

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

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The People Called Methodists

It has been more than 250 years ago that John and Charles Wesley

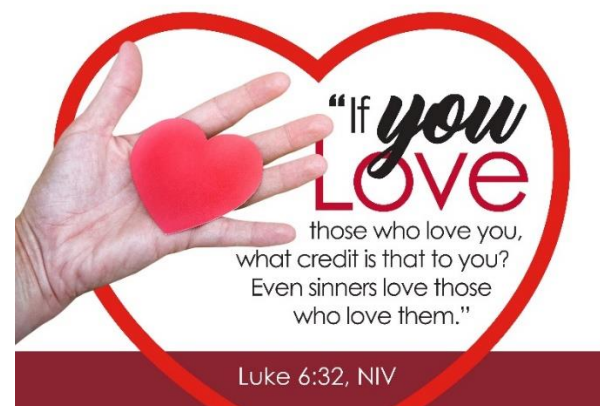
launched a movement within the church that transformed the way that Americans worship. What would eventually become the Methodist movement, began as a small group of seminary students at Oxford in England called the Holy Club. They met to share their faith and to study God's Word. These determined young men eventually took the idea of these meetings with them as they began their ordained ministry across England.

The emphasis on spirit-filled and enthusiastic worship and on a practical application of faith began to draw thousands of people into the new movement. Soon, Methodism was brought to America by the Wesley's and it began to spread in popularity throughout the American frontier. Thanks to the work of Francis Asbury and Thomas Coke, Methodism grew enormously. At Christmas in 1784, leaders of the Methodist movement met in conference at a small chapel in Maryland to officially form the Methodist Church. Today the United Methodist Church is the second largest Protestant denomination in the U. S.

What do we Methodists believe? What makes our church unique among other denominations? What are the core tenets of our faith? How do Methodists practice our faith in our community each and every day? These are just some of the questions that we will consider in a Bible study that will held during Lent here at Trinity. We will meet every Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM during Lent beginning on March 3. Please join us as we study God's Word and learn about the foundational beliefs and practices of Methodism. Let us learn together what it means to be people called Methodists.

Blessings,

Charles



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Acolytes/Cross Bearers Coordinator: Eli Martin
Newsletter Editor: Harriet Stevenson

Sunday Worship:

Adult Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church: 11:00 a.m.

We are a nurturing and open church to all who enter into our Sanctuary. We base our ministry on the Word of God and a caring spirit. Jesus invites us to share our ministry to all that come into our church.



We are a caring church and want to share your concerns. Let us know if you or someone you know would like to share a prayer request with us. We will be happy to pray for you. Contact Harriet, Peggy or Pastor Wilbanks to add or remove names from the Prayer List

Known Hospitalizations:

Recent Hospitalizations and/or Surgeries: June Pitts, Bill Lominack, Mary Waldrop

Nursing Home:

Continued Prayers: James and Jeanette Poag, Jean Bundrick, Cheryl Longshore, Mary Waldrop, Jim Waldrop, Gloria Brehmer, Bill Lominack, June Pitts, Shirley Berry, Clarissa Hendrix, Olin Johnson, Alice Longshore, Johnnie Pitts, Jr., Lisha Senn

Family and Friends of Trinity: Linda Smith, Larry DeHart, Sandra Kenney, Robert Duffie, Kerry Franklin, Dell and Linda Kibler, Travis Gilliam



FEBRUARY FLOWERS

Feb. 2 – Watkins Martin
Feb. 9 – Glynda Meadows/
Debbie Lipscomb
Feb. 16 – Open
Feb. 23 – John Pollard

February



You are asked to be present and ready by 10:50 a.m. Also, all acolytes and cross bearers are reminded to hang up their robes before they leave. Please let **Eli Martin** know if you will not be able to serve on your Sunday. Eli can be reached at 315-1820. **Thank you for being such an important part of our service.**

