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Sermon Preview

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"THE REAL PRESENCE"

"Pity the poor Protestants at their Holy Communion, for there they have no Real Presence as we have at our Mass." Thus spoke a non-Protestant of our Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The statement seems sympathetic in its criticism, and possibly condescending in its misunderstanding.

Although the Lord's Supper is the oldest and most characteristic cult form of Christianity, it is unfortunately the area of many of the deepest disagreements among Christians. Interpretations run the range from the simple Memorial Service to the High Mass where the bread and wine are transubstantiated, or miraculously transformed into the body and blood of Christ. Our position is somewhere in between these extremes.

The real question is the "Real Presence." We believe that God is indeed everywhere present in the world he has created, especially present in the receptive spirits of men. Thus we believe that life itself is sacramental, and that God is always ready to mediate his spiritual presence to us. Because of its place in our Lord's life and work, in the Bible, and in our Christian tradition, the Service of Holy Communion becomes a primary experience of worship and a wonderful means of grace to us.

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NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

*Congregation Stands

***Ushers Seat Worshipers

PRELUDE "In Heavenly Love Abiding" Cummins

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

*HYMN NO. 455, "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

Open Hymnals at No. 830-3 and Follow Order of Holy Communion

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY *To be Offered by Minister and People*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

*"GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH," NO. 830-4 *The Choir and People*

*THE INVITATION

THE PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION, NO. 830-6 *The Minister and People*

THE PRAYER FOR PARDON *The Minister*

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYER FOR THE WHOLE STATE OF CHRIST'S CHURCH, NO. 830-7

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Calvary's Mountain"—arr. Pooler Youth Choir with
Anne McNair, Soloist

11:00 A.M. "Calvary's Mountain"—arr. Pooler Chancel Choir with
Anne McNair, Soloist

Jesus died on Calvary's mountain, long time ago,
and salvation's rolling fountain now freely flows.
Once His voice in tones of pity melted in woe,
and He wept o'er Judah's city, long time ago.
On His head the dews of midnight fell long ago.
Now a crown of dazzling sunlight rests on his brow.
Jesus died, yet lives forever, no more to die.
Holy Jesus, blessed Savior, now reigns on high.
Children, let your lights be burning, in hope of heav'n,
waiting for our Lord's returning at dawn of ev'n.
When He comes a voice from heaven shall pierce the tomb,
"Come, ye blessed of my Father, Children, come home."

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"THE REAL PRESENCE" Dr. George A. Foster

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 331, "Jesus Spreads His Banner O'er Us"

PREFACE AND SANCTUS, NO. 830-8

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION, NO. 830-9

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS, NO. 830-9

"O LAMB OF GOD," 830-10 *The Choir and People*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION, NO. 830-11 *The Minister and People*

THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Winchester Old" arr. Walter

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" *Lapo*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 184, "Make Me a Captive Lord"

PRAYER

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

HYMN SERVICE

No. 154, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

No. 283, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

No. 217, "He Leadeth Me"

MEDITATION

"REALLY FREE" *Rev. Ben W. Curry*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Heavens Declare Thine Eternal Glory" *Lapo*

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends is open to *The Church Pulpit* and *The Church Lectern*.

HOLY COMMUNION

We celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at both our Morning Services this Sunday. We urge all our people to attend and invite their Christian friends to join them in one of these meaningful Services of Holy Communion.

SERMON BY TAPE AT NINE O'CLOCK

Due to the Service of Holy Communion going on at 9:00 A.M. this Sunday, the sermon at that time will be broadcast over WTNT by pre-recording.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

Are you interested in membership in Trinity Church? Please let us know of your interest as soon as possible so that we may receive you into membership on Sunday, May 30.

LAST MONTH BEFORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Florida Annual Conference will meet in Lakeland at Florida Southern College beginning on June 1. Our church will be represented by its three ministers and three lay members of the Conference. Lay and clerical delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences will be elected.

MR. CURRY AWAY

Rev. Curry is attending the final meeting of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries in Coronado Beach this weekend. He will return to bring us the evening message in the Chapel.

CHRISTIANITY AND THE ARTS

May 8-15 Ellen Slater and Rev. Curry will join a dozen other Florida Conference delegates to the New York Seminar on Christianity and the Arts. This new program will provide a week's saturation for the Christian in the witness and communication one can make in the arts.

NOYE'S FLUDDE

Noye's Fludde by Benjamin Britten will be performed in Trinity's Sanctuary on November 9, at 2:30 and 7:30 P.M. Like the mediaeval Chester Miracle Plays, after which this musical production is patterned, this will be a community effort with university musicians, choir children from several churches, and others from Tallahassee participating. Along with several of Trinity's singers, Mrs. James will be organist and the Youth Handbell Choir will play in the performance. The congregation will also assist in the singing of several familiar hymns, such as "Lord Jesus, Think on Me."

