

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2018

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Greeting 6

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

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

*Acolyte

Call to Worship "Spirit of the Living God" Choir

Opening Prayer 6

*Hymn of Praise "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" 127

(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 James 1:17-27 Page 218 (N.T.)

Sermon "Pure Religion" Rev. John D. Jordan

Response to the Word

Prayers of Confession and Intercession

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

Passing of the Peace

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 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" 382

*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response "Something Beautiful" Choir

*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. John D. Jordan

Tellers: Bonnie Ramsey; Becky Derrick

Music Director: Jackie McNeill

Time Together: Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner

Choir Director: Christopher A. McCroskey

AV Assistant: John Ballentine; Marie Stiles

Church Musician

Ushers: Joy 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.

DON'T FORGET EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME WORK DAY OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY! This tradition dates back decades when Methodists were challenged to give a day's pay to the children at Epworth. While the emphasis has shifted a bit over the years, it is still important that we come together to provide spiritual, educational, emotional and physical support for the children at Epworth. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. He embraces them, welcomes them, loves them and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. 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 on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

TODAY'S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God.

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

Jackie McNeill	Charles McNeill	Grover Shuler	Patsy Shuler	Jim Stiles
Ruth Frady	Ted Frady	Carolyn Sox	Carol Frye	Tommy Johnson
Oren Edwards	George Taylor	Arnold Heiting	Libby Strickland	Gillett Hipp
Irvin Wells	Esther Carter	Francis Hipp	Steve Aiello	Latson Lewis

Shut-Ins: Theresa Awtrey; Mary Brewer; Nell Cooke; Mary Alice Duncan; Marvin & Sara Efron; Margie Gay; Bill & Dot Johnson; Georgeann Pace; Shirley Padgett; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Wayne Tallon

Family and Friends: **Martha Cooke** (daughter of Nell Cooke); **Bess Nettles** (niece of Nell Cooke); **Ashley Echols** (great-niece of John Jordan); **Connie Bucknam** (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); **Gene Crumpton** (friend of Patsy Zeigler); **Bob Buddo** (co-worker of Kathy 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); **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); **Kathy Killian** (friend of Ruth Frady); **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); **Linda McCroskey** (stepmother of Christopher McCroskey); **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); ; **Randy Suarez** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **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 08/26 Sunday School: 31 Morning Worship: 56

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 08/26 \$ 1,652.55

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Lunch Bunch
 Vitality Ministries Team, immediately following worship

09/03 Labor Day – Office Closed

09/04 Ball Field Reserved, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

09/05 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
 Exercise Class, 11 a.m.
 Choir, 6 p.m.

09/06 Ball Field, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Serving in September

Serving On:	September 9	September 16
Ushers:	Joy SS Class	Joy SS Class
Tellers:	Mary Kamaroff; Jo Ann Heiting	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Flowers:	Needed	JoAnn Heiting
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	John D. Jordan
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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Volunteers are needed to assist with **Children's Church**. Contact Patsy Boggs or Jeanene Varner if you can help in this vital ministry. Safe Sanctuary approval is mandatory.

As Wonderful Wednesdays begin this fall, Pastor John would like to see this as a launch of ongoing Bible Study. If there are particular Books of the Bible you would like to study or topics from a Biblical perspective, please let Pastor John know. Wonderful Wednesdays will begin on September 19.

The **Vitality (Witness) Ministry Team** will meet in the Conference Room **following the service this morning**. Members of the team are *Jeanette Hornsby, Chairperson, Marie Stiles, Francis Hipp, Linda Maloch, Becky Derrick, Marilyn Lloyd, Sue Ballentine, Frank Howard, John Jordan, Tom Geddens and Jan Weaver.*

All **2019 Budget Figures** are due by **Wednesday, September 5.**

The **United Methodist Men's Breakfast** will be held next **Sunday, September 12, at 8:30 a.m.**

The **Finance Team** will meet on **Sunday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Conference Room. Members of the team are *Dolph Varner, Chairperson, John Jordan, Sue Ballentine, Tom Geddens, Jackie Eitel, Chuck Martin, Ted Frady, Becky Derrick, Erin Derrick, Jeanette Hornsby, Rhett Hook and Francis Hipp.*

A **Special Charge Conference** will be held on **Tuesday, September 11, at 6:30 p.m.** The purpose of the meeting will be to gain approval to borrow funds for the roof replacement.



SNACKS AND A MOVIE

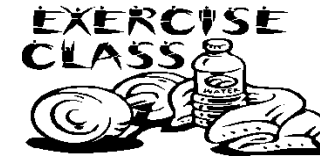
Conrack

September 16

4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Conrack is based on Pat Conroy's autobiographical novel *The Water is Wide*. In the late 1960s, he accepted a teaching job on a small island off the South Carolina coast and found that his school was essentially a shack, filled with illiterate students who could not count, and did not even know that they lived in the United States. The film shows the struggles he had in trying to find new ways to engage them and teach them, and the barriers that were placed in his way.

The film will start promptly at 4:15 p.m. to avoid interfering with the start of the Church Council Meeting. Please come in through the doors by the kitchen (Gunter Circle).



11a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays

The Exercise/Balance Group will practice lessons from "Seated Tai Chi for Arthritis", a DVD created by Dr. Paul Lam while working with the Arthritis Association. This program helps to relieve pain, reduce falls, and improve the quality of life. We begin with Warm Up exercises for the body, and Cool Down at the end. The exercises consist of slow, smooth, continuous movements, designed to improve health and mobility.

Because most of the class time will be seated, most participants should be able to do the exercises more easily, with less chance of falling. We want each person to do only what he/she is able to do, whether sitting OR standing.

Please Note: We DO NOT meet on holidays.



Trinity United Methodist Women's News

SCHOOL BELLS ARE RINGING AGAIN!

Hard to believe it, but school is back in session! Saluda River Academy for the Arts has been completely renovated and has been open for a couple of weeks. The UMW, along with the generous support of our church family, has been in mission to Saluda River and the children in the Snack Sack Program for a number of years, and we are looking forward to the opportunity to help them again in 2018-19. In an effort to make the best use of our resources, we are asking for monetary donations to be used in purchasing items specifically requested by the teachers. If you would like to help in this worthy cause, please give your money or checks (made payable to **Trinity UMW**) to Marilyn Lloyd or Lynn Martin. We will be accepting donations through September. Your support is appreciated so very much!



FALL FUN DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

10 AM – 1 PM

Are you a direct sales vendor? Make your own special goodies? Want to rent space at Trinity United Methodist Church at our Fun Day October 20th? We will have a number of direct sell vendors, homemade goods, BBQ for sale and a bounce house for the kids while your customers shop! Vendor fee is \$25. You can donate an item to the silent auction and receive a discount on your spot!

Email trinityumcfestival@gmail.com and we will send you a vendor form or you can pick up a form from the Gathering Area. Please note you will have to mail your payment to hold your space or you can drop it off at the church. Deadline to register is October 16th. If you are direct sales and your company has a rule about having more than one rep at an event please let us know too!