Acolyte

Feb. 2 Olivia Martin
Feb. 9 Kruz Bouknight
Feb. 16 Kella Battiste
Feb. 23 Noah Mohler

Cross Bearer

Isabel Martin
Isabel Martin
C J Griffen
Gavin Wilson



February

Feb. 2 – Watkins Martin
Feb. 9 – Linda Lominack
Feb. 16 – Myrtle Longshore
Feb. 23 – Harriet Stevenson



Old Testament

Feb. 2 Josh Pitts
Feb. 9 Sharon Baughman
Feb. 16 Eli Martin
Feb. 23 Harry Longshore

Epistle

Harriet Stevenson
Frieda Kesler
Dixie Waldrop
Betsy Black

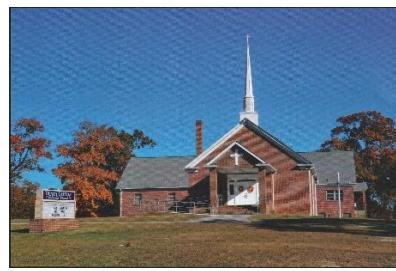


3 -Caroline Senn	9-Gary Holmes
4-Hugh Boyd Davenport	11-Sarah Mohler
5-Cindy Lindler	15-Luke Brehmer
6-Kella Battiste	23-Clarissa Hendrix
7-Kim Eubanks	28-April Wilson
9-Lisha Senn	

*Save the Date
Let's Celebrate
Trinity UMC's 185th
Church Anniversary and
Homecoming*

*Oct. 4, 2020
"185 years...Still Growing in Faith"*

Mark your calendar and **save the date**. Start looking in drawers and closets for anything that has to do with the history of Trinity...old bulletins, pictures of events and people, old newsletters, etc. Give to Harriet Stevenson. If you want them back, be sure to put your name on them.





Red Out



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Trinity is celebrating American Heart Month and **Wear Red Sunday** on Feb. 16 to bring awareness to heart disease and stroke. Heart disease is the #1 killer of men and women and stroke is the #5 killer, yet it's 80% preventable by education and lifestyle change. We will be providing information that Sunday to help **everyone** learn how to help prevent heart disease and stroke. **Please wear RED** to church on Feb. 16th in support of this cause. Trinity supports Million Hearts, preventing a million heart attacks by 2022.



HEARTY SOUP SUNDAY

after church service on Feb. 16.

Soup, Sandwich, Tea and Cake
ALL SOUPS ARE HOMEMADE

Everyone is invited!
Door Prizes given out!
Wear Red!
**Sponsored by UMW in conjunction
with American Heart Month and
Wear Red Sunday**

Silver and Gold Bake Sale!



Silver and Gold will be having a Bake Sale during the Hearty Soup Sunday lunch. They will be selling homemade pies and cobblers! Be sure to buy one to take home with you! Proceeds will go to help with activities of the Silver and Gold!



Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY 26 – 7:00 P.M.

The first day of Lent. It marks the beginning of a period of reflection and penance. In the Bible, sprinkling oneself with ashes was traditionally a sign of one's sorrow for having committed sins. In the Christian tradition, Ash Wednesday also marked the beginning of preparation for the understanding of the death and resurrection of Christ. The particular symbolism of ashes for this day comes from a practice in the Roman Catholic churches in which the ashes from the palms used in the preceding year's Palm Sunday celebration are blessed. With these ashes, the priest on the first day of Lent marks a cross on the forehead of each worshiper. This practice has become a part of Ash Wednesday services in many United Methodist churches. This year we will hold an Ash Wednesday service on February 26 at 7:00 p.m. with the imposition of ashes included in the service.

Portions reprinted from UMC Communications

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) – Josh and Erin Pitts, Leaders; Shelbie Johnson, President

On January 19th, the MYF participated in January Journey Youth Night at Central UMC. Caroline Senn, Laura Mohler, Noah Mohler and Kruz Bouknight all participated in readings and all did SO WELL! We are so proud of their willingness to help in the service.