During the performance God will call upon Noah (Noye) to build the ark, which he will proceed to do, using "borde and tree and pyne." The animals (represented by the children's choirs) will be brought on board, the great storm will come causing the flood (fludde), to be followed finally by the flight of the dove, and God's promise "With watter, while this worlde shall leste, I will noe more spill." No admission charge will be made, and Trinity's families are urged to plan this dramatic representation of a great Old Testament story into next Sunday's (May 9) activities.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold the monthly Luncheon and Program Meeting Tuesday, May 4, 1971, 12:00 o'clock noon.

Mrs. Betty White, Director of Leon Interfaith Child Care, will present the program bringing us up to date on the progress of that project. The Executive Board meeting will be at 10:30 A.M., in Room 212.

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild are invited to join us at both the luncheon and program.

STAFF

Walter James, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*
and *Associate Director of Music*

Mrs. Harry Miley, *Financial Secretary*
Mrs. Linda M. Durbin, *Church Secretary*
Mr. Gaston Corbett, *Property Manager*

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. Edd (Irene) Gentry
Col. H. Neil Kirkman
Dr. J. Stanley Marshall
Mrs. Wm. (Kim) Morse

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. R. C. McDavid and Mrs. C. E. Daffin on the death of their brother, Mr. Bruce Cates, of Wakulla, Fla., April 25, 1971.

Christian Baptism

John Thomas Garrigues, III, son of Dr. Robert G. and Margaret Williams Garrigues, April 18, 1971.

FLORENCE CLEMONS CLASS TO MEET

The Florence Clemons Sunday School Class will meet with Miss Mary Schornherst and Mrs. E. V. Fisher at the latter's home, 2509 Cline St. (across from Mrs. Guy Winthrop), Saturday, May 1, 1971, at 3:30 P.M.

SENIOR HIGH ASSEMBLIES

Rising eleventh and twelfth graders are offered the Senior High Assembly, August 8-14, at Leesburg. The theme is "A Time for Risk," with a variety of subjects to go along with the theme. Applications are available from Mr. Curry and Mr. Green.

YOUTH COUNCIL FUN

On May 7 the Trinity Council on Youth Ministries will go on a Canoe Trip on the Ochlockonee River. This opportunity is for getting better acquainted, having fun and being out-of-doors in God's world.

FUNDERS, INC. Gospel Jubilee

8 P.M., Sunday, May 2, 1971
Doak S. Campbell Stadium

General Admission \$1.00
Tickets available from John Green

CONGRATULATIONS

Our recognition goes to Miss Debbie Ekwall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Merton Ekwall, for receiving the Outstanding Girl for 1970 of the Northwood Rainbow Assembly.

ARIA DA CAPO

May 14 and 15, at 8:00 P.M., are the dates for *Aria da Capo*, a verse play by Edna St. Vincent Millay, to be presented by the Senior High Drama Church School Class.

This play makes a strong statement about the effects of greed and hate. It is open to the entire church family and their guests. A donation will be taken at the door.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (1270)
9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. Carol Choir, 1-2 Grades,
Room 304
4:00 P.M. Trinity (Youth) Bells
5:30 P.M. Youth Choir
6:15 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Jr. Hi's, THE ARK
6:30 P.M. Altar Choir, 9-12 Grades
7:45 P.M. Evening Chapel Worship

Monday

7:00 A.M. Laymen's Prayer Breakfast,
Spartan Restaurant
4:30 A.M. Cub Den, Room 210
7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi's, THE ARK
7:30 P.M. Weblos Den, Room 210

Tuesday

10:30 A.M. W.S.C.S. Board Meeting,
12:00 Noon W.S.C.S. Luncheon and
Program
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 Grades

Wednesday

7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir
(Nursery provided)
Scout Troop 107, Scout House

Thursday

3:15 P.M. Melody (Training) Bells
3:45 P.M. Tower (Intermediate) Bells

Friday

8:00 P.M. THE ARK, Coffee House

YOUTH AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Young people interested in the legislation and work of our Annual Conference are encouraged to attend this year, June 1-4, in Lakeland. Special arrangements for housing, food, and entertainment have been made. Contact Mr. Curry for details and a ride.

MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY

MAY 7, 1971

Prayer Breakfast, 7:15-7:45 A.M. — 50¢

The Church of the Holy Comforter
Nursery Provided

Luncheon 12:30 P.M. \$1.75

Reservations by May 3 to

Mrs. H. N. Dawirs, 385-2915

First Presbyterian — 102 N. Adams
Nursery Provided

Speaker — Rev. George Nickels
"Marriage and Family Counseling"

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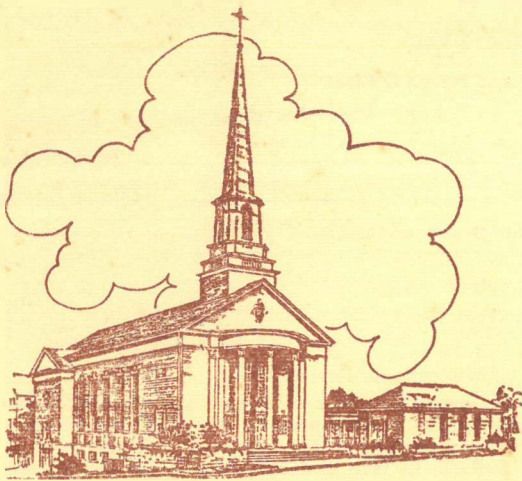
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Sermon Preview

"QUALITY BEGINS AT HOME"

"My husband is unable to establish and sustain a relationship of quality with any other human being." So spoke a distraught wife to her pastor on her way to the courthouse to make legal the deep brokenness of her marriage.

