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Monthly Tidings

District Convocation of Laity Meets at Trinity February 28

A convocation of United Methodist laity of the Tallahassee District will convene in Trinity's sanctuary Saturday, February 28, from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

District Lay Leader Dolores Jackson, chairperson of the planning committee, said all members of Trinity are invited to take part in the convocation, one of 14 being held throughout the state.

Florida Bishop Earl Hunt will be keynote speaker for the event. Rodell Roberts of Jacksonville, Conference lay leader, will also speak.

Participants may select two of eight breakout sessions to attend the hour before and after lunch. Mrs. Jackson said these sessions will celebrate the ministry of the laity as representatives of several district churches will share aspects of successful programs they conduct in their churches.

These will include the visitation program of St. Paul's, the shepherding program of Monticello, the stewardship program at Gray Memorial, the

covenant group at Chattahoochee, and the Trinity Travelers, led by Rubie Butterworth.

Bishop Hunt will speak during the luncheon session. Nine young men from the Wesley Foundation will provide music and a performance by Monticello's puppet ministry group will be given.

The convocation will end with a worship service, after which members of the Annual Conference from the district will convene to elect their nominees for the General Conference of the United Methodist Church to be held in 1988 in St. Louis. Nominees from the district will appear on the ballot with nominees from other districts for election at the Annual Conference in Lakeland in May.

Trinity members interested in attending the Laity Convocation should call Trinity's office before Wednesday, February 25, Mrs. Jackson said. A fee of \$3 will be collected to cover the cost of lunch and the expense of some of the materials used during the meeting.



COSBY

Pre-Lenten Series Will Feature Mary Cosby

Trinity will host the 1987 Pre-Lenten Ecumenical Lecture Series Sunday, February 8, through Tuesday, February 10.

Mary Cosby, co-founder with her husband, Gordon Cosby, of the Church of the Saviour in Washington, D.C., will be speaker and discussion leader for three evening sessions and two morning sessions.

Mrs. Cosby will preach at both the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services of Trinity on Sunday, February 8. The lecture series will begin that evening at 7 and continue at that hour on Monday and Tuesday evenings in Moor Hall. Monday and Tuesday morning sessions will be from 10 a.m. until noon in the Gregory Room.

General theme of the series is Spiritual Growth as It Motivates, Informs and Empowers Social Action.

Educated at Randolph-Macon Woman's College and American University, Mrs. Cosby continues to lead with her husband the Church of the Saviour, a unique, small, nondenominational, interracial church which requires a rigorous preliminary course of Christian studies for all potential members. Each person is considered a minister of the world and belongs to a mission group dedicated to Christian outreach.

There is no church edifice, just a house which serves as headquarters. Since 1976 the church has existed in seven faith communities, each with its own mission outreach. Mrs. Cosby has been active in the teaching, pastoral, and retreat ministry and the development of its mission thrusts for the past 39 years.

Co-sponsors of the Pre-Lenten Series with Trinity are Faith Presbyterian, First Presbyterian, St. John's Episcopal, St. Stephens Lutheran, St. Thomas More Roman Catholic, Unitarian-Universalist Churches and United Church in Tallahassee.

Registration fee for the series is \$5 except for students and their spouses who will pay \$2.

Liz Smith, chairperson of Trinity's Outreach Committee, will be in charge of refreshments during a fellowship period preceding each session. St. John's Rector Bob Abstein is in charge of publicity, Brandt Copeland will handle promotion and Emery Hintz will handle hospitality.

91 Added; Now We Have 2,234 Members

The membership of Trinity reported to the Annual Conference at year end showed a net gain of 12 although 91 persons joined the church during 1986.

A shifting population was as much in evidence at Trinity as it is across the nation, as 27 members transferred to other United Methodist churches and 12 to other denominations, and 6 were dropped from the roll. Thirty-four members died, bringing the total loss to 79.

Of the 91 new members added, 27 came upon confession of faith, 51 from other United Methodist churches and 13 from other denominations.

At year end Trinity had 2,234 members.

