

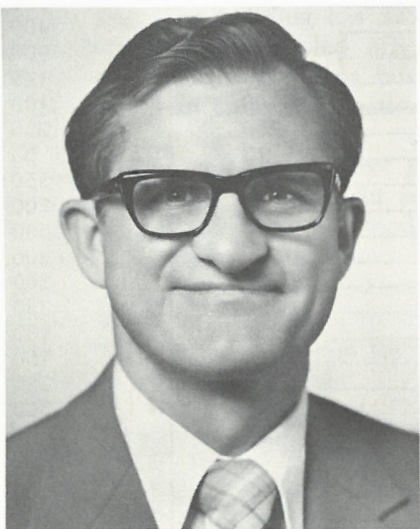


Monthly Tidings

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Leaders Pledge \$77,000

Administrative Board Adopts \$499,000 Budget for 1985



JUSTICE McDONALD

Justice McDonald Will Deliver Laity Day Sermon Oct. 14

Supreme Court Justice Parker Lee McDonald will deliver the sermon on Laity Sunday, October 14, during both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services.

Trinity Lay Leader Kitty Ball said Laity Sunday will be a time to celebrate the ministry of lay persons in the church. She is asking representatives of children, youth and adults, including officers of the church, to participate in the service.

Justice McDonald came to Tallahassee from Orlando in October 1979 when he was named to the Supreme Court of Florida. He and his family began worshipping at Trinity and transferred their membership from the First United Methodist Church of Orlando.

He was a circuit judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for Orange County, for 18 years before his appointment to the state's highest court. In 1979 the Young Lawyers Section of The Florida Bar voted him "most outstanding circuit court judge in Florida."

He is a past chairman of the Florida Conference of Circuit Judges and now serves as chairman of the Florida Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

In Orlando, he was a Sunday school teacher, a trustee, church lay leader and a member of the Administrative Board of the First United Methodist Church. He and his wife Ruth are members of Trinity's Administrative Board.

The Administrative Board adopted a tentative budget of \$499,000 to underwrite Trinity's program and ministry for 1985 during a meeting September 17, and a few minutes later turned in pledges totaling \$77,000 as a challenge to fellow Trinity members to give generously toward the support of their church in 1985.

The budget, passed unanimously by voice vote, had earlier undergone some paring at the request of the Budget Committee. Increases over the 1984 budget of \$460,000 are due to additional apportioned askings from the General Conference for World Service, \$1800 more for local mission projects, and the first increase in ministerial and staff salaries in two years.

Largest single increase in the 1985 budget is to cover cost of utilities, which have skyrocketed to \$44,000 annually because of the city's discontinuation of special church rates and imposition of higher "demand" rates.

The entire proposed budget is published on page two with a comparison of the 1984 budget.

First pledges toward the new church year's budget came from leaders of the church, who had received a letter setting out the needs from Senior Minister Walter Kalaf, Stewardship Chairman John Olson and Finance Committee Chairman Bill Mattice. Other members of Trinity will soon receive similar letters inviting their pledges in what Stewardship Chairman Olson calls a "low key" campaign.

He announced during morning worship September 16 that the challenges Trinity now faces and the opportunities we are going to grasp are much greater than ever before. He said the membership of the church has increased, the programs are at an all-time high level, and progress has been made in children's and youth programs.

"All testify progress for our church. But programs do not function without money. The only way we can operate a budget is by being able to measure it on the basis of advance pledges," he said. The giving base of the church's 2,574 members must be increased, he said. "We can't ask the same people to continue to give it all."

Dr. Kalaf told Administrative Board members during their review of the proposed budget the following evening that "the last three exciting years at Trinity came with a stretching of your resources. Yet Trinity is a comfortable congregation and most of our people can do more."

He pointed out that the per capita giving at Trinity is very low and the majority of the funds is coming from the same people. Unless the tentative budget is pledged, "we may have to cut staff and programs and people will again start leaving the church because their needs and the needs of their children are not being met."

"Try to remember what the pledge is for—support of a church that attracts people. We can't continue the programs we have without meeting this budget," Dr. Kalaf said.

The Administrative Board will adopt a final budget for 1985 after completion of the stewardship crusade and the congregation's pledged support is known.

