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.THE MESSENGER

FROM THE PASTORS DESK...

Although fall officially begins in September, it's October in this area before the effects actually appear. Leaves begin to turn and fall, lawns are prepped for the coming year, and football is the sport that many choose to follow.

I have to admit that fall is my least favorite of all the seasons. Even though the temperatures are more to my liking, the world seems to die before my eyes. Leaves may be brilliant colors on the trees, but on the ground they're brown and dead. Plants wither and die due to the cool weather and lack of rain.

It also seems that there is a drop of worship attendance in many churches. The last minute grasps of summer and college and profession ball games draw folks away. I understand that we all need a break now and then. But, there is an exciting event that I hope folks won't miss during October.

On Saturday Oct 14th, we'll gather to package 15,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger. There are a couple of great things about this ministry. First, anyone of any age can volunteer. There is a role for both children and senior adults. Whatever our station in life, we can be the hands and feet of Jesus. I hope you'll consider volunteering as we reach beyond our walls to help those less fortunate.

Second, judging from last year's event, it's also a wonderful time of fun and fellowship. I realize, since Trinity offers two worship opportunities each week, that there are those folks who may not be familiar with each other. When any congregation offers multiple services that is the case. One way to address this situation is to offer minis-

tries in which the entire congregation can participate. This ministry is a great chance to get to know folks who may attend another worship time. If you'd like to get to know folks who attend another service, please come and fellowship while making a difference against hunger in the world.

There will probably be folks who can't attend that Saturday morning. However, if they contributed financially to reaching our goal, they're also a part of this ministry. Beginning with our children in VBS and all those who gave during our fund drive, those folks are a part of making this ministry effective. Thanks to all those who gave above and beyond to fund this time.

Finally, I'd like to thank in advance all those who will donate their time on that Saturday. I realize, at least for some, there are many other places they could be. One of our most precious gifts is the gift of our time. It seems, more and more, that time is the thing that we have the least of.

If there are those that haven't thought about joining in on October 14, please prayerfully consider coming. If there are those who are waiting for an invitation to the event....you're invited.

I'm looking forward to what God is going to do as we "be the church of Jesus Christ.

Grace and Peace

Wade

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TRINITY HAPPENINGS

FISH FRY

The United Methodist Men will sponsor a Fish Fry on **Saturday, October 21st**. Mark your calendars now so that you don't miss out on *Catfish, Flounder and Shrimp with homemade Hush Puppies, Slaw and Fries*. All for just \$10.00 per plate.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

As you know each year Trinity United Methodist Church is required to hold a Charge Conference. This is for all members and especially the chairperson and committee members. This year Trinity's Charge Conference will be held on **Tuesday, October 17th** at 7:00pm immediately following the Administrative Council meeting which will be held at 6:00pm in the Conference Room. If you received a mailed CC form from the church office, please make every effort to have these completed and returned to the office by Sunday, October 1st. Many of these are due back into the Conference Office 10 days before our Charge Conference. If you received a form and need help filling it out please call the office or see Rev. Ogle with questions.



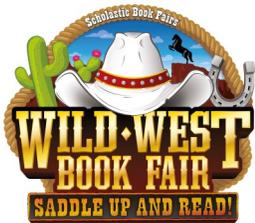
After all the Charge Conferences for the District have been completed the churches will come together for a Missional Network Gathering. This will be held on Sunday, November 5th at University United Methodist Church beginning at 3pm. This year's gathering will be a little different. We are going to be asked to be the Hands and Feet of God. That's right; we will be putting together flood buckets and hygiene kits. This is the perfect opportunity for you to help but not actually go to the mission field. Watch for more details to come and what item(s) Trinity will be asked to donate to this mission.



On the 4th Sunday of each month Rev. Ogle invites you to join him in the sanctuary at 4:00pm for **Prayer Time**. This is an informal time to bring your prayer concerns to the altar as you talk with God. Any questions please see Rev. Ogle. The next **"Prayer Time"** will be held **Sunday, October 22nd at 4:00pm** in the sanctuary. You will not be asked to pray aloud, unless you want too, it is truly up to you. Rev. Ogle will be leading the prayer time. He would love to have you join him!

VISIONARY PLANNING SESSION

Saturday, November 11th is the date for Trinity's Visionary Planning Session. This will be held from 10-1pm in the FLC. This is for any church member to attend as plans are discussed and made for 2018. This is especially for all 2018 Committee Chairpersons as well as their committee members.



It's that time of year again! The annual **BOOK FAIR** at Trinity UMC Preschool! The Bookfair will be held in Hucks Parlor from September 30-October

9th! It will be available during regular preschool hours (Mon-Fri 9:00am-12:30pm), but it will also be open on Sunday mornings – October 1st and October 8th! Please plan to stop by and browse through the available books. Thank you for helping us put books in the hands of every child!



Fun
Fellowship
Great Finds

Food
Crafts
Gifts

FALL BAZAAR

Saturday, November 4, 2017
8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Trinity United Methodist Church – Family Life Center
6230 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte NC 28216

sponsored by Trinity United Methodist Women

Do you want to rent a table and sell your items at the Bazaar? Yes, you can! Table rental is \$20. Space is Limited so reserve yours TODAY. (first come first serve for tables with electricity)

Do you have a special talent BUT do not want to have your own table? Donate an item to us. We will gladly accept your handmade, homemade, baked, craft, jewelry or unique items to sell. All proceeds go to the UMW budget. We thank you for your donations.

COME HUNGRY AS FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE

This is a great time to start thinking about Christmas gifts too so please plan to come out and enjoy fellowship, shopping and FUN.