The key phrase in her devastating evaluation of the husband is "relationship of quality." We live in relationships with many people and at many levels. We are tested frequently, especially in employment situations, on how well we are "able to relate" with fellow employees and with employers. In no other relationship is quality of more importance than in marriage and family life.

The basics of Christian ethics feed directly and dynamically into the high task of achieving quality at home. These basics include a recognition of the worth of all persons, a recognition we seek to apply in the larger area of human relations. Surely it applies at home. Quality here is destroyed, as everywhere, by the exploitive personality, who brings to the relationship disrespect, thoughtlessness, negligence, and sometimes cruelty.

Perhaps "quality in relationships" in larger human relations awaits its realization in our homes.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mother's Day

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Prelude" *Rheinberger*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 35**, "For the Beauty of the Earth"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

O God, who in the beginning didst create man in thine own image, placing within him the high and holy capacity for love, look upon us, we humbly pray, in mercy and be gracious to us in hearing our prayers. We realize the shortcomings of our lives and pray for thy help in overcoming them. We acknowledge our failures in love and pray that thou wilt instruct and inspire us. We know that our deeds do not match our words and pray that thou wilt give us grace to bring them together; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 623**, "The Lord Created Man"

***GLORIA PATRI**

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738**, "The Apostles' Creed"

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Life Thine Eyes"—(*Mendelssohn's "Elijah"*) *Women's Trio*

11:00 A.M. "The Cherubim Song"—*K. K. Davis* *Chancel Choir*

Let us who represent the cherubim,
who chant the heav'nly mystery,
the holy, holy, holy hymn to the life-giving Trinity,
Now lay aside all earthly care.
That we may receive the King of glory,
coming with a host unseen of angels. Alleluia.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES I Corinthians 13

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Offertory" *Rheinberger*

11:00 A.M. "Lift Thine Eyes"—(*Mendelssohn's "Elijah"*) *Women's Trio*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 333, "O Perfect Love"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON

"QUALITY BEGINS AT HOME" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 520**, "O Lord, May Church and Home Combine"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Postlude" *Rheinberger*

NOYE'S FLUDDE

Trinity Sanctuary

2:30 P.M.

This Sunday

7:30 P.M.

Combining

University and Community Resources

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

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NOYE'S FLUDDE

Noye's Fludde, a musical drama in the mode of the medieval miracle play, by Benjamin Britten, will be presented by combined talent of University and community this Sunday at 2:30 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. Everyone is invited.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD POSTPONED ONE WEEK

For several reasons the Administrative Board is postponed for one week, from May 11 to May 18. The Council on Ministries will also meet on Tuesday, May 18.

SENIOR SEVENTIES, WE LOVE YOU!

Something new in the making! It will be called the "S. S. Club" and you may be eligible. It means "Senior Seventies," and the primary requirement is that you have passed that three score and ten mark.

First thing coming up is a Luncheon to honor you. This will be on Tuesday, May 18, 11:30 A.M., in Fellowship Hall. You are invited! Call the Church Office, 222-1120, for reservation, also for transportation. Counting on your coming we're baking you a cake.

CHURCH DRAMA GROUP PRESENTATION

Aria da Capo, a verse play by Edna St. Vincent Millay, will be presented by our Church Drama Group, The Trinity Players, on May 14 and 15, at 8:00 P.M., in Fellowship Hall. This one-act play is done in the style of *commedia dell'arte*. Everyone is invited. Cast: Trinity Church youth. Directed by Mrs. Linda Durbin. Donation at the door.

ACOLYTES

Our thanks to the acolytes who served us in April. This month the young men serving in our worship services are: David Chapman, Stanley Chapman, Steven Logan, Jack Davidson, and Byard Mowell.

YOUTH AT CONFERENCE

Young people have several important constitutional amendments which are to be voted on at Annual Conference in Lakeland. They are urged to attend, to give support to their legislation, and to see the Church at work in its official capacity, June 1-5. Rev. Curry will be happy to take any young person to Lakeland and to work out housing with other youth.

THE CHRISTIAN ARTS

Rev. Curry and Miss Ellen Slater will join other Florida Conference delegates this week in New York City for a Seminar on Christianity and the Arts. Museums, plays, art galleries, lectures, and tours will compose the seven-day trip.

W.S.C.S. MONTHLY MEETINGS

Monday, May 10

Circle 1: 10 A.M. with Mrs. Amos Godby and Miss Willie McConnell, 913 Gardenia Drive.

Circle 2: 2:45 P.M. with Mrs. Frank Pelot and Mrs. G. H. Beasley, Church Parlor.

