

Monthly Tidings

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Holy Week Breakfasts and Matins Planned March 24-27

If you haven't looked at your calendar lately you may be in for a surprise when you see that Easter is very early this year, falling on the 30th of March. This means that Holy Week, the time for our traditional breakfasts and matins, will be early also, starting this year on Monday, March 24, at 7:00 a.m.

These breakfasts are a long standing tradition at Trinity, and if you have been before you know how much the followship, wonderful food and inspiration of song and message Dick Almarode will again be in charge of the kitchen crew, preparing delicious Bradley sausage, eggs, bacon, grits and other good things with the help of Julia Rowell and a sleepy but enthusiastic bunch of helpers from the various adult Sunday school classes.

After breakfast, served with great efficiency by using two buffet tables and four lines, we'll be led in singing by Kitty Funderburk with Ollie Reese Whittle at the piano, to be followed by another outstanding group of can mean. This year our own Dr. speakers. Our promise is to have you

out and on your way to work by 7:45 to 7:50, enriched in body and soul during this special Easter season.

The speakers will be: Monday, Dr. Sam Meyer; Tuesday, Kittie Mae Taylor; Wednesday, Georgianna Wollschlager; and Thursday, Dr. Ted Williams. Special music will close the inspirational period.

Remember, Monday through Thursday, March 24-27, 7 a.m. in Moor Hall. Do yourself a favor . . . get up and join us . . . you'll be so glad you did!

-Liz Smith, Chairperson

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission Announce Three Projects

By Duane Clark Commission on Missions

For the past 20 years, the Florida Conference has pioneered short-term mission projects both in this country and abroad. The movement has developed as concerned people have seen needs and opportunities for service. The stated purpose of UMVIM: "To share one's faith in Jesus Christ through service with one's unique skills and gifts in mission; to develop new perspectives and gain new insights into issues confronting the global human family.'

Last year John Quigley, representing Trinity, was a member of one of the last teams to Duplan, Haiti. John and the other members of the team

Search Committee Will **Screen DCE Applicants**

A search committee has been named and is now accepting applications for the position of director of Christian education at Trinity.

Former DCE Gayle Jordan left the position February 28 to become chaplain and director of the learning center at Vashti School in Thomasville.

A position notice was sent to the United Methodist Church Division of Diaconal Ministry and is being included in the February and March mailouts to every person on the Christian · Educators Fellowship mailing

Members of Trinity are invited to encourage qualified persons they know to submit a resume for consideration, or if they are personally interested and meet the requirements to submit their own application.

Qualifications include a master's degree in Christian Education and local church professional experience as a DCE and in youth ministry. Preference will be given to applicants who are certified as directors of Christian education and candidates for diaconal ministry or consecrated as diaconal ministers. Salary range is from \$21,000 to 23,000, part of which may be classed as a housing allowance.

The search committee includes Myron Blee, Marilyn Dean, Nancy Kerce, Jane Love, Bill Mickler, Bettye Roberts, Walter Kalaf and Linda shared their faith with the people of Duplan as they worked and worshipped together. John's commitment to serving others is a challenge to each of us to become more personally involved.

This year Tallahassee UMVIM is coordinating three projects-two locally for Vashti Center and the Gulf Coast for hurricane relief and the third to Chihuahua, Mexico.

Volunteers have already begun work in Apalachicola repairing hurricane damage. A local contractor has donated materials and is directing the work. The Apalachicola United Methodist Church is providing weekend housing and meals for volunteers. Work will include roofing, carpentry, painting and clearance of trees, etc.

Vashti Center in Thomasville is a residential center for troubled adolescents operated by the United Methodist Church. The project involves renovation of a 70-year old dairy barn into a recreational center. Work will include roofing, demolition of ceilings and floors, adding partitions and flooring and painting. The cost of materials will be shared by participating teams.

