

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 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 "Thy Word Is a Lamp" Choir

*Hymn of Praise "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" vs. 1, 2, 3 430

(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.)

Prayer for Illumination 6

Scripture Lesson Romans 1:15-17 Page 144 (N.T.)

Sermon "The Dash" 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 "You Are Welcome Here" 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 "Lord, Speak to Me" vs. 1, 5 463

*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response "Alleluia" 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/ Ushers: Christopher A. McCroskey Vision 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 honor of their **40th Wedding Anniversary on May 15, by Jim and Marie Stiles.**

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

John Ballentine	Patsy Shuler	Andy Jones	Libby Strickland	Megan Edwards
Billy Pearson	Tommy Johnson	Arnold Heiting	Sara Efron	Carolyn Sox
Mary Alice Duncan	Rusty Poole	Genie Duncan	George Taylor	Latson Lewis
Shirley Padgett	Georgeann Pace			

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

Family and Friends: **Anna Davis** (granddaughter of Bob & Libby Strickland); **Judy Kayton Lucas** (former member); **Chris Shumpert** (friend of Laurie Knapp); **Mary Taylor** (friend of Jackie Eitel); **Lisa McDonald Holmes** (sister of Jeanette Hornsby); **Don Crain** (friend of Edwa Meek); **Ben Alkhatib** (grandson of co-worker of Sue Ballentine); **Nancy Hargett** (mother of Christopher McCroskey); **Becky Ward** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **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); **Donna Hulon** (wife of Kathy White’s coworker); **Tommy Baggott** (dad of Kathy White’s coworker); **Joe Plummer** (husband of friend of Ruth Frady); **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); **Deb Pack** (friend of the Zeiglers); **Kitty Sellers** (friend of John & Patsy Zeigler); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Brad Vale** (grandson of friend of Nell Cooke); **Matthew Timmons** (nephew 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); **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 04/24 Sunday School: 30 Morning Worship: 75

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 04/24 \$ 3,421.00

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Lunch Bunch

05/02 Balance Class, 2 p.m.
FH Reserved, 7 – 8 p.m.
05/04 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
Balance Class, 2 p.m.
Choir, 6 p.m.
05/05 National Day of Prayer
Prayer at the Crosses, 6 p.m.

March

Serving On: May 8

Ushers: Ray Culbreth; George Taylor
Tellers: Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting
Flowers: Jo Ann & Arnold Heiting
Lay Reader: **Needed**
Time Together: Ruth Frady
AV Assistant: Marie Stiles

May 15

Vision Class
Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Pauline Wenner
Becky Derrick
Mary Louise Robinson
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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If someone from your family is graduating from high school or college, please contact Ruth Frady at 796-1592, or call the Church Office.

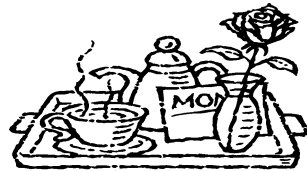


National Day of Prayer

PRAYER AROUND THE CROSSES

THURSDAY, MAY 5

6 P.M.



Mother's Day

On **Sunday, May 8**, the United Methodist Men will host a Mother's Day Breakfast in lieu of their monthly breakfast and Bible Study. The breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

EPWORTH'S MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

SUNDAY, MAY 8

On Mother's Day we will buy flowers, call the mothers in our lives and remember those mothers who have impacted our lives in the past. Most of the more than 75 children at Epworth Children's Home will not be celebrating Mother's Day with their mothers. Instead, they will be surrounded by loving staff and volunteers who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional and physical support. Faithful Methodists from the past and present have invested in comprehensive care for every child who calls Epworth home. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. He embraces them, welcomes them, loves them and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contribution enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive denominational funding (apportionments). This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry.

**Canoeing For Kids
Annual Raft-A-Rama is on May 14th, 2016**

A fund raising event benefiting Canoeing For Kids will be held on the Saluda River in Columbia, S.C. The seven mile paddle from CFK headquarters to the State Capitol is suitable for absolute novice paddlers. CFK will provide rafts and gear for everyone as well as a guide in each raft. The trip will begin at 9:30 a.m., an additional trip at 2:00 p.m. is a possibility based on demand.

Pre-register by May 1 to guarantee a seat in a raft. Registration also includes Lunch at CFK HQ and shuttle service. Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. The registration fee is \$80 per person. Early registration is recommended due to limited raft space.



SUMMER SPLASH

Saturday, June 4

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Attention! Attention! Trinity Family

Summer Splash is being held earlier this year for our neighborhood children and the children of our Trinity family. Your help is definitely needed and much appreciated. Please sign up on the activity sheet of your choice.

Most of our budgeted funds for the Splash will go toward the rental of the bounce house and water slide. We will still need funds for food and prizes. Any and all donations will be appreciated and put to good use.