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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By the time you read this article it will be August and it will be hot! Hot and August go together like milk and cookies or whatever you are fond of. In the world of the United Methodist Church what goes along with the fall season we are approaching? There may be a variety of answers but the one I'm thinking about is Charge Conference! Fall and Charge Conference go together like Fall and football do. So, we are fast approaching that time for Charge Conference. I will know the date as of August 12th when we have district set up meetings. Now with that said, I would like to thank the Lay Leadership Committee for their great efforts in helping our local church get ready for the next calendar year as we have chosen some new leadership and ask others to keep on doing what they are doing to help Trinity move forward in ministry. One of our goals is to get our leadership for the next year chosen long before the fall. In doing this, we are not hurried and worried and overworked in the process of new leadership selection. I am grateful for the work the Lay Leadership has done. As much as we have done we are not finished. We still need new trustees, Lay Leadership workers and possibly a nurture chairperson. If you are willing to help us in these matters please let me know asap. Thanks for what you have done and will do and pray for our selection process until we are done and then we can focus on the ministries Trinity is involved in and planning.

Now for some other information that should greatly interest you. During the month of August we have another 5th Sunday special on the 31st! We've enjoyed the variety of different opportunities we've had to enjoy music, testimonies and drama! Didn't our young people do a great job back in March in their "JESUS drama"? We have quite an opportunity awaiting us on August 31st. We will have two testimonies and a guest musician who'll sing and lead some worship for us that Sunday. There will be a theme to the worship experience. The theme is "LETTING JESUS HEAL YOUR BROKEN LIFE". Each person sharing that morning has a story to tell about a major life challenge that only support, love, surrender and JESUS could heal and put their life back together. You will benefit from these stories. Bring someone with you that day that is hurting and let them hear for themselves that JESUS can heal and restore broken lives. Be in prayer for that Sunday. It will be an awesome event that can fill all our hearts with the HOPE of CHRIST who makes life worth living even when it is very difficult! Blessings for the journey!!!!

Pastor Robert



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEW DAY, NEW TIME!!

Beginning in September, at the request and approval of the members present, the **morning UMW** will meet at **11:00 a.m. on Wednesday**, the **second week of the month**. We hope this will be a time that more members will be able to attend.

On **September 10**, we'll be planning for an exciting new year of meetings and activities. See you then!!

WOMEN'S AFTERNOON GROUP Sunday, August 24th 4 p.m.

"Save the Date". Even if you are not able to normally join us, please join us for this important meeting and fun time. We will be making plans for the next six months, enjoying some homemade pizza (pizza will be provided) and watching a movie. If you have any questions, please call Gale Frady (794-4809) or Ruth Frady (796-1592).



Beginning September 17 continuing each Wednesday through November 19, will give us ten weeks of Wonderful Wednesdays. Family-style meals will be served at 5:30 p.m. Bible Study will begin at 6:15, to end at 7:00. We encourage you to be with us for both. This is a time to share your enthusiasm and to enjoy being with one another.

The price of the meals is \$5.00 for adults and children 12 and over. Children 6 to 12 is \$3.00 each. Children ages 2 to 5 are \$1.00.



Casual Sunday Month August is Casual Sunday Month. Plan to dress comfortably and stay cool as we gather for worship.



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We are in the process of updating the Church Directory. There have been a lot of address changes over the past 6 months. If your address or phone number has changed or you know of someone whose address and phone number have changed, please let the Church Office know by Tuesday morning, August 5th. We hope to print the new directory next week.



The Trustees meet on Sunday, August 3, at 6:30 p.m.

The SPPRC will meet on Wednesday, August 13, at 6:30 p.m.

The Finance Committee will meet on Sunday, August 17, at 5:30 p.m. Please make every effort to attend. We will discuss our financial status and the upcoming Stewardship Campaign. Finance Committee consists of Mary Kamoroff, Chairperson, Pastor Reeves, Bonnie Ramsey, Becky Derrick, Chuck Martin Ted Frady, Marilyn Lloyd, Patsy Boggs, Marie Stiles, Linda Maloch, Rhett Hook and Francis Hipp.



Bonnie Ramsey Mary Alice Duncan Shirley Butler

Tommy Johnson Mary Alice Duncan

<u>Oren Edwards</u> Mary Alice Duncan

<u>Patsy Shuler</u> Mary Alice Duncan



Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you for all the many ways you showered us with your love during and after my mom's passing. Thank you for the prayers, cards, telephone calls, delicious food and your presence.

We are truly blessed to call you family!

Love. Gale Frady and Family

Thanks for your Donations

It's been a busy time of year and we are so thankful for the help you have given to our special projects, the Back to School Splash and the gifts toward the Youth's Camp Asbury experience.

Thank you for your presence as a volunteer and/or by a monetary gift. It is a lot when we need to keep supporting our dear Trinity church as well. We hope you were with us in person as well as in spirit and enjoyed being with us in these endeavors.

Marilyn Lloyd, TUMW President and Nurture Chair



You are invited to join a weekly Bible Study of the Book of Psalms at the home of Nell Cooke beginning on Tuesday, September 9th, at 10:30 a.m. Her address is 313 Sweet Birch Lane in West Columbia. If you have any questions, please call her at 794-1869.