



Monthly Tidings

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Conference Authorizes Parking Lot Use

A Church and Charge Conference authorized Trinity Trustees to execute a lease with the Leon County Board of County Commissioners to allow its parking lot to be used by patrons of the county library soon to be built behind the Chamber of Commerce.

Retired Judge Ben Willis explained terms of the lease and answered questions of members at the meeting on April 13. He said terms of the lease reserve 30 spaces permanently for the use of Trinity and an additional 70 spaces will be reserved upon 24 hours notice of their need.

Rental fee is \$8,500 for the first year with increments of an additional \$500 per year for each succeeding year. The lease will be effective August 1, 1989, and will last 10 years with automatic renewal annually. The lease may be concluded upon a year's notice during that time.

The county will maintain the lot, supervise its use, pay any taxes that may be required, carry liability insurance, and erect a suitable sign indicating the church is owner of the premises and is participating in the library project.

Trustees Chairman John Olson said they were guided by the desire to facilitate the construction of the public library on the adjacent site and its use. "We think this is a good deal both for the church and the county. We will have more spaces on demand than we have available now," he added.

Part of the lot is currently being rented to the Department of Professional Regulation.

May 17 Offering Will Fund Appalachia Project

On May 17 the morning worship offering will be donated to the Appalachia Service Project on behalf of Trinity United Methodist Church. These funds go directly to the project to cover the cost of supplies and materials for the homes that will be repaired by Trinity youth and adults August 3-7.

ASP asks that each group donate a minimum of \$300 per work team. Trinity youth hope to have two work teams attending.

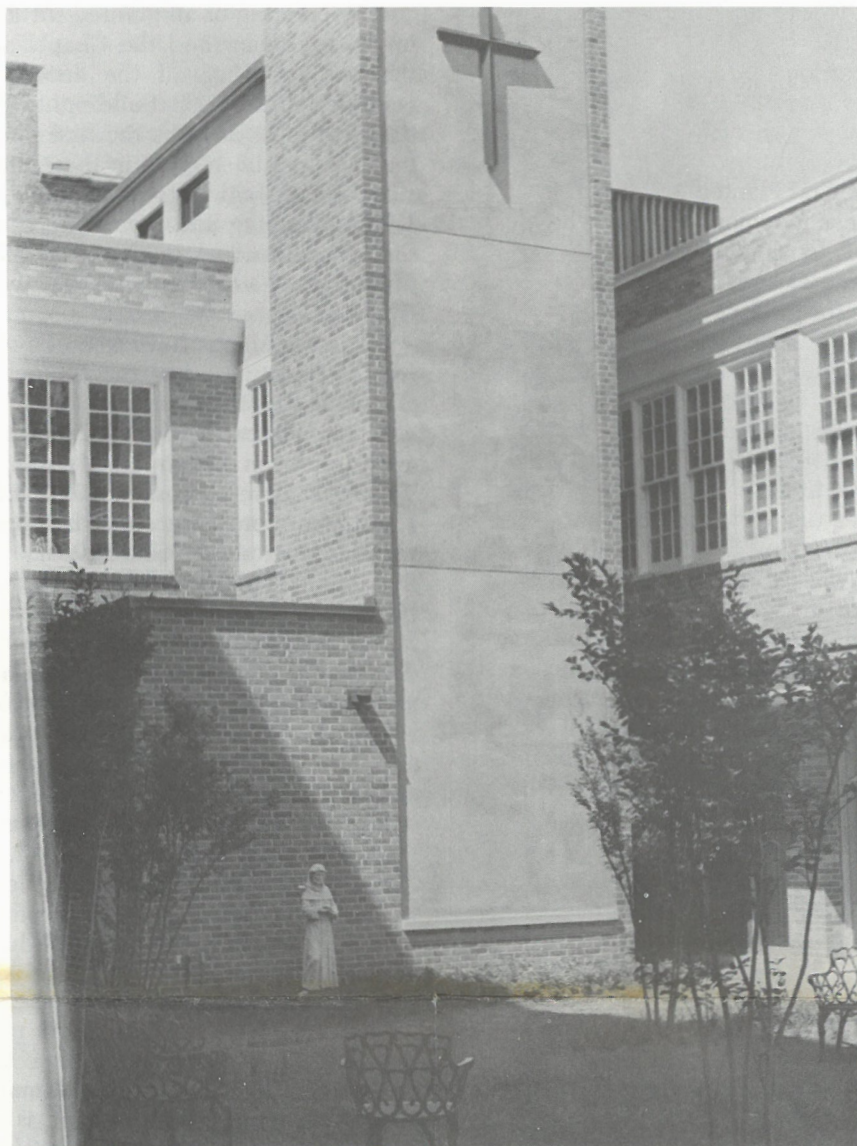
The youth of Trinity and the people of Appalachia greatly appreciate your support on Sunday, May 17, Youth Director Linda Haggard said.

