

TRINITY IN TOUCH

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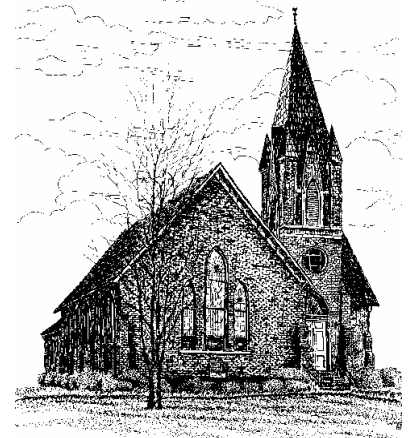
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Church School: 10:00 a.m.

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

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



October 27, 2009

From the Pastor

Each year United Methodist churches hold Charge Conference for each local church or charge. This annual meeting is when nominations for the coming year are made, reports are heard celebrating the ministries of the church in the year coming to an end, and matters such as the approval of lay speakers, approval of the pastor's salary and recommendations for candidates for ordained ministry are taken care of. For many congregations this is the one time that the District Superintendent is available in the congregation. We at Trinity are fortunate to have a good relationship with Rev. Sara White, the Rock Hill District Superintendent. She has been with us for worship and for some of the events around our Homecoming back in April. This helps us to look forward to her visit at Charge Conference.

As many of you are aware, this year's Charge Conference will be on November 8, at 7PM in the Conference Room. The Committee on Nominations and Lay Leadership is working diligently to complete its work. There is a special Administrative Board meeting on Sunday to consider the SPRC's recommendation for pastor's salary, and all of the other committees and ministry teams are working to have everything ready for the meeting.

Last week I met with the DS to discuss Charge Conference. She told me that while we will take care of all of the business items, nominations, salary, reports, bonding of financial people and the rest, the main focus of the meeting will be on the ways that God is working in our midst. She indicated that at some meetings there has been some surprise that a DS would be too concerned with spiritual matters as opposed to the business-like concerns of reports etc. I think that the time that she plans to spend thinking about the ways God is working at Trinity will be time well spent. We all tend to get caught up in some of the administrative details and forget to look at the way that God is working in our midst. As you prepare for Charge Conference, take a little time to look around at the ways God has been working at Trinity.

If you missed worship last Sunday, you missed a glimpse or more at the work of God. Our Sr. High youth are giving us the chance to participate in a project for our transient population. They are raising funds to have staple food bags available so that when a transient or one of our neighbors comes to request help, we can give them something immediately that they can carry with them to eat. After the lady came in during Trinity Travelers asking for help and I was able to give her a plate of hot food, I was reminded how good it is to have something on hand to help out. The youth are doing something that will make a difference in our community.

You also missed the first leg of our Stewardship campaign for 2009. Matt and Christina Dover have done an excellent job of preparing us for our growth in giving for 2010. Kenny Jones gave a wonderful presentation concerning the way that each of us is in ministry through the church—with time, encouragement and financial support. It is amazing how many ways God is working in the lives of Trinity folks, and through the lives of Trinity folks. As we plan ahead we are building on what God is already doing.

Take a little time to look at what God is doing. Look at how lives are being touched. Look at how our children are learning more and more about God and his love for us. How can we respond more faithfully to the love that God is showing us?

God bless each one. Gene Feagin, Pastor

Sunday, November 1, 2009 – All Saints Day
Scriptures: Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44
Sermon: “Time to Step Out”

Passionate Spirituality

“I believe that Christ provides the only way to build a relationship with God.” How much do you believe that statement? Once again, rank yourself on a scale of 1-5. When we reach out in faith, knowing that God sent Jesus to bring human beings back into a right relationship with him, we find that our relationship with God will grow. Remember that Jesus said “God so loved the world that he sent his only Son, that whoever believes in him will not die but have everlasting life.” Jesus came as God in the flesh, bringing God closer to us. Then, as Christ moves in our lives, we build that relationship and we build relationships with those around us that embody the love and forgiveness that we have experienced.

SUNDAY, November 1

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.
Lay Leadership Team	6:00 p.m.
Jr. Hi. UMYF	6:00 p.m.
Sr. Hi. UMYF	6:00 p.m.
Lay Reader: Renee Barker	
Nursery Infants: Marsha & Kevin Smiley	
Toddler Church: Linda Goss & Teresa Anderson	
Children’s Church: Marian Garner & Dicksy Broadwater	
Acolyte: Rush Johnston	

MONDAY 2

Morning Circle @ Anna Feagins	10:00 a.m.
Islam Class.....	6:30 p.m.
Circle #2	7:15 p.m.

