

Epiphany Sunday

January 3, 2016

Welcome and Announcements		
Greeting		6
Opening Prayer		6
Prelude	Christopher A. McCroskey	
<i>(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)</i>		
*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	"He Is Born"	Choir
*Hymn of Praise	"The First Noel" vs. 1, 2, 3, 5	245
<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>		
Prayer for Illumination		6
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 2:1-12	Pages 7-8 (N.T.)
Sermon	"Gentiles Visit Jesus"	Rev. Donna Stone Eidson
Response to the Word	"Apostles' Creed"	7
Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
Invitation		
Confession and Pardon		
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		Solo by Laurie Knapp
*Doxology	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	95
Thanksgiving and Communion		
9-11		
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	"Angels from the Realms of Glory" vs. 1, 4	220
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"	Choir
*Postlude	Christopher A. McCroskey	

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Rev. Donna Stone Eidson	Tellers:	Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole
Nursery:	Annette Watson	Time Together:	Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	AV Assistant:	John Ballentine
Choir Director/	Christopher A. McCroskey		
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.

A big Thank You for remembering me with a Christmas bonus. May God continue to Bless you.

*Love,
Rev. Donna*

*A Gift to Trinity is given to the glory of God in loving memory of **George L. Hardee** by his family.*

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

John Ballentine	Tommy Johnson	Ted Frady	Mary Alice Duncan	Andy Jones
Shirley Padgett	Carolyn Sox	Arnold Heiting	Sara Efron	Charlie Hooker
Rusty Poole	Genie Duncan	George Taylor	Latson Lewis	Mary Sue Lewis

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

Family and Friends: Families of **Randy Hodge & Henry Asbill** (*friends of Ray Frady*); **Robert E. Holladay** (*brother of Carolyn Hardee*); **Marjorie Eidson** (*mother-in-law of Donna Eidson*); **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*); **Randy Suarez** (*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*); **George & Mary Ann Rentz** (*father & stepmother of Marty Johnson*); **Rich Holmes** (*cousin of Marty Johnson*); **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*); **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*); **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*)

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 12/27 Sunday School: 23 Morning Worship: 49

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 12/27 \$ 2,987.32

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Lunch Bunch

01/06 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

01/09 Columbia UMW Office Training @ Francis Burns UMC
Registration at 8:15 a.m.

January

Serving On: January 10

Ushers: **Needed**

Tellers: Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting

Flowers: **Needed**

Lay Reader: Tom Geddens

Time Together: Ruth Frady

AV Assistant: John Ballentine

January 17

Needed

Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Needed

Needed

Mary Louise Robinson

Marie Stiles

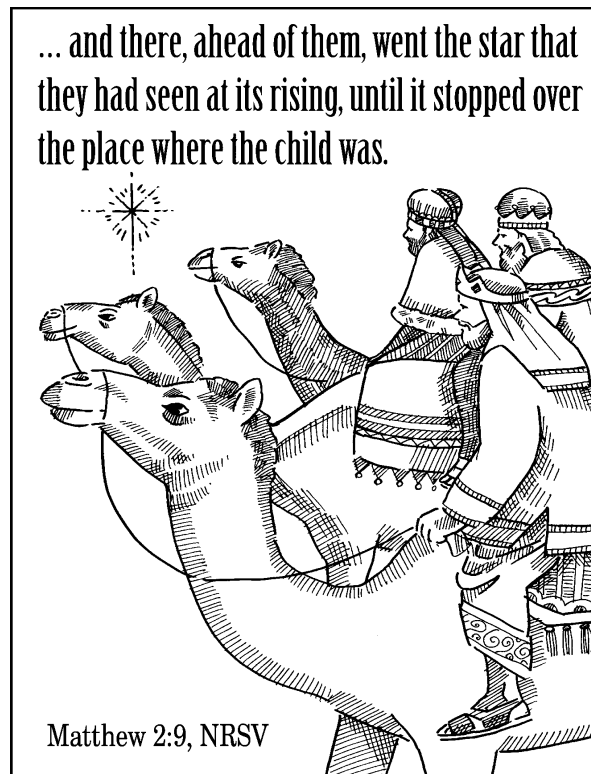


Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

The Congregation
Donna Stone Eidson
Jonathan Holston
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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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Planning Retreat

KICK OFF FOR CHRIST!
ALL MEMBERS OF TRINITY UMC ARE INVITED!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 16. A light breakfast will be provided at 8:30 a.m. and we will begin at 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided and we will close with a Communion Service around 3 p.m. Help us continue our mission! Bring your ideas and enthusiasm as we plan for 2016. A sign-up sheet is located in the Gathering Area.

Come With Us To Officer's Training
Learn More About The Organization
Saturday, January 9, 2016

Columbia United Methodist Women's Officer Training is available for those interested in the United Methodist Women. Spend the morning with us at Francis Burns UMC. 8:15-8:45 Registration, 8:45-9:00 Gathering, 9:00-9:30 Program, Classes the rest of the morning. We'll meet at the Gunter Circle Parking Lot at 8:00 a.m. and travel together. Call Marilyn Lloyd 794-2563 if you want to know more.

STILL MOVIN' BALANCE GROUP
For Women and Men!

Trinity United Methodist Women are coordinating with the University of South Carolina's Health and Exercise Department for a ten week Balance Class to begin during the next semester of classes beginning later in January. They will probably be on Monday and Wednesday again from 2 – 2:45 p.m. Our instructor and students will provide exercises and information to keep us movin' in a healthy way. Please sign up in the Gathering Area or call Jackie Eitel in the office. A fee of \$25.00 is required before attending. If writing a check, make it out to Trinity UMW. (Marilyn will be happy to collect the money for the University.)



PRAY FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

During the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Trinity will host an ecumenical service on Friday, January 22, from 6 – 6:30 p.m. Mark your calendars now for this important date.



God's Helping Hands - Volunteer Opportunity

The Outreach/Witness committee has volunteered for the client delivery for God's Helping Hands in **February 2016**. We will need 5 or 6 cars to meet at God's Helping Hands on Saturday, February 20, 2016 to pick up the client baskets and then to deliver them to the elderly clients.

Trinity has not volunteered for this in several years and we feel it is our time to volunteer and to physically support God's Helping Hands.

If you have any questions please call Patsy Boggs at 606-3488.



The **United Methodist Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** will be held next Sunday, January 10, at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend as they enjoy a good breakfast and continue their study of *The Shack*.

The **UMW** will meet on Wednesday, January 13, at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Outreach/Witness will meet on Sunday, January 17, at 4 p.m., followed by **Nurture** at 5 p.m. and **Church Council** at 6:30 p.m.