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- 6/27 Eddie Richardson
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- 6/30 Mickey Jata

“Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.”
 Psalms 46:10

One thing that I hear around the house a lot lately is “Listen up.” We have a tendency in our fast paced society to not listen to others. It is either my way or the highway. There are so many wonderful things and ideas that are around us but if we do not give the other person a chance because we are so stuck in our own ways, then we may miss the very thing that God wants us to see. God speaks to us in many ways, are we willing to listen?

I remember having a conversation with a fellow pastor about listening. He shared with me about his members of the church that were bickering over the little things in the church and missing the larger picture of God’s love of church and her people. He shared with me a story that he heard that he told his parishioners. It was about an old time ice house.

He said, “Before refrigerators, people used ice-houses to preserve their food. Ice-houses had thick walls, no windows, and a tightly fitted door. In winter, when streams and lakes were frozen, large blocks of ice were cut from the frozen waters, hauled to the ice-houses, and covered with sawdust. Often these ice-blocks would last well into the summer.

One man lost a valuable watch while working in an ice-house. He searched diligently for it, carefully raking through the sawdust, but didn’t find it. His fellow workers also looked, but their efforts, too, proved futile. A small boy who heard about the fruitless search slipped into the ice-house during the noon hour and soon emerged with the watch.

Amazed, the men asked him how he found it.

“I closed the door,” the boy replied, “lay down in the sawdust, and kept very still. Soon I heard the watch ticking.”

So often life can become so hectic that it becomes hard to find time to sit still and just listen to what the Lord is saying. We get so caught up in the little things that we miss God. But Jesus often secluded himself, so that He could commune intimately with His Father. In these days and in this hour it’s so imperative that we spend time in our own prayer closets, so we can clearly hear what our God is saying to us, through His still small voice. If we do, we may find some wonderful and valuable things that others have missed.

The question isn’t whether God will speak, but whether we will take the time to be quiet and still enough to hear His voice. Let’s be sure to take that time to hear what He’s saying to us!

Love you guys,
 Michael

THE GIVING CHURCH . . . a Financial Update

YTD APRIL 2014

Total Income YTD:	\$ 146,321
Budgeted:	\$ 147,200
Income Under Budget	\$ 879
Total Expenses YTD:	\$ 150,730
Total Expenses YTD Budgeted:	\$ 147,669
Expenses UNDER Budget YTD:	\$ 3,061
Apportionments Budgeted YTD:	\$ 20,774
Apportionments Actual Paid YTD:	\$ 20,774
Weekly needs average budgeted:	\$ 8,452
Weekly actual average giving:	\$ 8,607



Financial Update

New Project

Fund

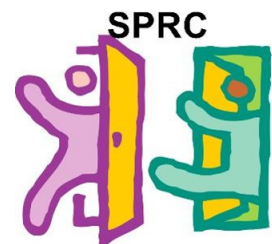


Amount in the account: \$19,218.18
Next Loose Change Sunday is June 15!

Thank you for your participation in the May 4th congregational meeting. From your input the committee will be able to help guide our next projects through what you see as our needs to better reach others.



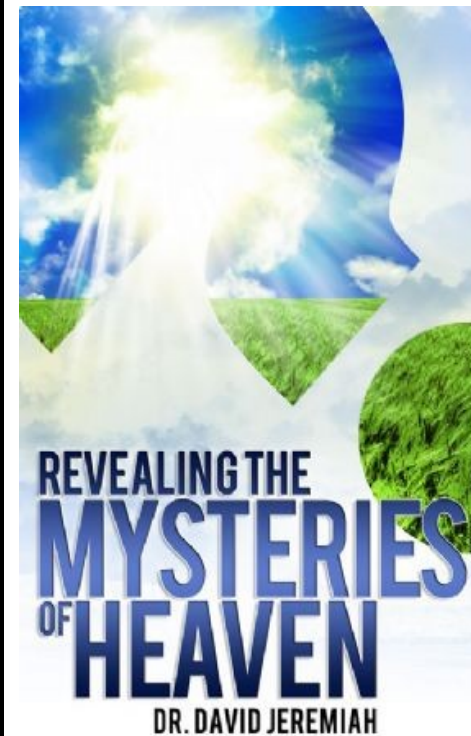
Administrative Council will meet on Thursday, June 5th at 6 pm
In the AG Greene Building.
Mark your calendars now to attend this meeting!