The Shalom Methodista Church in Chihuahua, Mexico, is a young spiritfilled congregation just three years old. Assistance in finishing the struc-

Sunday School **Needs Volunteers**

With 50 to 70 persons working in the Sunday school as teachers and coordinators, normal turnover creates an opportunity for new leaders to

Currently, the Commission on Education reports the following needs: a teacher for four-year-olds, a youth coordinator, a preschool coordinator, junior high youth counselors and adult Sunday school teachers.

"We know qualified persons are among our membership," Margaret Boeth of the commission said. "We have a good group of leaders but we need more."

The church has an abundant resource of materials and will help prepare a volunteer for one of these posi-

Volunteers may call Commission Chairperson Jane Love (385-6234) or Nancy Kerce (877-6546).

ture and construction of recreational facilities is needed. Skills needed include masons, carpenters, painters, electricians and Bible teachers. Primary with this project is fellowship.

Cost for travel and materials will be approximately \$900 per person. If you are interested in becoming a short-term volunteer in mission. please contact Rubie Butterworth in the church office for more details.

Your prayerful support and participation in the Volunteers in Mission program of Trinity links us to the global human family.



Good Friday Lunch Hour Service at Trinity Mar. 28

The fourth annual Good Friday lunch hour service will be held at 12 noon at Trinity on Friday, March 28. The service is a joint venture of John Wesley, St. Paul's, Tallahassee Heights and Trinity United Methodist Churches and the United Methodist campus ministry at FAMU and

The Rev. Robert M. Gibbs, pastor of John Wesley United Methodist Church, will be the preacher for this year's service, using as his topic, 'Who Is Your King?"

The service originally was planned to give those who work in downtown offices and businesses an opportunity to worship on Good Friday during their lunch hour. Over the past three years many others who do not have such time-restrictions have found it to be a meaningful observance of this very special day of Holy Week.

This year, as it did once before, Trinity's Adult Fellowship will adjust its schedule and alter its program to participate in the service. On March 28 it will gather for brunch at 10:30 a.m., and then attend the service as a



Choirs to Sing Music by Mozart Palm Sunday

The choirs of Trinity are busily preparing for Holy Week and Easter, the musical highlight focusing on Palm Sunday, March 23rd. On that day, there will be one service only at

The Trinity Ringers and the Wesleyan Singers will participate early in the service. The chancel choir will present "Vesperae Solennes de Confessore," K. 339 by W. A. Mozart with instrumentalists and soprano soloist Lori Gibson from the FSU School of Music.

"It is easy for most of us to enjoy the sacred works of W. A. Mozart (1756-1791) for their light-hearted humor, beautiful lyricism and colorful vocal ensembles," Director of Music Cynthia Wendel said. Mozart was a master composer of "Ideal Music" during the Classical period. Guidelines of that period are as follows:

• Its (music) language should be universal, not limited by national boundaries.

• It should be noble as well as entertaining.

• It should be expressive within the bounds of decorum.

• It should be "natural," in the sense of being free of needless technical complications and capable of immediately pleasing any normally sensitive listener.

Miss Wendel said most of Mozart's music was composed either on commission or for a particular occasion. The "solemn Vespers of the Confessor (saint)," "Vesperae Solennes de Confessore," K. 339 was composed in 1780, although it is not known what saint was honored by the occasion.

"In Salzburg of 1780, it would never have occurred to anyone to perform such music 'in concert.' The work was the last composed for the Archbishop before Mozart's final break and departure for the life of a free-lance in Vienna," she explained.

Mozart was one of the more devoted believers among the great composers, a sincerely religious person and-for most of his life-a "good" Catholic. In this second of his two vespers services, Mozart writes freely and personally, following his own inspired understanding of the texts: Psalms 109-112, 116, Luke 1:46-55. "Familiarity with the setting of these texts will confirm that this truly was music commissioned for church use," Miss Wendel said.

