

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**April 8, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

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

\*Acolyte

Call to Worship "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Choir

\*Hymn "Christ Is Risen" 307

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

First Scripture Reading Acts 4:32-35 Pages 116-117 (N.T.)

\*Psalter Psalm 133 850

\*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 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" 206

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Christopher A. McCroskey

\*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 95

Anthem "Lord, Be With Us On this Day" Choir

Second Scripture Reading 1 John 1:1-2:2 Page 229 (N.T.)

Sermon "Our Advocate" Rev. Donna Eidson

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 "Trust and Obey" vs. 1, 3, 4 467

\*Acolyte

\*Dismissal With Benediction

\*Benediction Response "Twofold Amen" Choir

\*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

\*The Congregation May Stand

**Leading in Worship Today**

Pastor: Rev. Donna Stone Eidson Tellers: Mary Kamoroff; JoAnn Heiting

Music Director: Jackie McNeill Time Together: Ruth Frady

Choir Director: Christopher A. McCroskey Lay Reader: Tom Geddens

Church Musician Ushers: Vision 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.

**THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR** is placed in honor of the birth of **Everly Hazel Branham** on Thursday, March 29, 2018. Everly Hazel weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 19 ½ inches long. She is the daughter of **Mark and Daphne Branham**, the sister of **Haven**, the granddaughter of **John and Sue Ballentine** and the great-granddaughter of **Tom and Marilyn Loyd**.

**A GIFT TO TRINITY** is given to the **Glory of God** with love and in memory of **Stephen Kamoroff**, by **Annie and Arnold Heiting**.

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

Dale Wells	Jackie McNeill	Grover Shuler	Patsy Shuler	Libby Strickland
Kaye Floyd	Carolyn Sox	Tommy Johnson	Rusty Poole	Sara Efron
Latson Lewis	George Taylor	Arnold Heiting	Charles McNeill	Gillett Hipp
Carol Frye	Bill Hornsby	Margie Gay	Esther Carter	Jeff Hipp
John Ballentine				

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

**Family and Friends:** **Connie Bucknam** (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); **Gene Crumpton** (friend of Patsy Zeigler); **Bert Saville** (father of friend of Steve White); **Andy Beronee** (Mark Lewis' boss); **Tommy Joyner and family** (employee of Mark Lewis); **Mary Steadman; Danielle Wise** (friend of the Derricks); **Bobby Johnson** (friend of Billy Pearson); **Amanda Snow & Family** (daughter of Edwa Meek); **Dorothy & Norm Jensen** (sister and brother-in-law of Marilyn Lloyd); **Tessie Guichard** (Marty Johnson's mother); **Stephenie Johnson** (daughter of Tommy and Marty Johnson); **George Rentz** (father 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); **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); **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 04/01 Sunday School N/A Morning Worship: 72

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 04/01 \$ 4,333.00

**OUR SERVICE ...**

**OUR WITNESS."**

**Church Calendar**

**TODAY** Birthday Celebration

Lunch Bunch

**04/09** Exercise Class, 2 p.m.

**04/11** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

UMW, 11 a.m.

Exercise Class, 2 p.m.

Choir, 6 p.m.

**The Ball Field is Reserved Monday through Friday.**

**Serving in April**

**Serving On:** April 15

Ushers: Vision SS Class

Tellers: Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Flowers: **Needed**

Lay Reader: **Needed**

Time Together: Mary Louise Robinson

AV Assistant: Marie Stiles; John Ballentine

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Vision SS Class

Pam Turner; Becky Derrick

**Needed**

Jeanette Hornsby

Wayne & Charlie Hooker

Marie Stiles; John Ballentine



**Ministers**  
**Pastor**  
**Resident Bishop**  
**District Superintendent**

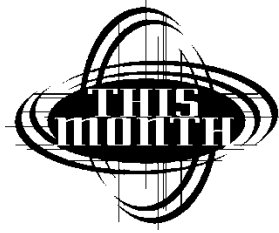
**The Congregation**  
**Donna Stone Eidson**  
**Jonathan Holston**  
**Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson**

**Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

**Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform**



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The Exercise Class meets on Monday and Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Lunch Bunch will meet today following the service.

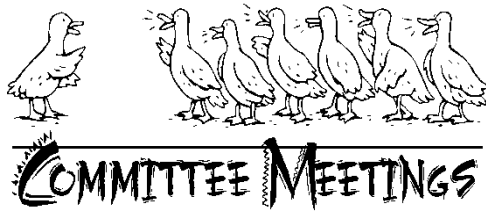
The United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday, April 11, at 11 a.m.

GLIA articles and dates for the calendar are due on Monday, April 23.

Trinity Co-op will be held on Tuesday, April 24. Bags need to be paid for by Sunday, April 22.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 29, at 9 a.m.

The FAN Team will meet immediately following the service on Sunday, April 29.



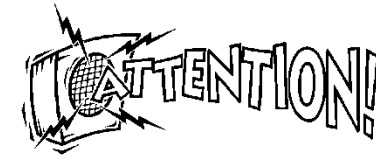
The **Staff Parish Committee** will meet with the proposed pastor on **Sunday, April 15, at 2:30 p.m.** in the Conference Room.

The **Finance Committee** will meet on **Sunday, April 22, at 6:30 p.m.**



**Fifth Sunday Song Service**  
**Sunday, April 29**

On Sunday, April 29, we will have our Fifth Sunday Song Service. Join us in worship as we sing some of your favorite hymns.



**Epworth Children's Home**  
**Cookout for Kids**  
**BBQ Fundraiser**  
**April 14, 2018**

**Sponsored by Epworth Children's Home**  
**Alumni Association**

A great family event with delicious South Carolina BBQ!  
Special Music  
Kids' Entertainment  
Balloon Art and Face Painting.  
Bake Sale  
Over 30 beautifully restored Model A Fords



**Columbia Community Concert Band**  
**April 27, 2018**  
**7:30 p.m.**

The Columbia Community Concert Band's Spring Concert will be held on Friday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. at Airport High School Auditorium. Chuck Martin will be driving the bus to the concert. The bus will leave from the Gunter Circle Parking lot at 6:45 p.m. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Area. Admission is free.