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Where is Our Treasure?

Jesus said: **“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where**

thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consume and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:19-21)

In this season of Lent, as we prepare ourselves for Easter, an appropriate question is: Where IS our treasure? What do we honestly hold closest to our hearts? The question challenges us. It challenges us because it is a typical human tendency to lose sight of what is truly important sometimes—we get caught up in the world and we lose our clarity of sight. To reflect on the question is appropriate as we begin Lent—as we begin the season of reflection on the state of our soul—of where we stand in our relationship with Christ. So where IS our treasure? As we contemplate the meaning of Easter, our treasure must be in our hearts. Our treasure must be bound up in love—the love of God and our love toward each other

In order to follow the Jesus way to discipleship, it must be built on conviction. True disciples are selfless—they do not focus on self-importance. True disciples are committed to others and that commitment must grow out of Christian love and forgiveness. Being a disciple the Jesus way is not easy. It requires us to challenge our tendencies. Humans tend to hold on to the grievances we have with each other, but our Lenten reflection should

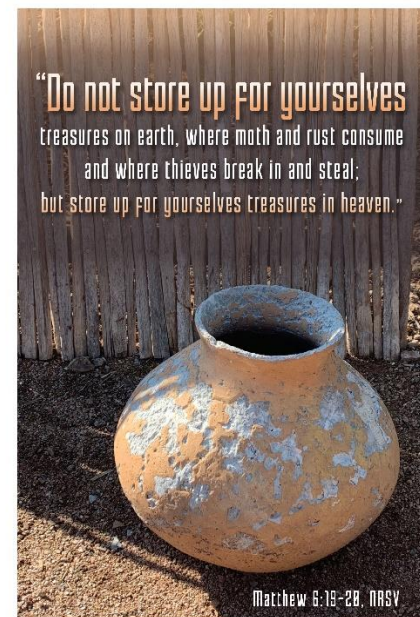
lead us to let go of grievances and open our hearts and minds to all of our brothers and sisters in Christ. We are weak, but the good news of the gospel is that with God’s help and presence we can be true disciples as Jesus wants us to be. Let us dedicate ourselves, during this Lenten season, to become just that! Let us claim our treasure, not on earth, but the love that is in our hearts.

Blessings,

Charles



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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 Stevenson or Pastor Wilbanks to add or remove names from the Prayer List.

Known Hospitalizations: *Johnny Marlowe*

Recent Hospitalizations and/or Surgeries:

Nursing Home:

Continued Prayers: *James and Jeanette Poag, Jean Bundrick, Cheryl Longshore, Shirley Berry, Mary Waldrop, Lavone Coats, Robert Pollard, June Pitts, Linda and Bill Lominack, Phyllis Sanders, Nancy Pitts, Lisha Senn, Gloria Brehmer, Olin Johnson, Alice Longshore*

Family and Friends of Trinity:

Linda Smith, Larry DeHart, Sandra Kenney, Robert Duffie, Kerry Franklin, Linda Kibler, Travis Gilliam, Blake Hendrix, Jennie O'Shields, Phillip Sanders



March 1 – Clarissa and David Hendrix
March 8 - Kelly and Michael Morris
March 15 – April and Ashley Wilson
March 22 – Frieda and Craig Kesler
March 29 – Barbara Rogers

If you would like to place flowers in the church, please sign the flower chart located on the bulletin board opposite the Pastor's study. Record your name on the Sunday you wish to place flowers in the church. You will need to fill out an Altar Flower Sheet located on the desk in the Church Secretary's office **at least a week before you have the flowers.** Please complete and **return the form to the desk of Peggy Bogart, Church Secretary.**



March Greeters

March 1 – Clarissa Hendrix
 March 8 – Dale Longshore
 March 15 – John Pollard
 March 22 – Mary Forrest
 March 29 – Watkins Martin



Old Testament

Epistle

March. 1	Foster Senn	Lisha Senn
March 8	Kelly Morris	Frieda Kesler
March 15	Ashley Wilson	April Wilson
March 22	Eli Martin	Myrtle Longshore
March 29	Harriet Stevenson	Josh Pitts



ACOLYTES AND CROSS BEARERS FOR MARCH

ACOLYTE

CROSS BEARER

Mar. 1	Olivia Martin	Dalton Morris
Mar. 8	Kruz Bouknight	Isabel Martin
Mar. 15	Wyatt Wilson	Gavin Wilson
Mar. 22	CJ Griffin	Kruz Bouknight
Mar. 29	Olivia Martin	Isabel Martin