In his annual report to the Conference, Senior Minister Walter Kalaf reported the average attendance at worship services was 494. He reported 28 persons baptized in 1986 and 239 children on the preparatory roll of the church.

With a total church school membership of 644, 75 teachers and leaders provided instruction for an average attendance of 321. There were 177 children from birth through the sixth grade, 92 youth and 300 adults on the rolls.

United Methodist Women reported a membership of 327, who gave \$1,617 for local and community work.

The value of church land, buildings and equipment was reported as \$7,060,850. Parsonages and furniture were valued at \$380,000 and other assets (cash, trusts, etc.) totaled \$1,012,781. Trinity's indebtedness totaled \$525,081.

Evangelist From One of Largest UM Churches Speaks at Trinity March 15-17

Trinity is preparing for its second Spiritual Renewal Mission March 15-17.

Dr. William Hinson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Houston, Texas, and a noted evangelist, will be the preacher at the three evening services and Bible teacher at two morning sessions.

Preaching services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in the Sanctuary. Bible study will be at 10 a.m. Monday and Tuesday in the Gregory Room.

Dr. Hinson's theme for the preaching services will be "Second Hand Crosses" with text for the three sermons taken from Daniel, Matthew and Romans.

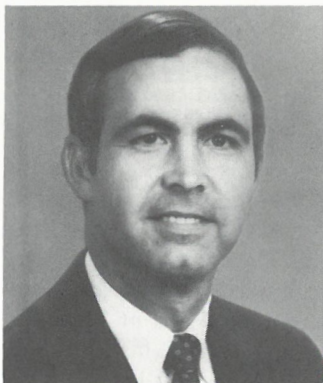
"He is emerging as an outstanding preacher of the United Methodist Church," Senior Minister Walter Kalaf said of Dr. Hinson.

A Georgian, Dr. Hinson served churches in Douglas, Savannah, Columbus and Albany before taking the assignment at Houston's First Methodist, one of the nation's largest Methodist congregations with a membership of 13,000.

Dr. Hinson received his bachelor of divinity from Candler School of Theology, a master of sacred theology from Boston University and a doctor of sacred theology (S.T.D.) from Candler. He was the first S.T.D. graduate of Candler.

Dr. Hinson schedules one out-of-town preaching engagement each month while continuing a full commitment to his home church. It is for this reason that he is not available for the Sunday morning worship services here.

Last year, he preached a series of



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sermons on "The Protestant Hour" nationwide radio program.

He won the Texas Annual Conference Denman Evangelism Award in 1985.

His publications include *Solid Living in a Shattered World*, *A Place to Dig In—Doing Evangelism in the Local Church*, and articles on evangelism in *Circuit Rider*.

Dr. Hinson is married to the former Jean Laird of Hazlehurst, Georgia, and they are parents of three grown children.

—Jim Nash

Trinity Members Help Survey Killearn Lakes for New UMC

A team of Trinity members joined volunteers from about 10 other United Methodist Churches in the Tallahassee District on January 18 to survey residents of the Killearn Lakes Neighborhood concerning their interest in a UM church planned for that area.

From 75 to 85 local church members called upon approximately 500 homes in Killearn Lakes during the Sunday afternoon survey. "Everyone was cordial and willing to talk with us," Dolores Jackson, Tallahassee District

lay leader and a member of Trinity, said.

Although results of the survey have not been announced, plans are underway for construction of a parsonage in the area. Persons indicating an interest in attending the proposed new church will gather in the parsonage until a sanctuary can be built.

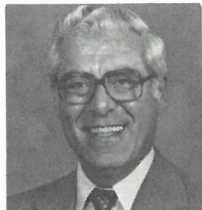
Killearn Lakes, located near the Bradfordville Road area, is part of a fast growing area projected to contain some 9,000 homes eventually.

A minister is expected to be assigned to the new church after the meeting of the Florida Annual Conference in May.

A second new congregation of United Methodists is being organized in the Tallahassee District, at St. George Island. The first worship service of that proposed new church was scheduled for February 1, with the pastor of the Apalachicola UMC Church as leader.

