

God's Love In Action

**GLIA: the essential element, or glue,
which connects the tissue found in the nerve centers of the body**

Trinity United Methodist Church, 1201 Mohawk Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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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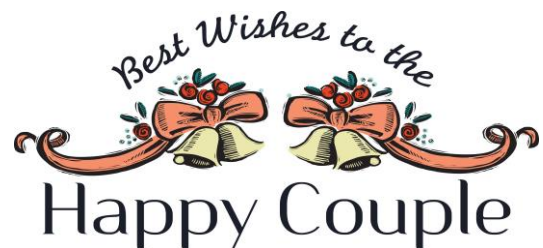
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SEPTEMBER 2024



Dear Church Family,

I just want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your love, support, kindness and generosity. You're a great church, and I continue to feel very blessed to serve among you. You impress me weekly with your service, goodness and love, and I give God thanks for you everyday.

We have lots to look forward to. Don't forget to invite folks to our upcoming Blessing of the Animals on October 6th and Trunk or Treat on Halloween. We've made a great connection with the good people of the Methodist Student Network, and we want to think of ways to continue to strengthen that connection. I'd also like to consider worshipping with the community at Epworth Children's Home one Sunday evening. Their service is at 5:00 p.m.

Our community is strengthened and renewed by participation, so please consider being part of worship by reading Scripture or leading the children's message. If you have an idea or a talent that you'd like to share, please do not hesitate to let me know. Meanwhile, thank you again for being such a great church. Let's give God the glory and look forward to all the wonderful things He has in store for us!

May the God of hope full you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13)!

With grace and gratitude,

Darlene
Rev. Darlene L. Kelley

Congratulations to **Matthew and Carlie Fusco Skipper** on their marriage on Saturday, September 7. Their address is 192 Twisted Hill Road, Irmo, SC 29063.



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

September 28

Hilda Edwards

1186 Gunter Circle

West Columbia, SC 29169



Administrative Team
Meeting

Sunday, September 22
Following Taste of Trinity

The Administrative Team will meet on Sunday, September 22, to discuss the budget for the upcoming year and other Charge Conference related matters. Charge Conference will be held on October 30 at 7:30 p.m.



Grieving with God
Second Tuesday of Each Month

All who are on the journey of grief are invited to join us each second Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room of the church. Retired Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplain from Richland Hospital, Jerry Fonte, facilitates discussion.



**Sunday, October 6
11 a.m.**

We warmly invite you and your beloved pets to a special worship service on Sunday, October 6th at 11:00 a.m. Inspired by the birthday of St. Francis and adapted from our own United Methodist Book of Worship, this unique service is a wonderful way to celebrate the joy and companionship of our pets, and to thank God for all the wonderful gifts of Creation.

Whether your pet has fur, feathers or fins, all creatures are welcome! We'll gather outside (weather permitting) for a time of prayer, reflection and blessing. A pet is not required for attendance; this is our Sunday worship service. Bring the whole family—some may require leashes or carriers. If your pet is unable to attend, please feel free to bring a photo, and we'll bless them in spirit (thanks for that great idea, Pam & Faye). Blessing certificates with your pet's name will be available.

If you have a pop-up or canopy tarp that we might borrow for our outside service that day, please contact the church office at 803-794-7777 or email us at trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com. We'll also need three or four volunteers to set up chairs outside on the morning of the event. A volunteer sign up sheet will be available in the lobby.

Let's also discuss the possibility of bringing pet food or other special gifts as a donation to our local animal shelter. The pastor would love to hear your thoughts and ideas. Most importantly, let's use this opportunity to invite friends, family and neighborhood animal lovers to this special worship event at our church! Say a prayer, spread the word and give God the glory!

If you have any questions, just ask Rev. Kelley at 845-416-7308.

Thank you!



**Sunday, September 15
4 p.m.**

Plan to join us on Sunday, September 15, for food and fellowship as we watch the movie *The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima*. The film is based on true events of 1917, when three Portuguese children share a miraculous, prophetic vision of the Virgin Mary.



The Trinity Ladies Group will meet at Lizard's Thicket on Hwy 1 at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 21.

They will be meeting on the third Saturday of each month. For October and November, they will again meet at Lizard's Thicket on Hwy 1.

Contact Marie Stiles at (803) 463-9706 if you are interested in being added to the group email and text for notification.