A Personal Word . . .

from Walter Kalaf



The Seven Last Words of the Church, we are told, are "We've never done it that way before." Beyond a doubt, many traditions are clung to long after they have served their purpose. They deserve a decent burial if for no other reason than to make an opportunity for a new approach. Change can be exciting and refreshing.

There are traditions, however, that are well worth maintaining. I speak of those that meet particular needs so well that replacing them with something new would be to risk meeting those needs far less effectively. One such tradition that comes to mind is Trinity's Holy Week Breakfasts and Matins.

Does anyone know just when this tradition had its birth? I got to thinking about this the other day as I chatted with a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church just prior to speaking at one of their Lenten devotion/breakfast services. He didn't know when their tradition began, but guessed that it was brought to the new congregation from Trinity when St. Paul's was founded by a group of Trinity members with Trinity's blessing and full support.

Year after year Trinity folk in all age categories have gathered Monday through Thursday mornings of Holy Week for this event. Adult Sunday school classes prepare wonderful breakfasts which feed our bodies. Lay persons, carefully selected by the planning committee, prepare wonderful devotionals which feed our souls. The fellowship, the food, the signing of favorite hymns, the inspiration of a fellow-member's faith so beautifully articulated that our faith is enlarged and strengthened by this radiant witness—all of this adds up to a golden hour each of these four days. It is no wonder that this is a Trinity tradition with a long history and a certain future.

Once again this year Liz Smith is chairperson of the planning committee and Dick Almarode is the *chef par excellance* who will direct the food preparation.

If you have not attended the Holy Week Breakfasts and Matins in the past, come this year and see how much wholesomeness this Holy Week can give you—Monday through Thursday, March 24-27, 7 until 8 a.m., Moor Hall.



Trinity Travelers Notes Reed, Georgianna Cynthia Wendel.

On March 14 a group of Trinity Travelers will go to Thomasville to spend the day visiting historic sites. Following a stop at the Thomasville Historical Society the group will visit Lapham-Patterson House and Pebble Hill Plantation.

Lunch will be at the Neel House. At this writing a very few places are available to join the trip. The cost is \$26.

There is still room to join the trip to Callaway Gardens scheduled for April 2-4. On the itinerary are tours of Columbus, the Little White House at Warm Springs, and historic homes of Eufaula, Alabama, as well as ample time to enjoy the gardens. Included in the \$230 cost are the bus fare, accommodations at the Callaway Inn, admissions and tour guides, baggage handling and two breakfasts and two dinners.

A few spaces are still open for the June 27 departure for the Canadian Rockies. Following a flight to Seattle, the group will join Johansen Tours for a 12-day bus tour of sites in the Rockies, including Glacier National Park, Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise, and Jasper. Completing the trip will be a tour of Vancouver, Expo 86, and Victoria. The \$2101 cost covers air and bus fare, all hotel accommodations, admissions, two meals a day and gratuities.

For complete details of all of these trips please contact Rubie Butterworth immediately.

Task Forces Study Choir Schedules, Structure

Newly appointed task forces are studying current schedules of the children's and youth choirs in an effort to find a meeting time and structure that will better meet the needs of Trinity's members and their children.

Suggestions from members of the congregation are invited for consideration by the task forces, according to Cynthia Wendel, director of music.

Members of the children's choir task force are Pam McKinnon, Carol Ann Matthews, Alison Mattice, Pam Reed, Georgianna Wollschlager and Cynthia Wendel.

The youth choir task force includes Martha Cureton, Linda Haggard, Esther Harrison, Judy Levy, Georgianna Wollschlager and Cynthia Wendel.

Suggestions may be made to any of these members.

In Memoriam

Trinity has received gifts in memory of the following:

Mary Johnson by Martha Buford Hall.

Wilma Phifer by Janice Sly, Judge and Mrs. Ben C. Willis, Pat and Maurice Vance, Gregg Phifer, Cecil D. Smith, Harold and Edna Snyder, Judith L. Snyder Johnson, Janice R. Snyder Sly, Nellie Bird Mims.

