

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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Praise the Lord Fall has Arrived

I do not know about each of you, but for me fall is a refreshing season. It is a season when I am reminded of God's great creativity. For during this season we see the splendor of His handiwork in the colors that are displayed by the leaves of trees and shrubs. It is a time of slowing down, schools are back in session and we begin to look forward to Christmas and Advent. There is something about fall that makes it extra special. Not just the beautiful colors of the Lord's paint brush, but also the temperatures are cooler. It is a time for me to reflect on what Blessings God has brought to me.

With the fall season we have several things on the agenda to look forward too. We have a baptism coming on October 11th and a Blessing of the Animals service on that afternoon. Then on November 2nd we have our annual Leadership dinner at Uno Chicago Pizzeria and Grill, followed by Charge Conference on November 3rd, and then our Consecration Sunday on November 8th.

Our Fall schedule is shaping up to be a very busy one too. We will continue to have our Wonderful Wednesday meals followed by Bible Study every Wednesday through October. We are studying the book "*The Meal Jesus Gave Us*" by Rev. N.T. Wright. It gives us an in-depth look at our Holy Communion.

I have now been at Trinity just over 3 months and I love every minute of it. I am so thankful God is allowing me to serve him here along with you all. I am still working on meeting those who have not been able to attend church since I have been here.

I am heading up the Stewardship campaign this year, because I want to learn as much as I can. This is the first church I have been involved in that does a yearly campaign. However I do want to emphasize that Jackie Eitel will be the one handling the Commitment cards and not me. Although this is a part of the Stewardship campaign it is none of my business what you commit too. I do pray that all of us will commit ourselves to our **presence, prayers, service, witness, and gifts** for the coming year.

Love,
Rev. Donna, Cece, and Curly



Blessing of the Animals Sunday, October 11 3 - 5 p.m.

Come one, come all, invite your friends and neighbors to come with you and you are welcome to bring your furry, feathered, or slick skinned family member with you. We will have cookies and juice for the humans and treats for the dogs and cats too. Each animal will be prayed over asking God's Blessings on your pet. Dogs need to be on leashes and cats in some kind of carrier. Please plan to join us on the lawn between the fellowship wing and the sanctuary.



All Saints Sunday

On Sunday November 1st we will be observing All Saints Day. During the service I will have a time of remembrance when we will light a candle in memory of those who have gone on to glory before us. If you have a friend, or relative who has died in the past year please write their name down and give it to me by October 25th so that I can remember them during the service. Also I am in the process of trying to get a Bell Banner made where you can put the names of anyone who has died on the ribbons of the banner and we will remember all those on the banner that day also.



2015 Stewardship Campaign

With fall arrives the time for charge conference and budgets for next year, so therefore we have our annual stewardship campaign too. This year our theme is *Fitting the Pieces of the Puzzle Together*. I chose this because stewardship is important in all areas of our life. When I look at stewardship I see our Presence, Prayer, Service, Witness, and Gifts. Please pray about each of these as you prepare to fill in your commitment card. Yes your monetary gifts are important to the financial wellbeing of the church, but all the aspects of stewardship are important to the spiritual wellbeing of the church. Thank you for allowing me to serve God alongside of you.

Rev. Donna

memorials & gifts

Mary Comolander

Bonnie Ramsey
Jim & Marie Stiles
John & Patsy Zeigler

Clifton Lee Simmons, III

Jim & Marie Stiles
Grover & Patsy Shuler

Calvin Stone

Bonnie Ramsey
Jim & Marie Stiles

Anne Taylor

Brenda Cook

LaCrecia Taylor

Walter & Deborah Moore
Bonnie Ramsey
Jim & Marie Stiles
John & Patsy Zeigler
Judy & Greg Kyzer
Brenda Cook

Carolyn Williams

Jim & Marie Stiles

Winslow Jumper

Linda Maloch
Mary Alice Duncan
Bonnie Ramsey
Jim & Marie Stiles
John & Patsy Zeigler



Thelma Richburg

Charles & Jackie McNeill



To My Trinity Family,

Our heartfelt thanks for all of your cards, calls and prayers following the death of my great-nephew, Clifton Lee Simmons, III. Your thoughtfulness was much appreciated, not only by us, but also by his immediate family.

Thank you again for your love and kindness.

Sincerely,
John and Patsy Zeigler

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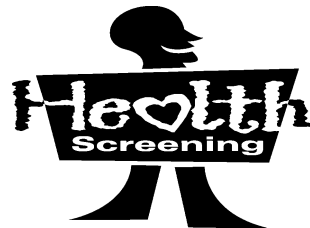
Thank you for your support of the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Through the advance, the designated giving channel of The United Methodist Church, 100 percent of your contribution will go to Disaster Response, International, Advance # 982450 (Nepal). Your gift received on 9/08/15 of \$344.42 is responding quickly to meet emergency needs around the world. Giving through The Advance enables United Methodists to partner with one another in mission and ministry around the world. Thank you for joining with us to "Be Hope" to those who desperately need it.

