

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 10, 2017

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude

Elizabeth Churchya

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

*Acolyte

Call to Worship

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

Choir

*Hymn

“Victory in Jesus”

370

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

First Scripture Readings

Acts 15:36-41

Page 129 (N.T.)

2 Timothy 4:9-11

Page 204 (N.T.)

*Affirmation of Faith

“Apostles’ Creed”

881

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

70

FAN Moment

Marilyn Lloyd

“Let the Children Come!”

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

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer *(Unison)*

895

*Hymn

“Amazing Grace” vs. 1, 2, 6

378

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Elizabeth Churchya

*Doxology

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

95

Anthem

“Lord God, Almighty”

Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Mark:14:43-52

Page 53 (N.T.)

Sermon

“The Redemption of Mark”

Tom Geddens

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 Know Whom I Have Believed”

714

*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response

“Go Now in Peace”

Choir

*Postlude

Elizabeth Churchya

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Preaching Today: *Tom Geddens*

Tellers: *Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting*

Music Director: *Jackie McNeill*

Time Together: *Ruth Frady*

Pianist: *Elizabeth Churchya*

Lay Reader: *Jeanette Hornsby*

Ushers: *Youth SS Class*

AV Assistant: *Marie Stiles; John Ballentine*

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.

A Gift to Trinity is given to the Glory of God and in honor of Arnold Heiting on his 87th Birthday on September 14th, by Jo Ann Heiting.

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

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| Margie Gay | Sara Efron | Carlis Edward | Georgeann Pace | Tommy Johnson |
| Stephen Kamoroff | Gillett Hipp | Carol Frye | Carolyn Sox | Libby Strickland |
| Rusty Poole | Latson Lewis | George Taylor | Arnold Heiting | Boots Morgan |

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

Family and Friends: **Stephenie Johnson** (daughter of Tommy and Marty Johnson); **Tessie Guichard & Mary Ann Rentz** (mother and stepmother of Marty Johnson); **Sonny Hardee** (son of Carolyn Hardee); **Blake Splittgerber** (son of friend of Kathy White); **Joshua Pace** (grandson of Georgeann Pace); **Mike Steele** (uncle of Chris Derrick); **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); **Rob Stanfield, III** (neighbor of Arnold and Jo Ann Heiting); **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 09/03 Sunday School 25 Morning Worship: 54

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 09/03 \$ 10,929.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

TODAY Birthday Celebration

09/11 Exercise/Balance Class, 2 p.m.

09/13 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

UMW, 11 a.m.

Exercise/Balance Class, 2 p.m.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

Finance Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

UMW District Annual Meeting @ Washington Street UMC, leave Trinity @ 8:30 a.m.

Serving in September

Serving On: September 17

Ushers: Youth SS Class

Tellers: Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Flowers: **Needed**

Lay Reader: Rusty Poole

Time Together: Mary Louise Robinson

AV Assistant: Marie Stiles; John Ballentine

September 24

Youth SS Class

Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey

Tom Geddens

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Wayne & Charlie Hooker

Marie Stiles; John Ballentine



Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

The Congregation
Donna Stone Eidson
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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

The Finance Team will meet on Thursday, September 14, at 6:30 p.m. Members are *Mary Kamoroff, Chairperson, Pastor Donna, Sue Ballentine, Dolph Varner, Tom Geddens, Chuck Martin, Ted Frady, Becky Derrick, Erin Derrick, Jeanette Hornsby, Rhett Hook, Francis Hipp and Jackie Eitel.*



United Methodist Women

On Wednesday, September 13, at 11 a.m., Trinity United Methodist Women will meet in the Conference Room. (Our usual meeting date is the second Wednesday of each month.) All interested women are invited to join. It's time to make plans for the exciting new year ahead.

The Columbia District UMW 45th ANNUAL MEETING is Saturday, September 16, 2017, with the theme: "Is God Pleased with Us". Rev. Millie Nelson Smith is the speaker. The meeting is being held at the beautiful Washington Street United Methodist Church (1401 Washington Street, Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 256-2417). Registration will take place from 8:45 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 12 p.m.

We'll meet in the Gunter Circle parking lot at 8:30 a.m. to travel together. We're looking forward to the new books for reading and information about the UMW that's new. Friday, September 8, is the deadline to send in the \$15 checks to attend the luncheon. There are forms to be sent in on the Gathering Area table.

Marilyn Lloyd



Mondays and Wednesdays

Our Exercise Class is now meeting every Monday and Wednesday at 2 p.m. and lasts about 45 minutes. We start with a warm-up followed by various balance movements and some chair exercises, and end with stretches and cool-down. Our purpose is to have fun, to be in a group in order to support one another in being more active, and to our becoming more conscious of what it takes to stay balanced in various situations.

Newcomers, both men and women, are welcome! This would be a good time to invite your friends or neighbors to join the fun and enjoy greater balance and flexibility. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Area so that we can get an idea of how many plan to come, but you are welcome to join us whether you have signed up or not.



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Wonderful Wednesdays will continue through September 27. 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 is \$5.00 for adults and children 12 and over, \$3.00 for children 6 to 11 and \$1.00 for children ages 2 to 5. There is a limit of \$12.00 per immediate* family, with a maximum of five persons. After five family members, each additional person is \$3.00. (*Two related generations is an immediate family.) *Natalie Cook* will be available should you need child care.

Pastor Donna will lead the Bible Study based on Jesus' stories and the book *Parables from the Back Side*. **For this week's Bible Study:** The Other Son of the Prodigal Father **Luke 15:25-32**

The meal on September 13 will be prepared by *Sue Ballentine, Marilyn Lloyd, Esther Carter and Tom Geddens.*

Menu: Beaufort Stew (Shrimp, Potatoes, Corn and Sausage)
Salad, Dessert

Please fill out the reservation form found in the bulletin on the Sunday before each meal, or call the office by noon on Monday so that we can make sure we have enough food prepared.



Church-Wide Clean-Up September 30, 2017 10 am-2 pm

On Saturday, September 30, from 10 am to 2 pm we'll be gathering to clean out the area on the stage and all storage areas in the church. We'd appreciate members of the following groups to have representatives at this event as well: Sunday School classes, choir, worship committee and any other committees who have items stored in various places. We'll have a light lunch for all participants. If you have questions, contact Jeanette Hornsby at hornsbjm@bellsouth.net or call her at 803-467-0993.