

# 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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**Office Hours: 8:30 - 4:30 Monday-Thursday**

**Sunday School 9:45 a.m.**

**Worship Service 11:00 a.m.**

The mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is:  
**To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

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**FEBRUARY 2026**

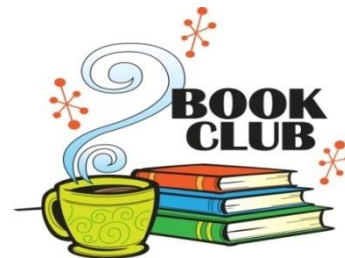
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## Souper Bowl Sunday



**Sunday, February 8**

On **Sunday, February 8**, the children and youth will be collecting donations for Souper Bowl Sunday. All monies collected will go to a local charity. Please give generously to help those less fortunate.



**Book Club Dinner  
Friday, February 20  
6:00 p.m.**

Join us for an opportunity to share a meal and time together as we discuss Father Richard Rohr's book, *The Universal Christ*. Our Book Club gatherings have been a great opportunity to grow personally and as a community. A meal will be provided, and we will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. All you have to bring is an open mind and an open heart. Bring a friend and join us—even if all you've read is the title. What happens at Book Club stays at Book Club, and we hope to see you there!



**Grieving with God  
Tuesday, February 10**

All who are on the journey of grief are invited to join us on **Tuesday, February 10**, at **11 a.m.** in the Conference Room. Retired Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplain from Richland Hospital, Jerry Fonte, will facilitate the discussion.



## Love Your Neighbor

**Saturday, February 21  
2 p.m.**

Our Love Your Neighbor Ministry continues at **2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 21**. We will sing, pray and share a snack with them. Everyone is welcome to join us.



**SHROVE TUESDAY**  
**Pancakes to Ashes  
Tuesday night, February 17  
6 p.m.**

Join us for pancakes in the fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m. on Shrove Tuesday, February 17. After we enjoy our pancakes and the sun sets, we will join together in prayer and begin our Lenten celebration with an imposition of the ashes. Everyone is welcome. We may need some cooks & kitchen volunteers!



**Taste of Trinity  
Sunday, February 22**

Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, will be held on **Sunday, February 22**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share great food and fellowship!

**Please Note: The Ministry Team will meet following Taste of Trinity.**



Each month we highlight the birthdays of those who are turning 85 or older. For February:

**February 3**

Bob Strickland  
Deepwood Estates  
203 Old Chapin Road, Apt. 327  
Lexington, SC 29072

**February 7**

Mary Kamoroff  
2340 Robin Crest Drive  
West Columbia, SC 29169

**February 14**

English Percy  
The Claiborn @ Brickyard  
112 Grandview Drive, Apt. 124  
Summerville, SC 29483

**February 15**

Gillett Hipp  
1408 Cardinal Drive  
West Columbia, SC 29169

**February 24**

Rev. Joe Alley  
114 Riverchase Way  
Lexington, SC 29072



**George Hardee**  
Peggy Nadler

**Jean Raynor**

Pam Turner	Hilda Edwards
Bonnie Ramsey	Mary Kamoroff
Terry Paules	Wayne & Charlie Hooker
Lynn Martin	Nell Cooke
Jo Ann Heiting	Carol Kirby
Bill & Dianne Youngblood	



**WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to  
**Mary Hook and Linda Berry and their families** on the death  
of their mother, **Jean Raynor**, on Sunday, January 11, 2026.



**Columbia Community Concert Band's Winter  
Concert**

**February 22 at 4:00 PM  
Airport High School Auditorium**

You're invited to join us for the sweet sounds of the CCCB as we present our winter concert on Sunday, February 22, at 4 PM in the Auditorium at Airport High School, 1315 Boston Avenue in West Columbia. From a special arrangement of Amazing Grace to the songs of Neil Diamond, the theme music from Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, the rousing Sousa marches and so much more, there's music for everyone. We hope to see you there!