Roland Fernandes
General Treasurer
General Board of Global Ministries
(Full Letter on Outreach Bulletin Board)



**Witness in the Park
October 18
2:00 - 4:30 pm**

Meet at Riverwalk Amphitheater to give out water bottles with Trinity labels to walkers. To volunteer to be a part of the team, contact Marie Stiles - 463-9706.



**Monday, October 5
7 - 9 a.m.**

Don't forget the Health Screening on Monday, October 5, from 7 - 9 a.m. Appointment times have been filled, but Flu shots are available even if you don't have an appointment.



The Birthday Celebration and Lunch Bunch will be held Sunday, October 4, immediately following the service.

Lay Leadership Team will meet Monday, October 5, at 6:30 p.m.

Worship Team will meet Tuesday, October 6, at 5:30 p.m.

SPRC will meet Tuesday, October 6, at 6:30 p.m.

UM Men's Breakfast and Bible Study will be held on Sunday, October 11, at 8:30 a.m.

There will be a Called Council Meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, October 11.

UMW will meet on Wednesday, October 14, at 11 a.m.

Budgets are due on Thursday, October 15.

Charge Conference info is due by Friday, October 16.

Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 25, at 9 a.m.



Trinity UMW News:

The Columbia District 43rd Annual meeting was attended by Marilyn Lloyd, President; Charlie Hooker, Woman of the Year; and Mary Louise Robinson, Education and Interpretation Coord. At the meeting on September 19, 2015, the following books were purchased for the Trinity UMW Reading Program.

Brauen, Yangzom (2015 NC)	ACROSS MANY MOUNTAINS A Memoir
Caldwell, Suzette T. 2015 SG	PRAYING TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE This is not your Grandmother's prayer Book!
Ebadi, Shirin (2015 EM)	THE GOLDEN CAGE Three Brothers, Three Choices, One Destiny
Eckert, Kim Gaines (2016 SG)	THINGS YOUR MOTHER NEVER TOLD YOU A Woman's Guide to Sexuality
Erdrich, Louise (2015 NC)	THE ROUND HOUSE A Novel
Friedman, T. & Mandelbaum, M. (2015 SA)	THAT USED TO BE US America in today's world
Householder, Ladine (2015 SG)	THE WELL WOMEN Crossing the Boundaries
Truax, Eileen (2016 NC)	DREAMERS: An Immigrant Generation's Fight for Their American Dream

Killingsworth Gala

It's Right Around the Corner! One of the events that we look forward to is the Killingsworth Gala that is held on the second Thursday in November (12). Killingsworth Home is one of the South Carolina Missions that we support as United Methodist Women. The Fashion Show will be sponsored by Dillard's this year. The Silent Auction always has special and inviting items to bid on. We enjoy traveling on the Trinity bus to this fun event, and some prefer to meet us at Seawell's.

So that we can sit at tables together we need to sign up and send in the money as soon as possible! The Sign Up sheet is in the Gathering Area on the Round Table with more information. Please give your "Trinity UMW" checks for \$50.00 to Marilyn Lloyd.



Snacks and a Movie

The Women's Afternoon Group is sponsoring *Snacks and a Movie* on Sunday, October 18, at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy a variety of snacks and watch an entertaining movie. Watch the bulletins and e-mail for the title of the movie they will be showing.



The Columbia Community Concert Band will have their Fall Concert on Friday, October 30, at Airport High School Auditorium. The concert is free and begins at 7:30 p.m. It will feature music from the Harry Potter films, Phantom of the Opera and more.



Do you have items saved about Trinity?

If you have items about Trinity happenings or photos of events such as UMW, UMM, VBS, meetings, Planning Retreats, camping, etc. that you would like Trinity to have, we would like to save them as part of our Trinity History. Please organize them with as much information as possible, with your name attached. Give the information to Marilyn, or to Jackie Eitel in the Church Office.

Thank You!
Marilyn Lloyd, Historian



Our Fall series of Wonderful Wednesdays will continue through Wednesday, October 28. The meals will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by Bible Study with Pastor Donna at 6:15 p.m.

The meals for October will be prepared by:

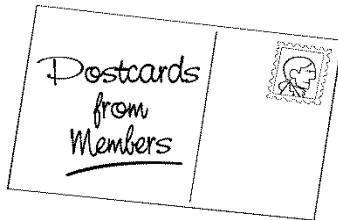
Oct. 7: Becky Derrick , Boots Morgan, Mary Louise Robinson, Tom Geddens

Lasagna
Salad
Garlic Bread
Dessert

Oct. 14: Ted & Ruth Frady, Linda Maloch, Esther Carter

Oct. 21: Charles & Jackie McNeill, Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting

Oct. 28: Marilyn & Tom Lloyd, Sue & John Ballentine



POSTCARDS FOR THOSE NOT HERE

Marie Stiles has designed post cards for us that we will be putting in the back of pews each week. The idea is to allow you to write a short note telling someone you miss them and sign your name. There is not a lot of room for a lot of words, but if you will clearly write their name in the address window then someone will address them and send them out on Monday. You can just put the post cards in the offering plate.

<p><i>Your Message Here</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>stamp</i></p> <p><i>Person's name you want card sent too here.</i></p>
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