

Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2015

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude

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

Pianist

*Acolyte

Call to Worship

"Bread of the World"

Choir

*Hymn

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

128

(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

*Hymn

"He Touched Me"

367

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*Unison*)

895

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

95

Anthem

"Come to the Table"

Choir

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 10:14-22

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Sermon

"Not Seeing the Forest for the Tree"

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

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

599

*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response

"God Be with You till We Meet Again"

Choir

*Postlude

Pianist

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: *Robert D. B. Reeves*

Nursery: *Annette Watson*

Pianist: *Christopher McCroskey*

Tellers: *Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole*

Music Director: *Jackie McNeill*

AV Assistant: *John Ballentine*

Ushers: *Sinners Sunday School Class*

Time Together: *Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner*

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, last week was a great Sunday both here and in Myrtle Beach! While I was so blessed at the UMM's conference, as were another 800 participants, I know Trinity was blessed by the message you heard from Tom Geddens. The title of last Sunday's sermon was "A Sinner's Prayer". This was taken from a conversation Tom had with a young man. The young man told Tom that John 9:31 says that God does not hear the prayer of a sinner. Tom pointed out that according to the New King James Version of that verse, it says, "Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshipper of God and does His will, He hears him." That verse was actually dialogue spoken by the man who had been blind from birth and who was recently given sight by Jesus. What the man was saying as he spoke to the Pharisees was that if "this man" (Jesus) who gave him sight had not been from God then "this man" would never have been able to perform the miracle that He performed. God does hear the prayer of a sinner, because we are all sinners, because we all fall short of the glory of God. But what is required in order for God to hear your prayer is for you to go to Him with a repentant heart, for you to have accepted Christ as your Lord and Personal Savior and for you to strive to live by His Word and avoid the temptation of sin at all times. None of us are perfect, but we have a loving God who forgives those who earnestly beg for His forgiveness and strive to avoid sinning again. Well, thank you Tom for sharing this timely word with the Trinity family a week ago.

Today, we have the opportunity to share in the celebration of the LORD's Supper. The pastor recites a statement in every communion service that goes like this. "Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ." Have you wondered why that statement is contained within the litany of our observance of communion? Today we will find out where this comes from if you don't know already and give consideration as to its significance to our faith. Pastor Robert

TODAY'S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God.

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

Charlie Hooker	Carol Frye	Hannah Easterling	Lisa Butler	Jerry Wells
Jackie McNeill	Carolyn Hardee	Tommy Johnson	Rusty Poole	George Taylor
Arnold Heiting	Sara Efron	Miriam Simpson	Marian Risinger	Latson Lewis

Shut-Ins: Theresa Awtrey; Mary Brewer; Mary Comolander; Nellie Hipp; Roland Morgan; Terry Pitts; Thomas Risinger; Claudia Sineath; Donnie Sox; LaCrecia Taylor

Family and Friends: **Ann James & Jacquie Price** (friends of Genie Duncan); **Donald Stockman** (brother-in-law of John Zeigler); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Fran Ballentine** (sister of John Ballentine); **Kathleen Butler** (granddaughter of Shirley Butler); **Jimmy Farmer** (nephew of Nell Cooke); **Josephine Von Glahn** (mother of Jo Ann Heiting); **Regis Stevens** (mother of Kaye Floyd & Jack Stevens); **Dan McGowan** (friend of Arnold Heiting); **Michael Hardeman** (friend of Billy Pearson); **Laura Goldstein** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **Carlton Mathews** (coworker of Kathy White); **Randy Hodge** (friend of Ray Frady); **Ralph & Garland Pearson** (brothers of Bill Pearson); **Susan Jones** (wife of Stuart Jones); **Mitch Anderson** (son of Ray Frady's friend); **Nancy Friedrich** (Shirley Butler's niece); **Mary Baggott** (Kathy White's coworker's mom); **Yvonne Kirkman** (Kathy White's coworker's sister); **Carole Daly** (friend of Marie Stiles); **Mary Thompson** (coworker of Christopher McCroskey); **Winslow Jumper** (brother of Nell Cooke); **Kitty Sellers** (friend of John & Patsy Zeigler); **Matt Owen** (husband of Nell Cooke's granddaughter); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Jon Kirby** (grandson of Nell Cooke); **Narcie McClendon Jeter** (daughter of Tim McClendon); **John Glaze** (brother-in-law of Shirley Butler); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender); **Vickie Bright** (friend of Kaye Floyd); **Mike Rentz** (brother of Marty Johnson); **Linda Boatwright** (sister of George & Morris Taylor); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 02/22 Sunday School: 38 Morning Worship: 57

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 02/22 \$ 2,397.50

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Lunch Bunch

03/02 Balance Class, 4:30 p.m.