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



1- David Morris	14 -Kathryn Armstrong
1 – Ralph D. Waldrop III	15 – Jane Pollard
3 – Grady Senn	15 - Joan Morris
5 - Ken Morris	15 – Gavin Wilson
5 – Jenny Senn	15 – Wyatt Wilson
6 – Cheryl Longshore	16 – Kevin Bundrick
8 – Bobby Pollard	21 – Wade Pitts
8 – Joyce Suber	25 – Harriet Stevenson
10 – Barbara Rogers	26 – Wilson Senn
10 – Wayne Black	31– Mia Kate Brehmer
12 – Roger Longshore	
13 – June Pitts	

Special Days in March

March – Women's History Month

March 6 – World Day of Prayer

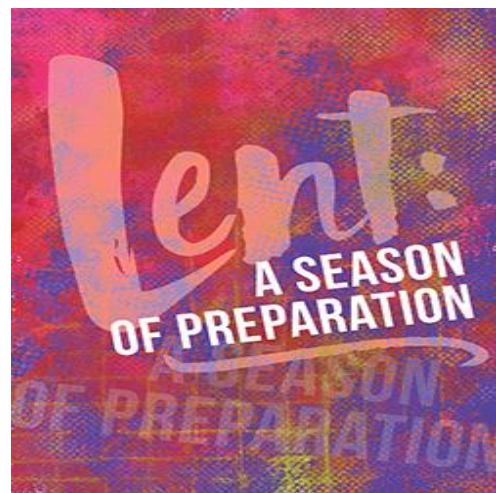
March 8 – Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 16 – Trinity Events Planning Meeting

March 17 – St. Patrick's Day

March 19 – First Day of Spring

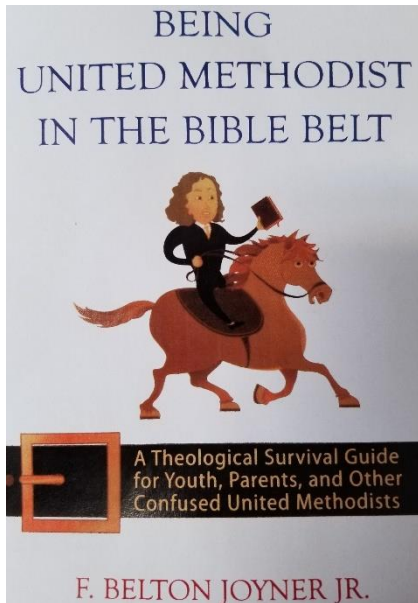
March 22 – UMCOR Sunday



What Do United Methodists Believe?

Find Out During Our Lenten Bible Study

We will be using a wonderful little book which will help us to discover what the basic beliefs of the United Methodist Church are and how we differ from other churches!



Join us on Tuesday evenings during Lent:
March 3,
March 10, March 17, March 24, and March 31
in the Fellowship Hall

We will begin at 6:30 PM



March 8, 2020



Wear Red Sunday

Wear Red Sunday was held on Feb. 16 in connection with American Heart Month. Red was worn to bring awareness to Heart Disease and Stroke, the number one killer of men and women. The congregation received information on the signs and symptoms of cardiovascular disease as well as on cardiovascular disease prevention. Many of our congregation are affected by heart disease and/or stroke. A soup luncheon followed the service.



EXERCISE CLASS? ANYONE INTERESTED?



After learning about how important exercise is to prevent cardiovascular disease, I thought I would see if there is any interest for a group exercise class. This class would be low impact, low stress, but loads of fun. You will be moving to music at your own level and pace. You will be taught the moves and then you make them your own by adding your own style and doing whatever feels right. Can't keep up? Walk in place. Just move. That's all you have to do. Move and Dance your Heart Out! If interested let Harriet know (276-3602) of your interest and what time you think would be best to have the class. Let's get moving!



2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1st Sunday in Lent Holy Communion Birthday and Anniversary Recognition	United Methodist Women 6:30 p.m.	Lenten Bible study Begins 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall	Trinity Men's Club 7:30 p.m.		World Day of Prayer	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2nd Sunday in Lent Daylight Savings Time Begins – Spring forward 	Administrative Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall.	Silver And Gold 11:30 a.m. Covered Dish Fellowship Hall			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
3rd Sunday in Lent MYF BBQ Plate fundraiser after church-Donations only	Trinity Events Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall	Lenten Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall St. Patrick's Day		First Day of Spring 		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
4th Sunday in Lent UMCOR Sunday MYF Bowling after church in Greenwood	Deadline for Info for April Trinity Times	Lenten Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall				
29	30	31				
5th Sunday in Lent 5 th Sunday Gathering Covered Dish lunch after Service						

Asbury Hills Summer Camp

Asbury Hills is the popular Methodist camp in the South Carolina mountains, and registration is now open. Camps are for students in grades 2nd-12th. Camp includes dynamic worship services, close friendships with cabin mates, and activities like rock wall climbing and water slide. Trinity will help pay the camp fee. Camp information is available at www.asburyhills.org or camp brochures are available from Foster Senn.



