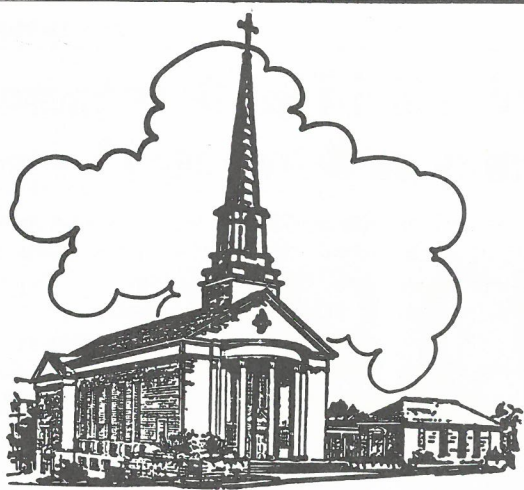




Monthly Tidings

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Annual Charge Conference Is November 21

Members of the Administrative Board, convened as a Charge Conference, will meet at 7:30 p.m., Monday, November 21, in Moor Hall.

Tallahassee District Superintendent Charlene Kammerer will conduct the conference at which a composite report of the mission and ministry of Trinity during 1988 will be given, officers and leaders for 1989 will be elected, and pastors' salaries set.

Reports will be presented by the church trustees, treasurer, United Methodist Women, United Methodist Youth Fellowship, and on the membership. A written parsonage report will be submitted for filing.

Concerns of the District Superintendent will conclude the conference.

New Hymnal

Workshop Is Planned November 19

Cynthia Wilson - Felder, diaconal minister of music serving the Polytechnic United Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, will be at Trinity Saturday, November 19, to lead a workshop on the new United Methodist Hymnal.

The well known concert artist and clinician served on the committees which compiled the Songs of Zion, a supplement to our current book of hymns, and served as a reader-consultant in the formation of the new United Methodist Hymnal.

Registration for the workshop begins at 9 a.m. and the session will run from 9:30 until noon in Moor Hall. Donations will be accepted to help cover expenses.

Music Director Cindy Wendel urged all persons to attend to learn about the new hymnal. She said there will be a time for questions.

Pledge Program Has Good Start

Trinity members had pledged \$343,851 toward the 1989 budget as of October 28, Stewardship Chairman Walter Funderburk reported during morning worship on October 30.

"This is a very good start toward underwriting the 680,000 budget," he said. He thanked all who made their commitments and the workers who had telephoned members of the congregation.

Pledges are still coming in from people who were out of town on pledge Sunday. Funderburk urges all Trinity members to mail their pledge cards to the church office or put them in the offering plate before Thanksgiving.

He estimated \$500,000 to \$525,000 would have to be raised from pledges, which when combined with other income would underwrite next year's program and ministry.



Third-graders who received Bibles on Christian Education Sunday in September are, front row, left to right, Sarah Myers, Ben Hensarling, Kerry Guilday; second row, left to right, Joey Harrison, Jennie Ruff, Worth Williams, Bonnie Johnson; back row, left to right, Curt Mills, Courtney Davis, Carter Johnson and Jeff Smith.

Special Class Will Teach Third Graders Bible Use

Nineteen third graders received the gift of a Bible on Christian Education Sunday. The Bibles were purchased and donated by the Wesley Fellowship Sunday School Class.

Beginning November 6 and continuing through December 4, the third graders will be a part of a special

class designed to teach them how to use their Bibles. The class will be held during the Sunday school hour, 9:45-10:45, in Room 203. Linda Mobley, DCE, will be the teacher. All third graders are invited to participate.

Churchwide Poverty Study Continues

The churchwide study on "The Faces of Poverty in Our Midst," which began October 30, continues Sunday, November 6, through Sunday, November 20.

The study is being held during the Sunday school hour in the Congregate Room on the third floor of Trinity Hall. The November 13 session will be held in Moor Hall to provide more seating for the talk by Gordon Greathouse.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

November 6 — "Why Are People Poor," taught by Gwen Roberts and Mary Ann Helton. Stories in the Bible will be explored to find out why its characters were poor. Were the conditions then similar to conditions today? A video of Ron and Mabel as told in their own words in a disturbing yet revealing way will be shown.

November 13 — On this Sunday morning all of the adult Sunday school classes are asked to join together in Moor Hall to meet Gordon Greathouse, for whom Trinity supplies salary support and program funds for his work at Sao Gabriel Community Center in Brazil. He and

his family are now on furlough in the states.