Questions?
 Contact Avis at 704-906-0072 or avissummerslewis@gmail.com or contact the church office





LOAF Sunday will be Sunday, October 15th. Please plan to bring a loaf of bread to donate to this ministry.

SECURITY CAMERAS



The church has been looking into purchasing some outside cameras to help deter vandalism. The cost is around \$1,500 with a couple church members installing them. We would like to give you the opportunity to help with this cost. You can place your checks in the mail, collection plate or give to the minister. Please be sure to mark them for “**security cameras**”. Thank you in advance for any help you can give towards this project.

EARLY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING

UMCOR Early Response Team Basic Training will be held at Harrison UMC on Saturday, Nov. 18th from 9am—5pm. (doors open at 8:15am) The cost is \$35 and must be paid online. A background check will be required and is not included in this fee. You must be at least 18 years old. UMCOR participants learn the basics of disaster response, including how to stabilize and secure homes safely, how to work effectively with survivors and others on the response team. This standardized class is required for the basic ERT UMCOR identification badge. Sign up at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/early-response-training-harrison-umc-pineville-tickets-37620377562#tickets> or see Chuck Laney.



RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Our packing event, **Saturday, October 14th**, is just a few weeks away. On that day a tractor trailer load of food will be delivered to the Family Life Center here at Trinity and with your help, we will package 15,000 meals to be sent all over the world to feed hungry families. This all comes at a cost. Not just monetary, but a donation of your time, service and genuine love to help others. **We have reached our fund raising goal of \$4,500.00** which we started back with Bible School. Thank you to all who helped make this possible!!! This mission project is for all ages 6 to 96 and older. There is a **job** for everyone. There are release forms to sign if you will be able to come out and help package those 15,000 meals on Saturday, October 14th beginning at 9am in the Family Life Center. Stop by the church office or see Patty Wilson.

ATTENTION ALL YOUNG@HEART



The Srs will go to Lancaster's BBQ Restaurant on Thursday, October 5th @12pm. All are invited to attend!

Trinity continues to be the drop off location for Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma relief efforts. We have partnered with Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office as part of the “Charlotte Helps” campaign. Together we can help those in need.

Suggested items:

Non-perishable food

- Bottled Water
- Powdered Drink Mix
- Baby Items
- Cleaning products
- First Aid Supplies
- Personal Hygiene Items
- NO CLOTHES PLEASE**
- Dry Dog Food
- Canned Dog Food
- Dog Toys, treats and leashes

Place all items in the room across from the church office in the FLC.



Trinity United Methodist Church
Ladies Annual Christmas Tea
Saturday December 2, 2017
2:00pm \$10.00 per ticket

Tickets will be on sale starting October 1 in the church office
 Questions contact Cindy Hough at 704-799-5340 or cyhough71@yahoo.com



Please join us for the Christmas Tea

Trinity UMC
 6230 Beatties Ford Rd,
 Charlotte NC 28216
 704-399-1684

This year's annual tea is being held in honor and memory of those in UMW Circle 3 for their hard work and dedication in serving 10 years of Christmas Tea at Trinity UMC

THE MESSENGER

Trinity United Methodist Church

answering Jesus' call to:

“FEED MY SHEEP”



Church—704-399-1684

Pastor's—704-655-2841

704-456-8251

9:00am—Rise-Up Worship Service

10:00am—Small Groups

Trinity United Methodist Church
6230 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, NC 28216

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

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Worship Helpers and Retirement

RISE-UP NURSERY

Oct. 1—Ronna Privette
Oct. 8—Melissa Falcone
Oct. 15—Carolyn Miller
Oct. 22—Wendy Penninger
Oct. 29—Donna Stroupe

TRADITIONS NURSERY

Oct. 1—Jennifer & Bill McLemore
Oct. 8—Avis Lewis & Becky
Lancaster
Oct. 15—Dolores LaPrade
Oct. 22—Nowell & Audrey Midthun
Oct. 29—Brian & Sara Carey

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Doug Darnell, Ginny Martin,
Kay Rainwater & Brenda Rainwater

STREAMING

Rise Up Service

Oct. 1 Bill McLemore
Oct. 8—Cindy Hough
Oct. 15—Cindy Hough
Oct. 22—Bill McLemore
Oct. 29—Bill McLemore

Traditions Service

Oct. 1—Wayne Privette

Oct. 8—Wayne Privette
Oct. 15—David Stroupe
Oct. 22—David Stroupe
Oct. 29—David Stroupe

COMMUNION STEWARDS

3 Ushers

FINANCE STEWARDS

Lynne Bruce & Doug Darnell

HOMEBOUND

Kenneth Alexander, Calvin Nance,
Sarah Blythe

PRAYER LIST

Kenneth Alexander, Sarah Blythe,
Marie Chesser, Judy Fogle, Jerry
Kidd, Naomi Lee, Joan McLemore,
Margaret Merritt, Mary Moore,
Calvin Nance, David Todd, David
Wilson

The Oaks—Margaret Merritt,
Naomi Lee
Marie Chesser(466)

The Laurels-David Todd
Carrillon (Lincolnton)-Mary Frances
Hunt

Northlake House—Mary Moore

Presbyterian (Main) - Jerry Kidd
Joan McLemore (Rm. 498)

October Scripture

Oct. 1—Exodus 17: 1-7
Oct. 8—
Oct. 15—Exodus 32: 1-14
Oct. 22—Exodus 33: 12-23
Oct. 29—Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

*****In case of an emergency
you can reach Rev. Ogle by
calling 704-456-8251 or call
the church office @ 704-399-
1684 (Mon – Thurs).**

TITHES and OFFERINGS

Needed Weekly: - \$4,919.64
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RETIREMENT RESIDENTS