

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
February 2, 2014

Welcome and Announcements		
Prayer		
Prelude		Organist
<i>(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)</i>		
*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	“Give Thanks”	Choir
*Hymn	“Be Still, My Soul”	534
<i>(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided.)</i>		
“Let the Children Come!” <i>(Those 3 years of age through 5 years of age may go to Children’s Nursery.)</i>		
Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	“Just A Closer Walk With Thee”	2158 TFWS
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
The Lord’s Prayer <i>(Unison)</i>		895
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory	“ O Worship the King”	Choir
*Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	95
*Scripture Lesson	Proverbs 4:20-27 Philippians 3:7-16	Page 563 (O.T.) Pages 188-189
(N.T.)		
Sermon	Being on the “Super Life” Team	Rev. Robert Reeves
Holy Communion		Insert
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
<i>(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)</i>		
*Hymn	“A Charge to Keep I Have”	413
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	“Amen”	Choir
*Postlude		Organist

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Robert D. B. Reeves	Nursery:	Annette Watson
Organist:	Christopher McCroskey	Tellers:	John Ballentine; Becky Derrick
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	Acolyte:	Cristen Hipp
Time Together:	Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner	AV Assistants:	Jim Miller; John Ballentine
Ushers:	Rhett Hook; David Jordan		

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.

Blessings to all who come together today to worship the LORD with us! In last week's message we looked at just two verses of scripture from Ephesians 3:20-21 to gain a greater glimpse of what wonderful promise and hope our Heavenly Father offers us in the invitation to pray to our great GOD. As the apostle Paul realized in the process of time in his journey with JESUS, so will we realize that there are more promises from GOD than can be remembered all together but that doesn't mean we should not endeavor to step into what our LORD promises those who'll trust HIM as time passes. Paul teaches us from Ephesians 3:20-21 that we serve a GOD who is a NOW GOD! GOD is working NOW, not yesterday anymore or not yet tomorrow. Our focus should be on what GOD is doing NOW that involves and influences our life. Then we are reminded that GOD is an ABLE GOD. As we pray can we keep in mind that GOD is ABLE to work in our lives? We are not praying to a GOD that might not be ABLE. Our GOD has never had an issue with being unable, that's just our problem. Keep it in mind that on top of being a NOW ABLE GOD our GOD is BEYOND ABLE! As Paul writes he knows our mind and heart and goals could not possibly exceed the abilities of GOD, for whatever we have asked or imagined our BEYOND ABLE GOD could do so much more. Therefore, how does this influence our prayer life? Do we ever learn to pray for issues and tasks that so surpass our abilities that GOD alone would have to accomplish it for it to happen? Those type barriers can only be accomplished by a NOW BEYOND ABLE GOD! As wonderful as these truths are then our Heavenly Father would let us know "I'm at work within you"! Yes, I am a NOW BEYOND ABLE GOD but that power is at WORK in us! Wow! Thank you JESUS! Then to top it off our NOW BEYOND ABLE GOD who WORKS in us INVITES us to become more and more part of HIS wondrous plans in this generation of the history of the living Church we are invited to participate and live in. Well, I'm stirred as to whatever the LORD is up to! He has invited us all! Let's walk after JESUS and see what happens next. Blessings for the journey beloved, we are HIS and HE is ours to behold and serve into this new year!!!

TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of his youngest nephew, Aaron Geddens, who turns seven on February 7, by **Tom Geddens**.

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

Steve Aiello	Arvan Derrick	Kathy White	Jim Miller
Arnold Heiting	Sara Efron	Rusty Poole	Bonnie Ramsey
Barbara Pearson	Roland Morgan	Donnie Sox	Miriam Simpson

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

Family and Friends: **Ernest Westbury** (*friend of English & Jewel Pearcy*); **Chris Foy** (*friend of Georgeann Pace*); **Janet Neblo** (*Georgeann Pace's daughter-in-law's mother*); **Mary Thompson** (*co-worker of Christopher McCroskey*); **John Kayton**; **Charles Berry** (*son-in-law of Bruce & Jean Raynor*); **Winslow Jumper** (*brother of Nell Cooke*); **Mary Nell Trussell** (*niece of Nell Cooke*); **Lewie Harrell** (*nephew of Nell Cooke*); **Kitty Sellers** (*friend of John & Patsy Zeigler*); **Mary Davis** (*daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland*); **Jan Hoover** (*friend of Laurie Knapp*); **Beth Ann Feimster** (*sister of Christopher McCroskey*); **Matt Owen** (*husband of Nell Cooke's granddaughter*); **Michael Carter** (*son of Esther Carter*); **Ed & Lisa Barton** (*Brandon Jones' coworker and his wife*); **Garland Pearson** (*brother of Bill Pearson*); **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*)

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 01/26 Sunday School: 42 Morning Worship: 64

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 01/26 \$ 2,212.70

OUR SERVICE."

