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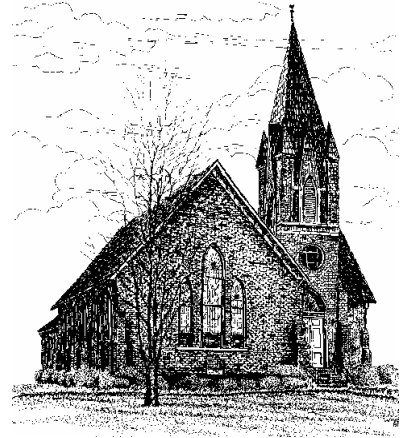
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Church School: 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am – 1:30pm (Closed Fridays)



October 13, 2009

From the Pastor

I know that there are some who may be sick of hearing about the trip that we took to UMCOR Sager Brown; it was the topic of last week's Pastor's page, two or three blogs on the website, the United Methodist Men's program, special reports at both services of worship last week, and the focus of the message last Sunday. I only want to add one thing to what has been said, but I want to wait a moment to add it.

I also know that there are some who don't want me to say anything else about the need for each church member to step up and take responsibility for the projects and programs of the church. There were a couple of weeks where I shared my concerns about worship attendance and participation in the activities that are an important part of the life of Trinity UMC. I also know that I am not the only person who has expressed concerns about our turn out for such activities as Wednesday night suppers, United Methodist Men, United Methodist Youth Fellowship and the NewSong worship service. I only want to add one thing to what has been said, and it combines with what I want to say about Sager Brown to make an important point.

At Sager Brown we had a team who were working in the sewing room, working on school bags similar to the ones that many at Trinity have made and sent down there. On Monday there were four ladies sewing. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday there were three ladies sewing. On Friday there were two ladies sewing. Yet, they sewed some 348 bags and their numbers increased almost every day! They were taking material that had been donated, using donated time, and working on bags that would help in places where none of us could ever go. The other team was packing health kits. They were taking materials that had been gathered in local churches all across the US and transported to Baldwin, LA to be assembled and sent to places all across the world where there are emergency needs. The other team working with us was from Georgia, from a section where there had been floods—and where some people they knew had received relief supplies that had come from Sager Brown and had been assembled by volunteers from all across the nation from materials sent from all across the nation.

Here's the point: everything we do makes a difference that reaches beyond the walls of Trinity, beyond the city limits of York, beyond any of our boundaries to places around the world. Any weakness in the chain from families to local churches to the larger Church means that there is a lack somewhere in the connection. We don't all have to do everything—we can't do everything. Yet each of us has a responsibility to use the talents and gifts that God has given to us in ways that support the work that is being done in God's name all around the world. When we pause to think of the folks who have made us who we are—the people who taught us, the people who showed us right from wrong, the people whose support got us to where we are, how can we do less for the generations to come after us, and the people around the world? God bless each one. Gene Feagin, Pastor

Sunday, October 18, 2009
Scriptures: Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45
Sermon: "The Call of God"

Passionate Spirituality

Please rate yourself on a scale of 1-5 in response to this sentence: "I experience life-change as a result of my worship experiences." How much does worship change your life? When we come to our worship services listening for God things can change for us. We can find ourselves comforted or challenged; we can hear a call from God to go in a certain direction, or we can find strength for the times that we stay right where we are. At worship we lay our lives and our burdens at the feet of God, and God gives us what we most need.

SUNDAY, October 18

Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship Time..... 9:30 a.m.
 Cherub Choir Practice 9:40 a.m.
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 CROP Walk (Registration 2:00 pm)..... Walk 3:00 p.m.
 Novice Dulcimer Class..... 4:00 p.m.
 Beginner Dulcimer Class..... 4:30 p.m.
 Contemporary Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

Flower Ministry: Bible Study Class
 Lay Reader: Alice Smith
 Nursery Infants: Terri Alford & Robin Johnston
 Toddler Church: Janet & Marcus Broome
 Children's Church: Vicki & Chris Wood
 Acolyte: Sarah Grace Garner

MONDAY 19

York/Clover Cluster meeting @ Mt. Vernon 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 20

Adult Basketball..... 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 21

Craft Work Day 9:30 a.m.
 Chancel Choir..... 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY 24

UMW Harvest Brunch 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, October 25

Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship Time..... 9:30 a.m.
 Children's Choir Practice 9:40 a.m.
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Jr. Hi. & Sr. Hi. UMYF/Haunted Trail..... 6:00 p.m.

USHERS FOR OCTOBER: *Louis Ridinger, Ernie Wright, Sam Feemster, David Lancaster, Trip McGarity, David Breakfield.

TRUSTEES/OCTOBER: Nancy Faulkenberry & Frances Howe

ALTAR GUILD/OCTOBER: Glenda Helton & Kim Alexander

WELCOME VISITORS/OCTOBER: FRIENDS Class

VISITOR CARDS/OCTOBER: Pat Childers

Sunday School Attendance Oct.11: 93
 Worship Attendance (9:00 am) Oct.11: 52
 Worship Attendance (11:00 am) Oct.11: 110
 Due to the banks being closed for Columbus Day there is no financial report included in this week's newsletter.