**Saturday, February 28  
9:30 a.m.**

The Ladies Group will meet at Lizard's Thicket on Hwy #1 in Lexington, at 9:30 a.m. on February 28, March 28, April 25 and May 23. Marie Stiles will send out an email each month to obtain your RSVP. If you are not on Marie's group email and wish to be added, contact her at 803.463.9706 or [mariebstyles@gmail.com](mailto:mariebstyles@gmail.com).



Dear Trinity Members,

We want to thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent in memory of our Mama, Jean Latham Raynor. They are gorgeous in a beautiful basket. Some may remember that Mama and Daddy were Charter Members of Trinity.

She was looking forward to celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Now she will celebrate in Heaven!

Thank you Darlene, for all your visits!

May God bless her church family here at Trinity. She loved her church.

Love and Thanks,  
The Jean L. Raynor Family (Mary Hook)



Dear Trinity,

Thank you so much for your contribution to us. It will be put to great use buying food and paying power bills. Also, thank you for all the food.

God's Helping Hands



Greetings!

Lent sneaks up on us this month, and our last Tuesday to eat the butter and the flour and the eggs we turn into pancakes is **Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. when we can celebrate *Pancakes to Ashes***. As the sun sets, we are standing on solid theological ground for the dispensation of the ashes, so let's join together for our Second Annual Pancakes to Ashes Celebration and usher in the sacred season of Lent together.

**Our Book Club meets for dinner on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** We will be discussing Richard Rohr's book, "The Universal Christ", but please come even if you haven't read the book. You will be welcome. Bring a friend.

Our Love Your Neighbor Ministry brings a bit of love to our neighbors at **The Pines at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**. We will just spend a little time singing and praying and sharing something to eat. Please feel free to join us.

We need volunteers for the nursery in order to provide a more hospitable place of worship for younger families. Two adults (18 and older) who are not related work together with any children or vulnerable adults to provide a safe sanctuary. Volunteers must submit to and pass a background check. Let's step up and get the nursery running again. Perhaps if we build it they will come.

According to the UMC, Lent is a time of reflection and repentance *in order to grow closer to God.*<sup>1</sup> This Lenten season let's all try to walk closer to God in our daily lives. All the decisions we make affect our families, our friends, our church and our community. Let's pray together, worship together and grow together in purpose and mission, as we walk into Lent together!

With grace and gratitude,  
Darlene

FEBRUARY 2026

	<u>02/01</u>	<u>02/08</u>	<u>02/15</u>	<u>02/22</u>
Flowers:	Needed	Jo Ann Heiting	Needed	Needed
Time Together:	Jack Stevens; Pam Turner	Patsy Boggs	Joyce Robinson; Slone Taylor	N/A
Liturgist:	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed



Marie Stiles    Marilyn Lloyd    Ruth Frady    Rhett Hook    Raleigh Carter    Christopher McCroskey  
John Ballentine    Diane Muszynski    Ray Frady    Latson Lewis    English Percy    Jeanette  
Hornsby  
Hannah Glanz    Hilda Edwards    Fran Laska    Kaye Floyd    Libby Strickland    Jan Stamps