Gene Young by Greg and Gay Lyn Capitano.

James Blackburn, Sr. by Jim and Claire Nash.

Florence Jernigan by Miriam and Ernest Koelliker.

Ernest O'Neal by Judge and Mrs. Ben C. Willis.

Mary Elizabeth Peebles by Marie Malakowsky, Mrs. Allan C. Jackson. Laurie L. Dozier, Sr. by John S. Dozier, Norma White, Amelia Rowell, J. D. Plant.

J. H. Dowling by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lux.

Florence Jernigan by Tom M. Dean, Sr.

Charles "Pat" Stockton by Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Draper.

Gladys Dodd by Mrs. Julian W. Hamilton.



A Prayer for All Seasons—IV

We praise Thee, O God, from whom indeed all blessings flow.

Thou hast created and art creating; the universe is Thy handiwork.

Heaven is Thy throne, and the earth is Thy footstool.

Thou art everywhere present, and ever ready to be found.

Thou hast created us in Thine own image, an estate most high.

Thou dost seek us when we are lost, Heaven rejoicing when we are found.

We thank Thee, O God, for all the blessings of Thy Kingdom:

For Thy grace freely given, known in our creation and in our redemption.

For Thy mercy, brought by Christ to free us of our sins.

For Thy love which from our birth over and around us lies.

For Thy truth revealed, which to know makes us free.

For Thy care given in manifold ways, healing our infirmities.

We beseech Thee, our Father, from seeking minds and earnest hearts:

Bind us in deeper covenant with Thee and with all believers in Christ. Increase in us all holiness and Give us work to do and help us

to do it well.
We hope in Thee, O God, from Time

to Eternity.

Past three score and ten we know our days in time are all numbered.
But beyond all time and all numbering

we claim a promised heaven,
Where in Thy presence all love is
fulfilled, and we shall know
even as we are known.
To all of this our glad Amen.

-George and Aultie Foster

Statement Against Lottery and Gambling

The people of the State of Florida face one of the gravest perils in their history in the issue of a state supported lottery. Implicit in this well camouflaged threat is the even more tragic possibility of moving toward the legalization of casino gambling as a normal additional development. If, in fact, this tragedy should occur, widespread organized gambling would bring in its wake all of its attendant destructive evils, and the tragedy would be compounded.

In areas where legalized gambling has prevailed, the social and moral climate has suffered, crime and poverty have increased and the interests of good government have been imperiled. Gambling, in any form, is a diabolical expression of the age-old "something for nothing" syndrome. As such, it runs absolutely contrary to that clearly established axiom of human experience which contends that the rewards and successes of life do not come easily or without a price; rather are they bought with hard work and willing sacrifice.

Let us, therefore, face up to the fact that if public education in our state is going to be upgraded (and so it must be), that blessing will not be handed to us "for free" on a silver platter by either a state lottery or any other form of gambling; it will happen only when we are willing to pay the price demanded of us.

I implore the good people of this great state to rise to answer the threat of a way of life that endangers morality, destroys one's sense of values, corrupts good government and in general acts as a deadly enemy to the human spirit. Let us close the door to a state lottery and thereby retard the progress of the gambling interests toward a takeover of the State of Florida.

Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr. Resident Bishop of the Florida Area United Methodist Church

UMW Circles Set Meetings

Circle \$1 will meet Monday, March 10, at 10 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Edward Hill, 509 Plantation Rd. Mabel Kilner and Irene Stead will be co-hostesses. Mart Hill will have the program.

Circle #2 will meet Monday, March 10, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Helen Oakley, 1804 W. Indianhead Dr. Mrs. Mildred Yates will be co-hostess. The program will be "United in Telling, the Story: Eyewitness," given by Mrs. Myrtle Rehwinkle.

