

***Third Sunday in Lent***  
**February 28, 2016**

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude

Christopher A. McCroskey

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

\*Acolyte

Call to Worship

*“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”*

Choir

\*Hymn

*“For the Beauty of the Earth” verses 1, 2, 4, 5*

92

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

First Lesson

Isaiah 55:1-9

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\*Psalter

Psalm 63:1-8

788

\*Affirmation of Faith

*“Apostles’ Creed”*

881

\*Gloria Patri

*“Glory Be to the Father”*

70

Lenten Reading

Bonnie Ramsey

“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

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (*Unison*)

895

\*Hymn

*“Take Time to Be Holy” verses 1, 4*

395

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

95

Anthem

*“He’s the Lily of the Valley”*

Choir

Second Lesson

Luke 13:1-9

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Today’s Message

*“What is Your Fertilizer?”*

Donna Stone Eidson

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

*“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord” verses 1, 4*

438

\*Acolyte

\*Dismissal With Benediction

\*Benediction Response

*“Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace”*

Choir

\*Postlude

Christopher A. McCroskey

\*The Congregation May Stand

***Leading in Worship Today***

Pastor:

*Rev. Donna Stone Eidson*

Tellers:

*Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey*

Nursery:

*Annette Watson*

Lay Reader:

*Laurie Knapp*

Music Director:

*Jackie McNeill*

AV Assistant:

*Marie Stiles; Trey Howard*

Choir Director/

*Christopher A. McCroskey*

Time Together:

*UMW*

Church Musician

Ushers:

*Joy Class*

***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 Gift to Trinity*** is given to the Glory of God and in honor of their ***36<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary***, by ***Charles and Jackie McNeill***.

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

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

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

**Family and Friends:** **Don Crain** (friend of Edwa Meek); **Yvonne Stollmaier** (friend of Lynn Matin); **Ben Alkhatib** (grandson of co-worker of Sue Ballentine); **Becky Ward** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **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); **Tom Glazebrook & Randy Suarez** (friends of Bonnie Ramsey); **Tommy Baggott** (dad of Kathy White's coworker); **Caleb Fisher** (grandson of Ruth Frady's friend); **George & Mary Ann Rentz** (father & stepmother of Marty Johnson); **Buster & Tessie Guichard** (mother and stepfather 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); **Jon Kirby** (grandson of Nell Cooke); **Doris Sanders** (friend of the Heitings); **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)

**OUR PRESENCE ...**

Attendance 2/21 Sunday School 32 Morning Worship: 62

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 2/21 \$ 3,971.00

**OUR SERVICE ...**

**OUR WITNESS."**

**Church Calendar**

**02/29** Balance Class, 2 p.m.  
UM Men's Fish Fry @Rehobeth UMC, 6 p.m.  
**03/01** Bread & Broth Lenten Study, 11:30 – 12:30  
**03/02** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.  
Balance Class, 2 p.m.  
Wonderful Wednesdays Meal, 5:30 p.m.  
Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.  
Choir, 7 p.m.  
**03/04** Prayer at the Crosses, 7:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

**March**

**Serving On: March 06**

Ushers: Sinners Class  
Tellers: Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole  
Flowers: Boots Morgan  
Lay Reader: Not Needed  
Time Together: Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner  
AV Assistant: Marie Stiles

**March 13**

Sinners Class  
Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting  
**Needed**  
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Ruth Frady  
Marie Stiles