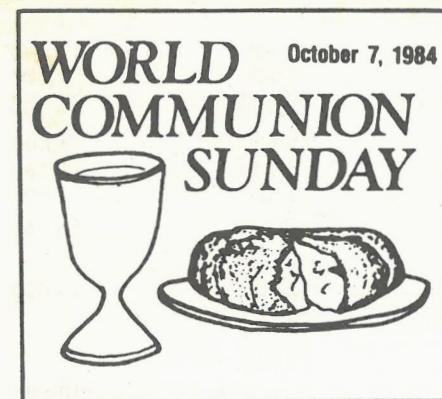
Offering To Be Used For Education

World Communion Sunday will be celebrated October 7. The special offering received on that date will support three ministries of the church: Crusade Scholarships, Ethnic Minority Scholarships and Ethnic Minority In-Service Training.

The educational opportunities which these three programs make possible often mean the difference between obtaining an education and not being able to attend college. Many scholarship recipients consider education vital preparation for a life of service to the community, the Church and the world.

One recipient, Raquel Negron, who is pursuing a Christian education degree at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill., looks forward to the completion of her studies so that she "will be able to assist in the development of Spanish-language curriculum materials which reflect traditional Hispanic values and which challenge persons to claim a personal relationship with Christ."

A classmate, Dennis Robinson, is seeking "an academic background which will prepare me to serve the congregations I will eventually



pastor," he says. Both Negron and Robinson are Crusade Scholars.

Crusade Scholarships (which receive 50 percent of the World Communion Sunday offering) give United States ethnic minority and international students a chance to undertake graduate studies in colleges and universities here and in other countries. Ethnic Minority Scholarships (35 percent) provides continuing education opportunities for clergy and aids second-career persons exploring various forms of professional ministry.

You can assist Negron, Robinson and many persons like them through your generous support of the World Communion Sunday offering.

Adult Fellowship Will Meet Oct. 19

Friday, October 19, is the date of the next Adult Fellowship program and luncheon. Ellen Prest will be on hand to give information about the Life Line service of the Tallahassee Memorial Regional Medical Center. Also on that day, the group will be privileged to have several members of the cast of FSU's production of the opera, "The Bartered Bride," to perform during the lunch hour.

The program will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served for \$2.50 per plate. All retired persons are invited to become a part of this fellowship.

'On Schedule'—Trinity Hall Renovation Report Despite Some Setbacks

By Jim Nash

Despite two potentially delaying setbacks, renovation of Trinity Hall is still on schedule, according to Building Committee Chairman Ernest Menendez.

First, excavation for the elevator shaft uncovered a long-forgotten storm sewer. Elevator work was postponed while the sewer was relocated.

Second, Trinity Hall's fourth floor was found to be uneven and workers had to spend a few extra days leveling

it. Church officials in 1949 apparently considered using the fourth floor as an uncovered recreation area and had the floor built with a slope to accommodate rainwater runoff.

"I would rather get a good job done a little late than get a sorry job ahead of schedule," Menendez told the Administrative Board September 17, adding that the project was still very much on schedule.

"Everyone generally feels the work is moving along," he said.

Because most of the work is on the inside of the building, Trinity sidewalk superintendents have been able to observe very little of the renovation. However, work on one of the most significant improvements, in terms of energy savings, is evident from the outside. Those rectangular holes underneath most of the windows will house individual heating and air conditioning units. Energy costs would

be higher with a central system heating or cooling the entire building, including unused rooms.

An early expectation that the Church Nursery School would move into a completed second floor while work continued above and below was not realized. The Nursery School will continue to be located in the Choir Room until the second floor is completed.