On April 5 from 1-5 pm, there will be an open house at Asbury Hills. Asbury Hills says it's a great time "to try some free activities, take a tour of the site, or enjoy the afternoon in God's creation." Asbury Hills is in Cleveland, SC and is 1 hour and 45 minutes from Trinity.

Forty Days OF LENT

Lent is a season of focus and preparation. It aligns our hearts with God's heart as we approach Easter. The following are just a few ways to focus and prepare.

1. **Give it Up.** Consider giving up something that distracts from your important relationships such as too much time on Twitter or Facebook. Cut out several hours of screen time a day.
2. **Plug In.** Consider adding in something that helps you connect with God. Read a book of the Bible or a devotional daily.
3. **Serve.** Start a new routine of service. Volunteer regularly or visit a nursing home or a shut-in.
4. **Share it.** Make it a communal event. Share your Lent practices with your friends and others.



April 5 – Palm Sunday Service

April 9 – Maundy Thursday Service

April 10 – Good Friday Service at New Chapel

April 12 – Easter Sunday
Sunrise Service – 7:00 a.m.
Breakfast – 7:40 a.m.
Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

More details in April Newsletter

Easter Egg Hunt - TBD



Psalm 32:7

Ways you can SERVE

<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, Feb. 3. Hostesses were Joan Morris (for Jane Pollard) and Barbara Rogers. Don't forget to bring a canned good or paper product for the Manna House. The UMW sponsored the Soup Luncheon after the service on Feb. 16 and it was a great success. A donation was made to the American Heart Association as their mission project.</p> <p>Next Meeting: March 2 - Program: Linda Lominack Hostesses – Harriet Stevenson and Joan Morris</p>
<p>Silver And Gold</p> <p>2nd Wednesday</p>	<p>The March meeting of Silver and Gold will be Wednesday, March 11. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to the church. We will also play a few games of bingo with prizes provided by Betsy and Wayne Black. All seniors, male or female, are invited and encouraged to attend our meetings.</p> <p>Joan Morris, President; Harriet Stevenson, Assistant to President, Rebecca Bundrick, Treasurer, Phyllis Sanders, Devotional Leader</p> <p>Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 7 – Dempsey's Pizza – 11:30 a.m. - Prizes: Phyllis Sanders</p>
<p>The 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 will meet on March 4. Cooks will be Roger Longshore, Josh Pitts, Grady Senn and Wilson Senn. The Men's Club will be cooking and serving breakfast after the sunrise service on April 12.</p>



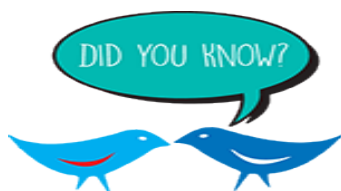
To all who helped with our Hearty Soup Sunday, especially those who made the delicious soups: Betsy Black, Frieda Kesler, Debbie Lipscomb, Joan Morris, Phyllis Sanders, and Harriet Stevenson; our cake makers: Dixie Waldrop, Jane Woodward, and Myrtle Longshore; all the rest who made sandwiches and cornbread; to Harriet Stevenson for decorations, giveaways and info on American Heart Month; to Frieda Kesler and Newberry Hospital for giveaways; and to all those who helped clean up. Our church members are always ready to answer the call when needed!

CHRISTIAN SYMBOL FOR MARCH



IHS

This sacred monogram originally appeared as “IHC,” the first three letters of “IHCOYC,” the Greek word for Jesus. Over time the Greek “C” was replaced by the Latin “S” to become “IHS.” There are many interpretations given to the letters “IHS,” including the Latin “Iesus Hominum Salvator” (Jesus, Savior of Men) and the English “I (Christ) Have Suffered.”



- **Frieda Kesler** received the United Methodist Women's Special Recognition Mission Pin from President of UMW, Lisha Senn. Congratulations, Frieda.

- **Caroline Senn** was named to the all-tournament basketball team for Newberry Academy. The Academy won the championship for the regular season. The Eagles finished the season with a 22-7 record. Caroline is the daughter of **Foster and Sharon Senn**.