Our donations for Souper Bowl of Caring will again be donated to the Pomaria Food Bank. We will deliver the canned goods and monetary donations to the Food Bank sometime this month and we will volunteer to work at the Food Bank one Saturday in February. Since 2009, Trinity has collected over \$3,000 for the Souper Bowl of Caring. A huge THANKS to all who made donations.

MYF meeting dates will be announced in next month's newsletter. Thank you for your support of the MYF.



**This Month's
Christian Symbol**

Shepherd's Crook



The shepherd's crook is a symbol for Jesus, the Good Shepherd. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). The crook also symbolizes the shepherds who visited the baby Jesus in Bethlehem. It's also used in connection with King David, who worked as a shepherd when he was young.

CHURCH DIRECTORY FOR 2020

If you have any changes to the church directory, i.e. address or phone numbers, etc. please give to Peggy Bogart, the church secretary, as soon as possible. We hope to have the directory ready this month.

FEBRUARY 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Black History Month					
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Birthdays/ Anniversaries Communion	United Methodist Women 6:30 p.m.		Men's Club 7:30 p.m.			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Administrative Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.		Silver and Gold Bill and Fran's 11:00 a.m.			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Hearty Soup Sunday Lunch after service  Wear Red in recognition of National Heart Month	President's Day		Washington's Birthday			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Transfiguration of the Lord Newsletter Deadline for March 2020			Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes 7:00 p.m.			

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

ALL INFORMATION FOR THE TRINITY TIMES NEWSLETTER IS DUE BY THE 23RD OF EACH MONTH. Please give in writing to Harriet or email it to hbstevenson@netscape.net.

NEXT DEADLINE: March 23

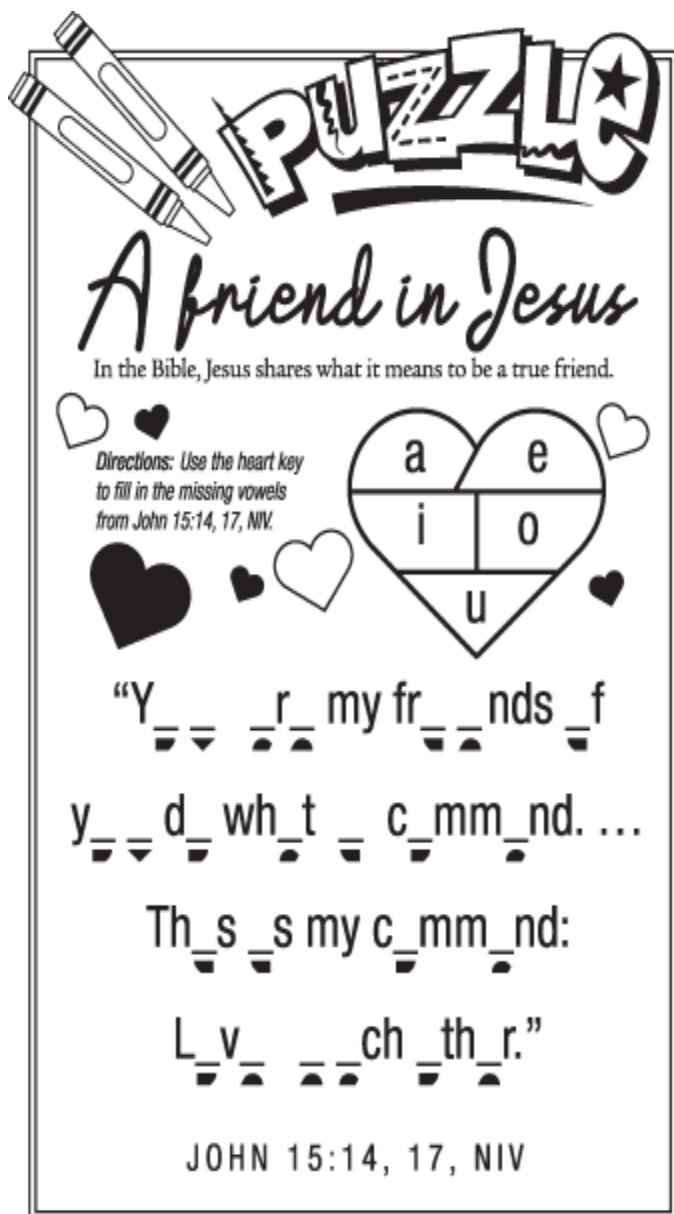
Organizations and Opportunities to Serve and Grow:

