

First Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2017

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 "He Is Lord" Choir
*Hymn of Praise "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" 269
(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided.)

Let the Children Come!

(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children's Church.)

Prayer for Illumination 6
Scripture Lesson Matthew 4:1-11 Page 9 (N.T.)
Sermon "Temptations" Rev. Donna Stone Eidson

Response to the Word "Our Social Creed" Insert
Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church
Litany to Our Social Creed Insert

Invitation
Confession and Pardon

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings
Offertory "Supplication" 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 "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" TFWS 2112
*Acolyte
*Dismissal With Benediction
*Benediction Response "Thank You, Lord" Choir
*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Donna Stone Eidson Tellers: Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole
Music Director: Jackie McNeill Time Together: Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner
Choir Director: Christopher A. McCroskey AV Assistant: John Ballentine
Church Musician Ushers: Joy Sunday School 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'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 ...

Shirley Butler	Sara Efron	Gillett Hipp	Francis Hipp	Arvan Derrick
Arnold Heiting	Rusty Poole	Latson Lewis	Becky Derrick	Mary Louise Robinson
Melody Hughes	Carolyn Sox	George Taylor	John Ballentine	Kaye Floyd
Hilda Edwards	Libby Strickland	Tommy Johnson	Boots Morgan	

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

Family and Friends: **Mrs. Bailey** (mother of coworker of Jack Stevens); **Linda Coates** (wife of Doug Coates); **Larry Yon** (friend of Francis Hipp); **G. C. Boone** (cousin of Lynn Martin); **Herb Grant** (brother-in-law of Jay Alley); **Kelly Tilla** (friend of Billy Pearson); **Iris Turlington** (aunt of John Zeigler); **Brenda Capps** (wife of nephew of Ruth Frady); **Denise Paul** (cousin of Gale Frady); **Sydney Bachman** (cousin of friend of Gale Frady); **Brenda Jackson** (aunt of Lissa Abrams & Brandon Jones); **Kellie Silveira** (coworker of Megan Howard); **Jim Dress** (friend of Ray Frady); **Chris Shumpert** (friend of Laurie Knapp); **Chloe Majors** (grandniece of Jeanette Hornsby); **Don Crain** (friend of Edwa Meek); **Ben Alkhatib** (grandson of co-worker of Sue Ballentine); **Laurel Posey** (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); **Lucille Webb** (friend of Donna Eidson); **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); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting); **Garland Pearson** (brother 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.

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 02/26 Sunday School: 30 Morning Worship: 52

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 02/26 \$ 4,335.00

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Lunch Bunch

03/06 Balance Class, 2 p.m.
Ball Field Reserved

03/08 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
UMW, 11 a.m.

Lenten Study, 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Balance Class, 2 p.m.

Ball Field Reserved

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

03/11 Lay Servant Training @ Virginia Wingard, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.



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



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RSVP FOOD CO-OP

For more than 30 years, the **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)** has provided seniors with fresh fruits and vegetables for **\$5 a bag**. They will be at Trinity on the fourth Tuesday of every month beginning Tuesday, March 28.

Participation: Participants must complete and return the food co-op application with payment to the RSVP Program. The co-op is open to individuals 50 and older and is available to anyone in the community.

Payment: Payment must be paid in advance (unless other arrangements have been made with RSVP staff). Payment may be made with cash, check or money order. **DO NOT SEND CASH IN THE MAIL. CHECKS MUST BE MADE OUT TO RSVP.**

Ways to Help: You can volunteer to help pack produce, to help deliver bags to shut-ins, or to help at Trinity when people are picking up produce.

Applications with additional information are available in the Gathering Area. Applications with checks or money orders should be sent to RSVP Food Co-op, Trinity UMC, Attention: Becky Derrick, 1132 Gunter Circle, West Columbia, SC 29169. Becky Derrick works with RSVP and will be coordinating the co-op.

Reaching New People

The last coaching call with Paul Nickerson will be held on **Thursday, March 9, at 7 p.m.** in the Pastor's Office. All those who attended the seminars are invited to attend.



Snacks and a Movie

Come enjoy the fellowship and afternoon movie at Trinity on **Sunday, March 19th at 4:00 p.m.** We'll be watching "Risen", the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavis, a powerful Roman military tribune, and his aide, Lucius, are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem. It's an Uplifting Masterpiece!! Witness the manhunt that changed the course of human history.

