

God's Love In Action

**GLIA: the essential element, or glue,
which connects the tissue found in the nerve centers of the body**

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The mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is to:
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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HEY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Now that I have your attention let me tell you there will be no Bible Study on Wednesday, September 4th, 2013. Instead for one night we will gather for an ice cream social to kick off our Wednesday activities for this fall. The Ice Cream social starts at 6pm.

I trust you can participate as I will give a "clue" to you what we will do in the Bible Study this fall. I have some very good and some very bad news for everyone. Possibly, you are thinking, "That's impossible to have both at one time". In this case it is possible because some persons like suspense and surprises and others don't. So the bad news and the good news is this. I'm not going to tell you what our Bible study material is until the ice cream social next Wednesday.

Possibly, you are thinking, "why do you want to do that to us?" Here's why. All Christians need to study the scriptures for many, many reasons and if you regularly make the scripture part of your spiritual diet then good for you! However, at times, we can go to the scripture with our minds made up about what we think, know, already believe or have been taught so much so that we use the scripture to justify ourselves rather than using the scripture to learn anew the works, ways and grace of our Father in heaven. Let's use the scripture to learn of His ways rather than to prove we know everything anyhow.

So, we may look into the WORD to consider some issues we have never looked at or have not considered in a while. I want to be ready to be surprised by the grace of GOD. Don't you? See you next Wednesday at the ice cream social.

Pastor Robert

On Wednesday, September 4, Trinity will kick off the Wonderful Wednesday season with an Ice Cream Social in the Fellowship Hall. Come at 6 p.m. to enjoy the varied home-churned specialties, accompanied with cake and cookies.

The Wonderful Wednesdays with meal and Bible Study led by Pastor Robert Reeves will begin on September 11th and end on November 20th. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the Bible Study will begin at 6:15 p.m.

The following groups will be responsible in September:

Sept. 4	Nurture	Marilyn Lloyd
Sept. 11	Witness	Jewel Percy
Sept. 18	Visions SS Class	Lynn Martin
Sept. 25	Youth SS Class	Ruth Frady

The cost for the meals remains the same: \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 6 – 12 and \$1.00 for children 2 - 5. A reservation form will be included in the bulletin beginning on September 8th. We ask that you fill out the form or call the church office by Monday noon each week so that we can be sure enough food is prepared.

Join us each week for a time of food and fellowship followed by the Bible Study.



SPIRIT SINGERS

The SC United Methodist Conference Youth Choir

PRESENT

Sing to the Lord

A Worship Experience through Scripture and Song

Saturday, September 7, 2013

7 p.m.

At Trinity UMC in the Sanctuary

A Love Offering Will Be Collected



Stephen Muszynski
Nell Cooke

Michael Tate
George Taylor, Sr.

Jim Hare
Nell Cooke

Dot Wilson
George Taylor, Sr.



Mary Comolander
Agape Senior Community
300 Agape Drive
West Columbia, SC 29169



The United Methodist Men will meet on Sunday, September 8, at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and a time of fellowship.



UMW will meet on Thursday, September 12, at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room.



The Lay Service Instructor's School will be held on Saturday, September 14th, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For additional information, please see Francis Hipp.



The Staff-Parish Committee will meet on Thursday, September 19, at 6 p.m.



The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, September 29, at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, October 15, at 6 p.m.



Additional Bus Drivers are needed for the church van. To be approved to drive the van, you must be between the ages of 25-65 (Southern Mutual will make an exception for drivers 66 – 74 in good health as long as a physicians statement is provided) and have a good driving record. The Motor Vehicle Record will be checked for each person submitted. Currently we have the following persons approved to drive the bus:

Becky Derrick Ruth Frady
Chuck Martin Ted Frady
Chris Derrick Tom Geddens
Billy Pearson

If you would like to have your name added, or if your name is on the list and you wish to be removed, please contact the church office.



Please be aware that work will be done on the trees in the Mohawk Parking lot in the very near future.



My sincere thanks to the person/persons who sent me the lovely flowers for my birthday last week. They were absolutely beautiful and were very much appreciated. My thanks also to Bonnie Ramsey for the lovely flowers that she gave me and for the cards and phone calls that I received. Trinity's love and concern for me all through the year means so much and I want you to know that I never take it for granted.