Circle #3 will meet Tuesday, March 11, at 10 a.m., at the home of Bertha James, 516 E. Call St.

Circle #4 will meet Tuesday, March 11, at 10 a.m., in Room 301 at the church.

Circle \$6 will meet Tuesday, March 11, at 10 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Bette Jackson, 2104 Lee Ave. Ruth Cranford and Lillian McNamana will be co-hostesses. Kittie Mae Taylor will have the program.

Circle #8 will meet Tuesday, March 11, at 9:30 a.m., at the home of Pam Reed on Lucy Street. A nursery will be provided at the church. The speaker will be John Greene.

Circle #9 will meet Tuesday, March 18, at 9:30 a.m., in the church parlor. The hostess will be Gwen Roberts. Broun Parmenter will review the book *The City of Joy* by Dominique La Pierre.

Circle #10 will meet Monday, March 11, at the Tallahassee Convalescent Home at 3:30 p.m.

Circle \$11 will meet Thursday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Libba Harris, 1920 Botany Drive.

Circle \$12 will meet Thursday, March 20, at 2:30 p.m., in the church parlor.

Circle #13 will meet Tuesday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mary Jane Miller, at 2070 Greenwood Dr.

Circle #14 will meet Tuesday, March 11, at 10 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Wesley Harter, 515 N. Ride. The program will be Dr. Sam Myers: "Methodism and Its Program of Higher Education."

Circle #15 will meet Wednesday, March 12, at Angelo's Restaurant at 5:30 p.m.

Intercessory Prayer Group Invites Participants

Trinity's intercessory prayer group invites participation in their meetings at 6:30 p.m. each first and third Wednesday. Meetings are held in the bride's room across from the chapel.

Persons feeling in need of a prayer or who would like to refer the names of others in need of prayer are invited to call Mallie Slater at 222-1120 mornings and 575-2718 at other times; Ralis Hanna at 893-4476; or the church office, 222-1120.

Persons are also invited to attend and participate in the intercessory prayer meetings.

Watch Your Belongings!

Following a rash of incidents in which purses and other valuables have disappeared, Eleanor Smith of the Trustees advised staff members and others not to leave such items unattended.

With all church doors open, the buildings are frequently entered by transients who appear to be watching for unattended items.

Mrs. Smith said the church has a \$500 deductible insurance policy and such losses are not covered.



New officers of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship are (left to right) Victoria Tetty, secretary; Suzanne Davis, treasurer; Sam Tetty, vice president; and Kim Kerce, president. (Photo by Sally Nash)

Trinity Represented at Billy Graham Kick-off

Trinity was a mong many area churches represented at the announcement luncheon of the North Florida Billy Graham Crusade in December.

Senior Minister Walter Kalaf, Associate Minister John Quigley and Jim Nash, Evangelism Commission representative, were among several hundred church members and ministers attending the luncheon.

The message was delivered by the Rev. Cliff Barrows, director of programming for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and a familiar

face to millions of viewers of Graham broadcasts over the years. He also led the large Civic Center audience in "O Come All Ye Faithful."

The Tallahassee visit, scheduled for November 2-9, is only one of four Graham crusades scheduled this year. The others will be in Washington, D. C., and in Amsterdam and Paris.

According to Rev. Barrows, the three purposes of the crusade are "to offer a united witness to the community, to make a frontal attack against lethargy affecting Christendom, and to present the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ."

Marketplace 29 A.D. Planned for June 23-26

Plans are well underway for this summer's program of Marketplace 29 A.D. Co-Directors Carol Hart and Pam Reed are busily recruiting people and soliciting donations of materials to be used in the marketplace.

"Last year's rewarding program proved to be a learning and sharing experience for the whole family. Mark your calendars early — Marketplace 29 A.D. will be held the last week in June (June 23-26). We are excited about the four additional new shops that will be included in the marketplace this year and are anticipating a

full 12-tribal families to complete the historical 12 tribes of David," the co-directors said.