Will meet on Monday, June 9th at 6 pm
In the church library.

Please mark your calendars now so that those of you on this committee will be sure to be in attendance.

GETTING A HEAD START ON NEW FALL BIBLE STUDIES



"Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven"

An 11- Session DVD/Discussion session by Dr. David Jeremiah.

Time: on Monday afternoons from 1:30—2:45 p.m.

When: September 8—November 17th

Where: Fellowship Hall of church

Pastor Jeremiah ministers a large church in California, has a radio and television ministry called "Turning Point", and has authored many Christian books. This will be a scripture based class and fascinating discussion on a topic all Christians have questions about. Mark your calendars & watch for the flyer and sign-up sheets.

(No book or fee)

Facilitated by Carolyn Marker



Building Fund:

In memory of:

Ben Fornonzini

By: Doris Pollock

Music Fund:

In memory of:

Dave Brittain

By: Kathy Krauss



SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2014

USHERS 8:30 AM

11AM

1st	Steve Huggins, Capt. Lucy Huggins Chris Scott Esther Scott
8th	Jeannie DeAngelo, Capt. Trish Lucas Jane Marinacci Jeannie Reeder
15th	Bobby Lewis, Capt. Aubrey Apple Pam Apple Lucy Huggins
22nd	Lucy Huggins, Capt. Steve Huggins Kenneth McIver Mike Walters
29th	Chris Scott, Capt. Esther Scott Aubrey Apple Pam Apple

1st	Scott Keziah, Capt. Elaine Berard Margaret Payne Margaret Philemon Deborah Rhyne
8th	Deborah Rhyne, Capt. Janice Givens Peggy Joline Margaret Payne Susan Warbutton
15th	Margaret Payne, Capt. Elaine Berard Herman Holmes Peggy Joline Deborah Rhyne
22nd	Herman Holmes, Capt. Betty Autry Frank Autry Margaret Payne Deborah Rhyne
29th	Deborah Rhyne, Capt. Joyce Davis Janice Givens Scott Keziah Susan Warbutton

NEWS FOR JUNE FROM



MUSIC NEWS FOR JUNE

Summer time is coming. The days have been beautiful and it is so nice to see the plants blooming and hear the birds singing. I love sitting on our screened porch and listening to all the music around me. The birds singing, the frogs croaking and even the breeze through the leaves, all have a song to sing. It always amazes me the music that nature offers us. We are so lucky to live so close to the beach where the sounds are tremendous. Just walking along or sitting on the beach, we hear that music. It may not be the same type of musical sound that you hear on the radio or from the organ in the church, but it is still the music of nature. I hope you all take the time to listen to all the music that is around you.

The chancel choir will not be having regular rehearsals on **Wednesday** night during the summer. We will have a short rehearsal on **Sunday** morning to practice the anthem for that day and stay a couple weeks ahead. The hand bell choir will continue during the summer with a smaller group. The orchestra will also play during the summer. As we have said before, if you are interested in participating in any part of the music program, please see Bill, Albert, or Melody. We would love for you to join us.

The hymn I have chosen for this month is "This is My Father's World".

Maltbie Babcock was an excellent student, an outstanding athlete, expert swimmer, and captain of the baseball team at Syracuse University. He also directed the university's orchestra, playing several instruments, and composed original compositions. He also sang and directed the glee club. He would have been very successful in any profession, but knew God was calling him to the ministry. After attending Auburn Theological Seminary, he became pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Lockport, New York. It was a beautiful area, midway between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, near Niagara Falls. He enjoyed hiking and running in the hills just outside the town. He would say "I'm going out to see my Father's world". It was during this time that he wrote a 16 stanza poem that he not only titled, but started each stanza with the words- "This is my Father's world". He died at the age of 42 from a bacterial infection. After his death, his wife had his poems published.