Board Authorizes New Long Range Committee

A new Long Range Planning Committee was authorized by the Administrative Board April 13 at the request of Chairman Bill Smith.

"Trinity is now enjoying the fruits of the labor of the first Long Range Planning Committee of five years ago," Smith said. "That committee did a great job; most of its recommendations have been carried out.

"We need to now have Long Range 2—to look forward to the next 10 years, to evaluate current programs and to make recommendations for the future," Smith said.



Afternoon shadows bring a sense of quietude to Trinity courtyard where the new John T. Sewell Memorial Prayer Garden invites persons to meditation and prayer. Read more about this special gift in "A Personal Word" on page 2.

Here's Where Circles Will Meet in May

Circle #1 will meet Monday, May 11, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Kathie Pope, 824 E. Lakeshore Dr. Co-hostess will be Laurine Thurmond.

Circle #2 will meet on Monday, May 11, at noon, at the home of Mary Lee Hurt, 2102 Old Fort Drive, for a picnic and program. Myra Barnes is in charge of the program.

Circle #3 will meet Tuesday, May 12, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Eunice Rhodes, 811 Laurel St.

Circle #4 will meet Tuesday, May 12, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 301 at the church.

Circle #6 will meet Tuesday, May 12, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Emily Jenkins, 1313 Lemond St. Co-hostesses will be Helen Davis and Inez Yentz. Stine Stuy will do the devotional. Members should bring a favorite Bible verse, poem, or other appropriate material for the program.

Circle #8 will meet Tuesday, May 12, at 10:30 a.m., in the church conference room for a brunch. Members are asked to bring brunch dishes. A nursery will be provided.

Circle #9 will meet Tuesday, May 19, at 10:00 a.m., at Westminster Oaks. Hostesses will be Marie Bauman, Dolores Jackson, and Florence Phillips. Gwen Roberts will give the program.

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

Circle #11 will meet Thursday, May

21, at 7:30, at the home of Ruth Ann High, 1916 TyTy Court.

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

Circle #13 will meet at Mary Ann Helton's river home. The date will be announced later.

Circle #14 will meet Tuesday, May 12, at 11:45 a.m., in the Perry Building at Westminster, for lunch together.

Clergywoman Named Tallahassee DS

The first clergywoman to be appointed a district superintendent of the United Methodist Church in Florida will serve the Tallahassee District beginning in June.

The Rev. Charlene P. Kammerer, current senior minister of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, Ft. Myers, was named by Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr., to replace Dr. Thomas Mitchell, whose six-year term expires this month.

Before her assignment in Ft. Myers, Rev. Kammerer served as acting minister to Duke University. Prior to that she served churches in Clearwater and Jacksonville. She holds an A.B. degree in religion and philosophy from Wesleyan College and both a master of Christian education and master of divinity degree from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill.

She is chairperson of the Florida Conference Board of Higher Educa-

Annual Conference Meets May 24-29

The 1987 session of the Florida Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church meets in Branscomb Auditorium of Florida Southern College in Lakeland May 24-29.

Lay and clergy delegates from Florida's local churches will adopt a budget, hear reports of conference committees and boards, act upon resolutions, and elect delegates to the General and Jurisdictional conferences that will be held in 1988.

Five Trinity members and Senior Minister Walter N. Kalaf are among nominees from the Tallahassee District who will face election from a full slate of 131 lay persons and 131 clergy persons. Fourteen lay delegates and 14 clergy will be elected during balloting in Lakeland. Appearing on the ballot from Trinity will be Dolores Jackson, Miriam Peirce, Myron Blee, Barbara Mitchell and Linda Yates.

