

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 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	<i>"God Is Here"</i>	Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>"When Morning Gilds the Skies"</i>	185

(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	Genesis 32:22-31	Pages 29-30 (O.T.)
Sermon	<i>"Have You Ever Wrestled With God?"</i>	Rev. Donna Stone Eidson

Response to the Word

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of Confession and Intercession

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory	<i>"How Can We Name a Love"</i>	Choir
*Doxology	<i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	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	<i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i>	451
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>"Alleluia"</i>	Choir
*Postlude		Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	<i>Rev. Donna Stone Eidson</i>	Tellers:	<i>Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole</i>
Music Director:	<i>Jackie McNeill</i>	Time Together:	<i>Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner</i>
Choir Director:	<i>Christopher A. McCroskey</i>	AV Assistant:	<i>Marie Stiles</i>
Church Musician		Ushers:	<i>Vision SS Class</i>

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**.

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

Kathy Aiello	Steve Aiello	Ted Frady	Sara Efron	Carlis Edwards
Margie Gay	Hilda Edwards	Gillett Hipp	Carol Frye	Carolyn Sox
Rusty Poole	Latson Lewis	Tommy Johnson	Arnold Heiting	Libby Strickland
George Taylor	Boots Morgan	Stephen Kamoroff		

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

Family and Friends: **Blake Splittgerber** (son of friend of Kathy White); **Joshua Pace** (grandson of Georgeann Pace); **Mike Steele** (uncle of Chris Derrick); **Mattie Stockman** (sister of John Zeigler); **Jane Bryant** (sister of Patsy Zeigler); **Michael McNeill** (son of Charles McNeill); **Elaine Smith** (friend of Carol Frye); **Matthew Timmons** (nephew of Nell Cooke); **Margie Jumper** (sister-in-law of Nell Cooke); **Linda Coates** (wife of Doug Coates); **Larry Yon** (friend of Francis Hipp); **Kelly Tilla** (friend of Billy Pearson); **Brenda Capps** (wife of nephew of Ruth Frady); **Denise Paul** (cousin of Gale Frady); **Sydney Bachman** (cousin of friend of Gale Frady); **Chloe Majors** (grandniece of Jeanette Hornsby); **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); **Patty Woodcock** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Russell Gunter** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Ashley Webber** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Barbara Geary** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Randy Suarez** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **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); **Don Crain** (friend of Edwa Meek)

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 07/30 Sunday School: 27 Morning Worship: 41

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 07/30 \$ 2,592.96

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Lunch Bunch
08/08 SPRC Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
08/09 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
 UMW, 11 a.m.

Serving in August

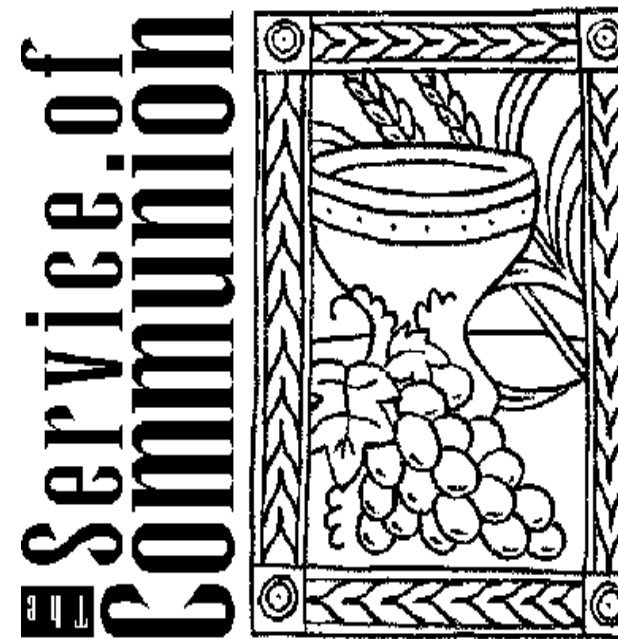
Serving On:	<u>August 13</u>	<u>August 20</u>
Ushers:	Vision SS Class	Vision SS Class
Tellers:	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Flowers:	Needed	Needed
Lay Reader:	Jeanette Hornsby	Tom Geddens
Time Together:	Ruth Frady	Mary Louise Robinson
AV Assistant:	John Ballentine; Marie Stiles	John Ballentine; Marie Stiles