Trinity United Methodist Church 1985 Tentative Budget

CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS			PROGRAM		
	1984	1985		1984	1985
MRPF	\$ 7,564	\$ 10,260	Leadership Development & Training	2,000	2,000
MPP (Kalaf, 4928; Quigley, 2187)	6,861	7,115	Transportation	750	750
World Service	24,040	27,552	Christian Unity & Interrel. Concerns		
General Administration Fund		742	Education Materials	100	100
Jurisdictional Administration Fund	1,106	596	Pre-Lenten Lecture Series	500	300
Episcopal Fund		1,315		600	400
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	243	287	Church and Society		
Temporary General Aid Fund		107	Education Materials	100	200
Ministerial Education Fund	3,781	4,280	Education		
Black Colleges	1,542	1,778	Church School Literature	5,460	5,460
Missional Priority	1,057	1,486	Church School Supplies	1,000	700
Junaluska Advancement	1,011	1,084	Audio Visuals	500	500
Conference Service and Administration Fund	21,003	21,913	Education Equipment	300	600
District Church Extension	6,000	3,000	Childrens' Ministries	300	400
District Work	2,598	2,928	Youth Ministries	900	900
	76,806	84,443	Young Adult Ministries	125	125
			Adult Ministries	100	100
			Family Ministries	250	250
			Library Resources	10	50
			Recreation	300	350
			Scout Program	200	200
			Church Family Nights	500	500
			Nursery School Subsidy	200	200
			Vacation Church School	500	500
			Teacher Appreciation	350	350
			Church Nursery Supplies	250	250
			Recreation Equipment	100	150
			Seniors Bibles & Brunch	200	250
			Children & Youth Supper Subsidy		500
				11,545	11,935
			Evangelism		
			Program and Supplies	400	100
			New Brochure		600
					700
			Higher Education & Campus Ministry		
			Care Packages, Trinity Students	250	250
			International Students	50	50
				300	300
			Missions		
			Education Materials & Program		150
			Worship		
			Altar & Chancel Supplies	700	800
			Ushers & Acolyte Program	100	100
			Music Supplies	1,000	2,000
			Childrens' & Youth Choir Support	700	1,000
			Childrens' & Youth Choir Uniforms		500
			Choir Robes (cleaning)	200	200
			Music Staff (Subs. & Soloists)	800	1,000
			Music Camp	600	600
			Handbell Choir Program	290	745
				4,390	6,945
			TOTAL PROGRAM	\$ 20,085	\$ 23,380
			ADMINISTRATION		
			Postage	6,000	7,000
			Printing, Adv., Bank	14,000	14,000
			Office Supplies	3,000	3,700
			Telephone	5,000	4,500
			Kitchen	2,000	2,000
			Conf. delegates expense	900	900
			Stewardship Crusade	1,500	2,500
			Computer Service	8,000	9,130
			Audit	1,500	1,500
				\$ 41,900	\$ 45,230
			PROPERTY		
			Repairs & Improvements		
			Church Building	12,000	9,000
			Parsonages	2,700	5,000
			Property tax & corp.	200	200
				14,900	14,200
			New Equip. & Furnishings		
			Office Equipment	1,000	500
			Other furniture	400	400
				1,400	900
			Equipment Maintenance		
			Organ & Piano Maintenance	1,200	1,200
			Office Equipment	1,500	1,500
			Sonitrol	660	660
				3,360	3,360
			Supplies & Equipment		
			Janitorial	2,000	2,500
			Kitchen Supplies & Equipment	800	800
				2,800	3,300
			Loans, Fuel & Insurance		
			Church Mortgage	24,761	26,000
			Spence Ave. Parsonage Mortgage	2,742	2,742
			Insurance	10,005	10,750
			Utilities (church)	26,000	44,000
			Utilities (parsonages)	5,000	5,500
			Debt Service	3,000	
			Property Reserve Fund	2,037	
				73,545	88,992
			TOTAL PROPERTY	\$ 96,005	\$ 110,752
			CONTINGENCY	1,876	1,843
			TOTAL BUDGET	\$460,000	\$499,000
LOCAL MISSIONS					
District Christian Education	450	500			
Wesley Foundation, FSU	2,000	2,000			
Community Service (Meals on Wheels, Goodwill, Terrell House)	1,000	1,000			
ECHO	2,000	2,250			
Radio Ministry	5,410	5,410			
Habitat for Humanity		500			
District Volunteers in Mission (Haiti Project)		1,000			
	10,860	12,660			
NATIONAL & WORLD MISSIONS					
Conference Advance (Tall. Coop. Ministries)	2,500	1,500			
World Advance (missionary support)	2,000	2,000			
Scarritt College	1,000	1,000			
	5,500	4,500			
TOTAL APPORTIONMENTS AND MISSIONS	\$ 93,166	\$101,603			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS					
Ministerial					
Senior Minister:					
Salary	35,845	40,500			
Travel	1,500	1,500			
	37,345	42,000			
Associate Minister:					
Salary	13,129	15,067			
Travel	1,500	1,500			
	14,629	16,567			
	\$ 51,974	\$ 58,567			
Program					
Dir. of Christian Education:					
Salary	14,560	15,580			
Travel	1,500	1,500			
	16,060	17,080			
Assist. to Minister:					
Salary	11,400	12,500			
Travel	1,500	1,500			
	12,900	14,000			
Director of Music	15,600	18,000			
Organist (P)	5,180	5,180			
Childrens & Youth Choir Accompanist	1,500	1,500			
	50,940	55,760			
Administration					
Financial Secretary	12,000	13,000			
Church Secretary/Admin.	10,015				
Church Secretary/Program	10,015				
Asst. to Financial Secretary (P)	3,743				
Church Secretary		13,000			
Office Secretary (P)		6,760			
Church Hostess (P):					
Salary	4,800	5,136			
Travel	600	600			
	5,400	5,736			
	\$ 41,554	\$ 38,496			
Custodial					
Maint. Supervisor/Head Custodian	12,480	13,104			
Custodian/Groundskeeper	9,568	10,192			
Custodian/Cook	9,880	10,504			
Overtime Custodial & Clerical Pay	1,000	1,000			
	\$ 32,928	\$ 34,800			
Miscellaneous Salaries & Benefits					
Mileage Reimbursement	600	600			
Nursery Care	4,200	4,200			
Social Security	9,071	9,006			
Group Ins. (incl. ministers)	3,114	6,350			
Pension Program (lay staff)	9,605	8,413			
	\$ 26,590	\$ 28,569			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	\$203,968	\$216,192			

