

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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Greetings from your Pastor's Desk

Again, thank you for all the cards, words of encouragement and support during my mother-in-law's illness and death. It is so wonderful to serve our God along with you, because of the compassion and love that you share with others.

God is doing wonderful work here at Trinity UMC. I feel very good that so many of you are coming together and supporting each other as we try to reach out to new people. Please continue to pray daily for the Lord's work here at Trinity UMC.

Also while you are praying please include our 2017 Leadership roster. I am beginning to work on this as we will need to have a slate of officers before we have Charge Conference. If you are currently serving on a team and wish to serve somewhere else, or if you are burned out right now and need a break, **please let me know**. Also there are many teams who would gladly accept the help of more people on them. If God is leading you to serve **please let me know**. Everyone who is nominated for a position will be contacted before their name is placed on our leadership roster.

We have a lot of different talents here at Trinity and God can use each and every one of them for His glory. We are embarking on new projects with Reaching New People. Please listen to those involved and join them if you can. This is not an overnight fix, or an easy task, but I am finding my part to be very rewarding. I am enjoying getting to know new people.

I want to see Trinity grow. Yes, we are kind of hidden and a lot of people do not know where we are, but with Reaching New People we are trying to change that. We are now members of the Cayce/West Columbia Chamber of Commerce. Also I have been trying to leave one of my calling cards with my tip when I eat at a local restaurant, with a note of thanks and asking God to bless the person who served me.

As the church we represent Christ... in I Corinthians 12:12 (CEV) we find these words of Paul's...

"Christ (the church) is just like the human body- a body is a unit and has many parts; all the parts are one body even though they are many."

We at Trinity are no different from many other churches. We serve as the body of Christ and we need many differing parts to function properly, therefore each and every person is needed to do their part so that the body (the church) functions properly.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Love, Rev. Donna, Cece, Curly, and Patch



SUMMER SPLASH
Saturday, June 4
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Attention! Attention! Trinity Family

Summer Splash is being held earlier this year for our neighborhood children and the children of our Trinity family. Your help is definitely needed and much appreciated. Please sign up on the activity sheet of your choice.

Summer Splash Needs:

Canopies to cover Activity Areas
Plastic Bags – Walmart, Food Lion, etc. to bag goodies for children
Monetary Donations

Volunteers desperately needed to help with:

Distribute Flyers – locations will be given
Help Set Up Activity Areas on Friday
Help Take Down Activity Areas
3 Volunteers to Work



On Sunday, June 19, the United Methodist Women will host a Father's Day Breakfast. The breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. and everyone is invited to attend.



Congratulations to *Dylan Edwards*! Dylan is in ROTC at B. C. High School and won the **Superior Cadet Award**. He is the son of *Carlis Edwards* and the grandson of *Hilda and Oren Edwards*.

memorials & gifts

Eugenia Gordy

English & Jewel Percy
Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting

John Glaze

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Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting

Marjorie Eidson

Grover & Patsy Shuler

Terry Pitts

JOY SS Class

Ed Turner

Mary Alice Duncan



Our thanks to Brian Duncan, son of Genie Duncan and owner of Security Pro, LLC, for donating and installing a security camera for the Gunter Circle kitchen entrance and parking lot. Our thanks also to his employee, Justin Pate, for installing the camera with a minimum of disruption. The camera has added an additional level of safety for those who work and worship here.



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Lunch Bunch will meet on Sunday, June 5, immediately following the service. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and join this informal time of fellowship.

United Methodist Men will not meet in June, July or August.

United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday, June 8, at 11 a.m.

The Lay Leadership Team will meet on Sunday, June 12, at 5 p.m.

GLIA articles are due on Friday, June 24.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 26, at 9 a.m.

The Balance Class will meet each Monday and Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Reaching New People June 2016 Update

Reaching New People held the first Training Session on April 30 with 12 people attending. The session included a devotional kick-off, a bus tour of our community, lunch at a local restaurant and a session on how to invite and conduct elbow activities.

The next session will be held on **Saturday, June 18 from 10 am – 2 pm**. A sign up sheet is on the table in the Gathering Area. Plan to attend this workshop to learn more about how successful churches reach new people and become a part of this effort.

Reaching out to our community in new ways is the cornerstone of the Reaching New People effort. One of the plans made by the team was to recognize underappreciated people in our community. On Saturday, May 14, Linda Maloch, Aiden Hornsby and Jeanette Hornsby took donuts to the West Columbia Fire Department. They were very appreciative of our thinking of them. We have plans to recognize police officers, paramedics, nursing home employees, nurses and teachers. Anyone can do this! Please let Jeanette, Linda, Rusty Poole or Pastor Donna know if you're interested in participating.



Dear Trinity Family,

Though I said this in church that day, I wanted to thank everyone involved for my 21st anniversary celebration as your church musician. I was truly surprised & overwhelmed by all the outpouring of love from Bonnie's speech, the flowers given by the choir, the reception (special thanks to Ray Frady who knows how much I love venison) and the very generous love offering. All of it was so very thoughtful of you and words truly can't express my gratitude. One thing I didn't say that day is thank you to Jackie McNeil for taking a chance on me those 21 years ago when I auditioned for the church.

Love you,
Christopher



On **Sunday, May 29**, we will receive a special offering for the **No More Malaria** campaign. All monies collected will be taken to Annual Conference that begins on June 5.