

Consecration Sunday

November 8, 2015

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude

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

Pianist

*Acolyte

Call to Worship

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Choir

*Hymn

“Rise Up, O Men of God”

576

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided.)

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (*Unison*)

895

*Hymn

“Bless Thou the Gifts”

587

“Let the Children Come!”

(Those 3 years of age through 5 years of age may go to Children’s Nursery.)

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

95

Anthem

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”

Choir

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-10

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Sermon

“Get Your Own Dirt”

Rev. Dave DeDonato

Prayer

Commitment Time

Instrumental

Pianist

(Please bring your commitment card to the altar. Feel free to stay and pray.)

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: *Rev. Donna Stone Eidson*

Tellers: *Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting*

Nursery: *Annette Watson*

Lay Reader: *Tom Geddens*

Music Director: *Jackie McNeill*

AV Assistant: *John Ballentine*

Choir Director/ *Christopher A. McCroskey*

Ushers: *Sinners Class*

Church Musician

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.

Thank you for your presence today as we celebrate Consecration Sunday. You have the opportunity not only to worship God, but to commit yourself in giving for 2016. During the service, you will be given a commitment card to fill out. At the end of the service, please bring the card and place it on the altar. You are encouraged to spend a few moments at the altar thanking God for His many blessings and to pray for God’s work here at Trinity. Thank you in advance for your Christian response.

We welcome **Rev. Dave DeDonato** as our Guest Speaker this morning. He currently serves as the Pastor of Visitation at Mt. Hebron UMC. He graduated from The Citadel and Asbury Theological Seminary and has served as a chaplain in the Army, at Lexington Medical Center, and with the Lexington County Police Department. He is married to the former Ann Keels, has two children, Marty and Sean, and two granddaughters, Lauren and Marrett.

TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in honor of all **Veterans that have served in the U. S. Military**, by the **family of George Hardee**.

*The Congregation May Stand

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

Andy Jones	Patsy Shuler	Pam Turner	Tommy Johnson	Sara Efron
Shirley Padgett	George Taylor	Arnold Heiting	Latson Lewis	Bob Strickland
Rusty Poole	Carolyn Hardee	Charlie Hooker	Carol Frye	Hannah Easterling

Shut-Ins: Theresa Awtrey; Mary Brewer; Terry Pitts; Thomas Risinger; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Donnie Sox

Family and Friends: **Danielle Lewis** (wife of Andrew Lewis); **Ben Strickland** (son of Bob & Libby Strickland); **Ray Culbreth's Group House;** **Amelia Zinski** (great-niece of Linda Maloch); **Wayne Blair** (son of Dot Johnson); **Betty Webber & family** (friends of Donna Eidson); **Elaine Renew** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Deborah Strachan** (friend of Marie Stiles); **Lucy Lee Collins** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Susan Luthern** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Sherry Murphy** (niece of Shirley Padgett); **Gwen Skipper** (grandmother of Matthew Skipper); **Tommy Baggott** (dad of Kathy White's coworker); **Nicole White** (daughter-in-law of Steve White); **Caleb Fisher** (grandson of Ruth Frady's friend); **Tessie & Buster Guichard** (mother & stepfather of Marty Johnson); **Rich Holmes** (cousin of Marty Johnson); **Becky Sulser** (friend of Genie Duncan); **Jan Kelleher** (friend of Genie Duncan); **Kitty Sellers** (friend of John & Patsy Zeigler); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Fran Ballentine** (sister of John Ballentine); **Jon Kirby** (grandson of Nell Cooke); **Jeff Tanner** (acquaintance of Heitings); **Sue Harmon** (friend of Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting); **Josephine Von Glahn** (mother of Jo Ann Heiting); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting); **Regis Stevens** (mother of Kaye Floyd & Jack Stevens); **Vickie Bright** (friend of Kaye Floyd); **Ralph & Garland Pearson** (brothers of Bill Pearson); **Randy Hodge** (friend of Ray Frady); **Mitch Anderson** (son of Ray Frady's friend); **Susan Jones** (wife of Stuart Jones); **Roz Glaze** (sister of Shirley Butler); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender); **Linda Boatwright** (sister of George & Morris Taylor)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 11/01 Sunday School: 33 Morning Worship: 56

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 11/01 \$ 6,960.00

OUR SERVICE ...

Our WITNESS."

Church Calendar

TODAY Celebration Luncheon

11/09 Balance Class, 2:30 p.m.

11/11 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

UMW, 11 a.m.

Balance Class, 2:30 p.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

11/12 Killingsworth Gala, leave Trinity @ 5:15 p.m.

11/14 Trip to Jewel's Pink House, leave Trinity @ 10 a.m.



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



We have waited for him, so that he might Save Us.

ISAIAH 25:9, NRSV

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Outreach and Witness will meet on Sunday, November 15, at 4 p.m. Nurture will meet at 5 p.m. and Church Council will meet at 6:30 p.m.

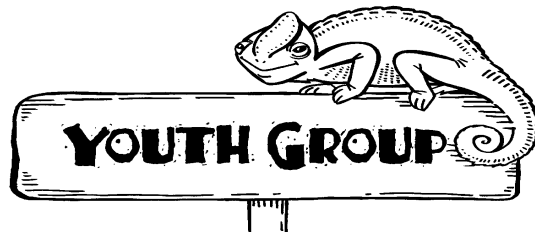
The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 29, at 9 a.m.



UMW will meet on Wednesday, November 11, at 11 a.m. The World Thank Offerings, which are used for missions around the world, will be collected at the meeting. All are welcome to make a donation to the World Thank Offerings. Checks should be made out to Trinity UMW and can be placed in the offering plate or given to Marilyn Lloyd.

Those attending the Killingsworth Gala on Thursday, November 12, should meet in the Gunter Circle parking lot at 5:15 p.m. if you wish to ride the bus.

The UMW is sponsoring a trip to Jewel's Pink House on Saturday, November 14. We will meet in the Gunter Circle parking lot and leave at 10 a.m., have lunch there and return around 3 p.m. A sign-up sheet is located in the Gathering Area.



The next Youth trip is planned for Sunday, November 15th. The Youth will have lunch immediately following the service and then head to the Zoo for a great afternoon together! Youth, please mark your calendars so you don't miss this fun event.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE Wednesday, November 25

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church on Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. A reception will be held following the service.



Help Us Decorate for Christmas

On Saturday, November 28, we will gather in the sanctuary at 10 a.m. to decorate for Advent and Christmas. Lunch will be provided. Plan to join us as we prepare for the upcoming season.

Serving in November

Serving On: November 15
Ushers: Sinners Class
Tellers: Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Flowers: Wayne & Charlie Hooker
Lay Reader: Sue Ballentine
Time Together: Mary Louise Robinson
AV Assistant: Marie Stiles

November 22
Sinners Class
Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey
Arvan & Becky Derrick
Laurie Knapp
UMW
Marie Stiles