Please be sure to sign up for your Wednesday meal by handing your form in on Sunday or by calling Jackie Eitel Monday. For the cooks to shop and prepare the meals, they need to have the information as soon as possible so they can make enough to serve those who have signed up.

We will have a sheet with the names of those who signed up and will check it off as meals are paid for. Those who did not sign up for meals will wait until 5:50 p.m. or until all those reserved have been checked. No seconds will be served until all meals have been served.

The price of the meals is \$5.00 for adults and children 12 and over. Children 6 to 12 is \$3.00 each. Children ages 2 to 5 are \$1.00.

There will be a limit of \$12.00 to be paid per immediate* family, with a maximum of five persons. (After five family members, each additional person is \$3.00.) (*Two related generations is an immediate family.)



HEALTH SCREENING AT TRINITY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 7 A.M. – 10 A.M.

Free Screenings Include:

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

Screenings Available for Additional Fee:

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

FLU SHOTS will be available for \$30.00 or Medicare Part B Insurance is accepted

FROM THE NOMINATIONS AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM

The Nominations and Leadership Development Team is currently seeking to fill the following positions for 2014:

Recording Secretary
Stewardship Ministries Chairperson
Staff-Parish Ministries Team Member
Finance-Member at Large (Three Positions)
Nominations/Leadership Member (Two Positions)
Witness Team Member

If you are willing to serve in one of these positions, please contact Pastor Reeves or a member of the Nominations Committee: Becky Derrick, Bob Strickland, Jo Ann Heiting, Marie Stiles, Gale Frady, Kaye Floyd or Tom Lloyd.

FROM RUTH FRADY, SAFE SANCTUARY COORDINATOR

We are currently checking options for CPR Training. If you would like to add your name to the list for CPR training, please call Ruth Frady or the Church Office.

An Emergency Medical Kit is located in the supply room by the kitchen. This is a full medical kit that includes a wide range of items.