Vital Ministries, 6:30 p.m.

03/03 Bible Study @ home of Nell Cooke, 10:30 a.m.

Women's Afternoon Group, 4 p.m.

03/04 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Balance Class, 4:30 p.m.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

Serving in March

Serving On: March 08

Ushers: Sinners Sunday School Class

Tellers: Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting

Flowers: **Needed**

Lay Reader: Tom Geddens

Time Together: Ruth Frady

AV Assistant: John Ballentine

March 15

Sinners Sunday School Class

Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Needed

Rusty Poole

Mary Louise Robinson

Marie Stiles



Ministers

Pastor

Resident Bishop

District Superintendent

The Congregation

Robert D. B. Reeves

Jonathan Holston

Rev. Catherine Jamieson-Ogg

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform



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PRAY AROUND THE CROSSES

This Friday, March 6, the World Day of Prayer, we will meet for a short prayer around the crosses. We will begin at 7:30 a.m. and at 5:30 p.m. for no longer than 20 minutes each. We have invited churches in the neighborhood to also take part as we pray for our community, our churches, our nation and the world. Plan to be a part of this important occasion.

NEW COLORS FOR PRAYER FLAGS

Marilyn has made more flags to be used, along with those already available for you to write on or embellish as you wish. The colors are green (water), red (fire), blue (space), white (air), and yellow (earth). Joshua Percy, Jewel and English Percy's Grandson, saw some while he was in Tibet. These traditional colors were among those being flown.



Vital Ministries will meet on Monday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m.

The Women's Afternoon Group will meet on Tuesday, March 3, at 4 p.m. This will be their organizational meeting for the year. Everyone is invited to attend as they discuss their plans for 2015.

The UMW will meet immediately following the luncheon on Saturday, March 7.

The Finance Committee will meet on Sunday, March 8, at 5 p.m.

Staff Parish Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 10, at 7 p.m.

Outreach and Witness will meet on Sunday, March 15, at 3:30 p.m.

Nurture will meet on Sunday, March 15, at 5 p.m. followed by Church Council at 6:30 p.m.



The Wonderful Wednesday meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the Bible Study will begin at 6:15 p.m. The Team Leader for the meal this week will be Francis Hipp. The menu will be:

Fried Chicken
Macaroni and Cheese
Mixed Vegetables
Bread
Dessert

Please fill out the reservation form in today's bulletin or call the Church Office by noon on Monday so we can make sure we have enough food for everyone.

Columbia District United Women Coming to Trinity UMC For Annual Day Apart Retreat

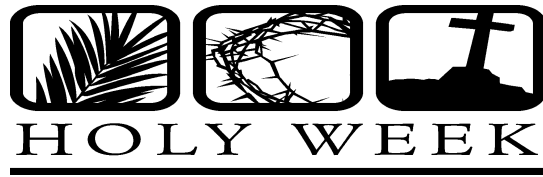
Excitement! Trinity is hosting the Annual Day Apart Retreat this Saturday, March 7, 2015. Registration, beginning at 8:45, will be held in the Gathering Area where breakfast refreshments will also be provided.

The program, in the Sanctuary, begins at 9:30 a.m. The theme this year is HER STORY. The Message will be given by "Becky" J. Shirley, Pastor of Platt Springs UMC speaking about women in the Bible. It should be very interesting! Jewel promises a wonderful Luncheon to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

It will take all of us working together to "pull this off." If you haven't been contacted and would like to help, please call Marilyn Lloyd (794-2563) or Jewel Percy (1-843-563-9430) or Lynn Martin (309-8195). Jewel will need volunteers to prepare and serve the noon Luncheon and help with clean up. Others will be needed to escort or direct visitors to the Sanctuary or Bathrooms, etc. Thank you in advance for your helpfulness.

We will be meeting with Betty Bradley, Columbia District Spiritual Growth Coordinator on Friday night, March 6 at 6:15 p.m. to set up the gathering Area for Saturday. If you can help, please come.

It really is exciting to invite the United Methodist Women in the Columbia area to our beautiful facility and share our lovely Sanctuary for this special program.



All Holy Week Services will begin at 7 p.m.

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Tuesday, Mar. 31	Mt. Hebron	Mt. Hebron	Joseph James (Cayce)
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