

***Fifth Sunday Surprise Service***  
**September 29, 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
*Scripture Lesson	<i>“Sing Unto the LORD”</i> (reading of the 30 <sup>th</sup> Psalm)	Page 490 (O.T.)
*Hymn	<i>“Amazing Grace”</i>	378
Congregational Selection		
	<i>(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided.)</i>	

“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		
Special Music	<i>“Songs About the Father”</i>	Rev. Robert Reeves
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
The Lord’s Prayer ( <i>Unison</i> )		895
*Hymn	<i>“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”</i>	89
Congregational Selection		

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

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>“This Is My Song”</i>	437
Congregational Selection		

*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*  
 Pianist: *Laurie Knapp*  
 Music Director: *Jackie McNeill*  
 Time Together: *United Methodist Women*  
 Ushers: *Tom Geddens; George Taylor*

Nursery: *Annette Watson*  
 Tellers: *Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting*  
 Acolyte: *Cristen Hipp*  
 AV Assistant: *Jim Miller*  
 Greeter: *George Taylor*

***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.

Well, now just maybe for a little while you won't forget Clara Peller! Eventually you will but you'll never forget what she said.....

"Where's the beef?" That question must be remembered by ourselves regarding our testimony. We must ask if we have given those we need to the beef, the light, the life and the lamb. Of course, we are talking about have we given attention to the primary aspects of what Christ has done for us and will do for others when we share our faith. Faith sharing is not just with words but with our deeds and life style too. In whatever way you witness we must remember we are always a witness and is our witness effective to others? At times, Christians can talk all around GOD but never get to the point of why we need JESUS. John repeatedly tells us why we need JESUS. He is the light and we need darkness shown out of our lives. He is the life and we need that life to remove the presence of death out of our life. He is the lamb and only JESUS could ultimately cover our sins and we certainly need sin removed from our lives. These are gifts CHRIST brings to every person who comes to him in repentance. When these gifts are experienced by ourselves in our life's journey then we have something very worthwhile to live for and very worthwhile to share with others. Every person is looking for purpose and if we don't "share the beef" with them they could tragically reach the conclusion that JESUS is not really what they need to follow after. So, does our story offer the punch line or not? The punch line is always to offer persons the opportunity and desire to follow after CHRIST. There are so many hurting persons out in this world and never minimize or excuse your potential to be a CHRIST influence to them. Blessings for the journey! Pastor Robert

***TODAY'S LOVELY FLOWERS*** are given to the glory of God in honor of his mother, ***Pearl Geddens***, whose birthday is today, by ***Tom Geddens***.

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

Irvin Wells	Ruth Frady	Sue Ballentine	Sara Efron
Roland Morgan	Larry Butler	Rusty Poole	Barbara Pearson
Bonnie Ramsey	Miriam Simpson	Arnold Heiting	Gillett Hipp
Donnie Sox			

**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:** **Michael Carter** (*son of Esther Carter*); **Ed & Lisa Barton** (*Brandon Jones' coworker and his wife*); **George Rentz** (*father of Marty Johnson*); **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*); **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*); **Vera Von Glahn** (*sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting*); **Frankie Hendrix** (*cousin of Barbara Pearson*)

**OUR PRESENCE ...**

Attendance 9/22 Sunday School: 35 Morning Worship: 69

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 9/22 \$ 2,171.00

**OUR SERVICE."**

**Church Calendar**

**TODAY** Vital Ministries, 6 p.m.

**9/30** Health Screening @ Trinity, 7 – 10 a.m.

**10/02** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

**Serving in October**

<b>Serving On:</b>	<b><u>October 6</u></b>	<b><u>October 13</u></b>
Ushers:	David Winkles	<b>Needed</b>
Tellers:	John Ballentine; Becky Derrick	Mary Kamoroff, Jo Ann Heiting
Flowers:	Claire & Patsy Boggs	Pauline Wenner
Acolyte:	Cristen Hipp	Cristen Hipp
Lay Reader:	Not Needed	<b>Needed</b>
Time Together:	Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner	Ruth Frady
AV Assistants:	Jim Miller	Jim Miller
Greeter:	Margie Gay	Irene Grahl

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Resident Bishop  
District Superintendent

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

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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.



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

### **Deadline for Killingsworth Gala Reservations!**

It's here before we know it. September – and time to send in our reservations for the Killingsworth Gala to be held on November 14<sup>th</sup>. 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

### **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)  
Witness Team Member  
Nominations/Leadership Member (Two Positions)

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.



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 United Methodist Men and will include:

Baked Ham  
Potato Salad; Green Beans  
Dessert

Please be sure to sign up for your Wednesday meal by handing your form in on Sunday or by calling Jackie Eitel on 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