A Personal Word . . .

from Walter Kalaf



Our House of Worship

At the door of a church, as a man was about to enter, a child asked him, "Mister, is God in there?"

It is an understandable question, for we commonly speak of church buildings as "houses of God." Though we know that God is everywhere and can be met wherever devout souls worship him "in spirit and in truth," as Jesus put it, or "in the beauty of holiness," as the psalmists put it, still there ought to be an atmosphere in the places especially set aside for public worship which encourages and makes compelling an awareness of the divine. Among the many factors which create such an atmosphere, none is more significant than physical beauty.

As they contemplated God's eternal habitation the psalmists came to insights such as "Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth" (Psalm 50:2); and "honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary" (Psalm 96:6); and "How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!" (Psalm 84:1). Through the centuries such insights have prompted devout souls to endow the earthly "houses of God" with beauty, to the end that many of humankind's most sublime aesthetic achievements are holy places: chapels, cathedrals, prayer towers, religious meeting houses.

Those of us who are a part of the family of faith known as Trinity Church should feel a deep debt of gratitude to those out of whose prayer-inspired vision came the plans for the house of worship we now have, the fourth such "sanctuary" built by this congregation in its 163 years of existence. Many of those visionaries are among the saints who now rest from their labors (one thinks especially of Glenn and Gladys James, Payne Midyette, Frank and Beth Moor), but others of them are still among us. All honor to their names, for our house of worship does indeed have a beauty which tempers the spirits of those who are in it with awe and humility and receptivity to the divine.

One of the most effective ways of honoring them, let it be added, is not to allow shabbiness to deform or diminish what they sacrificed and labored to create. That is what we are about these days, and when, in a few days from when you read these words, the Sanctuary/Chapel redecoration has been completed, the beauty which was so resplendent and conducive to worship when the stately buildings were constructed 24 years ago will have been magnificently restored.

A special word of appreciation and commendation is due Peggy Hughes, who has chaired the Board of Trustees Committee on Interior Furnishings and Maintenance which has borne the responsibility for this gargantuan task, and to those who have worked with her on this committee hour after hour over many months: Pat McKenzie, Ruth Bass and Georgianna Wollschlager. As has been characteristic of all your other endeavors for Trinity Church, dear friends, your work on this project has been outstanding. Many thanks from all of us!

Letters to Trinity . . .

Dear Friends,

I have grown so much! Let me share something with you. We have a beautifully secluded spot (for a city) in a simply marvelous city. We are only five stop lights from school and Peggy's work.

Scarritt is so fine in so many ways. It is an honor to be enrolled here. Tennesseans have loved us well and it is interesting to mix with many Christians from other national and international homes and traditions which are represented at Scarritt. Too, I have made great strides in voice and piano while the course study has been very deep.

Teachers at Scarritt crack the whip. I see it from the Peabody/Vanderbilt

influence. (They are both located next to Scarritt.)

My country church has been an excellent experience. Peggy is playing her oboe a lot. School and my church keep me too busy to play anywhere else.

We miss you and the warmth of church community life. Yet it gives new insight into the depths of a truly great church. Thanks so much for your diversified support.

May God bless you in this new year.

CARY AND PEGGY MOON
(Cary Moon is studying for music ministry at Scarritt Graduate School. Trinity is providing help with his tuition.)

Report from the Board of Trustees

The first meeting of the Trinity United Methodist Church Board of Trustees for 1987 was held Monday, January 5. This was the first official meeting attended by the new members of the Board, Godfrey Smith, Ruth Bass and Ben Willis.

The financial statement for the Trustees' budget indicated that in 1986 the Trustees finished the year with a balance of \$10,343.17 in the property account. Dr. Kalaf explained that this excess resulted from the fact that Trinity Hall had just been renovated and that the sanctuary and the chapel are being repainted. These expenses are being paid from other sources and so normal repairs in these areas did not have to be paid in 1986.

Peggy Hughes announced that the painting work was begun January 5. Work will be completed by late February.

Spencer Burress reported that he and the staff are looking into having sheet metal pans made to surround the air conditioning machinery in the ceiling of the sanctuary. Leaks from the tubing of the air conditioning system have caused ceiling damage in the past. This will be completed before the work is done to repair the ceiling.