Serving in March

Serving On: March 12

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

March 19

Joy SS Class
Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Needed
Needed
Mary Louise Robinson
Marie Stiles



Wonderful Wednesdays will begin this Wednesday, March 8th, and end on March 29th. Family-style meals will be served at 5:30 p.m. 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 can be found on the reservation form in the bulletin. Please fill out the reservation form or call the Church Office by noon on Monday to ensure we have enough food prepared. The first meal will be prepared by the following team:

March 8: English & Jewel Percy, Pauline Wenner

Menu: Roast Beef, Rice, Butter Beans
Sour Dough Bread & Dessert

For our Wonderful Wednesday Bible Studies we will be using the book *Half Truths* by Adam Hamilton. We will be studying some things that are often said, and usually said that they are Biblical, but they are not found in the Bible. If you ordered a book through the church, the cost is \$14.00 and they can be picked up from Pastor Donna.

Lenten Lunch Study

We will also have a luncheon Bible Study using the booklet on the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church. Many people do not know that the church has a guide for us to use in situations that are secular in nature. The first study will be held on Wednesday March 8th, from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m., and will end on March 29th. The cost of the booklet is \$3.00 and can be picked up from Pastor Donna. Please bring your own lunch. Drinks will be provided.

Legacy Fund for UMW

Join United Methodist Women around the country on March 23 for the 3rd Annual Day of Giving to the Legacy Fund, part of our five-year 150th anniversary celebration. The Legacy Fund is a permanent endowment to support the work of future generations of United Methodist Women.

Write your check to Trinity UMW by Sunday, March 19, 2017, and our Treasurer, Marilyn Lloyd, will send it with other donations to the Office of the Treasurer, United Methodist Women in New York.

It's easy to give! If you'd rather send your donation:

Online: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund

By phone: 800-278-7771. (8 am-6 pm EST, Monday-Friday)

Text: 41444 and enter Legacy 150 in message area.

By check to: Office of the Treasurer, United Methodist Women, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115. **Please write:** "The Legacy Fund" in the memo section.

Faith, Activity, and Nutrition Program (FAN)

In cooperation with USC and the Methodist Church, we will soon kick off a committee to promote healthy living. In April/May a full-day training will be held for those interested. A sign-up sheet will be available for those interested.

LITANY TO OUR SOCIAL CREED

God in the Spirit revealed in Jesus Christ, calls us by grace
***To be renewed in the image of our Creator, that we may be one
in divine love for the world.***

Today is the day God cares for the integrity of creation,
wills the healing and wholeness of all life, weeps at the plunder of earth's
goodness,
And so shall we.

Today is the day God embraces all hues of humanity,
delights in diversity and difference, favors solidarity transforming strangers
into friends.
And so shall we.

Today is the day God cries with the masses of starving people,
despises growing disparity between rich and poor, demands justice for
workers in the marketplace.
And so shall we.

Today is the day God deplures violence in our homes and streets,
rebukes the world's warring madness, humbles the powerful and lifts up the
lowly.
And so shall we.

Today is the day God calls for nations and peoples to live in peace,
celebrates where justice and mercy embrace, exults when the wolf grazes
with the lamb.
And so shall we.

***Today is the day God brings good news to the poor,
proclaims release to the captives, gives sight to the blind, and
sets the oppressed free. And so shall we.***

OUR SOCIAL CREED

We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ the Redeemer
of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge
God's gifts, and we repent of our sin in misusing these gifts to idolatrous
ends.

We affirm the natural world as God's handiwork and dedicate ourselves to
its preservation, enhancement, and faithful use by humankind.

We joyfully receive for ourselves and others the blessings of community,
sexuality, marriage, and the family.

We commit ourselves to the rights of men, women, children, youth, young
adults, the aging, and people with disabilities; to improvement of the quality
of life; and to the rights and dignity of all persons.

We believe in the right and duty of persons to work for the glory of God and
the good of themselves and others and in the protection of their welfare in
so doing; in the rights to property as a trust from God, collective,
bargaining, and responsible consumption; and in the elimination of
economic and social distress.

We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world, to the rule of justice
and law among nations, and to individual freedom for all people in the
world.

We believe in the present and final triumph of God's
Word in human affairs and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life
of the gospel in the world. Amen