Special speakers during the Annual Conference will be Bishop Forrest C. Stith, resident bishop of the New York West Area, and the Rev. Joe A. Harding, pastor of the Central United Protestant Church, Richland, Washington, who has a radio and television ministry reaching 50,000 persons daily.

Highlights of the conference will be the ordination service for elders and deacons May 26 and Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr.'s state of the church address on May 25.

Delegates from Trinity attending the Annual Conference will be Dr. Walter N. Kalaf and the Rev. J. Clarke Evans, clergy, and Dr. Myron Blee and Linda H. Yates, lay delegates. Alternates are Dr. Gregg Phifer, Miriam Peirce and Charlotte Blee. Among others expected to attend are Barbara Mitchell, Dolores Jackson, Tallahassee District lay leader, Director of Christian Education Barbara Shores and Director of Music Cindy Wendel and Gayle Jordan.

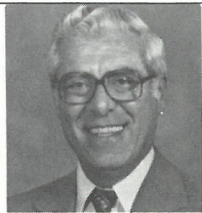


CHARLENE P. KAMMERER

tion and Campus Ministry and serves on a number of other committees and boards. Her husband, Leigh Kammerer, is a substance abuse counselor. They have one son, Christopher, eight years old.

A Personal Word . . .

from Walter Kalaf



"The Lord God Planted A Garden"

At the beginning of the human story, "the Lord took the man and put him in the garden of Eden." (Genesis 2:15) This is the first of many references to gardens in the Bible. Gardens have a very special and poignant place in the life of our Lord. In a garden he prayed for the stamina to be faithful to God's will, even unto death. (Matthew 26:36) ". . . in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb." (John 19:41) He was buried in a garden, and in that garden he rose from the dead.

So it is that poets through the centuries have rightly discerned that gardens are the special habitation of the Divine Spirit. Few have said it as well as Dorothy Frances Gurney, whose words are inscribed at the Bok Singing Tower in Lake Wales:

The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth—
One is nearer God's heart in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth.

(From "The Lord God Planted A Garden")

Or with more compelling simplicity as the anonymous author who penned the inscription found on an old garden wall in England:

Men go to their garden for pleasure;
Go, thou, to thy garden for prayer;
The Lord walks in the cool of the evening
With those who seek sanctuary there.

Thinity's members and friends now can heed this counsel because of the generosity of Nelle Sewell, whose sizable gift, given in memory of her late husband, has made possible the creation of the John T. Sewell Memorial Prayer Garden in the inner courtyard. With the addition of the planting of some annuals and the installation of a three-tier cast iron fountain, now on order, the garden will be complete. The garden was designed by Dan Prosser and Scott Willner of Tallahassee Nurseries, who worked closely with a Prayer Garden Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, composed of Nelle Sewell, Bette Jackson, Eleanor Smith, Georgianna Wollschlager and myself.

We are indebted to Nelle Sewell for this gift which will enrich the aesthetic and spiritual life of the Trinity family for years and years to come. As we express gratitude to her it is appropriate to add a special word of appreciation to Bette Jackson, who, over more years than anyone can remember, has undertaken personally the expense and hard work of replanting and nurturing the exquisite display of annuals in the inner courtyard planters. This, we might add, is just one of the many

. . . little, nameless, unremembered acts

Of kindness and of love

she performs day in and day out for countless individuals and for Trinity, and which Wordsworth rightly called "that best portion of a good (person's) life."

Pentecost Offering Will Reach into Slums of Brazil With Hope For Destitute

By Louise Leathers

BRAZIL: a country we are thinking about especially during this time when the Outreach Commission is emphasizing our missionary work there. How do we bring it close, come to know its people? Do we care about what is happening there?

It is a big country, larger than continental United States. It has a population of 138 million, 5 percent of whom hold 80 per cent of the land. The gap between rich and poor, educated and ignorant, is tremendous.

The climate is one of the country's problems. About every two years there is a great drought in northern Brazil, causing famines. The starving people make the long trip to the cities, hoping to find work, but they do not realize that their farming background in no way prepares them for the kinds of work available in the cities and few of them find any employment.

