

Confirmation Sunday

May 29, 2016

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

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

*Acolyte

Call to Worship "On Eagle's Wings" Choir

*Hymn of Praise "Children of the Heavenly Father" 141

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

First Lesson Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Pages 565-566 (O.T.)

*Psalter Psalm 37:1-11 772

"Let the Children Come!"

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

Scripture Lesson Luke 2:41-52 Page 59 (N.T.)

Sermon "Growing in Christ" Rev. Donna Stone Eidson

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

*Hymn "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" vs. 1, 3, 4 611

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "This Offering of Praise" Choir

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

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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 "God Will Take Care of You" vs. 1, 3, 4 130

*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response "Go Now in Peace" Choir

*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Donna Stone Eidson Tellers: Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting

Nursery: Annette Watson Time Together: Gale Frady

Music Director: Jackie McNeill AV Assistant: Marie Stiles

Choir Director/ Church Musician: Christopher A. McCroskey Ushers: Vision 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.

Today we have the privilege of officially welcoming the following into our fellowship of members here at Trinity UMC:

Brady Derrick
Cristen Hipp
Matthew Skipper

They have completed their confirmation class and expressed a desire to allow Jesus to be the light of their path throughout their lives and to become members of the United Methodist Church.

Today's Lovely Flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of all Service Personnel who have passed away in battle, and in loving memory of **George Hardee**, by his family.

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

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

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

Family and Friends: **B. R. Hook & Ron Farr** (*neighbors of Oren & Hilda Edwards*); **Elon Maffett** (*brother of Gillett Hipp*); **Mildred Bailey** (*sister of Mary Alice Duncan*); **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 05/22 Sunday School: 29 Morning Worship: 54

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 05/22 \$ 1,153.00

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY *No More Malaria* Special Offering

05/30 Memorial Day - Office Closed

06/01 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Balance Class, 2 p.m.

Choir, 6 p.m.

06/02-6/04 FH Reserved

06/04 Summer Splash, 10 a.m.

Serving in June

Serving On: June 5

Ushers: Joy SS Class

Tellers: Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole

Flowers: **Needed**

Lay Reader: Not Needed

Time Together: Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner

AV Assistant: Marie Stiles

June 12

Ray Culbreth; George Taylor

Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting

Patsy & Claire Boggs

Needed

Ruth Frady

Marie Stiles



SUMMER SPLASH
Saturday, June 4
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Summer Splash Needs:

Canopies to cover Activity Areas
Plastic Bags – Walmart, Food Lion, etc. to bag goodies for children
Monetary Donations

Volunteers desperately needed to help with:

Distribute Flyers – locations will be given
Help Set Up Activity Areas on Friday
Help Take Down Activity Areas
3 Volunteers to Work

Second Reaching New People Training Session

Please sign up to attend the second Training Session for **Reaching New People** to be held on Saturday, June 18 from 10 am – 2 pm. We will meet at the church and have a devotional before boarding the bus to tour our community. Then we'll go to a local restaurant for lunch where we'll talk about what we saw and learned. After lunch we'll return to the church for a session on how to invite and conduct elbow activities. The sign up sheet is on the table in the Gathering Area.

Confirmation Prayer

These lovely young people, O God, have worked hard to master the essential teachings of the Christian faith. They stand here now as pilgrims on the road to fuller understanding.

Youth: We thank you, O God, for what we have learned. We pray that it may be only the beginning, and that we shall now go forward to learn much more about what it means to live in Christ, our Lord.

Grant that their discoveries may prove so rewarding that they shall be eager to continue learning and growing.

Youth: We ask that what we have learned in our minds may be felt in our hearts, and that our experiences as children of the heavenly kingdom will be rich and meaningful.

Let the parents of these young people and other adults in their lives always set good examples before them of the life of Christ and the way we are to think and live as servants of the Most High.

Adults: Make us aware of our shortcomings as leaders of the young, and help us to be more worthy of our leadership roles. We too are only children in the heavenly kingdom, and our knowledge is often imperfect. Teach us to walk more consistently with Christ and to embody his teachings in our daily affairs, so that we shall be more capable of instructing our young people in the things they need to learn.

All: We are grateful, O god, for the Way of Christ and all there is to explore in it. Make us explore all of our lives, and let our experiences confirm to us the importance of this journey. Through Jesus, who has taught us to pray together, saying, "Our Father, who art in heaven..."

Leadership 2017

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Team or Job Responsibility

Also if you are willing to serve on one of our teams, please print your name below and the name of the team you are will to work with. If you do not have a preference, just turn in your name and we will choose for you. (You will be asked before you are officially placed on any team).

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