

Third Sunday in Lent
March 23, 2014

Welcome and Announcements
Prayer
Prelude

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	“Give Thanks”	Choir
*Hymn	“Morning Has Broken”	145

(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	Exodus 17:1-7	Page 63 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 95	814-815
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	“A Charge to Keep I Have”	413
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
The Lord’s Prayer (<i>Unison</i>)		895

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

Anthem	“In Remembrance of Me”	Choir
Second Lesson	Ephesians 2 & 4 <i>Selected Verses</i>	Pages 182 -184 (N.T.)
Sermon	Rev. Robert Reeves	
	“What 60 Million People Do Every Week”	

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	“God of Grace and God of Glory”	577
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	“Three Fold Amen”	Choir
*Postlude		

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Robert D. B. Reeves	Nursery:	Annette Watson
Pianist :	Laurie Knapp	Tellers:	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	Acolyte:	Needed
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	A/V Assistants:	Jim Miller; Marie Stiles
Time Together:	UMW	Greeters:	Pam Turner

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.

Sermon Review and Introduction

By looking at today's sermon title, can you guess what this is in reference to? Even if you do not know, it should not be too difficult to guess the correct answer. This can be a very meaningful activity, and then again, it can be misdirected and many have tried this and stopped for a variety of reasons. Some of those reasons are understandable, while others only reveal how misdirected one's priorities can become in this discipline or habit. What am I talking about? We have discussed it for the last two weeks from Hebrews 10:19-26. Today we look at this subject matter from the 2nd and 4th chapter of Ephesians. As I've stated before, I love the name of our church. Trinity is a great name in all it points to in our incredible, limitless, heart and life changing GOD we serve. There are many other wonderful possible names for other local churches that hopefully point to their mission, purpose and experience in faith in CHRIST. I love names like New Hope, New Life, Higher Ground, Ascension, Transfiguration, Agape and a host of others. GOD grant us the grace to live in the gospel and all the descriptions different local churches give themselves to describe what our mighty GOD is up to. Although the book of Ephesians gives great insight into what is the purpose of the local church, it would be hard to put that in a name or advertisement so what are we to do? While we must have a name and can certainly advertise ourselves, when persons visit a local congregation they don't remember the name first or the slogan first. They remember the experience first, and beloved we must be certain to experience the living GOD first, and then do all possible that others also experience the living GOD when they are in our midst. Blessings for the journey!!! Hey, that's another name of another local church in our area! Pastor Robert

A GIFT TO TRINITY is given to the Glory of God and in celebration of his oldest nephew, **Caleb Geddens**, who turned 10 on March 22, by **Tom Geddens**.

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

Carolyn Hardee	Melton Martin	Marian Risinger	Roland Morgan	Christopher McCroskey
Arvan Derrick	Arnold Heiting	Sara Efron	Bonnie Ramsey	Miriam Simpson
Rusty Poole	Kathy White	Barbara Pearson	Donnie Sox	Brenda Streetman

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

Family and Friends: **Ruby Brown** (*cousin of Patsy Zeigler*); **Yvonne Kirkman** (*Kathy White’s coworker’s sister*); **Debra Stratham** (*friend of Marie Stiles*); **Ernest Westbury** (*friend of English & Jewel Percy*); **Chris Foy** (*friend of Georgeann Pace*); **Janet Neblo** (*Georgeann Pace’s daughter-in-law’s mother*); **Mary Thompson** (*co-worker of Christopher McCroskey*); **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*); **Garland Pearson** (*brother of Bill Pearson*); **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 03/16 Sunday School 32 Morning Worship: 63

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 03/16 \$ 5,290.00

OUR SERVICE.”

Church Calendar

3/24 FH Reserved, GS Troop 1279, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
3/26 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
Wonderful Wednesdays Meal, 5:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.
Choir, 7 p.m.
3/27 FH Reserved, Women’s Afternoon Group
Nominations, 4 p.m.
Worship, 6 p.m.
3/28 FH Reserved, Women’s Afternoon Group
3/29 Taste of Trinity, 4 – 6 p.m.

Serving in March/April

Serving On:	<u>March 30</u>	<u>April 6</u>
Ushers:	Tom Geddens	Needed
Tellers:	Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting	John Ballentine; Becky Derrick
Flowers:	Mary Louise Robinson	Jim & Marie Stiles
Acolyte:	Needed	Brandon Edwards
Lay Reader:	Laurie Knapp	Needed
Time Together:	UMW	Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner
Greeters:	Hilda Edwards	Marie Stiles
AV Assistant:	Jim Miller; Marie Stiles	Jim Miller; John Ballentine

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The Congregation
Robert D. B. 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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Fill the Ark.....during Lent

The last noisy offering will be collected on Sunday, March 30, to help Heifer International Fill the Ark. As it was for Noah, so for today: the ARK is about hope and a new beginning.

For Heifer project families, farm animals can provide:

Nutritious food for the children through milk, eggs or meat
Income for housing, health care, school fees and other needs
Motivation to plant trees and grasses and make other environmental improvements
A catalyst for community development

Heifer animals are spreading over the Earth as each participating family passes on the gift of one or more of their animal's offspring to another family in need. This miracle of birth creates a chain of giving that continues for years.

Taste of Trinity

Plan to bring a friend and join us for our first "*Taste of Trinity*" this Saturday March 29th, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Prepare to sample recipes from our Trinity Cookbook that range from appetizers, soups, main dishes, sides, and, of course, desserts. A list of foods available to be sampled can be found in the Gathering Area. Tickets will be one (\$1.00) dollar per sample. The majority of our recipes are found in the cookbook.

The Happy Quilters have a Queen size quilt, blue and white design, for everyone to preview in the Gathering Area prior to "The Taste". A silent auction will be ongoing during the tasting time with the winner being announced at the end of the event.

Funds raised from "The Taste" will be applied to the principal balance of the church mortgage; and, funds from the quilt auction will be donated, as usual by the Happy Quilters, to local charities.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, contact Gale Frady (798-4809); Ruth Frady (796-1592) and Marty Johnson (939-0082).



The Sunday School Breakfast will be held next Sunday, March 30, at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited to join this time of great food and fellowship. It is always the last Sunday of the month.

The Women's Afternoon Group will meet on Tuesday, April 1, at 4 p.m.

The Staff Parish Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m.

The UMW will meet on Thursday, April 10, at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room.



The last Wonderful Wednesday meal in this series will be held Wednesday, March 26. It will be prepared by Ted Frady, Grover Shuler, Irvin Wells and Patsy Boggs and will consist of:

Baked Chicken
Sweet Cream Corn
Broccoli
Baked Skillet Apples
Ice Cream

Please 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.)