Circle 3: 3 P.M. with Mrs. T. Aubrey Morse, 820 Governor's Dr.

Circle 4: 8 P.M. with Mrs. Griffith Pugh, 710 South Ride.

Tuesday, May 11, 10:00 A.M.

Circle 5 with Mrs. E. B. Loyless, Mrs. Gladys Weil and Miss Martha Chapman, 528 Wilson Terr.

Circle 6 with Mrs. Ed Walker, 825 Live Oak Plantation Rd.

Circle 7 with Mrs. G. C. Norman and Mrs. H. C. Dean, Buck Lake Road.

Circle 8 with Mrs. Gerald Harris and Mrs. W. H. Castine, Church Parlor.

Circle 9 with Mrs. Ray A. Tipton and Mrs. C. W. Edney, 1101 Waverly.

Circle 11 with Mrs. Douglas Cofield, 110 Winn Cay Dr.

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Mrs. C. E. (Myrtle) Daffin
Miss Allie Ferguson
Miss Mary Martha Jones
Mrs. Wm. S. (Kim) Morse

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. Mary Weedon Keen on the death of
her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Weedon on
April 28, 1971, in Chapel Hill, N. C.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Selection of our Leadership Team for
the summer has been completed. We know
these young adults, who will work in our
midst, will bless us all.

JR. HIGH RETREAT

Seventh and eighth graders will hold a
coast retreat, May 14-16, using the week-
end packet, "Face Inward-Outward." If
you desire to attend, please call Flossie
Ledbetter (224-9314) or Margie Phifer
(222-3743).

DISTRICT YOUTH RALLY

Friday, May 14, ninth through twelfth
graders are *urged* to attend the District
Rally at Southside United Methodist Church.
Speakers, food, entertainment by "The Boys
in Blue," and Christian fellowship will
round-out the evening, 6-10 P.M. Reserva-
tions (with a \$1.00 registration fee) can be
made with the church office (222-1120).

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Sunday

9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (1270)
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2:30 P.M. Noye's Fludde, Sanctuary
6:15 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Jr. Hi's, THE ARK
7:30 P.M. Noye's Fludde, Sanctuary

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4:30 A.M. Cub Den, Room 210
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3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 Grades

Wednesday

7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir
(Nursery provided)
Scout Troop 107, Scout House
W.S.G. Board, Bride's Room

Friday

6:00 P.M.-
10:00 P.M. District Youth Rally, Southside
United Methodist Church
8:00 P.M. *Aria da Capo*, Fellowship Hall
(See announcement)

Saturday

8:00 P.M. *Aria da Capo*, Fellowship Hall

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Sermon Preview

"EVERYTHING IN COMMON"

"All whose faith had drawn them together held everything in common: they would sell their property and possessions and make a general distribution as the need of each required."

Acts 2:45 (NEB)

It may shock some of us to learn that the earliest Christians practiced a form of communism. Not the Marxist kind, to be sure, but a simpler form of sharing which proceeded from their faith which "had drawn them together." The sharing of material possessions was a direct and practical consequence of their spiritual transformation.

It seems always true that real togetherness functions best in small self-conscious groups. Individuals in a despised minority cling to each other. Those who are not afraid to be peculiar in the marks of their commitment draw strength from others of like persuasion. The living remnant seems to be one of the Lord's ways of implementing his will in history.

How deeply we need each other! The Church, the Body of Christ, is intended to bring us together at the deepest levels of our lives. We are primarily tested on how well we succeed in this. This is the true *koinonia*.

No doubt about it, the renewal of the Church at large begins in our hearts and first works its way in our local churches. There is a world togetherness of Christians, a true ecumenism, but it is empty unless its substance roots inwardly in individuals and locally in our parishes.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday in Eastertide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Renew Me, O Eternal Light" Manz

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 492, "We Lift Our Hearts to Thee"

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

O God, who hast commanded that we should love one another and that always among us the strong should bear the burdens of the weak, we come confessing our failure to obey thy commandments. We acknowledge and bewail our negligence of those who are in want and loneliness. We are sorry that we have been sometimes in too great haste to hear the cries of thy children. We beg thy forgiving love and saving grace that our consciences be made sensitive and our hearts compassionate; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

*THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 596, "Peace Be Within You"

*GLORIA PATRI

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738, "The Apostles' Creed"

ANTHEM

"The Song of David" (from Honegger's *King David*) }
"All Praise to Him" (from Honegger's *King David*) } Chancel Choir

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Acts 2:37-47

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "O That I Had a Thousand Voices" Manz

11:00 A.M. "Breathe Into Our Souls"—*Lovelace* Chancel Choir

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 234, "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON

"EVERYTHING IN COMMON" Dr. George A. Foster

*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 259, "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" Manz

EVENING WORSHIP

Fellowship Hall

7:45 P.M.