What to do then? They are too far from home, too destitute to turn back. Their last resort is to gather cardboard and scrap wood and put together a shelter in a favela—one of the shantytowns that surround Brazilian cities. These have no electricity, no sewage systems. When the tropical rains come, mudslides cause chaos, sewage floods the shacks, children drown in the filth. Yet there is nowhere else to go. Crime and perversion are rampant.

The new government has made progress in improving these conditions in limited areas, but millions still live in the primitive favelas without hope. Brazil has the largest population of abandoned children of any country in the world. The birth rate

is excessive, but many babies die soon after birth. This is not considered tragedy, rather there is a feeling of thankfulness that the child will not have to endure the hardships of life. Less than half of the slum children ever have a chance to attend school; they must learn early to forage through garbage at the city dump for recyclable cans, paper and metal that can be sold, if they are to survive.

In Belo Horizonte, Brazil's third largest city, the Methodist Church has established a community center in a working class neighborhood bordered by a favela. The center regularly responds to the needs of approximately 150 families. This has had a significant impact on the other local churches, who are beginning to initiate similar programs.

Here at Trinity we continue to support the center, which is served by Gordon Greathouse as its director. In his letters of thanks to us he provides details of the growth made possible by our gifts: ". . . several buildings and 18 employees (13 in the cottage industries, 3 in administration and social services, and 2 in construction) not counting the one-day-a-week workers (4), the volunteers (25+) and ourselves . . . now the cottage industries not only maintain themselves, but also contribute toward social services."

He tells of distributing government milk coupons; of establishing a young teen program; of short courses given in sanitation, cooking, first aid, sewing; of a state contract in conjunction with the Red Cross to provide for family planning — and innumerable other ways that the center ministers to the needy, whom Jesus called "these my brethren."

Report of Board of Trustees

The Trustees of Trinity United Church are pleased to announce the completion of the following projects that were identified under the long range planning process:

1. Trinity Hall Renovation at a cost of \$757,629.

2. Furnishings for Trinity Hall at a cost of \$51,000.

3. Roof repair and replacement where needed for Trinity Hall complex and the Sanctuary at a cost of \$35,000.

4. Repainting of all painted surfaces in the Sanctuary and the Chapel and the repainting of all the acoustical ceilings in the 1963 buildings. (For the most part, this was the first painting that had been done in these areas since these buildings were built in 1963.) Cleaning and repainting of all the exterior wood trim of the 1963 buildings. The total cost for this work was \$72,778.

5. New cushions have been bought for the Sanctuary and the Chapel at a cost of \$10,325.

6. A new recreation and playground area has been constructed north of Trinity Hall for a cost of \$95,119.68. Equipment for these areas has been purchased at a cost of \$5,205.

7. Moor Hall has been refurbished by the addition of vinyl wallcovering to the walls and columns, a pleated drapery for the north wall of the stage area, levelor blinds have been added to the three windows on the stage and new bulletin boards have been added over the credenzas on the side walls. These improvements have been made for a cost of \$8,065.38.

8. New carpeting has been added to the Sanctuary, the Chapel, the Parlor, the Bride's Room and the hallway that joins Moor Hall and the Parlor for a cost of \$16,490.

The Trustees feel that good progress has been made to complete the goals set by the long range planning committee. Our physical plant is in better shape today than it has been in a number of years and the Trustees are committed to looking to the future to provide for better repair and

replacement planning so that the buildings will be constantly maintained and so that we will avoid having so much to do at any one time in the future.

The Trustees want to express their thanks to all the members for their cheerful cooperation during the renovation process and for their unrelenting financial support that enabled these projects to be accomplished. We look forward to continued expansion and growth in Trinity's programs now that the bulk of the physical plant has been brought into shape to serve the members and the programs.

—PEGGY W. HUGHES

Gifts to Trinity

Trinity has received the following gifts during the past month:

Gift in honor of Mrs. Eugene Borda by Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gates.

Memorials were given in memory of the following:

Marie Bower by Jean and Payne Midyette, Jr., Midyette-Moor Insurance Agency, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dunaway, Jr., Charlotte H. Midyette, Ernest and Miriam Koelliker, Fred M. Wells, Dot Jean Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome T. Hurst, William and Theresa Tunis, Esther Wilfong.

Martha G. Chapman by Mr. and Mrs. W. Linza Phillips.

Eula Howard by Dr. and Mrs. L. R. McCallister, Dot Jean Owen, Anne B. Cross, Myrtle Mercer.