John Olson, chairman, reappointed the committees to work on Trustees' business. Ben Willis will handle legal matters in association with Ted Steinmeyer whose term on the Trustees ended in 1986. Ruth Bass will head the insurance committee. A committee to work on a churchwide inventory of furnishings will be appointed at a later date. The other committee responsibilities will remain the same.

—By Peggy Hughes

Visit Your Church Library

1987 has been designated as "The Year of the Reader" by the Center for the Book at the Library of Congress. The Center was established in 1977 by the Library of Congress to stimulate public attention on books and reading which were being somewhat neglected by the electronic age.

The Center has enlisted many other organizations interested in literacy and the development of the reading habit in working together on appropriate projects to celebrate reading. The Library of Congress has asked Congress for an official designation and requested the President to issue a proclamation encouraging activities "aimed at restoring the art of reading to a place of preeminence in our personal lives and in the life of our nation."

The U. S. Postal Service has been asked to issue a "Year of the Reader" stamp. Won't you join in this observance and renew your interest in reading by visiting your Church Library? Many old favorites are to be found there and many new titles have been added since the Library was reopened.

—Frances McAdams
Librarian

Library Hours

The library is open every Sunday from 10:30 to 11 a.m. and Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon; 1 to 3:30 p.m. At other times, if necessary, someone from the church office will open it for you.

A Prayer For All Seasons V

Now that we are eighty, Lord,
We are thinking much of past years,
Remembering, reminiscing, reviewing.

In retrospect we see your Presence everywhere,

Your providential care in all events.

Surely a whole you planned,
Bringing us by grace thus far.

Our gratitude is great indeed,

Beyond all words to express.

We will praise and thank you

All the days of our lives.

Now that we are eighty, Lord

Could you let us off a bit?

To find our seat and peace

in some cozy hiding place?

But not thus your will for us!

Looms there, before us a cross,

Bearing the Saviour of us all,

Bidding us still to do your will.

We yield again to you, O Lord,

Your will be done on earth in us

Ever as in Heaven above.

Now that we are eighty, Lord,

We know our days on earth are numbered,

But our minds are not dismayed,

Nor our souls cast down.

Sunrises are beautiful to behold,

But sunsets have their beauty too.

A place has been prepared for us

By Jesus who has gone before.

A place where you give peace and rest

In one of many rooms

In the Father's House above.

Our abiding prayer, O Lord, is simply this:

That when you are ready for us,

We shall be ready too.

To all of this our glad amen.

—George and Aultie Foster



Trinity Travelers Notes

Reservations are still being received for our spring tour to the Brandywine Valley, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Dates of the trip are April 29-May 7 with the cost for double accommodations listed at \$665. Full details were given in last month's Tidings and are available in Rubie Butterworth's office. Please call her to reserve space as soon as possible. Full payment is due on February 27.

On January 26-28, 39 persons traveled to St. Simons and Jekyll Islands, Fernandina Beach and Jacksonville, visiting historical sights and art museums. Highlight of the trip was the viewing of the Ramses II exhibit at the newly opened Prime Osborn Convention Center, formerly the Union Terminal in Jacksonville.

An evening of entertainment was enjoyed at the Alhambra Dinner Theatre.

Those making the trip were Charlotte and Myron Blee, Kitty Jones, Elizabeth Hill, Esther Wilfong, Pauline Shelley, Ida and John Buchan, Bette Jackson, Kay Vernon, Jo and Spencer Burress, Clelia and Griffith Pugh, Kathleen Hays, Bobbie Weatherly, Gladys and Irby Avirett, Allie Ferguson, Madeline Rolland, Clara Felton, Dorothy Henderson, Clyde Allen, Manelle Barfield, Helen and Ernest Menendez, Grace Rosselot, Nan Shaw, Pauline Nott, Lynn Heyward, Helen Price, Virginia Tate, Ethel King, Kathryn Guthrie, Rebecca Hood, Willie Belle Doyel, Karl Oakley, Iona Skuce, and Rubie Butterworth.

