



Monthly Tidings

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Family Night Supper Will Honor Teachers, Hear Wesleyan Hymns

Men and women who serve as teachers in Trinity's Sunday school will be honored during family night Sunday, May 6, beginning with a supper at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Wesleyan Singers and Chancel Choir under the direction of Miki Harrison will celebrate the night of appreciation with a Wesleyan hymn festival. They will perform hymns composed by the three Wesley brothers, John, Charles and Samuel.

Alison Mattice, Sunday school coordinator, said teachers will be invited as special guests. She encouraged children of the Sunday school especially to attend in support of their teachers. "We know all members of Trinity will want to be there to personally greet their teachers and show them how much we appreciate their tireless devotion to the education program," Mrs. Mattice said.

The Chancel Choir, performing again May 6 after a busy preLenten and Easter schedule, won appreciation of their own from Bishop Earl Hunt when he preached at Trinity on April 8. "I can't carry a tune, but I can tell when a hymn has been done well, and that was done masterfully," Bishop Hunt commented as he started his sermon in observance of Trinity's 160th anniversary.

Charge Conference Merges Gregory, Trinity Church Trust

A Charge Conference, meeting in Trinity's Fellowship Hall April 16, voted to mingle the Gregory Fund with the principal of the Trinity Methodist Church Trust for investment and reinvestment.

The resolution calling for the change came from the Board of Trustees, and noted that the bequest left by Trinity member Clyde W. Gregory for a permanent memorial and maintenance of that memorial is impractical to separate from other maintenance costs of Trinity Hall. The Gregory Room, named for its benefactor, shall continue to be so designated and a marker inscribing that name will be placed near the room's main entrance during renovation of Trinity Hall.

With the merger of the two trusts, the principal will be preserved under terms of the Trinity Methodist Church Fund and only the interest derived from its investment will be expended for general purposes of the latter trust. A Charge Conference on January 23 voted that 1984 income from the Trinity Methodist Church Fund be deposited as earned in the operating account of the church.

In a second "housekeeping" resolution, the Charge Conference authorized name references in Trinity Meth-

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New members include, from left to right: front row, Mrs. Terence M. Straub (Joyce), Mrs. Clayton Bailey (Carol), Mrs. Russell E. Ahrens (Doris), Mrs. Glen T. Rosselot (Grace), Mrs. Wilfred H. Philips (Florence), Mr. Wilfred H. Philips; back row, Mrs. Phyllis Slappey, Mr. Terence M. Straub, Mr. Kenneth R. Hart, Mr. Ross P. Henderson, Mrs. Wayne Summerlin (Suzanne), Mr. Wayne Summerlin and Mr. Howard J. Goodrich. New members not present for the picture include: Mrs. Ross P. Henderson (Susie), Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Collins (Cynthia), Mr. Ted Borman Jackson, Mrs. Emily Philips Pemble and Mr. Thomas H. Philips.

Trinity Welcomes 19 New Members Into Church

Trinity cordially received into its fellowship 19 new members Sunday, March 25, during the 11:00 service.

In preparation for membership, prospective members attended a "New Members Class" directed by Dr. Walter Kalaf. The class, taught in two consecutive sessions during the Sunday school hour, provided an opportunity to introduce the new members to the staff, to acquaint new members with the responsibilities each staff member has for carrying

out the program of the church, to review Methodist history and beliefs, as well as the history of Trinity, and to reinforce the importance of the membership vows.

In addition to the church staff, those invited by Dr. Kalaf to address the new members class included Administrative Board Chairman Peggy Hughes, Lay Leader Kitty Ball, United Methodist Women President Miriam Peirce, and Finance Committee Chairman Bill Mattice.

UMW Circles Announce Meetings Schedule

Circle #1 will be the guests of Circle #8 on Tuesday, May 8, at 12:30 p.m., at the home of Paula Smith, 1005 E. Park Ave.

Circle #2 will meet Monday, May 7, at 9:15 a.m., in the church parking lot to go to the cottage of Myrtle Rehwinkel in Carrabelle. Anyone who did not sign the list should call Mary Lou Hurt at 877-4812 to arrange for transportation.