A special thanks to special people.

The love shown to me during my time of illness has been overwhelming. It is one thing to have a church family and another to have one that you truly love and who love you in return. The cards, the phone calls, e-mails and the text messages have been coming in each and every day. With God, my wife, my children and my church family standing with me I know that all will be well by and by. Trinity is such a special place and I've missed being with you so much. Pastor Michael came to my home and took me out to lunch since I haven't been able to drive. What a special treat that was, what a special pastor we have. Please continue to pray and I know that God is listening and all will be well. I, Blondie Michael and Matthew have a special place in our hearts for each and every one of you. You have loved us for over 20 years and we thank God for our church and our church family each and every day. I pray that by the time that you read this in our newsletter I will be back at church serving God and all of you to the best of my ability. You're very special people.

Love and blessings, Ed, Blondie, Matthew and Michael as well as the rest of the crew



On Sunday, July 27th at 6:30 PM we will be blessed by incredible musicians. Our own Marty Slapnik, Jr. and his six piece brass ensemble will bless us with an incredible variety of music. This is just a heads up so you can mark your calendars and reserve the date.

A wonderful blessing and a wonderful evening of entertainment will be experienced by everyone who attends I assure you. As with all the concerts this one is absolutely free of charge. Please plan to be with us and bring a bunch of people with you as well. There'll be more information to follow in the July newsletter. If you have any questions please contact: Rev. Ed at 843-421-7257 or the church office at 843-272-5236.



UMW NEWS THIS MONTH

Mark your calendars for the last Circle Meetings of the Spring:

Dot Jordan Circle will meet at 7:00pm on Tuesday, June 10th in the Fellowship Hall.

Hope Circle will meet at the Grill House at noon on Monday, June 9th.

Love Circle will meet at 11:30 am on Thursday, June 5th at Brightwater for lunch.

Susanna Wesley Circle will meet at the Church at 11:15am for carpooling to Patio's Restaurant, Little River on June 3rd.

Membership is open to any woman who indicates her desire to belong and to participate in the global mission of the Church through United Methodist Women. Pick a meeting time and be warmly welcomed.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, June 2nd, UMW Executive Board Meeting

Sunday, June 8th will feature UMW Women in the Pulpit and providing all worship services. The service will feature a dynamic pastor from Sumter and several surprises.

July 24-26th, SC Conference UMW Mission U at Spartanburg Methodist College. See Flyer or speak to Martie Campbell.

September 12-14th, Tri-District UMW Spiritual Growth Fall Retreat at Springmaid Beach Resort, MB
See Flyer or speak to Emily Sharp.

October 11th, Marion District UMW District Annual Meeting at Trinity UMC in Conway

October 24- 25th 42nd Annual Meeting of the SC Conference of UMW, Beaufort, SC

UMW International Assembly 2014

Nancy Banaian & Linda Eichenbaum attended the quadrennial UMW 'Make It Happen' Assembly in beautiful Louisville, Kentucky in mid- April & were part of a 7,000 strong contingent of mostly women who enjoyed a variety of workshops, entertainment venues, displays of UMW's national & international projects in action.

The Plenary sessions were excellent, the hours of worship soaring, the consecration of 26 Deaconesses was inspiring & the overall excitement was palpable. Nancy was a veteran of the Assemblies & Linda a novice, but both of us learned so much more about our dynamic UMW & the impact upon our world.

Foreign UMW women, in native dress, were eager to share their experiences & we all enjoyed a broad array of music, instruments, dance, & drama.

United Methodist Women & the [United Methodist Committee on Relief \(UMCOR\)](#) announced a joint initiative on maternal health during the April 26 Assembly evening plenary worship.

A quarter of a million women around the world die each year during pregnancy and childbirth because they lack access to a proper health facility or to health workers. The initiative aims to help save lives, according to UMW & UMCOR Directors, who introduced the new partnership.

It is anticipated that the new initiative will contribute to women's health globally by raising awareness of the challenges & by strengthening maternal health programs that have a track record of success.