Gifts to Trinity

Trinity has received gifts in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Kalaf by Julia J. Sutton and in memory of the following:

Nella Shivers from Glenn and Allan Rankin

Mrs. Luther Pararo, Sr., from Gale Haskell

Beth Walton Moor from Mrs. George I. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Lee, Peggy and Joe Hughes

John R. 'Johnny' Jones from Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shelley, Jr.

Grace Carter from Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shelley, Jr., UMW Circle #2

William Frank Giles from Mrs. William Frank Giles

J. D. Plant from Esther Wilfong, Charles and Dolores Jackson, John and Betty Ebel, W. Gerald Rainer, Julia Sutton

Elizabeth McLean from Julia Sutton

Martha Chapman from Julia Sutton, Dr. and Mrs. Griffith Pugh

Gladys James from Hazel Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Burress, Dr. and Mrs. Myron Blee, Winifred Fredriksson, Lonnie and Pattie Thompson, Richard and Joy McGarry, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Hoepner, Judy and Earl Law, Lonnie and Pattie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGarry, UMW Circle #2, Dot and Ray Finklea, Mrs. Allan C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berry, Martin Fine, Omni International Hotel, Dr. and Mrs. George Foster

Sora Coulter from Mrs. Carl (Lura) Whitehead; Peggy and Joe Hughes

Earl Proctor from Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wright.

Administrative Board Adopts \$580,500 Budget; Pledges Increase

The Administrative Board on January 26 adopted a slightly revised budget for the 1987 church year totaling \$580,500. Expenditures will be paid from anticipated income of \$583,938.50.

Underwritten primarily by pledges and bank drafts of \$428,182, the budget was revised upward from an earlier total of \$578,500. The \$2,000 increase provides more for computer service as the church's financial and membership records are transferred to a new computer, address labeling equipment and a salary adjustment.

Sixty-four new pledges and increases in many standing pledges account for the extra income from that source this year, Treasurer Bill Mattice told the Finance Committee during a preview of the budget on January 13. Carrol Dadisman and Dr. Luke Blanton, co-chairmen of the Circuit Rider stewardship crusade held last fall, were recognized in the

26% of 1986 Budget Given to Others

Trinity paid \$134,985 to the Florida Annual Conference in 1986 in apportionments and other designated gifts.

That amount, summarized in a financial statement from Conference Treasurer Beverley Berry, represents 26 percent of the total expended by Trinity last year for all purposes in its operating budget.

World Service and Conference Benevolences received the largest share of the funds—\$27,810—to support mission work of the United Methodist Church worldwide. Conference service and administration received \$24,738 support from Trinity, while the Tallahassee District received \$3116 for its work fund and \$3200 for church extension.

Missional priority, the Black College Fund, ministerial education and similar programs received the balance of the apportioned funds.

Trinity members paid \$34,275 of the total amount to complete their pledges to the Church Development Financial Campaign, a fund from which new churches borrow to construct their buildings. The Tallahassee Cooperative Ministry, that helps small rural churches, received \$1,500; the Wesley Foundation received \$2,400; and FAMU campus ministry received \$600.

Of the grand total recorded by the Conference treasurer, \$14,122 was for designated gifts. Scarritt Graduate School with \$1,000, Vashti School with \$2,715, a World Advance Special with \$4,443 and Short Term Volunteers in Mission with \$1,400 received the largest portion of the designated gifts.

The Alfalit program, encouraged by Trinity's Commission on Missions, received \$405 in special gifts, and One Great Hour of Sharing received \$1,386. World Communion Sunday brought in \$692.

Not reported to the Conference treasurer was about \$15,400 in other gifts from Trinity members to local programs and charitable organizations. Community service projects received \$1,155; ECHO received \$2,565; Habitat for Humanity, \$900; and the Faith Counseling Center, \$1,500. Also an outreach program, Trinity's radio ministry cost \$5,475 in 1986, supported in part through the regular budget and in part through designated gifts.

A gift of \$689 went to the Billy Graham Crusade; \$303 was expended for the hungry from a special Easter offering; and \$2,800 was given as a scholarship to Cary Moon.