OUR CHURCH SHARES THESE MINISTRIES

The Florida Conference has adopted a formula for apportioning the General Church and Jurisdictional Funds as well as the Conference Benevolence Fund (which is included with World Service as a single apportionment) and the Conference Service and Administration Fund equitably to local churches.

- 10% of the amount is apportioned on the basis of average membership for a two-year period.
The formula for 1985 is based on 1982 and 1983.
- 90% of the amount is apportioned on the basis of the amount each church spent on its own ministries in the same period.

ECHO Plans Fund Raiser for Home

ECHO, local emergency community help organization which Trinity is helping to support this year with a contribution of \$2,000, will soon announce details of a one-time capital fundraiser for the purchase of a permanent home.

Forced to move three times in three and one-half years, ECHO has located a permanent home at the corner of Madison and Gay streets, just a short distance from downtown and on the city bus line. The building has 2235 square feet of heated/cooled office area to house counseling offices, business office and an interdenominational chapel.

An additional 3000 square feet of warehouse space is available for receiving and storing canned foods, clothing, appliances and furniture.

The building can be purchased with a large discount for cash. ECHO's "homecoming" goal is to raise \$200,000 toward the purchase.



August 28 was a happy day for these third graders as they received personal copies of the Bible from their church during the 11 a.m. worship service at Trinity. Pictured following the service were: front row: Alanda Greene, Lynn Bunch, Michele McKinnon, Sutton Webb, Stefan Pedler; back row: Carissa Bennett, Justin Collins and Eric Henderson. Other third graders who received Bibles but are not pictured are Trey Gardner, Elizabeth Ann Joyner, Lenard Pararo IV and Kimberlee Preston.

Busy Bee Bazaar Dream-Net \$10,000 for HEO, Youth

By Jim Nash

Busy Bee Bazaar Co-chairmen Dolores and Chuck Jackson and everyone involved in planning the November 3 event have a dream—to net \$10,000 for Trinity's Help Each Other (HEO) program and for Youth Center furnishings.

"To do this means cooperation and contribution of time, effort and materials on the part of every person and every group within the church," Mrs. Jackson said.

"The bazaar is more than polyfil and pecans and pine cones," she continued. "It is even more than a financial undertaking. It is fun and fellowship as we develop community together in a mutual undertaking."

The Jacksons point out that each Trinity member can contribute in some way—making bread or jelly, stuffing animals, cutting fabric, placing posters around town, contributing to silent and live auctions or to Trinkets and Treasures, staffing sales tables, and, of course, by being present as a customer.

And customers will have much from which to choose, including:

- Trinity Guardian Angels. Busy Bees have been working for weeks on this project and, according to observers, "Each household will want at least one." Each angel, designed by "Margaret Moorner and Company," is unique.

- Pecans. Betty Jackson will be taking orders during October before and after church school classes and after church each Sunday and at United Methodist Women meetings. She will also accept telephone orders at 385-1325. Prices are \$3.75 per pound, \$35 for 10 pounds and \$100 for 30 pounds. These high-quality shelled halves are excellent for fall cooking needs or for personal or corporate gift giving.