Sunday, September 22

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

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

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Flowers: 09/01
Lynn Martin
Time Together: Jack Stevens; Pam Turner
Liturgist: Tom Geddens

09/08
Chris & Erin Derrick
Ruth Frady
Rev. Jad Taylor

09/15
Jo Ann Heiting
Joyce Robinson; Slone Taylor
Jeanette Hornsby

09/22
Needed
Not Needed
Needed

09/29
Needed
Needed
Needed



Hilda Edwards Patsy Zeigler Charlie Hooker Kaye Floyd Ruth Frady
Patsy Shuler English Percy Latson Lewis Becky Derrick Jimmy Grahl

Shut-Ins: Esther Carter; Gillett Hipp; Linda Maloch; Jean Raynor

Family and Friends: **Lynne Powell** (friend of the Ballentines and Branhams); **Bobby Johnson** (friend of Billy Pearson); **Rev. Donna Eidson** (former pastor of Trinity); **Ima Thibodeaux** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **Keith Jordan** (nephew of John & Kay Jordan); **Deanne Summer** (partner of Martha Cooke); **Kelsey Molotsky** (granddaughter of friend of Bob Strickland); **Meg Sansbury**; **Mary Perry** (friend of Marty Johnson); **Chantel & Dave Griffin** (sister and brother-in-law of Erin Derrick); **Malcolm Skipper** (grandfather of Matthew Skipper); **Bryan Collard** (brother-in-law of Mary Sue Lewis); ; **Charlyn McNeill, Michael McNeill** (sister & brother of Mary Sue Lewis); **Lawrence Gilbert** (friend of Becky Derrick); **Bob Bohnstengel** (spouse of Jo Ann Heiting's cousin); **Missy Abrams** (stepdaughter of Lissa Abrams); **Mary Davis** (daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland); **Sandra Hornsby, Gloria Erd** (friends of Lynn Martin); **Pearl Geddens** (mother of Tom Geddens); **Ross Deal** (grandson of Mary Kamoroff); **Nancy Wilson** (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); **David Turner** (brother of Pam Turner); **Ernie & Betsey Hendrix, Chip Mixon** (friends of Tommy Gleaton); **Ron & Janet Walker** (friends of Tommy & Chris Gleaton); **Merit Takach** (friend of Joyce and Brent Robinson); **James Boggs** (father of Claire Boggs); **Bill Areheart** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Robert Bradley** (Business Associate of Simon Ross); **Florence Lee Carter, Monnie Tiller** (friends 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); **Walt & Janet Beck** (friends 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 trinitymcwc@sc.rr.com.

GOD'S HELPING HANDS

Special Needs for September

Mixed Vegetables (Cans)
Sugar (Small Bags)
Cooking Oil
2 lb. Bags of Rice
Flour (Small Bags)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT AUGUST 2024

Needed in August

\$ 17,283.28

Given in August

\$ 18,983.59

YTD Needed


\$ 153,621.29

YTD Given

\$ 145,711.92

ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST

<u>In-Person</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>Worship</u>
08/04	10	44
08/11	10	45
08/18	13	47
08/28	12	42

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
1 Chris Carter Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Holy Communion/Healing Service Meal & Worship at MSN-USC, 6 p.m.	2 Stone Hughes Labor Day Office Closed	3 Beth Barilleaux Elijah Herrera-Derrick Alex Thomas	4 Choir, 6 p.m. T.a.G., 7 p.m.	5 Joan Gleaton Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	6 Office Closed FH Reserved, 5 p.m.	7 FH Reserved
8 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Birthday Celebration Meal w/MSN-USC Students FH Reserved	9 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	10 Grieving with God, 11 a.m.	11 Choir, 6 p.m. T.a.G., 7 p.m.	12 Kay Jordan Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	13 Marie Stiles Laura Yordy Office Closed	14 Chris Gleaton Tommy Risinger Mac Stiles
15 Wayne Hooker Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Snacks and a Movie, 4 p.m.	16 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	17	18 Judy Laval Drew Locklear Becke Valder Choir, 6 p.m. T.a.G., 7 p.m.	19 Scott Frier, Jr. Sara Platt Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	20 Donna Chestnut Office Closed	21 Warren Driggers Trinity Ladies Group, 9:30 a.m. @ Lizard's Thicket on Hwy. 1
22 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Taste of Trinity Following worship Ministry Team Meeting	23 Exercise, 10:30 a.m. GLIA Articles Due	24 Brenda Streetman	25 Wes Taylor Choir, 6 p.m. T.a.G., 7 p.m.	26 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	27 Tommy Gleaton Mary Louise Robinson Office Closed	28 Hilda Edwards
29 Allison Kenner Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m.	30 Corinne Alford Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	31	