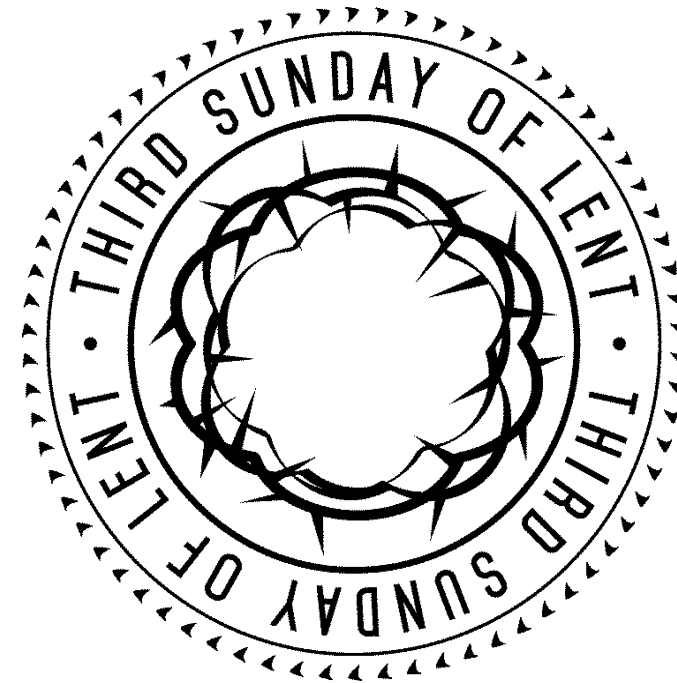


**Ministers**  
**Pastor**  
**Resident Bishop**  
**District Superintendent**

**The Congregation**  
**Donna Stone Eidson**  
**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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**Bread and Broth**  
**Lenten Bible Study at Trinity UMC**  
Tuesdays, February 16 – March 15  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Bring your Bible and join the discussion. Chili will be served this Tuesday, March 1, prepared by Bonnie Ramsey.



The Wonderful Wednesday meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the Bible Study will begin at 6:15 p.m. and end at 7 p.m. We encourage you to be with us for both. The price of the meals: \$5.00 for adults and children 12 and over, Children 6 to 12 are \$3.00 each and Children ages 2 to 5 are \$1.00. Reservation forms will be in the bulletin each Sunday or you may call the Church Office by noon on the following Monday. Preparing the meal this week:

**Mar. 2** Bonnie Ramsey, Mary Kamoroff, Tom Geddens

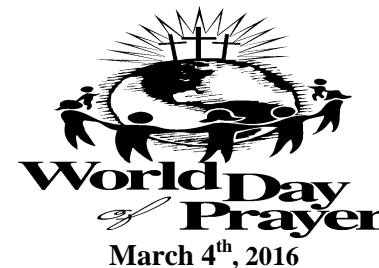
**Menu:** Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Bread and Dessert



The United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday, March 9, at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room.

The United Methodist Men will have their Breakfast and Bible Study on Sunday, March 13, at 8:30 a.m.

Council Members: We will not have a Council Meeting at our regularly scheduled time as this is the start of Holy Week. I will call a council meeting as needed therefore please let me know if any critical issues arise. Thanks,  
Bonnie



Trinity UMC will commemorate the World Day of Prayer with two prayer services around the crosses. The first service will be at 7:30 a.m. with Rev. Lance Henderson of Our Saviour Lutheran Church officiating. The second one will be held at 5:30 p.m. with Rev. Joseph James of Cayce UMC officiating. Please plan to join us as we gather and pray for the world that we live in.

Prayer is a important communication tool we can use to talk to God and we certainly can do more of it. There is a need to pray for our world as well as our friends and neighbors. If we can spend oodles of time on Facebook then we should be able to spend an equal amount of time talking to God.

### **One Great Hour of Sharing** **March 6, 2016**

For more than 75 years, UMCOR has provided disaster relief, often long after others have left the scene. UMCOR has aided refugees and confronted the crippling challenges of world hunger and poverty. However, UMCOR simply cannot do it without us.

Unlike other benevolent causes, UMCOR does not receive any funds from the regular United Methodist Church budget. Our generous gifts help cover the agency's administrative costs so UMCOR can continue to guarantee that 100 percent of all other donations go toward specific relief projects. Examples are many — rebuilding after the Haiti earthquake, Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines, Hurricane Katrina, Superstorm Sandy and many other disasters.

[One Great Hour of Sharing](#) allows UMCOR and The United Methodist Church to respond *immediately* when disaster strikes. Think of UMCOR as our “Go Team” who can be there when help is needed.

Please prayerfully consider how God would have you join us in cheerfully and generously showing God's love around the world with your gifts.

### **Festival of Choirs** **Hosted by The Palmetto Mastersingers** **Friday, March 4, 2016** **7:30 p.m.**

The Palmetto Mastersingers will sponsor their annual Festival of Choirs on Friday, March 4, 2016 at First Baptist Church on Hampton Street in Columbia. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. and features the First Nazareth Baptist Church-B. N. Scott Choraliers, the Heart of Columbia Chorus (Sweet Adelines) and the River Springs Elementary Fifth Grade Chorus. Tickets are \$10 at the door, from any participating choir or online at [www.palmettomastersingers.org](http://www.palmettomastersingers.org).