- Gingham Dogs and Calico Cats to guard your door or to curl up by your hearth. Each is made with a brick from Trinity Hall.

- Note Paper. The pen and ink sketches are by Bob Yates.

- Counted Cross Stitch Quilt in sea shell patterns. Twenty women have made cross stitch squares of sea shell designs, each different. The quilt top is being assembled by Susie Henderson and Georgianna Wollschlager and will be the centerpiece of the live auction.

Other contributions to the live and silent auctions are an Italian king-size red and black wool bedspread; Italian wool pillows; Tunisian white filigree fixture; Philippine mahogany bowl

made by Dr. George Foster; mountain home of Elise Lawton in North Carolina for one week; and beach cottage of Lynn and Georgianna Wollschlager at Alligator Point for one week. Additional auction items are needed and contributors should advise Peggy Mc-



Collum by completing and returning the adjacent form.

Items are also needed for Trinkets and Treasures, the garage sale department of the bazaar. Gene and Blanche

Halley are seeking good clothing, linens, cookware, dishes and trinkets. They ask that these items be held until the last week in October. Volunteers are needed to help price items November 1 and 2 and then to help with the sale November 3. Volunteers and contributors may call the Halleys at 385-3139.

Other department "managers" and their telephone numbers are as follows: Busy Bee Sewing and Crafts, Janie Kalaf, 386-5460; Children's Corner, Julie and Bill Mickler, 385-9398; Book and Record Store, Helen Anderson, 576-3208; and Stationery, Celia and Grif Pugh, 385-4795.

Children in grades 3-5 have been making wood napkin holders, fall table arrangements of pine cones and dried materials, and felt and candy Christmas panels.

Youth are working on Christmas wreaths and decorated soaps.

Music will be provided by an "oompah" band led by Sam Moorner and other members of the Capital City Band of Tallahassee Community College.

TRINITY GUARDIAN ANGELS

Every Trinity home should have one

Contributors of Auction Items

All church members—and those in the business community especially—are urged to contribute items to be auctioned during the bazaar. There will be special recognition of all donors and proceeds will be used to support HEO and youth activities.

YES

**I want to be a part of
Trinity's
Auction**

☐ I will donate _____

items

☐ Contact me to determine what item(s) I will donate.

Name _____

Company name (if business donation) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Complete and mail to: Peggy McCollum, P. O. Box 10523, Tallahassee 32302

Music at Trinity

The music department is pleased to announce that "Jubilation" (the Youth Choir) and Wesleyan Singers (grades 3-5) will be contributing to our worship services throughout the year. "Jubilation" will be singing at the 8:30 a.m. worship service on October 14 and 28. Wesleyan Singers will be singing at the 11 a.m. service on October 21. We trust you will enjoy the ministry of these young people and their service to the church.

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One quick glance at the order of worship will indicate a more informative bulletin with regard to the music on Sunday morning.

Intended as an educational tool for the edification of the congregation, composers' full names and dates are now included. This not only lets one know of the composer's life span, but of which period he fits in the history books.

Also included are the texts of anthems as sung by the choirs. One may thus be more aware of the text during the service and if so inclined, may meditate on it long after the anthem is over. We hope you find the information most helpful.

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The handbell choir, renamed "Trinity Ringers," is a vital part of our ministry of music. They will be more visible in morning worship with their first performance on October 14 at both services.

This important and valuable ministry provides a wonderful facet of making music for those who read music and find joy in shaping notes into beautiful sounds but who may not feel inclined to participate in a vocal choir. The Ringers rehearse on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Director is Mrs. Sandy Greenwood (878-2498).

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Upon participating in a Sunday morning worship service, one is immediately grasped by the talents of Trinity's new organmaster, Myron Munday. Says Mr. Munday, "The organ plays a very important role in the leading of the service."

He feels he must perform the highest calibre of music to enhance the service and to lead those participants in their worship of God. His primary goal is "to inspire everyone to joyfully sing unto God," as he plays. This Atlanta, Georgia, native is dedicated to making worthy music to the glory of and in the Worship of God.

Mr. Munday holds the bachelor of science degree from Morris Brown College, Atlanta, and the master of music degree from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. He has held the position of instructor of music at Spelman College, Atlanta. He has been organist and choirmaster at Union Baptist Church and Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta. He is currently a student of Michael Corzine while working toward his graduate degree in organ performance at Florida State University.