A service of hymns and instrumental music

PRELUDE "Three Chorales"—Mendelssohn-Landes Instrumental Ensemble

INVOCATION

HYMN NO. 38, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"—from Beethoven

MUSIC "Variation Overture"—Williams Instrumental Ensemble

RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 610, "Benedictus es, Domine"

MUSIC "Spiritual" from Symphony No. 5½—Gillis-Bainum Instrumental Ensemble

HYMNS, one verse of each

No. 222, "My Hope Is Built"

No. 223, "When We Walk With the Lord"

No. 224, "Blessed Assurance"

MUSIC "Swedish Folk Suite"—Osterling Instrumental Ensemble

1. "The Stars, They Shine So Brightly"

2. "Gotland Quadrille"

3. "Thou Ancient, Thou Free Born"

BENEDICTION

Trinity's gratitude and appreciation is expressed to the members of the Instrumental Ensemble and to their director, Mrs. Walter James, for their contribution to the musical life of the church.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. O. C. Collins by Mrs. O. C. Collins.

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This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends is open to *The Church Communion Rail, Trays and Cushions and The Church Pulpit and Lectern Paraments.*

COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

The Council on Ministries will meet on Tuesday, May 18, at 6:00 P.M., for supper and business.

The Administrative Board will meet on Tuesday, May 18, at 8:00 P.M. One matter of importance for this session will be to hear recommendations of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee and the Committee on Finance on staff salaries. When our budget for 1971 was adopted, it was provided that we have a mid-year review of salaries.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Florida Annual Conference will meet in Lakeland beginning on Tuesday, June 1, with Bishop James W. Henley presiding. The Conference will receive reports from many boards and agencies, will review and approve program proposals for the new year, and will elect delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences to meet in 1972. It will, of course, hear the appointments of pastors to their respective charges.

CHURCH DRAMA GROUP PRESENTATION

Aria da Capo, a verse play by Edna St. Vincent Millay, will be presented by our Church Drama Group, The Trinity Players, on May 14 and 15, at 8:00 P.M., in Fellowship Hall. This one-act play is done in the style of *commedia dell'arte*. Everyone is invited. Cast: Trinity Church youth. Directed by Mrs. Linda Durbin. Donation at the door.

APPRECIATION SUPPER

Tuesday evening, May 25, 6:30 P.M., Fellowship Hall, there will be an appreciation supper for Sunday Morning Church School teachers and workers. Each teacher and worker is invited to bring their spouse. It is necessary that we have reservations. Please call the Church Office, 222-1120.

SENIOR SEVENTIES — LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

Something new in the making! It will be called the "S. S. Club" and you may be eligible. It means "Senior Seventies," and the primary requirement is that you have passed that three score and ten mark.

First thing coming up is a Luncheon to honor you. This will be on Tuesday, May 18, 11:30 A.M., in Fellowship Hall. You are invited! Call the Church Office, 222-1120, for reservation, also for transportation.

DISTRICT YOUTH RALLY

This Friday, May 14, ninth through twelfth graders are urged to attend the District Rally at Southside United Methodist Church. Speakers, food, entertainment by "The Boys in Blue," and Christian fellowship will round-out the evening, 6-10 P.M. Reservations (with a \$1.00 registration fee) can be made with Rev. Frank Mason (877-7924).

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

We plan to receive members on Sunday, May 30, at the close of the Eleven O'Clock Service. Please let us know of your interest as soon as possible.

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Mr. Herbert L. Strong

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Miss Linda Gail Langford
May 7, 1971

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

The family and friends on the death of
Mrs. Della Respass, May 6, 1971.

Christian Baptism

Jennifer Renee Webb, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Webb, May 9, 1971.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD TO MEET

The joint meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild will be Monday, May 17, 1971, at 7:30 P.M., in the Glenn James Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Matthews from St. Paul's will be the speaker.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL WORKSHOP

May 23 — 2:30 P.M. All who are interested in helping in our Vacation Church School Workshop please contact John Green or Bettye Roberts.

ADULT SOFTBALL GAMES

James Messer Field (Old Airport) —
Come and Cheer!

Record: 1 Win — 4 Losses.

Defeated Church of God, 15-14.

Next games:

—May 17, Field 1, 6:45 P.M., Trinity
vs. First Christian.

—May 20, Field 5, 8:00 P.M., Trinity
vs. Nazarenes.

Bring the Family!

NO COFFEE HOUSE THIS WEEK

THE ARK will be closed on *Friday, May 14*, due to the district Youth Rally and the performance of *Aria da Capo*. The Coffee House will be open next Friday, May 21, 8-12 midnight.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (1270)
9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. Carol Choir, 1-2 Grades,
Room 304
4:00 P.M. Trinity (Youth) Bells
4:30 P.M. Instrumental Ensemble
5:30 P.M. Chapel Choir
6:15 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Jr. Hi's, THE ARK
6:30 P.M. Youth Choir
7:45 P.M. A Service of Music,
Fellowship Hall

Monday

7:00 A.M. Laymen's Prayer Breakfast,
Spartan Restaurant
4:30 A.M. Cub Den, Room 210
7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi's, THE ARK
7:30 P.M. Weblos Den, Room 210
Joint Meeting, W.S.G.,
Chapel and Parlor

Tuesday

11:30 A.M. "Senior Seventies" Luncheon,
Fellowship Hall
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 Grades
6:00 P.M. Council on Ministries
8:00 P.M. Administrative Board

Wednesday

6:00 P.M. Choir Recognition Dinner,
3933 North Monroe Street
7:30 P.M. Scout Troop 107, Scout House
8:00 P.M. Council on Youth Ministries,
2409 Miranda Ave.