If you know someone who deserves mention, please let me know. Email tohb Stevenson@netscape.net

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

The MYF met Feb. 15th at the Pomaria Food Bank to deliver the canned goods and donations collected for Souper Bowl of Caring. We were able to raise 50 lbs. of canned goods and \$300 in donations. Thank you for supporting this cause and our youth group!



On March 15, the MYF will hold their 2nd annual BBQ plate fundraiser after the church service. No charge for plates, but donations are welcomed!

March 22, the MYF will leave after church to go bowling in Greenwood and we will return to the church at 4 p.m.

If anyone ages 10-18 is interested in joining MYF or has any questions about MYF, please talk with Josh or Erin. We would love to have you join us!

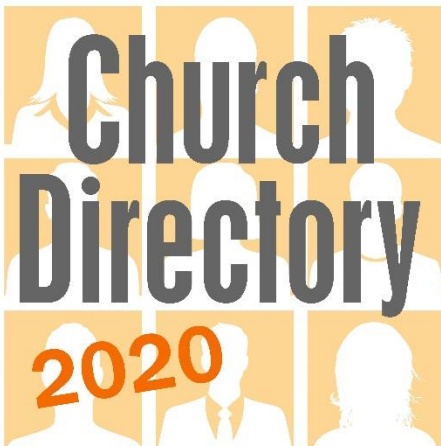


The Greenwood District 2020 Spring Lay Servant Ministry School is set for **March 22 and 29** at McCormick UMC, 200 E. Gold St., McCormick 29835. Sign-in will begin at 2:00 p.m., and the sessions will end at 7:30 p.m. A light meal will be served.

Courses to be offered include:

- Basic
- Polity
- Faith Sharing
- From your heart to theirs: Delivering an effective sermon
- Aging and Ministry in the 21st Century

Anyone who is interested in attending, please notify Pastor Charles. Deadline: March 6. Trinity's Lay Servants are Grady Senn, Lisha Senn, Harry Longshore, Harriet Stevenson and Josh Pitts.



Church Directory 2020

If you have not picked up your copy of the 2020 Church Directory, please do so. They are located on a table in the foyer of the church and are labeled with your name. They should be in alphabetical order. Once you have looked over your information in the directory, please let us know if there are any corrections that need to be made. Our Church Secretary, Peggy Bogart, is already working on the 2021 Directory. You may leave any corrections and/or additions on her desk in the church office and she will make the corrections for next year. Thank you.



**Join us after the church service on
Sunday, March 29**

Covered Dish Dinner
Church will provide meat
Bring a side dish or dessert

**BINGO AFTER LUNCH
WIN GIFT CARDS!**


Sign Up Sheet in Narthex
Sign up by March 22

DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR HEARING DEVICES



Most of us take hearing for granted. Remember Trinity has some Assisted Listening Devices available. They are used to assist hard of hearing members to be better able to hear and enjoy the services each Sunday. You will be given a small receiver with a pair of ear buds. You can turn up the volume as loud as necessary to hear, without disturbing others. If you would like to try one out, just let Pastor Charles know and he will have it ready for you each Sunday. If you are hard of hearing, you're probably not hearing all of Pastor Charles' wonderful sermons each Sunday.


For the kids or adults :



MAKE MUSIC TO THE LORD

People of the Bible used many different instruments to worship God through music.

Directions: Using the clues, unscramble the names of instruments found in Psalm 150. Then write the circled letters in order in the spaces below to complete verse 6.

	A type of horn	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MURTETP
	Played by King David	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	PRHA
	Plucked to make sound	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	IGSNSTR
	Similar to a tambourine	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	MRBELIT
	A type of harp	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	ELRY
	Blown through to make sound	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	EPPI
A percussion instrument	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	YBLACMS	

Le_ everyt_ing tha_ has _r_ath
_raise the _ORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV

Answer: trumpet, harp, strings, timbrel, lyre, pipe, cymbals; Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV

Joyful noise



Use your voice and this hand-crafted percussion instrument to make joyful noises to the Lord.

What you need:

- Dry beans (about one Tbsp)
- Plastic Easter egg
- 2 plastic spoons
- Masking tape
- Markers and stickers

What you do:

1. Place the beans inside the egg and snap it closed.
2. Set the egg in a spoon and cover it with the second spoon so the spoons are holding the egg.
3. Tape the spoons to the egg. Also wrap tape around the spoons from top to bottom to make a shaker handle.
4. Decorate your shaker and use it as you sing praises to God.
5. Experiment with sounds by filling other eggs with coins, rice, and so on.

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www.trinityumcnewberry.net

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