James Bevis by Myrtle Rehwinkel.

Nelle Middlebrooks by Mildred R. Lees.

John R. Jones by Mildred Gibson Wright.

Beulah Helton by The Robert Day family, Mrs. Prudence Kelsey, Nellie Bird Mims.

J. Hight Daniel by Margaret and Sam Moor, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Burrell, The Town Club, Frances Simmons.

Ralph E. Proctor, Sr. by Margaret and Sam Moor, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Burrell, Frances S. Simmons, The Town Club, Martha Ella Willis, Mary Alice Tolle.

Notes from the Library

With National Family Week, Mother's Day, and Family Camp Weekend all scheduled for the month of May and the close of school fast approaching, families will be spending more time together. With the emphasis on the family, parents may feel the need of fresh points of view on raising their children.

Following is a list of books published from 1977 through 1985 which are available in the Church Library. The titles, for the most part, are self-explanatory. Some older standard authors, such as Bro. Gesell, and Ilg are also available.

For couples who do not have a family, several titles on husband-wife relationships are also there for check-out.

Come visit the Library. It is there for YOU.

Campbell, D. Ross. *How to Really Love Your Child* 1977

Cooper, Darien B. *How to be Happy . . . Though Young* 1979.

Dobson, James C. *Hide and Seek* 1979

Dobson, James C. *Love Must be Tough* 1983

Dobson, James C. *The Strong-Willed Child* 1978

Dreskin, W. *The Day Care Decision* 1983

Elkind, David. *The Hurried Child, Growing up Too Fast* 1981

Groseclose, Kel. *Three-Speed Dad in a Ten-Speed World* 1983

Halverson, Delia T. *Helping Your Child Discover Faith* 1982

Halverson, Delia T. *Helping Your Teen Develop Faith* 1985

Johnson, Douglas W. *Growing Up Christian in the 21st Century* 1984

Kesler, Jay. *Too Big to Spank* 1978

Ridenour, Fritz. *What Teenagers Wish Their Parents Knew About Kids* 1984

Strommen, Merton P. *Five Crisis of Youth* 1979

Wildmon, Donald E. *The Home Invaders (Television)* 1985

—FRANCES McADAMS
Church Librarian

Board Honors Dr. Foster

Administrative Board Chairman Bill Smith presented Dr. George Foster a framed resolution celebrating more than a half century of ministry, including the special service he and Mrs. Aultie Foster have rendered Trinity UM Church.

Reading the resolution before an appreciative Administration Board meeting April 13, Smith commented on the tradition of Dr. Foster celebrating his birthday by preaching at Trinity, as he did on his 80th in January, and expressed the hope that at least 20 more such occasions be observed.

Dr. and Mrs. Foster expressed appreciation for the warm response they receive at Trinity, and used the occasion to kid each other to the amusement of Board members.

Homeless Bill Needs Our Support

By Clarke Evans

As a downtown church, we are confronted everyday with the issue of homelessness as individuals who are homeless arrive in a steady stream to knock on Trinity's door in need of assistance. Through our support of ECHO and other agencies, we continue to assist the homeless in our community through direct aid with food and shelter.

However, the homelessness problem has grown in severity in recent years. Federal dollars since 1981 for low income housing programs have been reduced by more than 60%. As a result, HRS estimates that there are 10,000 to 13,000 homeless in Florida on any given night.

There are bills before the Senate (SB 221) and House (HB 575) of Florida that address this issue and need our support. These bills provide grant-in aid assistance to 11 district homelessness coalitions to fund projects for temporary shelter and low-income housing. Also there is a provision for emergency temporary housing for families that are threatened with homelessness.

The Community and Social Concerns Committee encourages the members of Trinity to write letters, make phone calls, and to visit our representatives encouraging them to support these bills. Their addresses and phone numbers are:

Rep. Al Lawson
311 House Office Bldg.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100
488-1798
Rep. Hurley Rudd
211 House Office Bldg.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100
488-0965
Sen. Wayne Hollingsworth
224 Senate Office Bldg.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100
487-5017
Sen. Pat Thomas
220 Senate Office Bldg.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100
487-5004

Points to include in your contacts with legislators regarding these bills are:

1. Your personal concern about the increase in numbers of homeless persons statewide as well as in our area, and your concern about the increasing numbers of women and children that are homeless.