Love,
Jackie Eitel



I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Funtastic Fun Fair Vacation Bible School. We had 9-15 children attend and enjoy the hard work of our loyal Trinity leaders. A special Thank You to the youth of Trinity as they were the Good Neighbors who directed the children from class to class – I believe they enjoyed the classes as well. They were Mathew Skipper, Dillon Edwards, Susan Reeves, Cristin Hipp and Megan Edwards.

Our Story Teller was Tom Geddens, bringing the Bible stories to life with his costumes. Carol Frye and Rusty Poole helped the children with crafts that they will be able to keep to remember the lessons of the VBS. Marilyn Lloyd, Jewel Percy and Melanie Reeves helped the children learn about colors and prisms and many other things in the Discovery Time Room. Sue Ballentine and Lynn Martin prepared the refreshments each night, from yogurt and fruit, strawberries and graham crackers to cheese quesadillas. Brandon Jones and his friend Taylor, with a little help from Ruth Frady took the kids outside to run and kick the ball to use of some energy. Erin Derrick helped bring our friend Godwin to life every night. Pastor Robert Reeves was on hand each night to meet and greet with people as they came in.

Also a big thank you to Melanie, Erin and Chris Derrick for helping me decorate with the fantastic decorations we were able to get from Rehobeth United Methodist Church in Leesville. I am sure I have missed some people, but you know who you are and know that I appreciate and love you in all that you do for the Children of Trinity.

Becky Derrick



HEALTH SCREENING AT TRINITY
By
LEXINGTON MEDICAL CENTER
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013
7 A.M. – 10 A.M.

Free Screenings Include:

- Blood Pressure Assessment
- Iron Level
- Lipid Profile (Total Cholesterol, HDL, LDL and Triglycerides)
- Glucose (Blood Sugar)

Screenings Available for Additional Fee:

- Thyroid Profile \$ 32.00
- Vitamin D Levels \$ 40.00

FLU SHOTS will be available for \$30.00 or Medicare Part B Insurance is accepted.



Women: Plan to Attend the District Annual Meeting

The COLUMBIA DISTRICT United Methodist Women will meet Saturday, September 21, at Platt Springs United Methodist Church. Registration of \$15 is due by Septebmer 15. Plan to be with us as we support our Woman of the Year, Marie Stiles, who received the Honorary 2013 Mission Pin from the Trinity United Methodist Women on Sunday, August 18, 2013. Registration forms are on the Gathering Area table.

Marie Stiles Receives Honor from Trinity United Women

On Sunday, August 18, Marie Stiles received the United Methodist Women's Special Mission Recogniton Pin for 2013 which represents a gift for ministries with women, children and youth. Marie Stiles has been active at Trinity in more ways than we can tell about: She has been a Sunday School Teacher with the very young children and a Family Ministries Coordinator who led families to retreats at "the beach". She coordinated the Trinity United Methodist Women's Cook Book for the 50th Anniversary of Trinity. We know her as a facilitator and leader at our yearly Planning Retreats – AND- She's a computer specialist who leads our team of worship screen operators. We love her! Thank you, Jim, for sharing her with us! Thank you, Marie, for all of the time you spend on Trinity. You are truly appreciated.

BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH

Thanks to all those who supported this project with their donations of money, time, effort and prayers. Every bit of it was needed. Saturday, August 10 (after VBS), the Back to School Splash was held. Tom Geddens, Brandon Jones and Taylor led the splash activities outside. Billy Pearson was on hand while the equipment was installed and was available when needed. Photos were taken by Marilyn Lloyd, Mary Kamoroff and John Ballentine. Erin Derrick arranged to get the wonderful inflatable climbing structures. Erin, Becky Derrick and Melissa Heskitt worked the snow cone machine outside in the walkway. Mary Matthews and Melanie Reeves held Registration in the Tower. Chuck and Matt Martin were the chefs cooking hot dogs, etc. Tom Lloyd, Ruth Frady, Mary Kamoroff and Rusty Poole helped in the kitchen and served the food to the children and families that attended. Carol Frye brought Flossie to the amusement of all.

Coordinators Patsy Boggs and Lynn Martin had received phone reservations for 35 sets of supplies for the children of Saluda River Academy for lthe Arts. They were given out by John Ballentine, Marilyn Lloyd, Melanie Reeves and Mary Matthews. Lynn was on hand to prepare changes if needed. As over-all chairperson for this Campaign for Children event, Lynn Martin had been shopping and sorting supplies, including the food. Thanks to you, Lynn, for a superb happinging.