Circle #3 will meet Tuesday, May 8, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Eunice Rhodes, 811 Laurel Street.

Circle #4 will meet Tuesday, May 8, at 9:00 a.m., in the church parking lot to go to Alice Wadsworth's cottage at St. Theresa. Members should bring cold food dishes.

Circle #5 will meet Tuesday, May 8, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Helen Oakley, 1804 W. Indianhead Drive.

Circle #6 will meet Tuesday, May 8, at 10:30 a.m., in the church parking lot to go to Wakulla Springs for lunch. Helen Davis will have the devotional and Ruth Rockwood will have the program.

Circle #7 will meet Tuesday, May 8, at 11:00 a.m., at the home of Oberly Brown at 2108 E. Randolph Circle. Members are reminded to bring a picnic lunch.

Circle #8 will host a luncheon for Circle #1 on Tuesday, May 8, at 12:30 p.m., at the home of Paula Smith, 1005 E. Park Avenue. Members are

reminded to bring a salad or a dessert for 12 people.

Circle #9 will meet Tuesday, May 8, at 10:00 a.m., with Marjorie Rose at 262-B Villas Court North. The program will be a book review.

Circle #10 will meet Monday, May 14, at the Tallahassee Convalescent Home at 3:30 p.m. Circle #2 will have the program.

Circle #11 will meet May 10 and May 24 at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Lark Mott-Smith at 2257 Kimberly Lane.

Circle #12 will meet Thursday, May 10, at 2:30 p.m., in the Chapel.

Circle #13 will meet Tuesday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Bessie Mary Allen. Lois Fletcher will be co-hostess.

Boys Invited to Start Trinity Scout Troup

Trinity hopes to reorganize a Boy Scout Troop. Leadership has been recruited and identification of interested boys is now needed, according to Bob Walker, chairman.

A boy must be 11 years of age or must complete fifth grade this school year to qualify.

A meeting of interested parents and boys will be held on May 22, 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. If you have questions or concerns, please call Chairman Bob Walker at 878-2442.

Winchester To Begin Renovation of Trinity Hall May 14

The Trinity Hall renovation contract, in the amount of \$742,558, was expected to be awarded late last month to Winchester Construction and Engineering Company, low bidder on the project, following review by Ted Steinmeyer, church trustee and attorney.

Trustees accepted a recommendation of the Building Committee April 2 and directed architect Joe Clemons to prepare a contract to be entered into with Winchester. Renovation will begin May 14.

"Watch for exciting things to happen between now and December 1," Trustee Chairman Mel Pope, Jr., said. "Our membership is going to be delighted when they see the finished product."

"I feel real good about the project. We're beginning to see the end of the road," Building Committee Chairman Ernest Menendez said.

"We have moved along real well and everything is falling into place. There have been no stumbling blocks," he added.

An Interior Planning Subcommittee of the Building Committee has been formed to determine the best approach to accomplish interior decorating. Members are Peggy Hughes, chairman; Alison Mattice; Pat McKenzie; Dr. Walter Kalaf, senior minister; and Gayle Jordan, director of Christian education.

Interior decorating considerations include wall, carpet and furniture colors; window treatment; and furniture selection.

The early estimate of up to \$100,000 for furnishings may be reduced slightly. Subcommittee members have determined that more existing classroom furniture can be used than first thought.

A work day was scheduled for May 5 to move all Trinity Hall furniture to the Gregory Room for pickup the next week by a storage company so that the building would be cleared for the May 14 construction start.

Adult Fellowship Will Attend Artist Series

William Windom will portray James Thurber in a one-man show at the Frew W. Turner Auditorium at Tallahassee Community College on Friday, May 18, at 8:15 p.m.

Mr. Windom has a number of TV and film credits including parts in "To Kill A Mockingbird," "The Americanization of Emily," "Trapper John, M.D.," "Star Trek," "Blind Ambition," and "My World . . . and Welcome To It."

The Adult Fellowship plans to provide transportation from Trinity's parking lot beginning at 7:00 p.m. Cost of a ticket is \$10. Reservations may be made with Rubie Butterworth prior to May 7.