2. Your awareness that existing government programs are not meeting the needs of these people, and that more help is needed.

3. Your request for the legislator's support of the "Homelessness Bill," which will help the homeless locally and statewide.

The Statewide Task Force on the Homeless last year identified the following factors as the major causes of homelessness in the State of Florida:

- Poverty;
- Unemployment outside the State of Florida and the lure of employment for unskilled and semi-skilled individuals;
- A resource-deficient system for providing residential and nonresidential community mental health services;
- Alcoholism and drug abuse;
- Domestic violence and abuse of women;
- Federal immigration policies;
- Lack of available low-cost housing.

Community, Social Concerns Committee Starts Food Bin

There are hungry people in Tallahassee—not just transients but also permanent residents with very low income or out of work, elderly, ill.

Tallahassee's social service organizations daily provide food to the hungry as far as their supplies go.

Trinity's Community and Social Concerns Committee wants to gather contributions of food so that helping hand can reach more of the city's hungry.

The committee, chaired by Dolores Jackson, will maintain a food bin each Sunday during the Sunday school hour for persons to drop in items on their way to or from class. The container will be placed outside the Resource Room on the arcade leading into Trinity Hall.

Beginning May 10 and continuing each Sunday thereafter until further notice, Trinity members are asked to bring some of the following items:

Food to be used by the Haven of Rest Rescue Mission on West Tennessee Street in feeding transients: Powdered milk, pancake syrup, cooking oil, canned meats, hot chocolate mix and coffee.

Food to be distributed through the First Presbyterian Church's food closet: Vienna sausage in pop top cans, small cans pork and beans, macaroni and cheese mix, beans, canned vegetables.

Here's What Made Holy Week Breakfasts Great



Coordinator and Speakers

Miriam Peirce coordinated speakers, including Stan Marshall, who spoke April 15. Other speakers were Mildred Dadisman, Barbara Shores and Tommy Harrison.



Kitchen Chiefs

Richard Almarode, assisted here by his wife Betty, headed the crew of cooks and servers.



Cooks

Adult Sunday school classes provided the cooks each morning April 13-16. Gregg Phifer and Chuck Jackson take a turn stirring eggs.



Music Leaders

Kitty Funderburk and Ollie Reece Whittle demonstrated their talent for getting the early risers to sing.

Trinity Member to Speak to Convocation of Older Persons

Following last summer's warm reception of Trinity member Margaret Lynn Duggar's address to the Convocation on Older Persons at Lake Junaluska, she was invited to come again this year as a speaker at the Conference on Older Adult Ministries August 10-13.

In addition, she will lead a workshop on "Managing Stress in the Retirement Years." She is currently program director for the Division of Aging and Adult Services for the State of Florida, Health and Rehabilitative Services. She formerly has served as the director of the Area Agency on Aging for North Florida and of the Senior Society Planning Council.

An outstanding group of leaders has been secured for the conference. In addition to Mrs. Duggar, Dr. Wayne Lindecker, retired national staff person with the General Board of Education of the United Methodist Church, will lead a plenary session. The worship leader for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Thursday morning will be Bishop Kenneth Goodson, retired, now serving as the bishop in residence at the Duke University Divinity School.

The Junaluska Singers will assist with the worship each day. There will also be pertinent workshops each day.

Plans are being made for Trinity members to attend the conference. Room reservations should be made as soon as possible by sending a deposit of \$56 to Rubie Butterworth. Checks should be made to "Trinity Adult Fellowship." The balance of \$88 for room and board will be due at the conference. Transportation will be added when registration is complete.



And Breakfast Guests!

Louis and Mart Hill represent the many Trinity members who came for breakfast and the special inspiration of Holy Week.

Photos by Nellie Mims

Wesley Fellowship Class Has Sunrise Service

The Wesley Fellowship Class sponsored the second Easter sunrise service at the McKinnon lot on Lake Jackson April 19.

Mary Ann and Hubert Helton greeted those arriving at 6:30 with coffee and donuts. At 7 a.m. Kittie Mae Taylor presided at the service with Kitty Funderburk as song leader.

Sam Meyer presented the Easter message according to St. Mark, read by Martha Meyer. The Easter theme was emphasized by a figure of Pitea and a large wooden cross silhouetted against the horizon.