November 20—"How The Church Responds," will be taught by Dolores Jackson. How does the church respond, how should it respond, and how can we as individuals respond?

Our churchwide study will conclude on Sunday, November 20, at 6:00 o'clock when members are invited to come to Moor Hall for an experience to help understand the distribution of food in our world. For \$3 per person (\$1 for children and youth) a meal will be served. Only those persons selected to represent the First World will receive full meals; others will receive portions representative of the Second and Third Worlds.

What follows should help us better understand the feelings of "haves" and "have nots" and guide us in our response toward the alleviation of hunger in our midst. This is planned not as a family "fun" night but as an opportunity for the church family to look at itself in the light of its call to ministry, remembering the words of Jesus, "as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me."

Dates to Remember

November 13—Missionary to Brazil Gordon Greathouse visits Trinity

November 13—Tallahassee District Conference at Trinity

November 21—Annual Charge Conference

November 23—Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Trinity Will Host District Conference and Mission Rally

United Methodists from throughout the Tallahassee District will come to Trinity Sunday, November 13, for a District Conference and Mission Rally.

Gordon and Maria Greathouse, missionaries to Brazil whom Trinity supports with a \$2,000 contribution annually, will be featured speakers during the mission rally that starts at 6:45 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Business of the District Conference will be conducted at 4 p.m. under the leadership of District Superintendent Charlene Kammerer. Each church in the district is expected to be represented by its lay leader, its pastors, delegates to Annual Conference, chairs of Administrative Boards or Councils, presidents of UMW, UMM, and UMYF and other interested persons.

Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. in Moor Hall to those who have reserved space by November 8. Trinity's Adult Fellowship, under the direction of Allie Ferguson, is arranging and serving the meal.

The Greathouses have served in the Fourth Region of the United Methodist Church of Brazil since 1978. Since 1982, they have been developing the Sao Gabriel Community Center in the outskirts of Brazil's third largest city—Belo Horizonte. Their program works to promote self-esteem, through self-help projects in which poor people from the slum areas gain skills to become more economically independent.

(See related article about the Greathouses' speaking during the Sunday School hour.)

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service Set Nov. 23 at Bethel A.M.E. Church

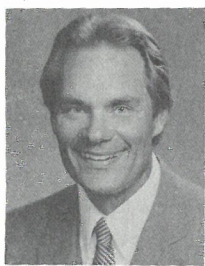
The annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 23, at Bethel A.M.E. Church on Orange Avenue.

Trinity's Chancel Choir will sing with the combined choirs of other participating churches: First Presbyterian Church, St. John's Episcopal Church, St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Temple Israel, United Church in Tallahassee, First Baptist Church and St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Brant Copeland of First Presbyterian Church will give the sermon. Other pastors will participate with prayers, scripture reading and other parts of the service.

Shop and Share bags will be distributed to each participating congregation to bring to the service with a food offering. The food will be given to ECHO. The money offering for the service will be given to the Tallahassee Cold Nights Shelter.

A social hour will follow the service.



From The Pastor's Study

By David G. Hortin

A Season of Gratitude

Years ago, a man called me to complain about a gift the Methodists were going to give one of their distinguished leaders. In the conversation he said, "Nobody ever gave me anything."

That statement stirred me up. "Wait a minute," I said. "Somebody gave you an education. Your parents gave you the gift of life. The good Lord gave you a beautiful and bountiful world to live in. Many patriots have given you a great country to live in."

When we get to counting our blessings, it is a tremendous total. If we were to give this season of the year a title, we might call it "Gratitude." We think of our national day of Thanksgiving. We think of our stewardship as an expression of gratitude. We come to "All Saints Day" grateful for those who have gone before us. All of this helps us prepare our spirits to be grateful for God's great gift of love at Christmas.

Let us rejoice and be grateful for the Lord has dealt bountifully with us.

Notes from the Library

On Sunday, November 6, our church will be observing All Saints Day. This is an annual service at which time we especially remember our church members who have gone to their heavenly rest.

A worthy way of memorializing this group is by giving either books or money to the Church Library. Appropriate books are carefully selected if money is given. A book plate which gives names of person remembered and the donor is placed in each book.

