

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

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 Love You, Lord" Choir
*Hymn of Praise "Come, We That Love the Lord" vs. 1, 4 732

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

FAN Moment Marilyn Lloyd

"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 Psalm 98 *Responsive Reading* 818
Sermon "Make a Joyful Noise" 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 "Sing a New Song to the Lord" 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 "Now Let Us from This Table Rise" 634

*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: Erin Derrick; Bonnie Ramsey
Music Director: Jackie McNeill Time Together: Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner
Choir Director: Christopher A. McCroskey AV Assistant: John Ballentine; Marie Stiles
Church Musician Ushers: Youth 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.

*A GIFT TO TRINITY is given to the **Glory of God** in loving memory of her husband, S. Albert Wenner, on his birthday May 13th, by **Pauline Wenner**.*

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

Becky Derrick	Jackie McNeill	Grover Shuler	Patsy Shuler	Libby Strickland
Dale Wells	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	Kaye Floyd			

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); **Marci Delaney** (friend of Mary Sue Lewis); **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); **Stephenie Johnson** (daughter of Tommy and 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); **Charles Von Glahn** (brother of JoAnn 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 04/29 Sunday School: 27 Morning Worship: 58

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 04/29 \$ 1,995.00

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

TODAY Lunch Bunch

05/07	Exercise Class, 2 p.m.
05/09	Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
	UMW, 11 a.m.
	Exercise Class, 2 p.m.
	Choir, 6 p.m.
05/10	Vitality (Witness) Team, 7 p.m.
05/11	Office Closed

Serving in May

Serving On:	<u>May 13</u>	<u>May 20</u>
Ushers:	Youth SS Class	Youth SS Class
Tellers:	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Flowers:	Tommy & Marty Johnson	Needed
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	K. C. Warble
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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The Exercise Class meets on Monday and Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room.

United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday, May 9, at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room.

The Vitality (Witness) Team will meet on Thursday, May 10, at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The FAN Team will meet on Wednesday, May 16, at 1 p.m.

Church Council will meet on Sunday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 27, at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy this time of fellowship.



On Sunday, May 13, the United Methodist Men will host a Mother's Day Breakfast in lieu of their monthly breakfast and Bible Study. The breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

Mother's Day Offering for Epworth Sunday, May 13

DON'T FORGET YOUR MOTHERS OR EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME NEXT SUNDAY! Next week is Mother's Day. We will buy flowers, call the mothers in our lives and remember those mothers who have impacted our lives in the past. Most of the children at Epworth Children's Home will not be celebrating Mother's Day with their mothers. Instead, they will be surrounded by loving staff and volunteers who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional and physical support. Consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

RAFT-A-RAMA Saturday, May 19, 2018

Canoeing for Kids will hold their main fundraising event, Raft-A-Rama, on Saturday, May 19, at 9:30 a.m. Join them for a day of white water rafting on the Saluda River! Raft-a-Rama offers participants the rare opportunity to go rafting with an experienced guide. Never been on the river? This is a great way to see another side of your city. The trip starts in Lexington at Canoeing for Kids headquarters and goes 8 miles into Columbia. You'll race down seven exciting rapids and paddle right under the Gervais Street Bridge!

No experience or special equipment is needed. Paid participants are guaranteed a seat in a raft, all necessary equipment, shuttle service from the end of the trip back to Canoeing for Kids, and a cook-out style lunch on the scenic property of Canoeing for Kids. The trip will launch promptly at 9:30am, so arrive between 9 and 9:15 to allow time for parking and gearing up. Time on the water is approximately 2 hours. The rapids are rough and the water is cold, so participants should be physically capable of handling extreme conditions. Wear old tennis shoes or sandals with a heel strap and clothes that can get wet. Hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen are strongly recommended.

Come alone or organize a group of friends, family, or coworkers. All are welcome to this one-of-a-kind event! Information on registration can be obtained by calling Jay Alley at (803) 719-1727 or visiting their website at www.canoeingforkids.org. Cost per participate is \$70.00.



Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 20

We will celebrate our graduates on **Sunday, May 20**. If someone from your family is graduating from high school or college, please contact Ruth Frady at 796-1592, or call the Church Office.



TRINITY FOOD CO-OP *Invite your friends and neighbors to participate.*

Our next co-op date is **Tuesday, May 22**. The more participants we have the more produce we can get with our money. Forms can be found in the Gathering Area.

Bags are only \$5.00 each and need to be paid in cash. Please remember to pay in advance so that I know who wants bags each month and also how much money I have to spend. Please let me know by the weekend before the Tuesday of co-op. Thank you for your help. **Becky**