Due to last year's overwhelming response, children will be accepted on a first come first served basis and by pre-registration only. Watch for future announcements and anyone interested in helping please call the church office, Carol Hart or Pam Reed. "It takes many, many people to make Marketplace a success—we need you!" they said.

Long-time Trinity Home Visitor Helen Sellers gets acquainted with 13-day-old Margaret Charlene McLarty. Mrs. Sellers visited the Lynn McLartys after the baby's birth, as she has visited other Trinity parents of newborns for many years.

Worship Commission Plans Needlepoint The Commission on Worship has a

committee working to replace the cushions at the communion rail in the sanctuary with specially designed needlepoint cushions.

Chairperson Georgianna Wollschlager said the kneeling cushions will be made by members and friends of Trinity with designs that will reflect the beauty of the stained glass windows and symbols appropriate to aid in the worship experience.

"A talented artist needlewoman, experienced in design of needlework for churches, is working on the designs for Trinity. Preliminary research and planning indicates the cost will be approximately \$250-\$300 per cushion," Mrs. Wollschlager said.

"We hope that memorial gifts can offset the costs for this work. Many other churches have done this very successfully and found it to provide a moving tribute to persons they wished to honor," she said.

"The men and women who do the needlework also will receive a great deal of satisfaction and pleasure in the accomplishment of work to God's glory that will last several generations."

Materials, including canvas, yarn and instructions, will be provided to the volunteer needleworkers.

Interested persons may call Georgianna Wollschlager, Broun Parmenter, Kittie Mae Taylor, Kathie Pope, Janie Kalaf or the church office.

Date, Time Changed For Adult Fellowship

The Adult Fellowship has changed its meeting time this month to March 28 at 10:30 a.m. Brunch will be served at that time in Moor Hall.

These changes will allow the group to attend the Good Friday service in Trinity's sanctuary at noon. There will be no program in conjunction with the brunch. Reservations for the brunch should be made in the church office no later than Wednesday, March 26.

Fellowship Retreat Is April 25-27

By Cheri and Rienard Harkema

"One in the Spirit" is the theme planned for this spring's Trinity Fellowship Retreat, scheduled for April 25-27.

Once again, the retreat will be at Camp Dovewood, located in the beautiful woodlands of O'Brien, Florida, approximately two hours from Tallahasee. The camp offers horseback riding, canoeing, fishing, swimming, hiking, volleyball, and NEW this year—tennis courts. There's singing 'round the bonfire, a *super* moonlight hayride, and good homecooked meals.

Sound good already? Well, just wait till you hear the best part: the program sessions will be led by none other than the Rev. Phil Roughton! In case you're new to Trinity, Phil was associate minister at Trinity from 1975 to 1980, and now pastors a church in Largo, Florida. Phil is a great speaker in heavy demand, and we feel fortunate to have him with us for the weekend. Phil will lead program sessions through the weekend dealing with group building, unity and oneness in the body of Christ.

The price for the retreat is \$25 per person to stay in cabins, or \$20 per person for tent camping. Children five and under are free. Cabin space is limited to 49 beds, which will be reserved on a first-come-first-served basis. Tent space, however, is unlimited (tent campers may use the water facilities in the cabins). The only things *not* included in this price are optional fees for horseback riding (\$10) and canoeing (\$15 per canoe). The cost includes five meals—dinner Friday through breakfast Sunday.

To register, call Cheri or Reinard Harkema at 893-2105 (evenings) and we'll put your name on the list and send you a registration form. Also, feel free to call if you have any questions.

Trinity Members Gave Generously in 1985

A yearend financial report shows Trinity members to be generous in their giving to missional causes and in support of the ministry of the United Methodist Church.

Paid out for these causes in 1985 was a total of \$129,704.52.