At the conclusion of the service, the worshipful attitude was enhanced by the flight of an enormous formation of Canadian geese that flew over the group just as they sang the final alleluiah of "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today." One participant remarked, "It seemed as though the birds symbolized the hand of God stretched out to give the benediction."

Future Administrative Board Members Must 'Shepherd' Neighborhoods

Persons nominated to serve on the Administrative Board in the future must make a commitment to assume a pastoral relationship to fellow Trinity members in their neighborhoods.

The Administrative Board during its quarterly meeting April 13 voted to accept a recommendation of the Commission on Evangelism that the Nominating Committee consider naming geographic neighborhood representatives who would "shepherd" all other Trinity members in that neighborhood.

Current Administrative Board members would be grandfathered in until expiration of their terms, but the new class elected for terms beginning in January 1988 will be neighborhood representatives.

The proposal was brought by Marshall Mott-Smith, chairman of the Commission on Evangelism.

Mothers Morning Out Changes Summer Program

The school year Mother's Morning Out program will close on Friday, May 29. It will, however, be open for a special summer session during the months of June and July this year.

Enrollment is on a *monthly paid in advance basis, first come, first served*. It will be open every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for those two months with the exception of Friday, July 3. The cost will be the same—\$40/month or \$70/month for two children in the same family. *There will be no drop-in service available this summer.*

To register your preschool age child, complete an application form from the church office and return with a *\$15 nonrefundable deposit* for each month you plan to enroll and for each child you plan to enroll. The balance for the summer months will be due no later than Friday, May 29.

Priority is given to current Mother's Morning Out children through May 8. After that time, enrollment will be open to Trinity's Pre-School and others in the church and community.

If you have any questions, please call Jan James at 386-1949.



Members of Trinity's Youth Council have been busy at work planning spring and summer programs with new Director of Youth Ministries Linda Haggard. Pictured at a recent MYF meeting are (seated) Jeff Young, Mrs. Haggard, Suzanne Davis, (standing) April Greene, Cathy Fritchman and Karen Levy. Not pictured are council members Beth Butterworth, Tom and Andy Harrison and Alison James.

Calendar of Events For Trinity's Youth

- Sunday, May 10th**
5:15- 6:15 p.m. Youth Choir
6:15- 8:00 p.m. Youth supper, program and recreation

Saturday, May 16th
9:00- 5:00 p.m. Youth beach trip. All youth 6-12 grade please plan to join us for a fun day in the sun! Please bring or wear bathing suit, bring a towel and a sack lunch. We will leave the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 17th
5:15- 6:15 p.m. Youth Choir
6:15- 8:00 p.m. Youth supper, program and recreation. All youth will plan the Youth Worship Service for May 31st.

Sunday, May 24th
No Youth Choir tonight.
6:15- 8:00 p.m. Youth supper, program and recreation.

Friday, May 29th
6:00- 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Youth Worship Service in the Sanctuary. Everyone please plan to attend.
- Sunday, May 31st**
8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
6:15-10:00 p.m.

Future Events of Interest
July 19th-22nd
Trinity United Methodist Youth Week!
Special programs and activities will occur each night. There will be a guest speaker, good meals and fun recreation. Every youth 6-12 grades please mark your calendars and plan to be a part of Youth Week 1987!

August 1st-9th
Appalachia Service Project Trip
Members of the Senior High Youth Group and adult counselors will travel to Scott County, Virginia, to serve as volunteers with the ASP. We thank you for your support.

Florida Methodist Camps Offer Summer Fun

Florida United Methodism has one of the finest summer camping programs available to children and youth at Leesburg and Brandon. A typical week includes recreation (everything from four square to sailing), meeting people from all over Florida, making crafts, meaningful worship services and eating a lot of good food.

This summer's schedule and cost information are printed below. Check it out and pick a week to try Leesburg.