TUESDAY 3

Islam Class.....	10:00 a.m.
Circle #4	7:30 p.m.
Adult Basketball	7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 4

Craft Work Day	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Supper	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir.....	7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY 7

Mission Trip to Biloxi (November 7-14)	
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SUNDAY, November 8

UMMen	8:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship Time	9:30 a.m.
Childens Choir Practice	9:40 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....	11:00 a.m.
Sr.Hi.UMYF/Full Potato Bar Fundraiser	12:00 p.m.
Novice Dulcimers	4:00 p.m.
Beginner Dulcimers	4:30 p.m.
Charge Conference	7:00 p.m.

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER: *Donnie Shuler, David Burroughs, Jimmie Pridmore, Bill Wilkins, Jim Barrett, Chris Jones, Dicky Whitesides.

FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP/NOV: FRIENDS Class

TRUSTEES/NOVEMBER: Steve Boyd & Jamie Patterson

ALTAR GUILD/NOVEMBER: Ellen Jones & April Smith

WELCOME VISITORS/NOVEMBER: Bible Study Class

VISITOR CARDS/NOVEMBER:

Sunday School Attendance Oct.25:	89
Worship Attendance (9:00 am) Oct.25:	50
Worship Attendance (11:00 am) Oct.25:	135
Operating Fund received on October 25	\$7,287.00
Operating Fund received up to October 25	\$239,118.92
Budget goal up to October 25(\$6,500 x 43).....	\$279,500.00

MEMORIALS

To the Operating Fund in memory of:

Clark Warren by Anadell Burch.

John Deyton by Anadell Burch; Charles & Jo Plemmons; Eddie & Susan Jones; The Newcomers Club.

To Morning Circle in memory of Clark Warren by Jack & Barbara Edmund; Smarr Heating & Air Conditioning; Ronnie & Martie Bailes.

To the UMCOR Fund in memory of Clark Warren by Bill & Marion Fischer.

VISITORS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Marc & Terri Philemon, 206 E. Liberty Street, York.

Randy Young, 6 Oklahoma Street, York.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our prayers are with Weston Sandifer, Carol France, Louise Smith, Geneva Warren, Havern & Helen Brindle, John Smith, Lois Crolley, Ernie Ulbricht, Bob Johnsey, Bebe Benfield; also with Jimmie Pridmore recovering at home following surgery.

Also, we remember Margaret Burroughs, mother of David Burroughs; 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 Ellen Jones and family following the death of her aunt, Gladys Howell.



The church Halloween party will be held this Friday night October 30, at the home of Dawn & Trip McGarity beginning at 6:00 pm with a hot dogs and all the trimmings. Everyone is invited. We will have “Trunk or Treat” along with hay rides and other activities. Be creative and decorate your car or truck bed if you dare!

Morning Circle will meet at the parsonage on Monday, November 2. Anyone wanting to ride to the circle meeting on the church bus should meet at Trinity at 9:30 am.

Children’s Christmas Play: Practice for this year’s Christmas play will be held on Sunday afternoons instead of during Sunday school. Children 4yrs through 5th grade are invited to participate. The play will be held on December 13th. Children participating must be able to attend dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 12th at 10:00am and they must be able to attend a majority of the practices. Practice will be held every Sunday afternoon, starting November 8th and going through December 6th, time TBA. Please let Alicia Breakfield (628-0783) or Alice know by November 1st if your child will be participating.

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 are on sale in the church office, from the Sr. Hi. youth or available in the hall on Sunday, November 1. We would like for you to buy a ticket so we can prepare enough food. A limited amount will be available for walk-ins!

The Sr. High youth introduced a new project “Bags for Transients” at worship on Sunday. They will purchase food items to put in the bags to feed someone who is hungry and in need of assistance. PATH is not always open and Gene is not always in the office when these people arrive in immediate need. Please support the youth as they collect your gifts again this Sunday, November 1. Thank you so much to everyone who has helped so far.

ALICE’S CORNER

- All Jr. & Sr. High youth attending “Revolution” in Columbia, January 22-24 are asked to send in their registration money by November 8 to Alice or the church office. This retreat is replacing Springmaid. DON’T MISS OUT.
- Church Basketball for ages 5-18!!!! Please sign up on the sheets in the Trinity Center by November 15. If anyone is interested in coaching please talk with Alice Smith. This is a fun program in the life of Trinity - don’t miss out!

Consecration Sunday this year is on November 15. Lunch will be provided by the church following the 11:00 worship service. If anyone has questions regarding the Stewardship campaign, please speak to Christina or Matt Dover who are the chairpersons on this Committee.

Trinity UMC - Consecration Sunday Reservation Card

I (we) will be present for morning worship and the Celebration Luncheon (provided by the church) on Sunday, November 15, 2009.

_____YES _____No The number of persons attending from my household will be ____.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

*****Please return to the church office*****