

***First Sunday after the Epiphany***  
**January 8, 2017**

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

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

\*Acolyte

Call to Worship Choir

\*Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" 57

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

First Lesson Isaiah 42:1-9 Pages 636-637 (O.T.)

\*Psalter Psalm 29 761

\*Affirmation of Faith "Apostles' Creed" 81

\*Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" 70

"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 "This Is My Song" 437

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

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

Anthem Choir

Second Lesson Acts 10:34-43 Pages 123-124 (N.T.)

Sermon "Different, but Alike" Rev. Donna 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 "O Worship the King" 73

\*Acolyte

\*Dismissal With Benediction

\*Benediction Response Choir

\*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

\*The Congregation May Stand

***Leading in Worship Today***

Pastor: Rev. Donna Eidson Tellers: Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting

Music Director: Jackie McNeill Lay Reader: Tom Geddens

Choir Director: Christopher A. McCroskey Time Together: Ruth Frady

Church Musician Ushers: Vision Class

Nursery: Natalie Cook AV Assistant: Marie Stiles

**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** 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...

Boots Morgan	Gillett Hipp	Tommy Johnson	Carolyn Sox	Latson Lewis
Arnold Heiting	Rusty Poole	Sara Efron	Becky Derrick	Libby Strickland
Melody Hughes	Genie Duncan	George Taylor	John Ballentine	Kaye Floyd

**Shut-Ins:** Theresa Awtray; Mary Brewer; Mary Alice Duncan; Bill & Dot Johnson; Shirley Padgett; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Donnie Sox; Wayne Tallon

**Family and Friends:** **G. C. Boone** (cousin of Lynn Martin); **Herb Grant** (brother-in-law of Jay Alley); **Kelly Tilla** (friend of Billy Pearson); **Austin Harris** (grandson of Marvin & Sara Efron); **Iris Turlington** (aunt of John Zeigler); **Brenda Capps** (wife of nephew of Ruth Frady); **Sydney Bachman** (cousin of friend of Gale Frady); **Brenda Jackson** (aunt of Lissa Abrams & Brandon Jones); **Brandon Cato** (grandson of Donnie & Carolyn Sox); **Kellie Silveira** (coworker of Megan Howard); **Jim Dress** (friend of Ray Frady); **Chris Shumpert** (friend of Laurie Knapp); **Mary Taylor** (friend of Jackie Eitel); **Chloe Majors** (grandniece of Jeanette Hornsby); **Lisa McDonald Holmes** (sister of Jeanette Hornsby); **Don Crain** (friend of Edwa Meek); **Ben Alkhatib** (grandson of co-worker of Sue Ballentine); **Laurel Posey** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **Becky Ward** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **Ray Culbreth's Group House**; **Amelia Zinski** (great-niece of Linda Maloch); **Wayne & Lynn Blair** (son & daughter-in-law of Dot Johnson); **Ashley Webber** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Barbara Geary** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Monique White** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Deborah Strachan** (friend of Marie Stiles); **Randy Suarez** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Clyde Patrick** (friend of Kathy White); **Bryan Hulon** (brother of coworker of Kathy White); **Bradley Moore** (coworker of Kathy White); **Jan Kelleher** (friend of Genie Duncan); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); ; **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); **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](mailto:trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com).

#### OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 01/01 Sunday School 20 Morning Worship: 27

#### OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 01/01 \$ 2,261.00

#### OUR SERVICE ...

#### OUR WITNESS."

### Church Calendar

**TODAY** Birthday Celebration  
Lunch Bunch

**01/11** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.  
UMW, 11 a.m.  
Choir, 6 p.m.

**01/14** Annual UMW Columbia District Officer Training @ Trinity Blythewood



Ministers  
Pastor  
Resident Bishop  
District Superintendent

The Congregation  
Donna Stone Eidson  
Jonathan Holston  
Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

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

*Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform*



“HE IS LORD OF ALL.”

ACTS 10:36, NRSV

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## Reaching New People

We are planning a service for January 15<sup>th</sup> focusing on Reaching New People. There are so many of you who are doing a great job with this, although you tell me you are not really interested. It is true that some people are just not comfortable doing these kinds of activities, but that is fine. The reason I say this is Everyone Can Pray as others of us try to step outside our comfort zones.



### Planning for the 2017 Church Year

Our annual Planning Day is scheduled for Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Please mark your calendars and plan to be a part of this. The more of us that can plan together the better idea we will have of where we want to go in 2017. You do not have to be a committee chairperson, only an active church attender to attend. Look forward to seeing you then.



PRAY FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

### Looking Forward to 2017 AD

As we look forward to the start of 2017, we are already planning ahead for things for us to be involved in. The week of January 18<sup>th</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup> we will again participate in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We will be hosting on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Since these services are Lay led, Tom Geddens will be heading ours up. The services each night should only last about 30 minutes. This activity is a part of the Cayce-West Columbia Ecumenical Association.



### Wanted: Lay Readers, Communion Helpers and Acolytes in 2017!

If anyone wishes to participate in the worship service as a lay reader, a Communion helper or as an acolyte, please see Tom Geddens, Worship Committee Chairman for 2017. You can also contact Tom at his cell phone number, 803-403-6461 or e-mail him at [tgeddens@icloud.com](mailto:tgeddens@icloud.com). If you are interested in being a lay reader, you can simply sign up for a Sunday on the Lay Reader Sign-Up Sheet in the Gathering Area. Please note that your agreeing to be a lay reader, Communion helper or an acolyte does not mean that you are committing to do so every Sunday! You can simply perform any of the three roles one Sunday a month. Communion is normally held on the first Sunday of the month. Tom thanks you for your interest!



### Balance Group will resume on January 16

Due to the enthusiasm and encouragement of our Balance buddies, the United Methodist Women will continue to sponsor the meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 2:00 in the afternoon.

Please join us for a time of light exercise, stretching, and movements to help with our balance. Because USC students will not be helping us, this will be a group effort. With input from the group, Marilyn will coordinate.



### Join us for the First Meeting of the Year!!

Trinity United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. This is the time of year that we renew our pledges of Purpose and enthusiasm as well as our money. Plans for activities in the new year will be discussed.

We welcome new members at any time. Meet with us in the Conference Room. For more information call Marilyn Lloyd (794-2563).

### District Officers' Training

On Saturday, January 14, 2017, Trinity-Blythewood will be hosting the annual Columbia District Officer Training. If you are interested in attending the morning's activities and training, please contact Marilyn Lloyd (794-2563).

### Lake Junaluska is calling!

Are you interested in making a pilgrimage with us and travel to Lake Junaluska the weekend of April 28-29, 2017? It's time to make reservations with the South Carolina Conference UMW for the Spiritual Growth Retreat. Come to the UMW meeting on Wednesday (1/11/17) or call Marilyn Lloyd.

### Serving in January

**Serving On:**  
Ushers: Vision Class  
Tellers: Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs  
Flowers: **Needed**  
Lay Reader: **Needed**  
Time Together: Mary Louise Robinson  
AV Assistant: Marie Stiles

**January 22**  
Vision Class  
Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey  
**Needed**  
**Needed**  
Wayne & Charlie Hooker  
Marie Stiles

***Wonderful Wednesday Bible Study Survey***

Please complete and leave on the table in the Gathering Area.

Please mark any that you prefer:

\_\_\_\_ Study of a specific book of the Bible

\_\_\_\_ Study of a topic about Christian Living

\_\_\_\_ Study of ways we can become a more effective church for God

\_\_\_\_ I prefer the teacher to do most of the talking

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Thank you,

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