Thursday

3:15 P.M. Melody (Training) Bells
3:45 P.M. Tower (Intermediate) Bells

Friday

8:00 P.M. THE ARK, Coffee House

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING CHANGE

The Council on Youth Ministries will meet at 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, *May 19*, instead of the previous agreed date of May 18. The planning meeting will be at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gifford Hale, 2409 Miranda Ave.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Sandy Herp, Karen Schlott, David Walsh, and Beth Wollschlager have been selected to serve as full-time youth workers this summer at Trinity. Along with volunteer workers, these four will comprise the Team to direct educational, spiritual, and fellowship activities during the summer.

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Sermon Preview

"WE TOO ARE EVANGELICALS!"

Methodist people throughout the world mark May 24, 1738, as the date of John Wesley's *evangelical* conversion. His own story of this memorable event serves best as an aid to our remembrance and celebration.

"About a quarter before nine, while (someone was reading Luther's Epistle to the Romans) he was describing the change which God works in the heart through faith in Christ, I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone for salvation; and an assurance was given me, that he had taken away *my* sins, even *mine* and saved *me* from the law of sin and death."

What is evangelical Christianity? Is it essentially New Testament based? How well does the pattern of a Church truly *reformed*, truly *evangelical* and truly *catholic* fit together as to its parts?

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Aldersgate Sunday

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

°Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Cantilene" Peeters

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 1,** "O for a Thousand Tongues"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

Eternal God, who hast created us in the divine image and by a mighty act hast wrought our salvation in Jesus Christ, consider us now in our human need, we beseech thee, and hear our prayers of confession. We have sometimes forgotten our creaturehood and have asserted our independence, disobeying thee and even the best we know in ourselves. We have forgotten that we need a Savior and have tried many ways of our own devising. Hear us now, our Father, we pray; forgive according to thy great mercy and restore by thy grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 615,** "Out of the Depths"

***GLORIA PATRI**

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738,** "The Apostles' Creed"

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Petition"—Walter James Chancel Choir
Mark Jacoby, Soloist

Hear, O God, this pray'r of an humble man.
Give ear Lord, to Thy servant's petition.
Unto Thee, O Jehovah, do I lift up my soul.
In Thee, O God, have I trusted.
Turn unto me and have mercy on me.
Forgive all my sins.
O keep my soul, O God, and deliver me.
Bless with Thy forgiveness, O Lord.
I wait, O Lord, for Thee. Amen.

11:00 A.M. "The Church Within Us"—Schneider-Husted Wesleyan Singers;
Altar/Chapel Choirs

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Acts 9:1-22

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "How Shall I Sing That Majesty?"—arr. Lovelace Wesleyan Singers;
Altar/Chapel Choirs

11:00 A.M. "Thine Is the Glory" (Hymn No. 450)—Handel Chancel Choir

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 282, "O for a Heart to Praise My God"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON

"WE TOO ARE EVANGELICALS!" Dr. George A. Foster

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 279,** "I Want a Principle Within"

BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Toccata" Peeters

EVENING WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

— 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Sanctus"	<i>Couperin</i>
CALL TO WORSHIP	
HYMN NO. 223, "When We Walk with the Lord"	
PRAYER	
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES	
HYMN SERVICE	
No. 278, "Jesus, Thine All Victorious Love"	
No. 306, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"	
No. 311, "Jesus, with Thy Church Abide"	
SPECIAL MUSIC	
"Nocturne"— <i>Couper</i>	<i>Melody Bells</i>
MEDITATION	
"TEMPTATION"	<i>Rev. Ben W. Curry</i>
ALTAR PRAYER	
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE "Kyrie"	<i>Couperin</i>

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding of Miss Susan Frances Conrad and Mr. William Shaw on May 22, 1971.

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends is open to *A Church Clergy Seat*.

ALDERSGATE SUNDAY

We remember this Sunday the Aldersgate experience of John Wesley which came to him on May 24, 1738. Our Responsive Reading is Psalm 130, *De Profundis*, which Wesley heard the choir sing at St. Paul's Cathedral just before going up the hill to Aldersgate. All the hymns of our Morning Services are by Charles Wesley, who also enjoyed a transforming evangelical experience.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Rev. Ben W. Curry upon receiving the 1970-71 award of the Tallahassee Jaycees as the Outstanding Young Churchman of the City.

THIS WEEK IN FLORIDA METHODISM

The Bishop and Cabinet have met and made appointments. During the week preachers and churches will be "trying these on for size." Most will stick, some will come apart. Our prayers for preachers and people.

