

# 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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## Spring Cleaning our Soul's Closets

We are in our Lenten season. It is a time for us to reflect on our own lives and look within our own selves to make sure we are living as fully as we can for our Lord and Savior. All of us are like a cracked pitcher that will not hold water. The sin in our lives causes those cracks to appear, but the good news is that the love of God can shine brightly through those cracks if we will only let it. In order to accomplish this we must examine our own lives and make sure that our inward motivations, thoughts, and thus actions are pure and pleasing to God.

The lives we live daily should show others the love of Christ. In order to do this we must work daily to make sure we are feeding our spiritual soul so that the spiritual light within us will shine brightly. Also during Lent we need to look inward to make sure we do not have any skeletons hidden in the closets of our souls that we need to rid ourselves of. Satan loves to pull out those skeletons and shake them in our face as we strive to grow closer to God.

Keep in mind, the harder you try to live your life for Jesus the harder Satan is going to try to work on you. Keep telling him to get behind you as you spend time daily in prayer and Bible Study.

Remember it is not what you do on Sunday at church that shows your Christianity to the world, but what you do in the world Monday through Saturday.

May we all strive to be better Christians all seven days of the week.

Love,

Rev. Donna, Patch and Curlie



*Jackie and Charles McNeill* have a new great grandson! *Sonny Edwin Collard* was born on January 13, 2018 in Boise, Idaho. Sonny weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces and was 21" long. His proud parents are *Harrison and Courtney Collard* and his proud grandparents are *Bryan and Mary Collard*.



On the World Day of Prayer, March 2, we will gather at 12 noon for Prayer Around the Crosses. In case of rain, we will have prayer in the Gathering Area.



**Sunday, March 25**

This year's Easter Cantata is titled, "From Those He Knew and Loved". The narration will be looking from the view point of his followers and disciples. Their experiences with Jesus were what inspired Gospel writers and musicians to tell this story about life, death and love.

## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

All Holy Week Services begin at 7 p.m.

Sunday, 3/25	Brookland UMC Speaker: Ben Herlong, Cayce
Monday, 3/26	Platt Springs UMC Speaker: Donna Eidson
Tuesday, 3/27	Mt. Hebron UMC Speaker: Phil Reynolds, Shiloh
Wednesday, 3/28	Cayce UMC Speaker: Gerald Watford, Associate @ Mt. Hebron
Maundy Thursday, 3/29	Trinity UMC
Good Friday, 3/30	Stations of the Cross, 12 – 3 p.m. Hosted by Trinity UMC
Good Friday Service	Trinity UMC



**Saturday, March 31  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**



Linda Taylor Boatwright  
Tom & Marilyn Lloyd

Pauline Sims  
Ray & Gale Frady

Darren Hook  
Tom & Marilyn Lloyd  
Bonnie Ramsey  
Mary Kamoroff  
Linda Maloch  
Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting

Barbara Alley  
Ray & Gale Frady  
Bonnie Ramsey  
Shirley Butler  
Tom & Marilyn Lloyd  
Marian Risinger  
Mary Kamoroff  
Nell Cooke

Donnie Sox  
Tom & Marilyn Lloyd



**Pocketbook Ministry**  
**Trinity Women vs. Trinity Men**

I received the following update from Jessica Warble on the Pocketbook Ministry:

We have 26 pocketbooks.

We have plenty of Kleenex and bar soap but we need more toiletry items in general. We aren't going to make each purse exactly the same, so we don't need specific numbers of each item. But in general we could use more shampoo, body wash, conditioner, floss, toothbrushes, toothpaste and deodorant.

Thanks for your support of this ministry.



Lunch Bunch will meet on March 4 following the service.

**Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11. Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour.**

The United Methodist Men's Bible Study will meet on Sunday, March 11, at 8:30 a.m.

The United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday, March 14, at 11 a.m.

The Exercise Class meets every Monday and Wednesday at 2 p.m.

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

The FAN Team will meet on March 25 immediately following the service.



**Sunday, April 1**

Sonrise Service  
Easter Breakfast  
Easter Service with Holy Communion



Received from Donna Muszynski for donation from Fall Festival proceeds:

Erin,

Your support of GF3 will go a long way in caring for our area's homeless in 2018. In addition to our big event on Good Friday, I am engaging year round services through "Clean of Heart" shower and laundry facility. Big things are happening and I am grateful for your support!

Much love,  
Donna



**SNACKS AND A MOVIE**

***The Real Jesus of Nazareth***  
March 11 @ 4 p.m. – Parts III & IV

Parts III and IV of *The Real Jesus of Nazareth* will be shown on Sunday, March 11, at 4 p.m. *The Real Jesus of Nazareth* draws parallels between the scripted depiction of the biblical story in the 1977 miniseries *Jesus of Nazareth* and real history, breaking down the life of Jesus and the world he lived in. It combines scenes from the landmark series starring Robert Powell as the Son of God, with Powell's journey throughout modern Israel, where he meets archaeologists and scholars who help him reconstruct the story of the man who changed history and inspired billions.



**TRINITY FOOD CO-OP**  
*Invite your friends and neighbors to participate.*

Our next co-op date is **Tuesday, March 27**. The more participants we have the more produce we can get with our money. Forms can be found in the Gathering Area.

Bags are only \$5.00 each and need to be paid in cash. Please remember to pay in advance so that I know who wants bags each month and also how much money I have to spend. Please let me know by the weekend before the Tuesday of co-op. Thank you for your help.  
**Becky**



**Community Recognition Program for 2018**

Recognizing those in our community who are often unrecognized for the hard work they do is the goal of the Community Recognition Program. This program was started as a way of connecting more with our community as a part of the Reaching New People process. One of the things we kept hearing as we visited places last year was “no one has ever done this for us before!” This year we’ve added some different places and retained some that we feel deserve recognizing every year.

**What’s Involved?**

Volunteers are welcome to take refreshments to the following sites at any time during the month that works for them and the facility. We usually call ahead to make sure we have enough food for the number of staff and to make arrangements for a convenient time. Sometimes we stay to meet the staff but most often they are busy and we leave the refreshments for them to enjoy when they can.

If you don’t want to actually visit the site you can help in other ways. You can make homemade goodies (which are greatly appreciated); donate coupons or money, and/or purchase donuts or other food.

You can do this with a small group of church friends, your Sunday School class or other group—the point is to connect with new people to share our love!

Please contact Jeanette Hornsby by phone (803-467-0993) or by e-mail ([hornsbjm@bellsouth.net](mailto:hornsbjm@bellsouth.net)) if you’d like to be in charge of a particular month/place.

March	3 Rivers Psychiatric Hospital
April	Saluda River Elementary
May	East Point Academy
June	Fire Department
July	Police Department
August	God’s Helping Hands
September	Northside Middle School
October	Riverbanks Zoo
November	New Elementary School
December	911 Center & EMT’s



Wonderful Wednesdays will continue on March 7 and March 14. Family-style meals will be served at 5:30 p.m. Bible Study will begin at 6:15 p.m. and end at 7 p.m. We encourage you to be with us for both.

The price of the meals is \$5.00 for adults and children 12 and over. Children 6 to 11 are \$3.00 each. Children ages 2 to 5 are \$1.00. There will be a limit of \$12.00 to be paid per immediate\* family, with a maximum of five persons. After five family members, each additional person is \$3.00. (\*Two related generations is an immediate family.)

The meal for March 7 will be prepared by English and Jewel Percy.

- Menu: Jewel’s Crock Pot Chicken with Noodles
- String Beans
- Bread and Dessert

The Bible Study is from the book *Life Lessons: Book of James* by Max Lucado.