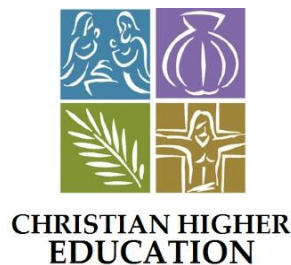
The Biblical Fishes and Loaves story formed the base of the Assembly & a memorable song, often repeated, ended (4th verse)

"On the green, green grass they gathered long ago to hear what the Master said. What they had they shared, some fishes and some loaves, they served until all were fed.

Chorus: 'Until all are fed we cry out! Until all on earth have bread. Like the One who loves us each and every one, we serve until all are fed."

UNTIL ALL ARE FED by Brown & McFarland

Christian Higher Education
Thelma Mitchell, Chairperson



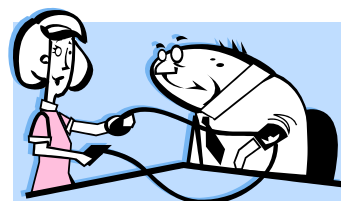
Five Trinity United Methodist Church students of higher education have been selected for Tuition Assistance Awards of \$500.00 each for the 2014-2015 academic year. These students are as follows: Lewis Edward Gore, 111, Medical University of South Carolina; Edward Klein, Horry-Georgetown Technical College; Zakary Pearsall, Georgia State University; Jonathan Scott Windell, Trident Technical College; Joseph Windell, University of South Carolina; and Forrest Yates, University of Mississippi.

These students benefit from money awarded through the Tuition Assistance Program at Trinity. This fund was begun in the mid-1980s by an anonymous donor to help defray tuition costs; available monies



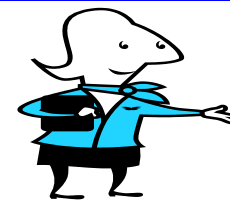
You are invited to the 4th Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for the housing shelter at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church on Saturday, June 14th from 5 to 7 pm. Tickets are \$10.00, available at the door or in advance from Anne Parker, at (843) 504-0032.

Please come out and support this ministry and enjoy food, fellowship and a family fun night.



Reminder!
We do Blood Pressure Screenings Every month on the 2nd Sunday of the month. We do them between the services 9:45—10:45 in the hallway by the entrance to the A. G. Greene building and the back door of the Sanctuary.
No sign up necessary, just show up!

IN REACH



The Evangelism Committee's new **In Reach** group has been busy making contacts with church members who may have been under the weather or have special needs at this time. Please call or email the church office if you are a member with a need or know of a member with a need and leave a name and contact phone number for the needy person. We want to know how we can be of service. You may also contact: Debbie Snow, 843-995-2950 or email dsnow10@sc.rr.com outside of office hours.

Please contact a Committee member if you have a suggestion for consideration or would like to join in our efforts. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month in the AG Greene building at 9:30 a.m.

For additional information regarding Evangelism, or suggestions, contact Marie Peacock, the Evangelism chair, or any member. The meetings are open to all.



Pastor/Congregation Prayer Program

The pastor and we as the congregation are always in prayer for others. Now we have the opportunity to pray for other members of our congregation every week. Six names of members will be drawn at random and Pastor Michael Ritter, along with all of us, will pray for the individuals and their family.

Below are the names of the members selected for this month

Week of June 1

Carroll and Joyce Vick
Carolyn Via
William Ezzell
Linley, Alisa, Ian & Jeffrey Dew
Theresa Jones
Joy Johnson

Week of June 15th

Albert and Melody Evans
Suzanne Ellis
Berniece Dunnagan
Ricky and Andrea Dennis
Billy and Gail Elliott
Aubrey and Pamela Apple

Week of June 29th

Lou Henderson
Judy Hardee
Flo Krogmann
Frank and Holly Fussell
Lenton and Tina Yates, Forrest & Travis Yates
Al Ford

Week of June 8th

Alice Brooks
Fran VanHousen
Jack and Loraine Callaghan
Warren and Gloria Peters
Pat and Tom Myers
Bob and Laurie Nunnery

Week of June 22

Bobby Yates
Becky Cassell
George and Kerrol Graham
Mickey and Doris Jata
Robbie, Brenda, Isabella and Michael Stewart
Roger and Judi Martino



Vacation Bible School: Workshop of Wonders will be here before we know it! Trinity UMC will host VBS **July 6th-10th**, from **5:30-8:00 pm**. Registration is open for nursery-6th grade through the church office and our website, visit 2014.cokesburyvbs.com/trinitynmb to register a child! Also, sign up to volunteer by speaking with Elizabeth Cheezem!