Charge Conference

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odist Trust documents to conform with new terms of the United Methodist Church. All reference to "Trinity United Church Trust" will henceforth be construed to refer to "Trinity United Methodist Church of Tallahassee, Florida, Inc." The name "Quarterly Conference" shall be understood to mean "The Charge Conference" and the name "Official Board" shall be understood to mean "The Administrative Board of Trinity United Methodist Church of Tallahassee, Florida."

The April 16 Charge Conference followed a quarterly meeting of the Administrative Board, during which updates were given about Trinity Hall

renovation, the church program for the spring months and activities of United Methodist Women.

Church Treasurer Bill Smith reported that receipts were down for the first quarter, thus causing some apportionments and administrative expenses to be under financed for the period.

Finance Committee Chairman Bill Mattice reminded Administrative Board members that the budget is still short \$7,600 in pledges. Stewardship Crusade chairman John Olson hopes an appeal to new members, those who have not pledged previously and those who have not renewed their 1983 pledges will make up the shortfall.

Adult Fellowship Meets May 25

John Curry of Curry Financial Planners will be the speaker at the next Adult Fellowship meeting on Friday, May 25, in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m. The HEO Committee will be in charge of the program entitled, "The Business of Living."

Curry will talk about maximizing the retirement income of retired persons as well as managing their business affairs. Following lunch, Jenny

Todd and Sue Marshall Jones will join Curry to be available for personal conferences.

Lunch will be served for \$2.50 per plate with reservations to be made in the church office by Wednesday, May 23. All persons of retirement or near retirement age are urged to make their plans to attend this most important session. This will be the last regular meeting of the Adult Fellowship until fall.

UMW Briefs

A study of Luke will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays on May 22, 24, 29 and 31 in the Chapel from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Liz Smith and Frances McAdams will lead the study the first week and the Rev. Carol Kowalski will continue the study the second week. Study books will be available.

The June meeting of UMW will be a regular luncheon meeting on Tuesday, June 5 at 12 noon. The program will be on Worlds Uprooted led by Mary Elisabeth Black. The Executive Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m., in the Conference Room.

Approximately 120 United Methodist Women from the Tallahassee District attended the Spiritual Life Retreat held at the Wakulla Springs Lodge on April 13 and 14. Jenny Andrews of Madison was the program leader and Marjorie Fenlayson was the music leader.

The theme was "My Journey—My Foundation." Those attending from Trinity were Esther Wilfong, Elizabeth Tyler, Annie Grace Kennedy, Lillian Gaines, Dorothy Butz, Alberta Ashmore, Louise Leathers, Delores Jackson, Elise Lawton, and Georgianna Wollschlager.

Register Now For May 18-20

'Faith Building Weekend Under the Stars'

The Council on Family Ministries invites singles, couples and families to join in fun and fellowship through "Faith Building" at Camp Dovewood near Branford, FL the weekend of May 18-20.

The cost will be \$20 per person to stay in cabins, \$10 per person to stay in tents and children six and under free. This fee includes five prepared meals. The weekend is billed as a great opportunity for families to get away and mothers don't have to prepare the meals. There will be organized activities for children and child-care available.

contributions for a family to go that might not be able to afford it, or to help pay for recreation. If this trip is a success, it may become an annual event.

Register by calling Jim and Sue Griner at 385-8945. The deadline is May 7. Your money ahead of time reserves your bed.

Preparing for College Is High School Topic

There will be 48 cabin beds on a first come first serve basis. These are good for families with babies or small children. Late comers to the camp are welcome if beds are available. There is unlimited tent space.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Tom Kerr from High Spring UMC. He is a father of two young children and plays guitar and sings. The Sunday morning service will be by the Rev. John Quigley of Trinity.

Scheduled recreation will include horseback riding at an additional \$10 for two hours, and a 2½ hour canoe trip down the scenic Suwannee River also for \$10. There will be swimming, fishing, hiking, hayrides and campfires.