Budget Committee meeting and by the Administrative Board for the outstanding leadership they provided for the successful pledge program.

Fiscal year 1987 began with a cash carryover of \$2,060.37 from the 1986 budget. "The bad news is that we did not receive all of the income we anticipated in 1986, but the good news is we did not spend all that we had expected to spend," Mattice told the Administrative Board.

Income of \$523,679.23 was received of an anticipated \$535,517.27, and expenditures totaled \$521,072.86 in an operating budget of \$535,500.

Trinity's current bank balance of \$177,018.97 looks good, Mattice said, because many members paid their 1987 pledges in December 1986 before the new tax law took effect. That sum also includes receipts from the Trinity Hall extension fund, which are being used to refurbish the sanctuary and chapel.

"Trinity had a remarkably good year," Bill Smith told the Finance Committee on January 13. "Besides their support of the 1986 budget, members contributed to the building fund as well. That speaks well of the church."

In addition to income from pledges, plate offerings and contributions from persons who regularly give without pledging, other income of \$103,150 will support the 1987 budget. An expected \$16,500 from the Trinity Trust, a fund that receives undesignated gifts and memorials, will be part of that extra support. A Charge Conference, called immediately following the Administrative Board meeting, approved a recommendation from the trust officers that its earnings become part of the operating budget.

Officer John Olson, chairman of the Board of Trustees, also stated as part of the recommendation that future income from the trust will be set aside for a capital improvement fund as soon as feasible.

Elise Lawton asked that the trust officers — the senior minister, the chairman of the Administrative Board, and the chairman of the Board of Trustees — consider using half of future earnings for outreach ministries. No consensus was reached regarding the suggestion, but Administrative Board Chairman Bill Smith assured the Charge Conference that the suggestion will be given full consideration.

Advent Mission Tree Raises \$1,059 for Costa Rica Alfalit

The ornaments Trinity members placed on the Advent Mission Tree in the Narthex during the Christmas season honored or memorialized friends or relatives. Behind that symbolism were gifts totaling \$1,059.50 designated by the Commission on Missions for the Alfalit program in Costa Rica.

Duane Clark, co-chairperson of the commission during 1986, said the tree, prepared as an alternative giving opportunity, raised enough funds to purchase four commercial sewing machines for the program, thanks to the love and generosity of Trinity members.

Mrs. Clark noted that members of Trinity's staff deserved a special thanks for the success of the project. "Because of their work throughout the year, many donations were made in their honor," she said.

The homemade ornaments were made by commission members under the direction of Lark Mott-Smith.



Attending the demonstration from Trinity were: Holding the banner (and thanks to Miriam Peirce for helping to make it) Janet Stainer and Gwen Roberts, and kneeling, Elise Lawton, Associate Minister Clarke Evans, Dolores Jackson, Broun Parmenter and Gregg Phifer. (Photo by Dan Stainer.)

Trinity Members Protest Trident-2 At Cape Canaveral Peace Demonstration

By Gregg Phifer

In the United Methodist Bishops' Pastoral Letter, "In Defense of Creation," the bishops for our church called upon all United Methodists to be "evangelizers of shalom." Responding to that call, eight members of Trinity joined four or five thousand Floridians at Cape Canaveral January 17 to protest testing and deployment of Trident-2, one of the ultimate first-strike weapons.

None of the Trinity members participated in the most dramatic and most publicized part of the demonstration, the nonviolent civil disobedience led by Dr. Benjamin Spock and his wife. A little over a hundred of those attending the demonstration invited arrest by clambering over or wading around the Air Force fence.

Balloons, flags, and banners gave a festive air to the demonstration, while a small plane flew overhead.

Volunteers to Be Coordinated

Trinity has a lot of work to be done and a lot of people willing to do it. The problem, Staff/Parish Relations Chairperson Linda Yates told the Administrative Board January 26, is the church needs a coordinator of volunteers.