—Mark H. Boehmer

HEO REPORTS

The HEO committee wishes to remind Trinity members that the handyman is available for simple home repairs. Just call the church office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The October luncheon for people who come to church alone will be at the Hilton Hotel on October 14 at 12:30.

Anyone wishing to attend may meet with the group beside the chapel at the close of the 11:00 service.

UMW Circles

Announce Meetings

Circle #1 will meet Monday, October 8, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Ruth McDonald on Miller's Landing Road.

Circle #2 will meet Monday, October 8, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mildred Yates, 1219 Camellia Drive. Martha Bryson will be co-hostess. Miriam Peirce, UMW president, will be the speaker.

Circle #3 will meet Tuesday, October 9, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Annie Royal Andrews, 1106 Brookwood Drive.

Circle #4 will meet Tuesday, October 9, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Elva Grow, 1911 Gibbs Drive.

Circle #5 will meet Tuesday, October 9, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Blanche Stockton, 814 Governor's Drive.

Circle #6 will meet Tuesday, October 9, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Bette Jackson, 2104 Lee Avenue. Nell Bowers will be co-hostess. Helen Davis will present the devotional and Ruth Rockwood will present the program.

Circle #7 will meet Tuesday, October 9, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Bobbie Weatherly, 3248 Rue de Lafayette, phone 386-6022.

Circle #8 will meet Tuesday, October 9, at 9:15 a.m., in the Conference Room. The program will be making Christmas ornaments for the bazaar. Members are asked to bring canned goods or instant milk for the Refuge House. Hostesses are Julie Mickler and Debbie Hurley.

Circle #9 will meet Tuesday, October 9, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Broun Parmenter, 1354 Terrace Avenue.

Circle #10 will meet Monday, October 8, at 3:30 p.m., at the Tallahassee Convalescent Home. Abner Allen will present the program.

Circle #11 will meet Thursday, October 18, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Wendy Mathews, 1009 Mary's Drive.

Circle #12 will meet Thursday, October 11, at 2:30 p.m., in the Chapel.

Circle #13 will meet Tuesday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Lavinia Short, 2407 Miranda Avenue.

Trinity Will Host Teacher Training

Periodically, the preschool and elementary divisions of Trinity's Sunday School schedule training sessions to aid teachers and any others interested in the Christian education of our children.

The next such meeting will be an especially important one since Trinity teachers will serve as hosts for their fall co-workers at First Presbyterian Church, coordinator Alison Mattice says.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 15, in Trinity's Fellowship Hall, there will be an informal time of fellowship and refreshments, followed by a workshop entitled, "Discipline in the Sunday School."

The leader of the workshop will be Gary Peterson, an associate professor of counseling and human systems at F.S.U., who is also chairperson of the education area at First Presbyterian. The session should conclude by 9:00 and there will be child care provided in Trinity's nursery.

All teachers of children should plan to attend and be treated to some positive perspectives on what can be a difficult area of classroom teaching. If you would be willing to help with refreshments, please call Alison Mattice at 385-0270.



Twelve Trinity young people get ready to leave for a fellowship and fun trip to Atlanta August 15-17. Devotionals were led by the Rev. Jay Kowalski, minister, Lake Jackson United Methodist Church. The Rev. John Quigley and Gayle Jordan, director of Christian education, coordinated and accompanied the group. The trip included visits to Six Flags and Stone Mountain. From left to right, front, are participants Noel Nash, Garrett Merlau, Tom Harrison, Matt Hanna, April Green and Suzy Braswell; middle, Craig Williams, Woody Kerce, Polly Williams, Sally Nash and Ms. Jordan; back, Rev. Quigley, Briley Merlau, Beth Butterworth and Rev. Kowalski.

Workdays for Habitat for Humanity Planned

Trinity's Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns is organizing two workdays for Habitat for Humanity—Saturday, October 20, and Saturday, November 10.

Habitat builds homes with volunteer labor and donated monies. The homes are sold interest free to selected families in Tallahassee. More information about Habitat will appear in next month's *Tidings*.

Work can be done any time between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Habitat for Humanity is "an equal opportunity employer" says Reinard Harkema, Trinity's representative on the Habitat board of directors. "You all are welcome; there is no race, sex, or age discrimination."