Friends of Trinity unable to attend but who would like to see this outing a success are encouraged to send con-

Trinity's High School Juniors and Seniors and their parents are encouraged to be a part of a very special opportunity May 6 and May 13 during the church school hour, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

It will be a presentation by Dr. Stanley Marshall on "Preparing for College." Sessions will be held in the minister's old office. Dr. Marshall will present insights and information to students and parents in making wholesome adjustments—the students to campus life, the parents to the changes at home, both in the student and the parents' added responsibilities which come when offspring are in college.

Similar programs in other churches have proven to be an invaluable experience for students and parents. For maximum value, students should come with parents and participate in both sessions.

Preregistration Required for Vacation School

Vacation church school will be held the week of June 25-29, 9:00-11:30 a.m. The themes for your program will be "The Bible In Our World" for three-year-olds—six-year-olds; "Showing God's Love Through Community Service" for children currently in second through fifth grades.

Preregistration is required this year. An accurate head count is needed by the June 10 deadline. Due to the minimum of space available, VCS planners need to know well in advance the exact number of children to expect. Children who have not been pre-registered will not be able to participate in this year's program.

"Please do not put us in the uncomfortable position of not being able to accept your child on the first day of

the session—register your child today," DCE Gayle Jordan said. Limited classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Interested parents should cut and fill out the form below and return it to the church office as soon as possible. Preregistration cards will also be available in the children's Sunday school classes and the church narthex.

"We are looking forward to a fun and rewarding VCS this summer and ask your cooperation and help by pre-registering your children now," Miss Jordan said. "We do not want to disappoint anyone. We also ask your patience and understanding during this transitional summer program."

For more information call Pam Reed at 878-4289 or Gayle Jordan at 222-1120.

Registration: Vacation Church School, June 25-29, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

3 year old class (must be 3 by previous Sept. 1)	Child's Name _____	Birthdate _____
4 year old class (must be 4 by previous Sept. 1)	Child's Name _____	Birthdate _____
5 year old class (must be 5 by previous Sept. 1)	Child's Name _____	Birthdate _____
6 year old class (must be 6 by previous Sept. 1)	Child's Name _____	Birthdate _____
Current 2-5 grades	Child's Name _____	Birthdate _____
Parent's Name _____		
Address _____ Phone # _____		
Parent's Signature _____		
Allergies or other conditions which may limit activity _____		

Return to Trinity United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 1086, Tallahassee 32302

Travel With Adult Fellowship to Lake Junaluska, N. C. August 13-17

An Older Adult Festival is planned at the new Terrace Inn at Lake Junaluska for Monday through Thursday, August 13-16. Plans are being made to charter a bus so that Trinity members and those of area churches can more readily take part in the excellently planned program.

Leaving Tallahassee on Monday morning, the group will arrive at Lake Junaluska in time for dinner and to enjoy an International Folk Festival. Speakers on Tuesday will include Bishop Roy Clark of South Carolina and Dr. Elizabeth Welch, retired professor from Salem College and Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Workshops will be held in the afternoon. The evening program will feature "The Sharps and Flats" from the Methodist Retirement Home in Raleigh.

On Wednesday the group will leave the lake for an excursion to Cherokee returning in time for a concert by the Junaluska Singers.

Dr. Claude Evans, former chaplain of Southern Methodist University, will conclude the program on Thursday morning.

An overnight stay at Stone Mountain on the return trip, is planned with arrival back in Tallahassee scheduled

for late Friday afternoon, August 17.

Cost of the trip will cover three nights at the Terrace Inn with all meals while there, one night at the Ramada Inn in Atlanta, sightseeing at Cherokee and Stone Mountain, conference registration, and travel by Greyhound Americruiser.

Total cost will be \$250 per person, twin, with \$75 of that due as a deposit. All payments are due by July 1. Contact Rubie Butterworth for further information and to make reservations.

HEO REPORTS

The May luncheon for persons who come to church alone will be May 13 at 1:00 at Wakulla Springs Lodge. Persons wishing to attend are asked to call the office and make a reservation no later than noon on May 11.

A number of our members who are homebound received Holy Communion with the Rev. George Foster and the Rev. John Quigley during Holy Week. Communion services were also held at Georgia Bell Dickinson Apartments and at Westminster Oaks for Trinity members and friends.

HEO will present a program on financial planning at the May meeting of the Adult Fellowship.

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