Supplies we currently need for VBS 2014: Blue Painter's tape, plastic tablecloths in primary colors, white poster board, balloons, crepe paper, streamers in primary colors, blue cellophane or plastic wrap.

This year's VBS theme is Workshop of Wonders and the lessons will teach our children how to imagine, build, and grow with God! If you have sets of children's wooden blocks, children's colorful stacking blocks, or children's dress up clothing, we would love to borrow them! Also, we will need LOTS of volunteers to make our week successful. Contact Elizabeth Cheezem if you can help before, during, or after VBS. We need folks to set-up, clean-up, make decorations, lead groups, help in the kitchen, and be actors in our Bible story dramas!

P.E.P. (People Enjoying People) Club

The PEP Club will meet on **Thursday, June 12th, at noon** at the large pavilion in McLean Park (93 Oak Drive, NMB).

We will enjoy a cookout with hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, slaw, baked beans, chips and drinks provided. Members are asked to bring a dessert to share and a monetary donation to offset the cost of the meal.



Relay for Life Recap:



Trinity UMC participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life recently. Our church had a space there and sold delicious chicken bog. A group got together at the event Friday evening to see the opening festivities. It was a lot of fun and a great fund raiser for cancer research. T-shirts were given to cancer survivors and Trinity's survivors were given handmade lovely pink knitted boas that went well with the survivor shirts. There was a fantastic band playing oldies but goodies and line dance music. People walked around the track and church members had time to get to know folks better that they see every Sunday. There were luminaries around the North Myrtle Beach High School track. These luminaries were extra special because instead of sand to hold the bag in place, a can of food was used to anchor the bag. The candle was put on top of the can and lit after dark. The canned goods were then donated to our local food pantry, North Strand Helping Hand. Many folks did not go to the Relay because they weren't able to walk laps. Our team felt we should have done a better job stressing that participants did not HAVE to walk. It was perfectly alright to sit in the lawn chairs and support those who could walk. Folks who could not make it missed a fun evening. Cancer sounds BAD but this fund raiser was a lot of fun. Several booths had different kinds of food, popcorn, cupcakes, etc. At 10pm the luminaries were lit and all the track lights were extinguished and walkers did a memorial walk around the track. It was a silent walk and even the young people and teens walked silently in honor of others. There was to be a womanless beauty pageant and several guys wore formals and they collected money as votes. There was a lot going on that evening and we thoroughly enjoyed it so hopefully people will come out and sit and watch the fun next year, even if they can't walk the laps. Thanks to all for the support!

This year, Team Trinity raised a grand total of \$3,161.48 in support of Relay for Life.



A team of six workers will travel to Penn Center Salkehatchie on St. Helena Island June 14th-21st and will represent Trinity UMC during a week of service repairing homes. A group of children and youth will also be going to summer camp at Asbury Hills, the South Carolina United Methodist Camp located in the upstate. Please be in prayer for these children, youth, and adults for safe travel as they experience God in a different way this summer!

Terrific Tuesdays

Trinity UMC will host a **Terrific Tuesday** program this summer for children age 4-entering 6th grade. Each Tuesday morning, we will meet from **9:00 am-12:00 noon**. This summer's programs will begin on **Tuesday, June 10th** and continue through **August 12th**. Registration forms are available in the church office. Please plan to bring your children or grandchildren every week or any week for Terrific Tuesdays!

Summer 2014 Schedule: Finding God Everywhere

- June 10th Mirror Maze at Barefoot Landing \$10
Jeremiah 29:13 "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."
- June 17th Pool Day
Matthew 14:25 "And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea."
- June 24th Dinosaur Adventure Miniature Golf \$10
Genesis 1:24: "And God said, "Let the Earth bring forth living creatures of every kind, and it was so. And God saw that it was good."

First Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

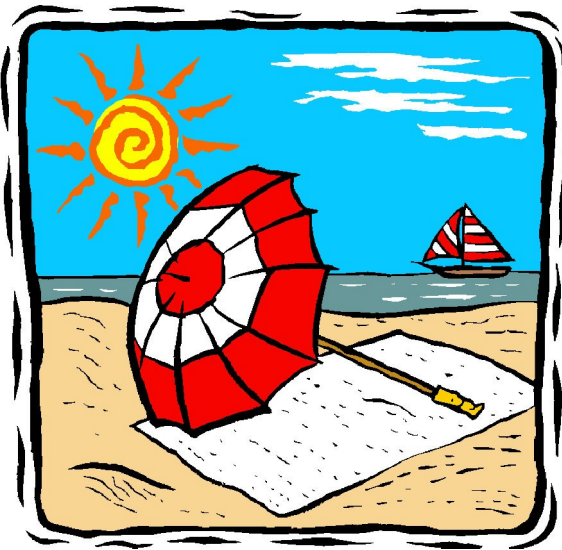
Come join us for a meal in the Fellowship Hall on the **Wednesday, June 4th**. Don't forget to sign-up in the church office!



Lunch with the Staff

On Sunday, June 8th, immediately following the **11:00 worship service**, at **Logan's Roadhouse** (4511 Hwy 17 South). Come get to know each other a little better over a great lunch!





Beach Circle
 Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm
 on the beach at
 21st Avenue South, NMB
 Each week all are invited to bring chairs or towels out to
 ocean. Come enjoy the games and a time of fellowship!

June

June 15th: Skee-ball games
 followed by Holy Communion
 June 22nd: Sandcastle Challenge
 June 29th: Corn hole Tournament



STUDENT
 Our church office aims to keep in touch with those in our Trinity family
 who are away from home at college. In order to send cards of
 encouragement and care packages during exam time,
 we need to have updated contact information.

If you have an on-campus address for a
 college student, please send it to the church office
 so we can better minister to Trinity's students!

Thanks to everyone who supported the South Carolina United Methodist
 Conference in its recent Million Book Effort! Because of your contributions,
 Trinity UMC was able to donate over 1600 new books to children in our state.

Together we can change lives, fight illiteracy, and share God's love



Marie, I want you to chair the Evangelism committee.
 Does the word *EVANGELISM* scare you? It did me because it brought visions of standing on
 street corners and going up to people and say I believe in Jesus and you need to come to our
 church. Well, that's not what my concept of Evangelism is at Trinity. Christianity is the follow-
 ing of Jesus Christ's teachings which is to love our neighbors as we love ourselves and help oth-
 ers. Evangelism is spreading of Christianity through our activities and the supporting of other
 Christians as well as helping bring others to Christ.

Our program has two parts: The first part is supporting other Christians in our church family.

Ongoing Programs

Our programs for our church members

Home Visitations to those not able to get out like before offering fellowship and communion.

In Reach which focuses on checking on our members to be sure they know we care about
 them and to see if they have any needs we can help with.

They also, if the member is unable to attend church, offered communion.

(See In Reach article elsewhere in newsletter)

Pastor-Congregational Prayer Program to let all of us know that we are cared about.

Throughout the year everyone's name in our church directory is drawn at random and the
 congregation is asked to keep you in their daily prayers that week.

Our outreach to others and the community programs are:

First Time Visitor Bags with information about Trinity and our activities,
 including a fresh loaf of bread.

North Myrtle Beach Festivals where we have had booths sharing information about Trinity
 and our talents by showcasing our activities and our crafts.

Plans for future community activities:

Irish-Italian Festival September 27th with a booth highlighting activities at Trinity and our
 programs.

Christmas Parade December 5th with a float and possibly golf carts representing all age groups
 and activities.

ST. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival in March with a float highlighting Trinity's programs.

Remember none of these programs will work without your help and support!