

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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Alleluia Christ Has Risen

As the flowers of spring begin to bloom, there is proof for me there is life after death. So many of the plants and flowers look like they are dead all winter, but when spring arrives they spring to life.

I want to thank all of you who made our Holy Week services possible. Without people in the pews there would not be services. For the **Imagine No Malaria** campaign we collected over \$600 at our Tuesday night service.

I just love the Easter season with its hope of eternal life. The flowers of spring are so beautiful and we are reminded that death could not hold Christ Jesus. He stretched His arms willingly and died on that cruel cross for each of our souls and the souls of every human being on this earth. I do not know what Heaven will be like but I am certainly thankful to Christ for making it possible for us to spend eternity there.

After the Easter season we come to the time of year when we begin to think about our positions of church responsibility for the coming year. I ask that you be in prayer for this committee (Lay Leadership) and also about what God might have you do to serve his church in the coming year.

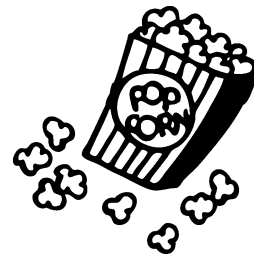
There are many areas that people can serve. Remember if you are the head of a team you do not need to do everything. You need to call the meetings and help plan the activities. Your team members should be assigned the task of helping carry out the plans.

I am the leader of this team and will be holding a meeting in the near future to get started. Again please be in prayer for us and for the church. Last year I asked all that were willing to please serve another year as we did not get to start until July. A lot of these people rotate off their positions and we will need people to replace them.

Sometimes taking that first step and saying yes to a request may be very hard. My prayer is that those of you who are named for a position will be willing to prayerfully consider it and will accept the honor of serving God in such a loving and caring way. God Bless all of you.

Love,

Rev. Donna, Cece, Curlie, and Patch



**SUNDAY, APRIL 3
4 P.M.**

On Sunday, April 3, at 4 p.m., the Women's Afternoon Group will sponsor **"Snacks and a Movie"**. Everyone is invited (men and women) to enjoy appetizers and fellowship followed by the movie, **Moms' Night Out**.

All Allyson and her friends want is a peaceful grown-up evening of dinner and fun along with a much needed moms' night out. But, in order to enjoy high heels, adult conversation and food not served in a bag, they need their husbands to watch the kids for a few hours. What could go wrong?

Plan now to join them for this fun and relaxing afternoon.



Reaching New People

On February 26-27, a team from Trinity consisting of Pastor Donna Eidson, Rusty Poole, Linda Maloch and Jeanette Hornsby attended a seminar called **Reaching New People** sponsored by the Methodist Conference. Along with about 200 other local church people, we participated in a working seminar designed to help us learn new skills for making disciples for Christ. Our team came away with a plan to help Trinity members reach our community. During worship on Sunday, April 10, the team will share what we've learned and how we can put our plan to work. Please be in church that Sunday!



Congratulations to **Jon and Elizabeth Day Moore** on the birth of their daughter, **Annie Kate**, on Wednesday, March 23rd. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was welcomed by her big sister, **Sarah**, and her grandparents, **David and Annie Day**.

memorials & gifts

Tom Malov

Ray & Gale Frady

Sherry Murphy

Ray & Gale Frady

Frances Ballentine

English & Jewel Pearcy
Ray & Gale Frady

Ed Turner

Ray & Gale Frady

Fred Latham

English & Jewel Pearcy
Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting
Mary Kamoroff
Ray & Gale Frady

Buster Guichard

English & Jewel Pearcy
Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting
Mary Kamoroff

Terry Pitts

English & Jewel Pearcy
Mary Kamoroff
David & Jane Watson
Oren & Hilda Edwards
Jacquelyn Matthews
Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting



WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:

Jean Raynor on the death of her brother, **Fred Latham**, on Monday, February 29, 2016.

Tommy and Marty Johnson and family on the death of her stepfather, **Buster Guichard**, Tuesday, March 1.

Arvan and Becky Derrick and family on the death of his uncle, **Bobby Jumper**, on Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

Mary Louise Robinson and family on the death of her uncle, **John Reedy**, Thursday, March 10, in Winter Park, Florida.

The **family of Terry Pitts** on his death Monday, March 14.



Columbia Community Concert Band Friday, April 29 Riverland Hills Baptist Church in Irmo

The concert is free and will feature themes from movies. Plan now to attend!

A Celebration of Diversity FOR ALL COLUMBIA DISTRICT CONGREGATIONS

SPONSORED BY

Columbia District Racial Reconciliation & Diversity Team

April 17, 2016

Lexington UMC

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

A Worship Service, Dialog and Fellowship

Join us as we sing, dance and celebrate the diversity in our district.

We think church is more than a place to go on Sunday. We think church can happen whenever and wherever we open our hearts to celebrate diversity. It happens when respectful conversations build stronger relationships. When honest dialogue leads to greater understanding, And when we value **ALL** people. That's putting beliefs into action.

NEWS & Notes

Lunch Bunch will meet this Sunday, April 3, immediately following the service. Bring a covered dish and join us for this informal time of fellowship.

Vital Ministries will meet on Thursday, April 7, at 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Men will host their breakfast and Bible Study on Sunday, April 10, at 8:30 p.m.

The UMW will meet on Wednesday, April 13, at 11 a.m.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 24, at 9 a.m.



Recycle Day Event for Lexington County Residents

@ Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church

April 9, 2016

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Hosted by the County of Lexington Solid Waste Management Department and Public Works Department. The following will be accepted for recycling: Electronics (limit 8 items); Household Hazardous Waste; Pesticides; Paper Shredding (limit 8 boxes/bags). See bulletin board for additional information.