

Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 26, 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 “As We Enter Thy Holy Temple” Choir
*Hymn of Praise “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” 64

(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 25:31-46 Page 32 (N.T.)
Sermon “When I Was Thirsty...” 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 Will Remember Thee” 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 “We Gather Together” 131
*Acolyte
*Dismissal With Benediction
*Benediction Response “Threefold Amen” Choir
*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Donna Stone Eidson Tellers: Pam Turner; Becky Derrick
Music Director: Jackie McNeill Time Together: Wayne & Charlie Hooker
Choir Director: Christopher A. McCroskey AV Assistant: John Ballentine; Marie Stiles
Church Musician Ushers: Sinners SS 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.

Dear Trinity Family,

We are so grateful for all of your calls, thoughts and prayers over the past few weeks. We are thankful for all of the cards we have received, and for the basket of cards that Pastor Donna delivered to us last Sunday. We appreciate your continued prayer and concern.

*Love,
Bill and Jeanette Hornsby*

Today’s Lovely Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in thankful appreciation for the many blessings God has bestowed on us throughout the year, by the Trinity United Methodist Women.

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

Bill Hornsby	Charles McNeill	Jackie McNeill	Grover Shuler	Patsy Shuler
John Ballentine	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
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: **Bobby Johnson** (friend of Billy Pearson); **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); **Ray Olsen** (friend of Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting); **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)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 11/19 Sunday School: 21 Morning Worship: 52

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 11/19 \$ 4,635.00

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

11/27 GLIA Articles Due
 11/28 Trinity Food Co-op
 Pack Bags, 8:30 a.m.
 Pick Up Bags, 9:30 – 11 a.m.
 11/29 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
 Choir, 6 p.m.
 11/30 Trip to Mepkin Abbey, 8:30 a.m.
 12/02 Decorating for Advent/Christmas, 10 a.m.

Serving in December

Serving On: December 3

Ushers: Vision SS Class
 Tellers: Erin Derrick; Bonnie Ramsey
 Flowers: **Needed**
 Lay Reader: **Needed**
 Time Together: Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner
 AV Assistant: John Ballentine; Marie Stiles

December 10

Vision SS Class
 Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting
 Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting
 Tom Geddens
 Wayne & Charlie Hooker
 John Ballentine; Marie Stiles



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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NEWS & Notes

The FAN recipe of the month is **Mango Salsa**. Copies of the recipe are available in the Gathering Area.

The exercise class will not meet for the rest of the year. It will resume on **Wednesday, January 3**. A sign-up sheet for 2018 is on the round table in the Gathering area.

GLIA articles are due on **Monday, November 27**.

The **Trinity Co-op** will take place on **Tuesday, November 28**. If you would like to add your name, applications are available on the Gathering Room table. The cost is \$5.00 and must be paid no later than Sunday, November 25. **There will not be a Trinity Co-op in December.**



**Mepkin Abbey
2017 Creche Festival**

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.



Help Us Decorate for Christmas

On **Saturday, December 2**, we will gather in the sanctuary at **10 a.m.** to decorate for Advent and Christmas. Lunch will be provided. Plan to join us as we prepare for the upcoming season. On Sunday, December 3, we will have the **Hanging of the Greens Service**.



On Sunday, December 3, a Love Offering will be taken up for Tommy and Marty Johnson. It can be money (cash or checks made payable to Trinity) or gift certificates for area restaurants. Christmas Cards will also be collected. Christmas Cards will be available on the Gathering Room table or you can bring your own. A basket with the cards and gifts will be delivered to them the following week to help brighten their holiday season.



Lunch Bunch will meet on Sunday, December 3, immediately following the service.

The FAN Team will meet on Sunday, December 3, at 12:45 p.m.

SPRC will meet on Monday, December 4, at 6 p.m.

UM Men's Breakfast will be held on Sunday, December 10, at 8:30 a.m.

The UMW will meet on Wednesday, December 13, at 11 a.m.

The Columbia Community Concert Band's Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Airport High School. Chuck Martin will be driving the bus to the concert. A sign-up sheet is located on the round table in the Gathering Area. The concert is free.

On Saturday, December 16, the children of Trinity will go Christmas Caroling and deliver the fruit baskets to the shut-ins.

The Trinity Choir will perform its Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 17, during the worship service.

The office will be closed on Friday, December 22 and Monday, December 25, for the Christmas holiday.

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held on Sunday, December 24, at 6 p.m.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, December 31, at 9 a.m.