<p>United Methodist Women (Circle)</p> <p>1st Monday</p>	<p>2020 Officers: President – Lisha Senn; Vice President – Harriet Stevenson; Secretary – Frieda Kesler; Treasurer – Susan Longshore.</p> <p>The UMW met on Monday, January 6. Jane Pollard presented the program on behalf of Barbara Rogers who was unable to attend. Delicious refreshments were served by Lisha Senn and Linda Lominack. Our annual Christian Service Award was presented to Frieda Kesler by President Lisha Senn. As our J January Mission project, we made a donation to the Greenwood District. In February, we will send cards to our shut-ins and make a donation to the American Heart Association, South Carolina Chapter.</p> <p>Next Meeting: February 3 - Program: Jeannette Poag Hostesses – Barbara Rogers and Jane Pollard</p>
<p>Silver And Gold</p> <p>2nd Wednesday</p>	<p>2020 Officers: President – Joan Morris; Assistant to President – Harriet Stevenson; Treasurer – Rebecca Bundrick/Marie Somers and Devotional Leader – Phyllis Sanders</p> <p>Silver and Gold enjoyed a soup luncheon in January. Delicious chili and beans, vegetable and potato soups were provided by Mamye Enlow, Betsy Black and Harriet Stevenson. Games of bingo were enjoyed after lunch with Harriet Stevenson providing the prizes.</p> <p>Next Meeting: Wednesday, Feb. 12 – Bill and Fran's at 11:00 a.m. Barbara Rogers will provide the gifts for the drawing. Dues for 2020 will be \$12.00 per person and are due now. The Silver and Gold is asked to bake a pie of your choice for our Bake Sale on Feb. 16 during the Hearty Soup Sunday luncheon.</p>
<p>Men's Club</p> <p>1st Wednesday</p>	<p>Officers: President- Johnnie Pitts; Vice President-Ashley Wilson; Sec/Treas-Wilson Senn; Program Coordinator-Foster Senn.</p> <p>The Men's Club met Jan. 4 and enjoyed good fellowship after the Christmas holidays. All men are encouraged to attend our meetings. You do not have to be a member of Trinity to participate in the Men's Club.</p> <p>Next Meeting: Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. Cooks will be Ronny Davenport, David Hendrix, Sammy Martin, Foster Senn, and Gene Thomas.</p>

Invite a friend to come to church with you!
grow our membership at Trinity!



All are welcome! With YOUR help, we can



Answer: "You are my friends if you do what I command. ... This is my command: Love each other." John 15:14, 17, NIV

* A JAR OF * Love and Appreciation



Sometimes we forget to show love and appreciation to people who are closest to us. Use this fun craft to let everyone in your family know how much you care.

What you need:

- Plastic jar with lid
- Heart-shaped foam pieces
- Heart-shaped stickers
- Glue
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Pencil or crayons

What you do:

1. Decorate the jar and lid with heart-shaped foam pieces and stickers.
2. Cut out 2" or 3" heart shapes from the construction paper.
3. On each paper heart, write what you appreciate and love about your family and each member. Have all family members do this, too.
4. Place the heart messages inside the jar. Fold them in half, if necessary.
5. On each day in February, pull out one heart and read the message aloud to the family.
6. Notice the changes in your family when everyone feels loved and appreciated!