The board voted to create the position of coordinator of volunteers—to be filled by a volunteer—to match member skills with job needs.

with messages from Brevard supporters of Peace Through Strength. Among speakers at the rally were Dr. Spock, Catholic Bishop Thomas Gumbleton (co-author of the Roman Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter on nuclear weapons), and nuclear physicist Michio Kaku, some of whose family died when the U.S. bombed Hiroshima in 1946. Odetta sang for the demonstrators, while poet Grace Paley read from her writings. The National Mobilization for Survival sponsored the rally, with cooperation of Florida's Coalition for Peace and Justice.

Trinity's delegation joined the thousands marching from the rally site to the front gate of the Air Force installation. Near the end of the long line of marchers, Trinity members saw only 20 counter-demonstrators with one bull horn and signs lauding the President, the Trident, and criticizing the U.S.S.R.

Adult Fellowship Will Hear Munday

The February meeting of Trinity's Adult Fellowship will be held on Friday, February 20 at 11:00 a.m. in Moor Hall. Cost of the luncheon will be \$3 with reservations due in the church office by Wednesday, February 18.

The program for this month will present Myron Munday and guest vocalists from Florida State University performing excerpts from a recital they will give at Duke University later this month. Featured will be classical music by Black composers and from the Black experience. All persons of retirement age are invited to attend.

Terrell House Moves

Terrell House, the ministry for inmates and their families located for the past 12 years in a house owned by Trinity on West Call Street, moved into a house on Fifth Avenue last month.

Director Harry Vensel said the house on Call Street was too small and in bad repair, necessitating an immediate move. Trinity Trustees had advised the Terrell House Board of Directors they wished the house vacated in about 18 months, and offered the ministry the church's support in raising funds for a permanent home.

Trinity had charged Terrell House \$150 monthly rent. The amount was incorrectly reported in last month's Tidings.

Youth Plan Appalachia Service Project in Summer of 1987

By Bill Haggard

This past December a group of Trinity youth and their adult leaders met to complete a formal application to participate in the Appalachia Service Project during the summer of '87. The Appalachia Service Project is a home repair project affiliated with the Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church. It uses volunteer labor to make substantial repairs on the homes of economically disadvantaged families in Appalachia.

The founder of the Appalachia Service Project, Glenn "Tex" Evans, died of cancer in July of 1978, but his vision and mission live on in the community of people who come together for a week of serving and sharing in the hills of Appalachia. This community is the Appalachia Service Project. High School youth groups, their adult counselors, summer staff, full time administrative staff, and a board of trustees make up this community.

The Appalachia Service Project (ASP) is a work camp. It is designed for folks to come and work. It is not another "go see" program. It is not designed to be "an interesting vacation trip." It is not for those who want to get out of the house for a week. It is a work camp. Trinity youth will be entering into Appalachia humbly, as guests. They will respond to requests for home repairs in a creative, selfless way. It will not be their purpose to condemn, judge, change, or convert. Nor will they change lifestyles, or rearrange value systems and customs for local people. Their purpose will be to share their

talents, skills, and caring with their fellow human beings in the spirit of love and acceptance.

The enthusiasm demonstrated by our youth for participating in such a project is evidence of the spirit of commitment among Trinity youth. They are young people seeking opportunities to put their faith into action.

By the time this edition of *Monthly Tidings* reaches your home, the youth group will have heard from ASP regarding the dates and location of their service. Plans are currently being made for a major fundraising activity in conjunction with the Springtime Tallahassee activities. You will be hearing more about this event in the weeks to come.

During the months of preparation for the work camp experience, there will be many opportunities for Trinity members to show their support for their youth missionaries in the field. Anyone interested in supporting the youth group's ASP experience may contact the Rev. Clarke Evans or Director of Youth Ministries Michael Bryan.

Adopt a 'Nole

The Commission on Higher Education and Campus Ministry is starting an exciting new program. On Sunday, February 1, church members were given an opportunity to sign up to "Adopt a 'Nole."

On the same Sunday students at the Wesley Foundation were invited to sign up "to be adopted."

During the week, Trinity members and students are being matched, and on Sunday, February 22, church members will meet their students and take them to dinner.