Hammers, nails, nail aprons, saws, paint brushes, etc. will be helpful, but not necessary to bring. Lunch will be provided for Trinity's workers by members of the commission.

If you cannot work but could help supply the lunch that would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested

in volunteering in any way please call Reinard or Cheri Harkema at 893-2105 (evenings) or Rubie Butterworth in the church office.

Family Night Planned

On October 21, a Church Family Night will feature a supper and program involving Trinity's youth "designed to be entertaining and spiritually challenging," according to the Rev. John Quigley.

The Junior High youth will perform a skit and the Senior High youth will make a slide presentation. Jubilation, the youth choir, will perform a few selections.

"We hope it will be a fun night for all ages," Rev. Quigley said.

Fall Adult Fellowship Trip Still Has Openings

Some spaces remain on the Adult Fellowship bus trip to Chattanooga and Nashville scheduled for October 24-29. This is a six-day/five-night tour with an overnight stop in Chattanooga for sightseeing, three nights in Nashville and one in Birmingham.

Visits to the Chattanooga Choo-Choo, Lookout Mountain, Country Music Hall of Fame, Opryland, Grand Ole Opry, the Hermitage, The Upper Room Chapel and Scarritt College are scheduled. On the return trip a stop will be made at the Space and Rocket Center, Huntsville, AL.

Total cost will be \$365, which includes bus fare, motel accommodations, baggage handling, admissions to attractions and three meals. Please contact Rubie Butterworth immediately in the church office for complete details.

UMW Briefs

By Miriam Peirce, President

Plans are underway for the United Methodist Women to sponsor three mission studies. The first will be *Swords Into Plowshares*, with the first session to take place at the regular meeting of the unit Tuesday, November 6, at 12:00 noon.

We are very excited to announce that this session will be led by Bishop Marjorie Matthews. Bishop Matthews was the first woman ever to be elected Bishop in the United Methodist Church and we are very lucky that she chose to come to Tallahassee for her retirement. She is teaching at F.S.U. this term and has graciously consented to kick-off this very important study on the issues of peace.

Anyone may come to this meeting, men, women, members or not, and we would urge that they do so. The program will start a little before 1:00 p.m. If you would like to come to lunch (and do not regularly do so) please call the church office on or before Friday, November 2, to make a reservation.

The study on *Korea* will be held in February; *Ephesians*, in late spring. Please keep these times in mind, as this is one of the best parts of being a United Methodist woman! Some have said that they have "learned" the equivalent of a college degree by participating in these timely and important studies.

The Conference Annual Meeting of United Methodist Women will be held in Lakeland at Florida Southern College on November 10-11. Two outstanding speakers will be featured: Peggy Billings, deputy general secretary of the World Division, and Theresa Hoover, deputy general secretary of Women's Division. This is a rare opportunity, especially since Ms. Billings was invited before she was named to this new, higher responsibility. The Trinity van will be going and will take reservations first-come-first-served, although private cars will be used, too, if necessary.

The District Annual Meeting will be on October 20 at the Wesley Foundation. Since this is a Saturday, everyone will be able to come! Exciting things are planned, so be sure to save this date.

Everyone is busy with the bazaar in one way or another! This year lots of new and interesting things are going on. Watch for them!

The October meeting of Trinity United Methodist Women will be a luncheon meeting on Tuesday, October 2, at 12 noon. Jessie Moon and Mary Lee Hurt are in charge of the program. Dr. Calvin Zonker will lead a workshop on stress. The Executive Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Members Invited to Participate

Trinity's observance of World Food Day, as reported in the last issue of the *Tidings*, has been modified and extended to accommodate a greater number of participating groups.

The time remains the same—from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., October 16, but the place will be St. Johns Episcopal Church.

Participants will include various churches, the synagogue and other groups and agencies, such as ECHO and Shop and Share. These groups will provide a soup kitchen supper of soup and bread.

World Food Day celebrates the earth and the people who grow our food and is dedicated to helping us remember that in the midst of the bounty of this planet, one billion people—one out of every four—go hungry. Every day 35,000 human beings die of starvation world wide.

A short film and presentations by antihunger organizations will discuss local and global issues contributing to world hunger and how one person can make a difference.

Persons are encouraged to bring nonperishable food items with them to the celebration. These items will go to Tallahassee's Shop and Share. That program collects food items and distributes them to local emergency food centers.

Additional information is available from Martha Chapman, Trinity's hunger coordinator.

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