NEXT WEEK IN FLORIDA METHODISM

The Annual Conference meets next week in Lakeland. We will have six members of the Conference, our three ministers and three lay members. Lay members are Mr. Sam Teague, Mrs. D. L. Hood and Dr. H. N. Dawirs. Alternates are Mrs. Dorothy Sauls, Mrs. Spencer Burrell and Mr. Hollis Pemberton.

NEW MEMBERS NEXT SUNDAY

We are happy to receive new members into our church on next Sunday, May 30, at the close of the Eleven O'Clock Service.

CAMP FOR DIABETIC CHILDREN

A student nurse at F.S.U. needs help to send a diabetic child to a special camp sponsored by Univ. of Florida Medical School and Florida Diabetic Association. The name of nurse and child are on file at the Church Office. Contribution may be made through the Church Office.

APPRECIATION SUPPER

Tuesday evening, May 25, 6:30 P.M., Fellowship Hall, there will be an appreciation supper for Sunday Morning Church School teachers and workers. Each teacher and worker is invited to bring their spouse. It is necessary that we have reservations. Please call the Church Office, 222-1120.

USED FURNITURE NEEDED

The office of Vocational Rehabilitation has requested that we make an appeal for used furniture items for needy families. Items especially needed include: beds, mattresses, chests, dressers, chairs, etc.

If you have some items that you would like to donate, please call Barbara Goodwin, 599-5243.

PRAYER GROUP

The Tuesday Morning Prayer Group meets in the Chapel, 10 A.M., Tuesday, May 25.

JR. HIGH PRODUCTION

Our seventh and eighth grade UMYF will present "The Gospel According to Peanuts," on Sunday, May 30, 5 P.M. and 8 P.M., in Fellowship Hall for children, youth and adults. *Plan to attend!*

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Mr. Herbert L. Strong
Mrs. C. E. (Myrtle) Daffin

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. S. M. Douglas on the death of her sister, Mrs. Edith Moore, on May 14, 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Peterson, 3007 Canyon Ct., Missouri City, Texas, on the recent death of her mother, Mrs. Knowlton.

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. David Dunbar (Shirley Ann Williams) on the birth of a son, Scott Broward Dunbar, May 10, 1971.

CONFERENCE YOUTH COUNCIL

Tommy Roberts was recently elected by our district youth to represent them on the Conference Youth Ministry Council. This is a high privilege and we are sincerely proud of him as he serves as President of our Youth Council and this additional honor.

YOUTH TEAM

On May 29 the Youth Leadership Team will hold an all-day coast retreat to train themselves and make plans for our summer youth program. Any college or young adult who would like to serve as a volunteer youth worker, please contact Mr. Curry.

SUMMER CAMPS

Our youth coordinator, Mrs. Bill Fritchman, reminds all of us to get our applications completed and returned for summer camps at Leesburg and Mayo.

SUCCESSFUL RETREAT

Twenty-two seventh and eighth graders and their counselors attended a coast retreat last weekend. Using the weekend pac, "Face Inward-Outward," they learned to know themselves and each other better as Christians. Our thanks to Miss Flossie Ledbetter, Mr. Jim Shaw, Miss Bev McRae, and Miss Beth Wollschlager; Dr. and Mrs. Ledley Brown, and Mr. Corbett for their leadership and help.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL WORKSHOP

May 23 — 2:30 P.M. All who are interested in helping in our Vacation Church School Workshop please contact John Green or Bettye Roberts.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (1270)
9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. Carol Choir, 1-2 Grades,
Room 304

2:30 P.M. —
5:30 P.M. V.C.S. Workshop,
Fellowship Hall
4:30 P.M. Instrumental Ensemble
5:30 P.M. Chapel Choir
6:15 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Jr. Hi's, THE ARK
6:30 P.M. Youth Choir
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship Service,
Chapel

Monday

7:00 A.M. Laymen's Prayer Breakfast,
Spartan Restaurant
7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi's, THE ARK

Tuesday

10:00 A.M. Prayer Group, Chapel
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 Grades
7:30 P.M. Cub Pack, Room 212
6:30 P.M. Church School Teacher
Appreciation Dinner,
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir
Nursery Provided
7:30 P.M. Scout Troop 107, Scout House

Friday

8:00 P.M. Coffee House, THE ARK

SCOUT ACTIVITY

This Saturday, May 22, Scout Troop 107 is painting the Scout House. They appreciate the visit on the past Wednesday by the Webloes of Pack 107 and their parents. Troop 107 looks forward to the Webloes joining them in June.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND YOUTH

Young people have several important constitutional amendments which are to be voted on at Annual Conference in Lakeland. They are urged to attend, to give support to their legislation, and to see the Church at work in its official capacity, June 1-5. Rev. Curry will be happy to take any young person to Lakeland and to work out housing with other youth.

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Sermon Preview

"LESS THAN THE BEST"

"Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" "No, we have never even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."

Acts 19:2

The question is St. Paul's, addressed to a small group of believers at Ephesus who had been converted under the preaching of Apollos. Their reply reveals that their understanding and experience in Christian life were somewhat less than the fullest available. Hence they had begun at a reductionist level. The apostle immediately corrected this and re-baptized them in the name of the Lord Jesus. When he laid his hands upon them "the Holy Spirit came on them and they spoke with tongues and prophesied."

