

## Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 3, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

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

\*Acolyte

Greeting 6

Opening Prayer 6

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

\*Hymn of Praise "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" 175

*(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 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Page 165 (N.T.)

Sermon "What is Love?" 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 "Come to the Table" 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 "The Gift of Love" 408

\*Acolyte

\*Dismissal With Benediction

\*Benediction Response "May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You" Choir

May the Lord, Mighty God bless and keep you forever,

Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.

Lift up your eyes and see God's face and God's grace forever,

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

\*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

\*The Congregation May Stand

## Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. John D. Jordan 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: 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.

*Today is **Souper Bowl Sunday** and our Children and Youth will be collecting funds after the service. All funds collected will be given to a local organization (to be decided). Be a part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need by giving generously.*

**TODAY'S LOVELY FLOWERS** are given to the **Glory of God** and in honor of **Mary Kamoroff's 81<sup>st</sup> Birthday** on February 7<sup>th</sup>, by **Bonnie Ramsey**.

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

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

**Shut-Ins:** Nell Cooke; Mary Alice Duncan; Marvin & Sara Efron; Margie Gay; Dot Johnson; Georgeann Pace; Shirley Padgett; Jean Raynor; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Wayne Tallon; Gary Ware

**Family and Friends:** **Randy Gilliam** (friend of Tommy & Marty Johnson); **Cody Jones** (nephew of Randy Gilliam); **Ned & Becky Teague** (friends of Ellen Matthews); **Garland Pearson** (brother of Bill Pearson); **Chris Williams** (Kathy White; s employer); **Lyn Scott** (sister-in-law of Jan Weaver); **Sandra Hornsby** (friend of Lynn Martin); **Trudi Nichols** (sister of Francis Hipp); **Judy Davis** (friend of Kay Jordan); **Ashley Echols** (great-niece of John Jordan); **Gerald Branton** (uncle of Jeanette Hornsby); **Connie Bucknam** (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); **Gene Crumpton** (friend of Patsy Zeigler; **Mitch Poston** (friend of Mark & Mary Sue Lewis); **Andy Beronee** (Mark Lewis' boss); **Mary Steadman**; **Danielle Wise** (friend of the Derricks); **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); **Kathleen Varnadore** (friend of Ted and Ruth Frady); **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); **Stow DeLone** (brother-in-law of Christopher McCroskey); **Linda McCroskey** (stepmother of Christopher McCroskey); **Laurel Posey** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **Ray Culbreth's Group House**; **Nellie Gantt** (mother of friend of Ray Culbreth); **Amelia Zinski** (great-niece of Linda Maloch); **Wayne Blair** (son of Dot Johnson); ; **Randy Suarez** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Carlos Brown** (friend of the Heitings); **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 01/27 Sunday School: 26 Morning Worship: 58

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 01/27 \$ 2,156.00

**OUR SERVICE...**

**OUR WITNESS.”**

*Church Calendar*

**TODAY** Holy Communion

Lunch Bunch

**02/04** Exercise Class, 11 a.m.

**02/06** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Exercise Class 11 a.m.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

*Serving in February*

**Serving On:** February 10

Ushers: Sinners SS Class

Tellers: Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting

Flowers: Mary Kamoroff

Lay Reader: Tom Geddens

Time Together: Ruth Frady

AV Assistant: John Ballentine; Marie Stiles

February 17

Sinners SS Class

Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Charles & Jackie McNeill

Jeanette Hornsby

Mary Louise Robinson

John Ballentine; Marie Stiles



Ministers

Pastor

Resident Bishop

District Superintendent

The Congregation

John D. Jordan

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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Wonderful Wednesdays will begin on February 6 and end on February 27. Family-style meals will be served at 5:30 p.m. Bible Study, led by Pastor John, will begin at 6:15 p.m. (see below) and end at 7 p.m. We encourage you to be with us for both.

The price of the meals is \$5.00 for adults and children 12 and over. Children 6 to 11 are \$3.00 each. Children ages 2 to 5 are \$1.00. There will be a limit of \$12.00 to be paid per immediate\* family, with a maximum of five persons. After five family members, each additional person is \$3.00. (\*Two related generations is an immediate family.) Please fill in the reservation form found in today's bulletin or call the Church Office by noon on Monday so that we can be sure to have enough food.

The meal on **February 6** will be prepared by **Jim and Marie Stiles**.

**Menu:** Spaghetti, Salad, Bread & Dessert



February 22 begins the called General Conference to address the issue of homosexuality for the United Methodist Church. This has been a very contentious issue for the church since its founding in 1968. Please keep the General Conference in prayer that what God wants for the United Methodist Church may come to pass and this issue that has taken up so much time and resources of the church may be put to rest.

**Wonderful Wednesdays will begin February 6.** That Wednesday I will present the proposals that will be presented to the General Conference February 22. This is for information only though we may look at the possible consequences of each plan for our denomination and our church. The following three Wednesdays we will be examining Wesley's three General Rules for Methodists, utilizing Bishop Reuben Job's book *Three Simple Rules*. Come join us for good fellowship and learning.



### **COLUMBIA COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND'S WINTER CONCERT FEBRUARY 15, 2019 AT 7:30**

The Columbia Community Concert Band presents its Winter Concert on Friday, February 15, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium at Airport High School. Selections include classical music as well as Broadway show tunes. A sign-up sheet is located on the round table in the Gathering Area if you'd like to reserve a seat on the bus which will leave from the Gunter Circle parking lot at 6:45.



We will be preparing 75 Valentine's Day bags for our shut-ins and for the residents of Asbury Arms. We will be including Valentines from members of the congregation and small candies in each bag. We will be collecting Valentines, signed with a note of encouragement, through Sunday, February 10. You can participate by bringing candy and signed cards to be included in the bags, and/or by making a monetary donation to help cover the cost of the bags and candy. Please see Becky Derrick if you have any questions or would like to make a donation.



There has been interest in a Confirmation Class beginning February 27 with conformation the Sunday after Easter. If you are interested in joining Confirmation Class please let John know by Feb 13 so that books maybe ordered.



### **UMW NEWS**

As we begin a new year, we would like to extend an invitation to all women of the church to join us in fellowship and mission to our community and beyond. Below are some of the upcoming events in 2019:

In lieu of a meeting on February 13, Becky will be driving us to Compton's Kitchen for lunch. We will gather at 11 and leave for Compton's at 11:15. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Gathering Area. All women are invited to join us for food and fellowship and we look forward to having a great group!

The Columbia District Day Apart Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, March 2, 2019, at Lexington UMC beginning at 8:45 with lunch at noon. The cost is \$12.00 per person. Kempie Shepard is the speaker. The deadline to register is February 25. Please make checks payable to Columbia District UMW and give to Marilyn Lloyd if you would like to attend. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Gathering Area.

The 2019 S.C. Conference UMW Spiritual Growth Mission Trip scheduled for April 1-4 is a trip to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum. A flyer containing information on this trip is located on the table in the Gathering Area. If you are interested in this trip, funds must be received by February 28. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Gathering Area. A meeting of those who wish to go will be held before February 21 so that travel and hotel accommodations can be discussed and funds collected. This will be a great opportunity to see this inspiring exhibit and museum!