Shut-Ins: Gillett Hipp; Linda Maloch

**Family and Friends:** Donna Eidson (former Trinity pastor); Ghent Brewer (brother-in-law of Jeanette Hornsby); Kim & Sandra Meetze (friends of Martha Cooke); Dave Griffin (husband of Chantel Griffen); Matt Imel (husband of Holley Gleaton Imel); Cayla Watters (friend of Karen Carter); Tommy Stokes (nephew of Joyce Robinson); Kati Flowers (mother of friend of Blake Kamoroff); Berry Cochran (son-in-law of Charlyn McNeill); Jim Lewis (father of Mark Lewis); Christina Lindemuth (daughter of Karen Carter); James Leonard (previous coworker of Mark Lewis); Kathleen Varnadore (Ted & Ruth Frady’s neighbor); Paul Frenzel (friend of Chris Derrick); Sissy Henry (former member of Trinity); Keith James, Jay Clark (friends of Darlene Kelley); Sean & Tucker Smith (cousins of Darlene Kelley); Colby Martin (son of Donna Muszynski); Lynne Powell (friend of the Ballentines and Branhams); Bryan Collard (brother-in-law of Mary Sue Lewis); ; Michael McNeill (brother of Mary Sue Lewis); Mary Davis (daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland); Linda Allen, Sandra Hornsby, Gloria Erd, Gwen Scott, Dana Ammer (friends of Lynn Martin); Nancy Wilson (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); David & Kristen Turner (brother and sister-in-law of Pam Turner); Chip Mixon (friend of Tommy Gleaton); James Boggs (father of Claire Boggs); Robert Bradley (Business Associate of Simon Ross); Monnie Tiller (friend of Chris Derrick); Adrin & Linda Hargett (stepfather and stepmom of Christopher McCroskey); Haidee Baehr (friends of Ruth Frady); Denise Paul, Scott & Karen Nelson (cousins of Gale Frady); Dan Conner, Max Johnson (friends of Gale Frady); Janet Beck (friend of Jo Ann Heiting); Adam Lavender (son of Phil Lavender)

If you have a friend or family member on the Prayer List, we ask you to please keep us updated. If no word is received, we will trust that our prayers have been answered and remove the name. To update us, please call the office or e-mail us at [trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com](mailto:trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com).

GOD’S HELPING HANDS

Special Needs for February

Mixed Vegetables  
Fruit Cups  
Vienna Sausages  
Noodles  
Cream of Mushroom Soup  
Cream of Chicken Soup  
Cream of Potato Soup  
Jello  
Cooking Oil (small containers-no olive oil)  
Crackers  
Cookies  
Canned Tomatoes  
Green Beans  
Macaroni and Cheese

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

January 2026

Needed in January

\$ 18,952.00

Given in January

\$ 22,052.00

YTD Needed

\$ 18,952.00

YTD Given

\$ 22,052.00

ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY

In-Person	SS	Worship
01/04	9	39
01/11	11	32
01/18	9	30
01/25	N/A	N/A



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>FEbruary 2026</div>						
<div>1</div> <div>Amelia Barilleaux Ted Frady Darlene Kelley Zelle Orth</div> <div>Services Canceled Due to Weather</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Exercise Canceled</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Bob Strickland</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Chris Derrick Allison Orth Paige Stiles</div> <div>T.a.G., 7 p.m.</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Connie Chambers</div> <div>Exercise, 10:30 a.m.</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Lissa Abrams Joshua Day Mary Kamoroff</div>
<div>8</div> <div>Joseph Alley, III Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Holy Communion Birthday Celebration Souper Bowl Sunday</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Exercise, 10:30 a.m.</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Jennifer Carter Brent Robinson</div> <div>Grieving with God, 11 a.m.</div>	<div>11</div> <div>T.a.G., 7 p.m.</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Janice Hipp River Robinson</div> <div>Exercise, 10:30 a.m.</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Anna Kamoroff XanTaylor</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>14</div> <div>English Percy</div>
<div>15</div> <div>Gillett Hipp Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m.</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Exercise, 10:30 a.m.</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Marty Funchess</div> <div>Pancakes to Ashes, 6 p.m.</div>	<div>18</div> <div>T.a.G., 7 p.m.</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Exercise, 10:30 a.m.</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Office Closed Book Club Dinner, 6 p.m.</div>	<div>21</div> <div>The Pines, 2 p.m.</div>
<div>22</div> <div>Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Taste of Trinity Columbia Concert Band's Winter Concert, 4 p.m.</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Exercise, 10:30 a.m.  GLIA Articles Due</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Rev. Joe Alley Leigh Cashatt</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Eddy Johnston</div> <div>T.a.G., 7 p.m.</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Exercise, 10:30 a.m.</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Ladies Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. @ Lizard's Thicket Hwy1</div>
<div>Decorative snowman and winter-themed icons</div>						