Although we modern Christians cannot say that we "have never even heard that there is a Holy Spirit," since we sing trinitarian hymns and recite trinitarian creeds regularly, we do have our own ways to reductionism in our Christian beliefs and commitment. And one of these is a form of unitarianism, usually disguised as religious sophistication of some sort.

One of the avenues to the enrichment of Christian faith is that of the appreciation of the experience and doctrine of the Holy Trinity. One way toward this enrichment is our observation of Pentecost.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pentecost Sunday

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

•Congregation Stands

•••Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Jubilate Deo" Stanley

CHORAL INTROIT "O Be Joyful in the Lord"—Bampton Carol Choir

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 3**, "Come, Thou Almighty King"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

Eternal God, in whose design we are created, and by whose presence we are sustained, look upon us in thy great mercy and hear our prayers of confession. Though thou art everywhere present, our spirits have been dull and unaware. Though thou hast loved us with an everlasting love, our hearts have been hardened. Though thou hast offered us truth that makes men free, we have closed our minds, remaining in bondage. Continue, we pray, to come to us, and when we turn to thee, forgive and love us still; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 600**, "Whither Shall I Go From Thy Spirit?"

***GLORIA PATRI**

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738**, "The Apostles' Creed"

ANTHEM

"Rejoice in the Lord"—Handel-Kirk Chancel Choir and
Instrumental Ensemble

Rejoice in the Lord, praise His Holy Name.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Acts 18:24 - 19:7

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Prayer" Stanley

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 462, "Spirit of Life, in This New Dawn"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON

"LESS THAN THE BEST" Dr. George A. Foster

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 138**, "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Voluntary" Stanley

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

presents

"THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO PEANUTS"

Fellowship Hall

4 P.M. & 8 P.M.

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We are happy to receive several new members into our church this Sunday at the close of the Eleven O'Clock Service. Following the service there will be a time of greeting in Fellowship Hall.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

In addition to our three pastors, five of our lay members, regular and alternate, will attend the Conference. We are allowed three lay members, matching the number of clerical members assigned to our church. Also two of our young people, Tommy Roberts and Daniel Walsh, will attend and observe the Conference.

EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT

Our seventh and eighth graders will present in song and in message a delightful production of "The Gospel According to Peanuts" at 4 and 8 P.M. These young people have been working on this presentation since January; let's get out and support them!

SUMMER LEADERSHIP TEAM

During this weekend members of our Leadership Team are training and preparing for the summer activities at Trinity. These college students will serve in various areas of our church life; please give them your support and assistance as they serve our Lord.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Many Sundays are open for the placing of memorial flowers in the Chancel. Please call the Church Office, 222-1120, if you would like to remember a loved one in this way.

NO ARK ACTIVITY THIS WEEK

THE ARK is closed this Friday, May 28, due to a training session for coffee house ministry personnel. It will re-open on Friday, June 4.

SENIORS HONORED

An informal get-together for our graduating senior highs will be on Saturday, June 12, 7 P.M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlis Causseaux, 317 N. Conradi. Swimming, sharing, and a "surprise" will make up the evening's activities. All seniors and their guests should plan to attend!

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold their monthly Luncheon and program meeting Tuesday, June 1, 1971, at 12 o'clock noon. Dr. Paul Fitzgerald, Administrator-Pupil Personnel, Florida State Department of Education, will speak to us on "Communications Between the Adult and the Now Youth."

The Executive Board meeting will be at 10:30 A.M. in Room 212.

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild are invited to join us at both the luncheon and program.

FORMER PASTOR IN NEW POSITION

Dr. Melton Ware, pastor of Trinity 1962-1965, has been appointed Program Superintendent of the Florida Conference Program Council. The Rev. J. P. Floyd, Associate Pastor 1963-1966, also serves on the staff of the Conference Program Council as Youth Coordinator.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the General Conference of The United Methodist Church will meet in Atlanta, Ga., in April of 1972?

Did you know that the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference meeting in July 1972 must elect six new bishops to take the place of those retiring?

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Mrs. T. Edwin (Clara) Larson
Miss Hattie L. Coles
Mr. J. C. Camp

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. Campbell Thornal on the death of her mother, Mrs. Alice Letton, May 20, 1971.

Mrs. Douglas Cofield on the death of her father, Mr. L. M. White, of Rossville, Ga., May 22, 1971.

Mrs. Frank Glenn on the death of her brother, Mr. Wayne Closson, May 19, 1971.

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mrs. Charles (Rubie) Butterworth, Jr., on the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Florence, May 24, 1971.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

June 6 is Promotion Sunday for our Church School Program. Your child will receive a card instructing which class to attend. Let's have a good summer in Church School!

GIRL SCOUT BULLETIN

Parents who are interested in a Girl Scout Troop for Trinity and would like to help work on the project please call John H. Green, 222-1120.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday

4:00 P.M. Youth Choir Party,
5450 Buck Lake Road

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