Since the reopening of the library, there have been numerous such gifts which add to the usefulness of the library. A few of these books which serve as memorials are as follows:

Allen—*The Majesty of Man*; Blair—*The Illustrated Bible Handbook*; Chambers—*My Utmost for His Highest*; Eerdmans' *Handbook to Christianity in America*; Foster—*Celebration of Discipline*; Gower—*The New Manners of Customs of Bible Times*; *Illustrated Family Encyclopedia of the Living Bible* (14 vols.); *International Dictionary of Thoughts*; *The Journal and Letters of Francis Asbury* (3 vols.); Kapikian—*Through the Christian Year*; *Living Waters, Psalms for Your Quiet Time with God*; Lockyer—

All the Men of the Bible; Powell—*The Christian Vision*; Swindoll—*Growing Deep in the Christian Life*; and Swindoll—*Living Above the Level of Mediocrity*.

If you are thinking of a way to pay tribute to a relative or friend, please remember that the Church Library will be most appreciative of your contribution of either appropriate books or money.

FRANCES M. McADAMS
Church Librarian

Adult Fellowship Will Meet Nov. 18

The next meeting of Trinity's Adult Fellowship will be held on Friday, November 18, at 11:00 a.m. in Moor Hall. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon for \$3. per plate.

Reservation should be made in the church office by Wednesday afternoon, November 16. All persons of retirement or near retirement age are invited to participate.

Lisa Kalel, consumer outreach coordinator for the Florida Department of Insurance, will speak on the new catastrophic health insurance law.

An Evaluation of The Tithe

A faithful Steward recently set down four results of his venture in tithing:

1. It has made giving a real and joyful part of my Christian worship and service.
2. It has transformed my sense of doing God a favor into a feeling of partnership with God and gratitude for such a privilege.
3. It has made me study more carefully the cause of my church and made me conscious of my responsibility for helping to meet the needs.
4. It has shown me how pitifully small my gift used to be when I thought I was generous.



Missionaries Gordon and Teca Greathouse Will Speak at Trinity on November 13

Each time missionaries return to the states for furlough part of their time is spent visiting the churches which provide salary support for them.

Trinity will have two opportunities to hear missionary Gordon Greathouse speak about his work in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, at the Sao Gabriel Community Center. On Sunday morning, November 13, all adult Sunday School classes will meet in Moor Hall at 9:45 to meet him and hear about the work that he and his family are doing. He and his wife, "Teca" or Maria, will be speaking on Sunday evening at 6:45 in the sanctuary for the Tallahassee District Mission Rally. All members are invited to this event.

Since 1983 \$2,000 has been included in Trinity's budget for salary support for Gordon and Maria Greathouse, and for the past three years a portion of the special hunger offerings and "Bread for Brazil" sales have provided funds for nutrition and health education programs.

"Gordon and Teca Greathouse are an arm of Trinity's outreach ministry—our staff working in another place. Let us give them a warm reception to Trinity, and ourselves the exciting opportunity to hear first-hand of the ministry of these very dedicated persons," Rubie Butterworth, staff liaison to the Missions Committee said.

Excerpts from a recent letter from the Greathouses describe their work in Brazil:

"Leaving Brazil for an extended period means the Community Center will continue on its own. That is a big step, but we are confident of the Brazilian leadership. When the project began five years ago, critics gave it one year to fold. With no money, no staff, no equipment and no adequate facilities, nobody—not even us—expected the project to develop so well and so fast. Now we have 30 full-time employees in the cottage industries and social service. We have just completed our third permanent building. Each month we receive visitors from all over Brazil, who come to learn from our experience. We are proud this project is able to help 600 poor people on a regular basis. We look forward to returning next year to help build 200 two-bedroom Habitat for Humanity houses.

"We know the Sao Gabriel project would never have developed so well without the support of people in the States and Europe. Were it not for our supporting churches, we would not have the Advance Specials, the Center would be without most of its buildings and equipment. We are grateful to all of you.

"The Sao Gabriel project has attracted interest in Brazil because of its new perspective on social concerns and spiritual life. We do not compartmentalize spiritual life, creating a gap between social justice and evangelization. For us, love of neighbor and love of God are inseparable. May-

be our experience this spring with 12 squatter families helps communicate how we see the unity of the Gospel.

"Once again squatters moved into abandoned railroad land as rents continue to soar and families face the choice of eating or paying the rent. Some squatters asked us for help, but at the time we could only give some old boards and a little food. For two months they lived in plastic tents and makeshift shakes. With frequent rain, mud was the floor for many. Then to our surprise, we received nearly \$2,000 of government money we had requested a year earlier to help the homeless. We called the families together and challenged them to work together. We could provide the material if they built the homes on the weekend. They agreed and decided an expecting single mother should receive the first house. Each weekend they worked and every Monday night they met with us to analyze their situation. The meetings brought people closer—they were not just building houses, they were building a community. The meetings included a time of prayer—they felt God had mercy on them and they were grateful. Every meeting helped them see how they could be active participants in building a more just world.