Apportionments assigned by the General and Florida Conferences were paid in full and accounted for \$76,700 of the total. Largest single apportionment was \$27,552 for world service and conference benevolences.

Another \$35,082.37 was given toward the church development financial campaign, Christian education, cooperative ministry of the Tallahassee District, and the Wesley Foundation.

Designated gifts, including such items as UMCOR Advance Special, World Advance Special, the Children's Home, One Great Hour of Sharing, Scarritt Graduate School and Vashti, totaled \$17,922.15.





Gayle Jordan receives a parting gift from the Junior High MYF, presented here by Jeff Young. The director of Christian education ended three and one-half years at Trinity Feb. 28. (Photo by Noel Nash)

Singing, Ringing **Opportunities Yours**

If this spring-like weather makes you feel like singing, inspire yourself and others by joining one of Trinity's choirs. There's a place for the entire family singing or ringing.

Music Director Cynthia Wendel encourages interested persons to call her or just appear at rehearsal time. The choir schedule is set out below. Child care is provided at the church for the Chancel Choir and the Trinity Ringers.

Chancel Choir (adults)-Wednesday 7:30-9:00 p.m. Trinity Ringers (adult handbells)—Tuesday 7:30-9:00 p.m. Jubilation Singers (youth grades 6-12)—Sunday 5:15-6:15 p.m. Youth Handbells (youth grades 7-12)-Sunday 4:00-5:15 p.m. Wesleyan Singers (grades 3-5)—Sunday 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wesleyan Singers (grades K-2) -Thursday 3:30-5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir (ages 3-5 yrs.)—Sunday 11:30 a.m.-12:00.

Exercise Class Formed

Mary Kay Young of Monticello last month began an exercise program designed to help older adults develop their physical and spiritual fitness. The group meets every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the youth center (ground level of Trinity Hall) for an hour's workout followed by a cool down period and meditation.

The cost is \$8 per month for four sessions. The program is open to both men and women. Any one interested is asked to call Rubie Butterworth in the church office or just to come and join the group at class time.

Mrs. Young is a graduate in dance and physical education from Ohio State University and has worked extensively with older adult groups. Her United Methodist Church in Monticello where she is now conducting a similar program.

Trinity People Meet Tuition Goal For Cary Moon

Trinity in December met its goal of raising tuition for Cary Moon to continue his study in preparation for ministry in the field of church music at Scarritt Graduate School, Nashville.

"We met our goal of \$1400 and even have a balance of \$186.26 toward the \$2800 we will need to raise for Cary's second and final year at Scarritt," the Rev. Dr. Walter Kalaf

He expressed appreciation to the adult Sunday school classes and others who contributed to the scholarship assistance. "It is a good investment in a son of Trinity and in the supply of well-trained ministers for the United Methodist Church. Such persons, in large numbers over the years, have enriched the life and work of Trinity Church," he said.

Peggy Moon wrote the following letter to Trinity friends in response to the assistance:

"Thank you so very much for your support of Cary and me for his Scarritt tuition. Your help is a tremendous burden off our shoulders. I suppose I feel it even more acutely since so much of the financial responsibility in our family is currently mine.

I can't express the difference I have felt in only two days working at The Upper Room. The new spiritual journal of which I am now a part will be available in September of this year. It is dynamic, as is the editor, John Mogabab.

Cary and I love all of our Trinity friends and will continue to pray for growth and renewal that have characterized Trinity's people in the past

Habitat Benefit Will Be March 24

Garrison Keillor, host of "Prairie Home Companion" and author of the best seller Lake Wobegon Days, will appear in Tallahassee on Monday, March 24, at a benefit performance for Tallahassee's Habitat for Human-

Interspersed with his humorous, homey commentary are local performers Del Suggs, Velma Frye, Swingtime Tallahassee, Pam Laws, Fred Slade, Rose Tatoo, The Copeland Street Committee on Ragtime Activities, Lindsey Sargeant and Bill Kennedy.

