

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2016

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting 6

Opening Prayer 6

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

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

*Acolyte

Call to Worship "Amazing Grace" Choir

*Hymn of Praise "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" vs. 1, 2 384

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

Lenten Reading Cristen Hipp

"Let the Children Come!"

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

Prayer for Illumination 6

Scripture Lesson Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 Pages 76-77 (N.T.)

Sermon "The Prodigal Son's Brother" 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 "I Will Remember Thee" Choir

*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 95

Thanksgiving and Communion 9-11

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 "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" vs. 1, 5 383

*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: Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole

Nursery: Annette Watson Time Together: Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner

Music Director: Jackie McNeill AV Assistant: Marie Stiles

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.

TODAY'S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, **Roland Morgan**, by **Boots Morgan**.

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

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| 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: Families of Doris Sanders (friend of Heitings), Fred Latham (brother of Jean Raynor) and Buster Guichard (stepfather of Marty Johnson); Mary Beth Padgett (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); Lisa McDonald Holms (sister of Jeanette Hornsby); 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); 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); Tessie Guichard (mother of Marty Johnson); Rich Holmes (cousin of Marty Johnson); Jan Kelleher (friend of Genie Duncan); Deb Pack (friend of the Zeiglers); Kitty Sellers (friend of John & Patsy Zeigler); Xavier Crane (grandnephew 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)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 02/28 Sunday School: 29 Morning Worship: 60

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 02/28 \$ 3,660.75

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Called Council Meeting immediately following the Worship Service

Lunch Bunch

Lay Servants School @ Virginia Wingard UMC

03/07 No Balance Class (Spring Break)

03/08 Lenten Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.

03/09 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

UMW, 11 a.m.

No Balance Class (Spring Break)

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.

March

Serving On: March 13

Ushers: Sinners Class

Tellers: Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting

Flowers: Needed

Lay Reader: Tom Geddens

Time Together: Ruth Frady

AV Assistant: Marie Stiles

March 20

Sinners Class

Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Tom Geddens

Needed

Mary Louise Robinson

Marie Stiles



Ministers

Pastor

Resident Bishop

District Superintendent

The Congregation

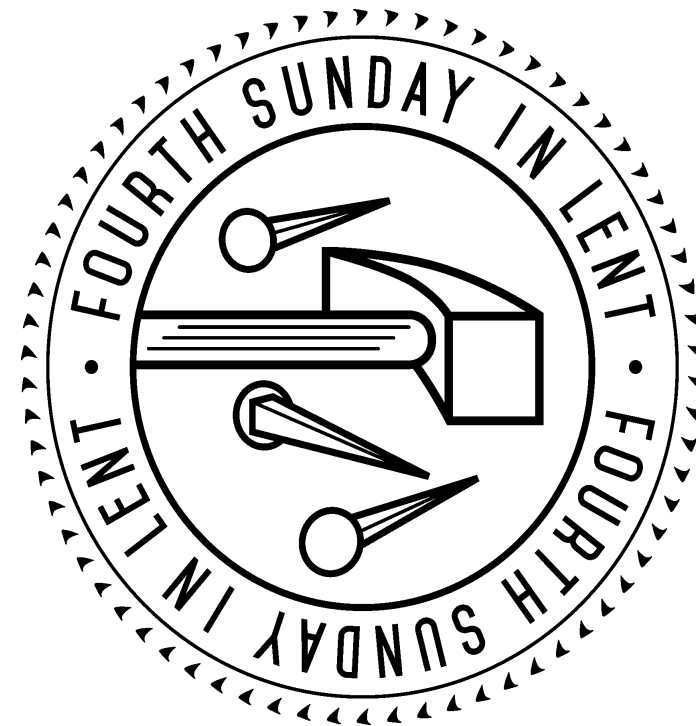
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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform



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Lenten Bible Study

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. Vegetable Soup will be served this Tuesday, March 8, prepared by Rusty Poole.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

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:

March 9 Esther Carter, Linda Maloch, Mary Matthews

Menu: Beef Stew, Rice, Lima Beans, Salad and Cake

NEWS & Notes

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. **A Called Council Meeting will be held immediately following the service this morning.** Thanks,
Bonnie

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 gifts help cover the agency's administrative costs so UMCOR can continue to guarantee that 100 percent of all other donations go to specific relief projects.

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.

Easter Cantata

Sunday, March 20

The Trinity United Methodist Choir will perform their Easter Cantata on Palm Sunday, March 20, during the Worship Service. Mark your calendars now to be present for this wonderful start to Holy Week!



GOOD FOOD, GOOD FEET, GOOD FRIDAY!

Friday, March 25
7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This event, led by Donna Muszynski, will be held at Christ Central Ministries, 2401 Main Street, Columbia, and will provide a meal, palliative foot care, new socks and a Blessing Bag for Columbia's homeless. This year, the goal is to serve over 200. Items needed include new, fitted athletic socks (with a heel and toe, not tube socks), hotel size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, mouthwash, deodorant, chapstick, packs of tissues, bandaids, Q-tips, wet wipes, female sanitary items, packs of gum, granola bars, trail mix and a card or small token that says you care. You can also support them through gifts of money, which can be mailed to 2255 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia or given through Trinity.

If you would like to participate in this event, you must attend ONE of two training sessions, held at Trinity. Choose from either Thursday, March 17th from 6 – 8 p.m. or Saturday, March 19th from 9 – 11 a.m. to learn how you can best serve. If you have any questions, you can contact Donna at (803) 445-1493.