Ministers	The Congregation
Pastor	Donna Stone Eidson
Resident Bishop	Jonathan Holston
District Superintendent	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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NEWS & Notes

Staff Parish will meet on Tuesday, August 8, at 6:30 p.m. Members are *Bonnie Ramsey*, Chairperson, *Becky Derrick*, *John Ballentine*, *George Taylor*, *Ruth Frady*, *Jim Stiles*, *K. C. Warble*, *Chris Derrick*, *Matthew Skipper*, *Francis Hipp* and *Tom Geddens*.

UMW will meet on Wednesday, August 9, at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room.

The Lay Leadership Team will meet on Sunday, August 20, at 4:30 p.m. The members of the team are *Tom Lloyd*, *Jo Ann Heiting*, *Sue Ballentine*, *Jewel Percy*, *Francis Hipp*, *Erin Derrick* and *Tom Geddens*.



Snacks and a Movie **August 13** **4 p.m.**

Snacks and a Movie will be held next Sunday, August 13, at 4 p.m. in the Conference Room. Join us for a time of fellowship as we enjoy appetizers and watch *The Shack*. Based on the best-selling novel, *The Shack* takes us on a father's uplifting spiritual journey. After suffering a family tragedy, Mack Phillips spirals into a deep depression causing him to question his innermost beliefs. Facing a crisis of faith, he receives a mysterious letter urging him to an abandoned shack deep in the Oregon wilderness. Despite his doubts, Mack journeys to the shack and encounters an enigmatic trio of strangers led by a woman named Papa. Through this meeting, Mack finds important truths that will transform his understanding of his tragedy and change his life forever.



Ice Cream Social **Asbury Arms** **Tuesday, August 15** **2 p.m.**

Trinity will host an Ice Cream Social at Asbury Arms on Tuesday, August 15, at 2 p.m. We will need two to three churns of home-made ice cream and help with serving and cleaning up. If you would be willing to help furnish the ice cream or join us as we serve the residents, please call Becky Derrick at 796-3361.



Sunday, August 20th @ 11 a.m. Service

In preparation for the new school year we will have our annual Blessing of the Backpacks at our 11 a.m. service on August 20th. We are planning to give each child a bag of some school supplies that they can share with others if they do not need them themselves. We will pray over the children and all current and past school workers. An education is so important today and we want to send our pupils back to school with the blessings of the Lord to watch over them and help them have an amazing school year.

May God Bless all of our students and school workers.
Rev. Donna

Community Recognition

The purpose of Community Recognition is to get us out into our community and involved with the people who help make it a great place to live and work. In July, John Ballentine, Pastor Donna and Jeanette Hornsby took donuts to the Lexington County EMS and 911 Dispatch employees. Unfortunately the EMS staff (who are housed in the Cayce Fire Dept.) were out on a call when we arrived so we left them donuts along with some of the cross pennies that Pastor Donna brought. The 911 Dispatch Office is off Ball Park Rd. in Lexington. We were welcomed and given an impressive tour of the facilities. They were most appreciative of our recognition of their efforts.

Here's the upcoming schedule:

Date	Location	Responsible
August 15	Brookdale Assisted Living	
September 21	Northside Middle School	
October 19	Millenium Nursing Home	
November 16	Jenny Lynn Assisted Living	
December 21	Lexington Medical Center	Rusty Poole

How can you help?

- Volunteer to be responsible or help take something to a group
- Clip coupons for doughnuts or other goodies we could use to purchase things
- Bake home-made cookies, muffins or other goodies
- Donate money to help provide some treats
- Pray for the people who work in these often thankless jobs

Call Jeanette at 803-796-0588 or 803-467-0993 if you'd be willing to be responsible for a month specific group. It would be great for a SS class, Youth, or a couple of friends in Trinity to do this together.