The Tallahome Compassion will begin at 7 p.m. in the Ruby Diamond Auditorium. General admission tickets are \$12. Patrons tickets, which include a reception with Garrison husband is the pastor of the First Keillor following the show, are \$25. Tickets may be purchased at Dubey's Bookland, and Walden's Book Stores in Tallahassee.

MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, March 9, 12 noon—Dinner After Church, Moor Hall.

Monday, March 10, 7:30 p.m.—Commission on Education, Conference Room.

Sunday, March 16, 11:00 a.m.—1986 Confirmation Class received into full membership.

Palm Sunday, March 23, 11:00 (one service only this date)—"Vesperae Solennes de Confessore", K. 339 and "Exsultate Jubilate", K. 165, by W. A. Mozart, presented by the Chancel Choir, guest instrumentalists and soloist, Cynthia Wendel, director.

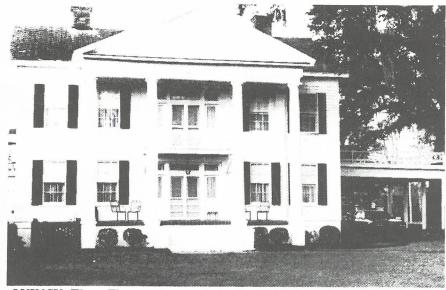
Monday-Thursday, March 24-27, 7:00 a.m.—Holy Week Breakfasts and Matins, Moor Hall.

Maundy Thursday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.—The Sacrament of Holy Communion, the Rev. John K. Quigley preaching.

Good Friday, March 28, 10:30 a.m.—Adult Fellowship brunch, Moor Hall.

Good Friday, March 28, 12 noon—GOOD FRIDAY LUNCH HOUR SERVICE, sponsored by John Wesley, Killearn, St. Paul's , Tallahassee Heights and Trinity United Methodist Churches and the United Methodist campus ministry at FAMU and FSU, here at Trinity. The preacher for the service will be the Rev. Robert M. Gibbs, pastor of John Wesley United Methodist Church.

Easter Sunday, March 30, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.—Identical services, with the glorious music of Easter presented by the Chancel Choir at both services.



QUINCY, Fla.—The parsonage of Centenary United Methodist in Quincy, Fla., is believed to be the only United Methodist parsonage on the National Register of Historic Places. The house was built in the 1840s with slave labor and was the site of the formation of the Ladies' Aid Society, a predecessor organization of United Methodist Women, says Bette Shafer, who now lives in the house.

Reporter Staff Special

QUINCY, Fla. - Pastors and pastors' families at Centenary United Methodist Church have lived in a parsonage with U.S.-certified credentials since

That's when the pre-Civil War mansion, known as "The White House of Quincy," was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The rambling, five-bedroom house, with its formal living and dining rooms, and entry way that extends the full length of the house, is believed to be the only United Methodist parsonage on the National Register, says Gregory Strong, a research assistant with the General Commission on Archives and History.

"We have over 100 shrines and landmarks, but I'm not aware of any parsonage being recognized," he said.

Built in 1840 with slave labor, the house is a colonial-style southern mansion—one of few remaining authentic

antebellum homes left in North Florida, says Bette Shafer who now lives in the home with her husband, the Rev. Carl Shafer, pastor of Centenary UMC.

The 775-member church, which adjoins the property, purchased the home from the estate of Judge P. W. White in 1921 for \$15,000. Since then, the White House of Quincy has been home to 19 parsonage families.

Typical of its antebellum architecture, the house has identical entrances on the north and the south sides, massive Doric columns on each side and balconies that open from either end of the upstairs hall, she said.

Since the house was built in a time when kitchens did not adjoin the "main" house, a kitchen had to be added to the house, Mrs. Shafer explained.

The house, with its 12-foot ceilings, has periodically been updated with central air conditioning, heating and plumbing, she added.

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