—CHECK SESSION YOU WISH TO ATTEND—

CHILDREN'S CAMPS COST: \$85.00	YOUTH CAMPS COST: \$85.00	MID-SR. HIGH ASSEMBLIES COST: \$87.00
Rising 5th's & 6th's - Brandon	R-7 Jr. Hi. () () St.P., Ft.M.,S. June 22-27	() July 27-Aug. 1
indicate by #1 or #2 Choice: () () J, G, Tall.* June 29-July 4	() () O, Me, Lee July 6-11	() Aug. 3-8
() Week 1* ... June 22-27	() () WPB, Mi, Lk ... July 13-18	MID-SR. HI BIKE HIKE
() Week 2 June 29-July 4	() () DL, Tpa July 20-25	COST: \$90.00 July 6-11
() Week 3* July 6-11		
() Week 4 July 13-18		SR. HIGH PROGRAMS
() Week 5 July 20-25		Appalachian Trail Hikes with Rapelling & Rafting
() Week 6 July 27-Aug. 1		COST: \$125.00
() Week 7 August 3-8		
RUSTIC CAMP - Mayo COST: \$90.00	() R-7, Jr. Hi. June 29-July 4	() July 8-16
() R 5-6 June 22-27	() R-7, Jr. Hi. July 6-11	() July 22-30
SOUTH FLORIDA CAMP LaBelle - \$85.00	() R-7, Jr. Hi. July 13-18	() Aug. 5-13
() R 5-6 July 20-25	() R-7, Jr. Hi. July 20-25	
CHOIR CAMP COST: \$90.00	() R-7, Jr. Hi. ... July 27-Aug. 1	Canoe Trips - Mayo
() R 5-6 Aug. 10-15	() Senior High Aug. 2-8	COST: \$90.00
		() July 6-11
		() July 13-18
		() July 20-25
		() July 27-Aug. 1

*Hearing Impaired and ** Educable Mentally Retarded mainstreamed into week

A Message From The Youth Director

Dear Trinity,

I am very excited about my recent appointment as youth director of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Since beginning April 15 I have met with many enthusiastic youth, parents and volunteers. The youth program is alive with energy and I believe the upcoming months will be full of excitement and challenge for all involved.

I am surrounded with a core of very talented youth counselors. Mary Bevis, Nancy and Greg Simmons will be Junior High counselors this summer. Cheri and Reinhard Harkema, Clint Cunningham and Rhonda Jones will be Senior High counselors. These men and women are dedicated to the program and philosophies of Trinity's youth program.

We invite all youth grades 6-12 to join with us on Sunday evenings, 6:15-8:00 p.m., and for special outings which will be publicized during the summer. Bring your friends and catch the spirit of fun at Trinity.

I look forward to meeting all of you in the immediate future. Thanks for this wonderful opportunity and your continued support.

Sincerely,
LINDA S. HAGGARD
Director of Youth Ministries

Don't Throw It Away! Summer Programs Need It

- Your everyday discards are needed for summer programs at Trinity. If you have any of the following items, please clean and dry them well and bring them to room #203 on Sunday mornings or during church office hours Mon.-Fri. 9-5 p.m.

 - quart-sized milk or juice cartons
 - shoe boxes
 - potato chip cans
 - paper towel rolls
 - yarn scraps
 - Renuzit (cone part only)
- glass baby food jars with lids
 - wire coat hangers
 - tennis ball cans
 - kleenex tissue boxes
 - frozen orange juice cans
 - ribbon scraps

Music Camp, Vacation Bible School Planned

This year's Music Camp and Vacation Bible School are being combined for a week of music, study, and crafts. Trinity's Tunes and Tales 1987 will be held the week of July 13-17.

It is open to children ages 3 (must have turned 3 by Sept. 1, 1986-5, rising kindergarten-rising 5th grade, and youth grades 6-12.

They will be learning about Moses, the plagues, and the Israelites' release from Egypt. On Friday night, the musical "Moses and the Freedom Fanatics" will be presented for parents and friends.

For more information contact Barbara Shores, director of Christian education, or Cynthia Wendel, director of music. A completed registration form and fee of \$5 should be mailed to the church office. Space is limited, so register early.

REGISTRATION: TRINITY'S TUNES AND TALES, JULY 13-17, 1987, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Child's Name	Birthdate
3 year old class	
(must be 3 by previous Sept. 1)	
4 year old class	
(must be 4 by previous Sept. 1)	
5 year old class	
(must be 5 by previous Sept. 1)	
Current 1-4 grades	
Current 5-11 grades	
Parent's Name	
Address	Phone #
Parent's Signature	

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