The purpose of the program is to give the students a home that will be supportive and warm and friendly—and provide an occasional good home-cooked meal.

Persons wanting to participate in this program who failed to sign up on February 1 may still do so by calling Barbara Shores at the church office. For more information call Betty Ashlock at 893-8599.

—By Betty Ashlock

Choir Will Attend Music Workshop

This summer, a choir trip is being planned to attend the Music, Liturgical Arts and Worship Week at Lake Junaluska. The dates are June 21-26. Children and youth who have completed grades 1-12 will participate.

In addition to choir, there will be a strong spiritual emphasis this year. Daily seminars include: choir, voice, organ, conducting, handbells, mime, music administration, worship and visuals.

The clinicians are among the very best in the country, Music Director Cindy Wendel said. They include John, Helen and Michael Kemp, older elementary choir and adult choir; Paul Oakley, high school youth choir; Dennis Jewett, junior high choir; Susan Vandyke, ORFF for young children; Dan Herman, handbells. The Junaluska Singers will also be in residence and will present a concert during the week.

Trinity choir members will hold four dinners after church—on February 22, March 22, April 26, and May 17—to help defray some of the expenses. If you are willing to help in any way with these dinners please contact Cindy Wendel at the church office.

A Day to Celebrate

Dr. George Foster happily accepts the congratulations of many Trinity members who attended a reception honoring him and Mrs. Foster after church on January 11, three days before his 80th birthday.

In the middle photo below, the Fosters and Amos Godby pose for photographer Nellie Bird Mims.

Bob and Lavinia Short are pictured with Walter and Rae James during the reception (bottom photo). James sang during the worship service for which Dr. Foster preached, just as he did when Dr. Foster served as Trinity's senior minister.



It's 'Play Ball' for Trinity Men's Team

By Bob Harris

It's that time of year again! The 1987 edition of the Trinity United Methodist Church Men's Softball Team is preparing for the upcoming city league season. The players and coaches would like to invite new and old members of Trinity Church to come out and play softball this year.

For more than 12 years, Trinity has sponsored a men's softball team. Last season the team went undefeated for the first seven games of the season and went on to finish in a tie for third place. Participation in the league has been a great time for fellowship with the other local

churches and for bringing our Trinity families together.

The season runs from April through June with practice beginning weekly the first part of February. The schedule of games will be listed in the April edition of *Tidings*, and in the church bulletin each Sunday. The team encourages all Trinity members to come out and join us in our fellowship and good times. Your support is important.

For further information on the team and how you can join, please contact either Bob Harris (386-3636), Bill Fritchman (385-5947), or Coach Bob White (386-5473).

UMW Meetings

Circle #1 will meet Monday, Feb. 9, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Kittie Mae Taylor, 1117 Bonnie Drive. Co-hostesses will be Betty Ashlock, Loulie Dowling, and Elizabeth Mann.

Circle #2 will meet Monday, Feb. 9, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Myrtle Rehwinkle, 508 Talaflo St. Co-hostess will be Elaine Powell. Dr. Sam Meyer will give the program.

Circle #3 will meet Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Olita Blount, 942 Delores Dr.

Circle #4 will meet Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 10:00 a.m., in room 301 at the church.

Circle #6 will meet Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Ruth Crawford, 511 Wilson Ave. Co-hostesses will be Lucille Stripling and Lois Garland. Ruth Rockwood will give the program and Stine Stuy will present the devotional.

Circle #8's meeting plans will be announced later.

Circle #9 will meet Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Claire Nash, 2092 Darnell Circle. Broun Parmenter will review the book, *Holy Moments*, by Robert F. Young.

Circle #10 will meet Monday, Feb. 9, at 3:30 p.m., at the Tallahassee Convalescent Home.

Circle #11 will meet Thursday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Ruth Ann High, 1916 Ty Ty Court.

Circle #12 will meet Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 2:30 p.m., in the church parlor.

Circle #13 will meet Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Trudie Van Gasbeck, 2027 Chuli Nene.

Circle #14 will meet Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Oberly Brown, 1407 Randolph Circle.

Circle #15 has been discontinued.

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