VISITORS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Brett, Nancy & Rodger Bishop.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our prayers are with Carol France, Louise Smith, Geneva Warren, Havern & Helen Brindle, John Smith, Lois Crolley, Ernie Ulbricht, Bob Johnsey, Bebe Benfield.

Also, we remember Mary Emma Dickson, aunt of Carrie Hodges; Harold Wilson, father of Alicia Breakfield; Melba Jones, sister of Ellen Jones; Henry Wright, brother of Ernie Wright; Jewel Stackley, mother of Johanna Sipe; Betty Beck, sister of Bunny Whitesides; Virginia Baker, sister of Jo Hammond; Grayson Carroll, niece of Ken Cushman; Dot Caldwell, sister of Anne Hipp; Kinsley James, and Mackenzie Decuir.

Our sympathy is with Geneva Warren and family following the death of her husband, Clark Warren, on Wednesday, October 7; also with Sandy Deyton and family following the death of her husband, John Deyton, on Sunday, October 11.

SOUP PLEASE - PATH is in dire need of soup. Cool weather is here. **PLEASE HELP!**

The Trinity UMCOR Team carried **77** baby sweaters with them to Sager Brown where they will be used in the layette kits. **MANY THANKS** to those who knitted and crocheted them! According to the warehouse director, they are in great need of this item. We also donated 20 of the NESEI necklaces to be sold in their gift shop with proceeds going to UMCOR. All team members worked very hard with the sewing group making 348 school bags and the "packers" completing 5000 health kits. Thank you for your support, your donations and your prayers. Blessings to each of you!

The Trinity UMCOR Team.

NESEI Crafters

Work resumes with our craft group each Wednesday at 9:30 A.M. in October. Anna Feagin will have all the supplies and will manage the craft group meetings while Suzanne is away. If you want necklaces or yarn, be sure to see Anna for supplies. After October 31st, we'll have an update on the amount raised for the school to that point. PLEASE continue to come out and support us with this work. We will need our cutters, measurers and crocheters through October. Gluers will resume in November. MANY thanks to all of you for your support.

Knitwits will meet on Thursday, October 15 at 9:30am.

Fourth Annual Mississippi/Katrina Auction
Thursday October 15, 2009 in the Trinity Center
Hot Dog Supper starts at 5:30
Auction begins at 6:30
Donations are needed for the auction - call Kenny Jones 684-7238 or deliver to the church
Let's work together to make this another huge success!

The YCHS Women's Ensemble and Concert Choir will present a fall choral concert on Sunday afternoon, October 18 at 4:00pm in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church. Hunter Ligon and Chris Suggs will participate. Everyone is invited.

Is the Church clean? The Board of Trustees is evaluating the cleaning schedule that is used by our cleaning service. We need your help? Please call Mary Jane Shuler or the church office if you have noticed an area that needs to be cleaned more often or more thoroughly. We need this information by Monday, October 19. Please do NOT hesitate to let us know your thoughts and observations!

Ben Jones' boy scout troop, Troop 140, will host its quarterly pancake breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, October 25 from 8:30 a.m. until noon at Divine Saviour Church on Herndon Avenue. Cost is \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Please come enjoy a hearty breakfast while supporting the boys of Troop 140.

The annual church Halloween party will be held Friday night October 30, at the home of Dawn & Trip McGarity beginning at 6:00 pm. This event is for Trinity families, their friends and neighbors. Help is needed for supper. Please contact Alice or Dawn to volunteer or offer suggestions and ideas for games and activities.

Clean out upstairs classroom, please! The Board of Trustees is preparing the room over the kitchen for use as a future Sunday School classroom. Please put any items that will be used again in the boiler room by November 1. After that time, items left in the room will be thrown away.

The Sr. High MYF will sponsor a "Full Potato Bar", soup, dessert and beverage lunch on Sunday, November 8 following morning worship. The proceeds will help with their cost in attending "Revolution", a Methodist youth weekend in Columbia in January. Cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 10 and under. Plan now to support our older youth. Tickets will be on sale this Sunday!

Adults planning on attending the "Older Adult Spiritual Life Retreat" at Myrtle Beach, February 2-4, 2010 need to send in their \$35.00 registration fee. Dr. Leonard Sweet will be the speaker. Don't miss out on wonderful singing, biblical study, and fellowship.

ALICE'S CORNER

- The Western York County "CROP Walk" to help hunger is this, Sunday, October 18. Registration begins at 2 pm. and the walk will begin at 3 pm. Join forces with people around the world to stop HUNGER. This event is for all ages. Please bring staple goods or can foods, too! Bring a friend to walk with you! We are the host church so let's be well represented. The Jr. Hi. & Sr. Hi. youth will walk in the CROP Walk. The Sr. Hi. youth will meet briefly following the contemporary worship service.
- Watch out and be prepared for a new venture to be introduced to the congregation by our Sr. Hi. Youth on Sunday, October 25.