Church Calendar

TODAY Souper Bowl Offering

Lunch Bunch

02/04 Women's Afternoon Group, 4 p.m.
 Witness, 6 p.m.

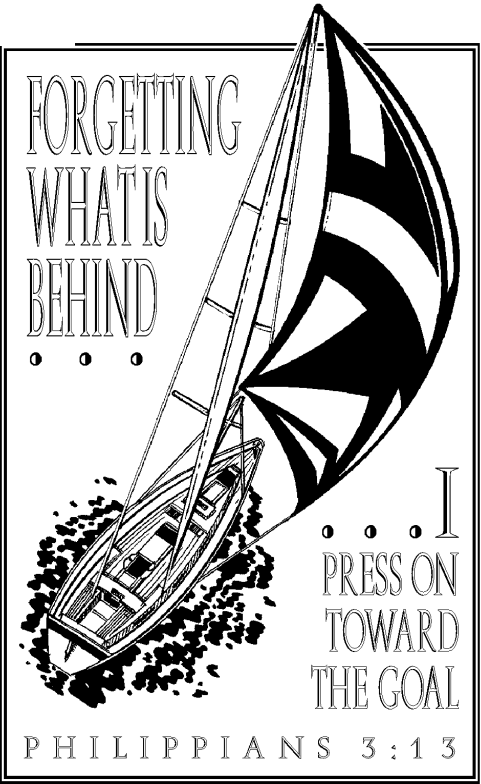
02/05 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
 Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.
 Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.
 Choir, 7 p.m.

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Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

The Congregation
Robert 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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Today our youth will participate in **“Souper Bowl Sunday”**. They will be standing at the doors as you exit the sanctuary to receive your donation to help a local organization help those in need in our area. All funds stay within the community.

The United Methodist Men will meet next Sunday, February 9, at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and to continue their study of “The Shack”. Everyone (men and women) are invited to attend.

The United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, February 13, at 10 a.m.

Trinity United Methodist Women:

As members, we need to be aware that **“The Roma of Europe”** is the UMW Mission Study for 2014. Because we will not meet before this event, those of you who are able to attend, please do so and tell your circle about it.

This year’s UMW mission study focus is the Roma people of Europe.

Saturday morning February 8th from 10 a.m. Until 12 noon, Mt. Hebron UMW is hosting a brunch and mission study program in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The study will be presented by Ann Alexander, who taught this class at last summer’s Mission U event.

The Roma, also known as Travelers or Gypsies, living in Europe are an impoverished group of people living in deplorable conditions, denied health care, education, jobs and are often evicted from their homes and the cities they live in.

The Methodist Church has been in mission with the Roma people for many years, and in more recent years, the United Methodist Women have joined in this ministry.

Now WE have an opportunity to learn how our church is reaching out to these people. **The United Methodist Advance Program has provided a way we can be involved and offer support for this ministry through Advance #3020676. At this study program a love offering will be collected, to be channelled through the church to that Advance which serves the Ministry with Roma in Central and Southern Europe.**

We hope you can join Mt. Hebron UMW for this mission event. It will be fun as well as informative. If you have questions or comments and /or wish to attend please contact Dianne Youngblood by phone at 803-794-3554 or email byoungblood4u@aol.com or Christine Porter at 794-7988.

Marilyn Lloyd



Wonderful Wednesdays continue this Wednesday, February 5th. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the Bible Study, led by Pastor Robert, will begin at 6:15 p.m. The meal for this week will be prepared by Tommy Johnson, John Zeigler, Arnold Heiting and Tom Geddens and will consist of:

Pork Chops
Rice & Gravy
Green Beans
Dessert

Please be sure to sign up for your Wednesday meal by handing your reservation in on Sunday or 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.

The price of the meals will be \$5.00 for adults and children 12 and over, \$3.00 for children 6 to 12 and \$1.00 for children ages 2 to 5. 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.)

Serving in February

Serving On:

Ushers: Tom Geddens
Tellers: Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting
Flowers: Paul Almond
Acolyte: Brandon Edwards
Lay Reader: Rusty Poole
Time Together: Ruth Frady
AV Assistant: Jim Miller; John Ballentine
Greeter: **Needed**

February 9

February 16

Tom Geddens
Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Irvin & Dale Wells
Cristen Hipp
Laurie Knapp
Mary Louise Robinson
Jim Miller; Marie Stiles
Needed