

Consecration Sunday

October 29, 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

"He Is Lord"

Choir

*Hymn

"The Gift of Love"

408

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

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*Unison*)

895

*Hymn

"When in Our Music God Is Glorified"

68

"Let the Children Come!"

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

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Alleluia"

Choir

*Doxology

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

95

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 13

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Sermon

Faith, Hope and Love
How Do These Affect Your Giving?

Rev. Kempie Shepard

Prayer and Blessing

Rev. Donna Eidson

Commitment Time

Instrumental

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Christopher A. McCroskey

(Please bring your commitment card to the altar. Feel free to stay and pray.)

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:

Rev. Donna Stone Eidson

Tellers:

Pam Turner; Jo Ann Heiting

Music Director:

Jackie McNeill

Lay Reader:

K. C. Warble

Choir Director:

Christopher A. McCroskey

Ushers:

Joy SS Class

Church Musician

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.

Thank you for your presence today as we celebrate Consecration Sunday. You have the opportunity not only to worship God, but to commit yourself in giving for 2018. During the service, you will be given a commitment card to fill out. At the end of the service, please bring the card and place it on the altar. You are encouraged to spend a few moments at the altar thanking God for His many blessings and to pray for God's work here at Trinity. Thank you in advance for your Christian response.

We welcome our guest preacher today, **Rev. Kempie Shepard**, who is currently serving as the pastor at Marshall Memorial UMC and Ebenezer UMC in Anderson, SC.

TODAY'S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in honor and celebration of their son, **Jon**, on his birthday October 28, and their son, **Matthew**, on his birthday October 29, by **Chuck and Lynn Martin**.

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

Meredith Piper Stiles	Charles McNeill	Jackie McNeill	Grover Shuler	Patsy Shuler
Stephen Kamoroff	Pam Hook	Carol Frye	Carolyn Sox	Libby Strickland
Tommy Johnson	Rusty Poole	Latson Lewis	George Taylor	Arnold Heiting
Margie Gay	Georgeann Pace	Laurie Knapp	Sara Efron	Gillett Hipp
Bill Hornsby				

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

Family and Friends: **Amanda Snow & Family** (daughter of Edwa Meek); **Dorothy & Norm Jensen** (sister and brother-in-law of Marilyn Lloyd); **Tyrone Gray** (Kay Johnston’s brother-in-law); **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); **Joshua Pace** (grandson of Georgeann Pace); **Mike Steele** (uncle of Chris Derrick); **Michael McNeill** (son of Charles McNeill); **Elaine Smith** (friend of Carol Frye); **Linda Coates** (wife of Doug Coates); **Larry Yon** (friend of Francis Hipp); **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); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender); **Linda Boatwright** (sister of George & Morris Taylor)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 10/22 Sunday School 20 Morning Worship: 51

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 10/22 \$ 1,356.00

OUR SERVICE ...

Our WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Celebration Luncheon

10/30 Exercise Class, 2 p.m.

11/01 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Exercise Class, 2 p.m.

Choir, 6 p.m.

11/02 Charge Conference @ Brookland UMC, 6 p.m.

Serving in November

Serving On: November 5

Ushers: Sinners Class

Tellers: Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole

Flowers: Wayne & Charlie Hooker

Lay Reader: Not Needed

Time Together: Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner

AV Assistant: Marie Stiles; John Ballentine

November 12

Sinners Class

Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting

Lynn Martin

Tom Geddens

Ruth Frady

Marie Stiles; John Ballentine

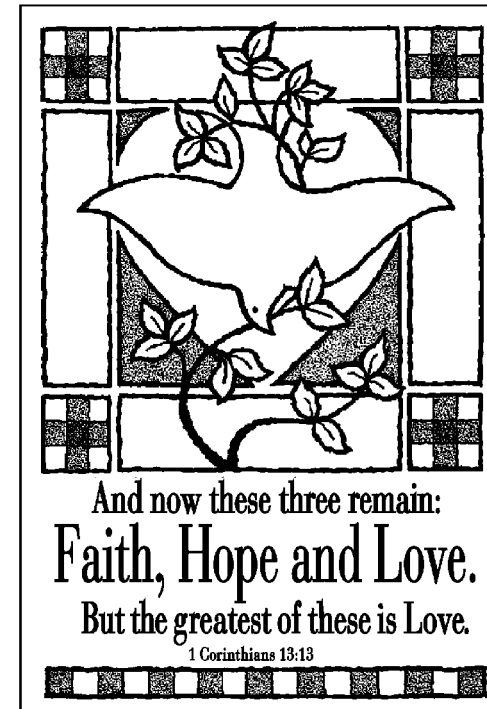


Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

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



And now these three remain:
Faith, Hope and Love.
But the greatest of these is Love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

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Charge Conference will be held on **Thursday, November 2**, at Brookland UMC at 6 p.m.

Daylight Savings Time ends on **Sunday, November 5**. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour.

The UMW is sponsoring a trip to **Jewel's Pink House** on **Saturday, November 11**. A sign-up sheet is located in the Gathering Area.

The **FAN Team** will have a short meeting (no lunch) immediately following the service on **Sunday, November 12**. **Please note the change of date.**

Church Council will meet on **Sunday, November 19** at **6:30 p.m.**

A trip to **Mepkin Abbey** for the **2017 Creche Festival** is planned for **Thursday, November 30**. The bus will leave the Gunter Circle parking lot at 8:30 a.m. A sign-up sheet is located in the Gathering Area.

Happy 70th Birthday to Killingsworth Home

Ladies!! Come with Trinity's UMW to the 25th Annual Killingsworth Gala celebrating **70 Years of Transforming Women!** Supported by the United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women, Killingsworth Home is a place where women can rebuild their lives in a Christian atmosphere.

The Gala is an annual charitable dressy dining event. During the meal, there will be music by the Dick Goodwin Quartet with a show of Fashions by Chico's. There will be many lovely items surrounding the room's perimeter, making up a large silent auction. Bidding on these can become some neat Christmas gifts- if you win. And the food is wonderful!

Sign up to attend the annual Killingsworth Gala, which will be held Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 6 p.m. at Seawell's in Columbia. We are making plans to go on the bus. In order to reserve a table together, we'll need to send our money as soon as possible. Please give your contribution in support of Killingsworth Home of \$50.00 to Marilyn Lloyd, Treasurer, as soon as possible.

You do not have to be a member of Trinity's United Methodist Women to attend. All women are invited to a fun night out! A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Gathering Area. Sign up as soon as you can, or call Marilyn at 794-2563 for more information.



SNACKS AND A MOVIE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 4 P.M.

Join us for **Snacks and a Movie** on Sunday, **November 12, at 4 p.m.** We will watch *Dolly Parton's Christmas of Many Colors: Circle of Love*. The sequel to 2015's *Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors* finds the young Dolly Parton and family facing an unexpected blizzard that threatens the whole clan as they make sacrifices to raise the cash to buy mom a wedding ring that dad could never afford.



The **Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held on Tuesday, November 21, at 7 p.m. This year it will be held at Faith Lutheran Church located at 1717 Platt Springs Road in West Columbia.



New Pastor

The SPRC will meet with our District Superintendent, Reverend Dr. Cathy Jamison, on Dec 4th, 2017 to discuss with her what we are looking for in a new pastor. As the Chair of this committee I would like the congregation to write down and give to Jackie Eitel any thoughts you might have on the subject. Please place your thoughts in a sealed envelope with your name on the letter and address to me no later than November 15th so I can have and can compile prior to my leaving on our vacation. Please pray about this as it is an important step in the life of our church.

Blessings to all,
Bonnie J Ramsey, Chair SPRC