"After several meetings, a new woman came asking for help. She was a squatter but our money was gone and the materials distributed. Teca let the families discuss the issue. What could be done? The 11 families decided to give part of their material to make another house. The generosity came from the poor—God had touched their lives. They know what it is like to live without a roof. They decided something could be done. They would live with less so their neighbor could live with more.

"As the houses were completed, the families asked for a religious dedication of their homes. Since some were Catholic and others Protestant, we organized an ecumenical celebration. The night was cold and a single light bulb hung from a pole in the open air. Fifty people gathered for prayer and singing. We gave each new house a Bible. The families named their little community—Vila of Hope. They promised to help others in need. Since then, they helped build an ecumenical daycare center for the poor."

When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue is parched with thirst,

I the Lord will answer them,

I the God of Israel will not forsake them.

I will open rivers on the bare heights, and fountains in the midst of the valleys;

I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water...

that men may see and know, may consider and understand together,

that the hand of the Lord has done this,

the Holy One of Israel has created it.

Isaiah 41:17, 18, 20

"May we each join the power of Life as we build a world where all may have access to His resources and feel His loving presence in their lives."

Your friends
Gordon & Teca Greathouse

SPEAKERS:

GORDON
AND
MARIA TEREZA
GREATHOUSE

Gifts to Trinity

Trinity has received the following gifts during the past month. Memorials were given in memory of the following:

Bernice Bell by Mr. & Mrs. Grady Cole.

Frank Wollschlager by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Hock & family, Mr. & Mrs. Reid A. Nunn.

Mrs. Doris Temple by Julian & Theo Proctor.

Dr. Merriitt R. Clements by Inez S. Davenport.

M. M. Ferguson by Ernest & Helen Menendez, Sam & Margaret Moorer, Mr. & Mrs. Reid A. Nunn, Judge & Mrs. Ben C. Willis, Ernest & Jewel Roemer, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas W. Lux, Mr. & Mrs. L. V. Mayer, Mrs. John Y. Humphress.

Pearce L. Barrett, Jr., by Mrs. John Y. Humphress.

Mrs. Clarence Edney by Mrs. John Y. Humphress.

Mrs. Katherine Bussard, by Mrs. John Y. Humphress.

Mrs. Sam Clark by Mr. & Mrs. Allan P. Rankin.

Mrs. Frances Wheeler by Judge & Mrs. Ben C. Willis.

Trinity has received gifts of hymnals to the glory of God by Charles R. Storey Memorial Class and in memory of M. M. Ferguson by Mildred R. Lees.

Beth Fogle-Miller Finds Many Opportunities for Ministry at Trinity

Sometime between age three when she was an angel in the church Christmas play and high school when she was president of her church's Youth Fellowship and the Florida Conference Youth group, Beth Fogle's mother knew she wanted to be a minister. The decision to become a minister is a very personal one, and the two did not discuss it as a possible career choice.

Beth Fogle planned to go to law school and join her father's firm in DeLand, the town where she was born, went to school except for two years while her father was attending law school at Stetson's St. Petersburg campus, and where she planned to study for a degree in English at Stetson's DeLand campus.

For two summers she worked in Dana Fogle's law office, only to discover the work was not as appealing as she thought.

She was elected a delegate to the General Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1976, having just completed a year as president of the Florida Conference Youth Department. Keynote speaker was the Rev. Leontine Kelly, who was later to become bishop of the San Francisco Area.

"It was the first time I had ever heard a woman preach," the Rev. Fogle-Miller recalls. "She was great. Hearing her planted a small seed that there was a possibility that I could become a minister. No one had ever told me I could not become a minister, but no one showed me how. Until I attended General and Jurisdictional Conferences that year, I simply couldn't imagine it."

By the time she was a senior in college, she began to think seriously about going to seminary. She graduated with honors in 1979 and decided to spend a year in Gainesville, where she lived with her younger sister and worked as a desk clerk at the Days Inn.

Rev. Fogle-Miller explored the candidacy process in January 1980. "When I told my mom, she replied: 'Well, it's about time. I've known you wanted to be a minister since you were in high school.'"

Although she applied to attend seminary at Yale, Duke and Princeton, Trinity's new associate minister chose to attend Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta. "It offered me the most financial aid, had the largest library, retained an excellent faculty and provided the best internship program," she said.

She particularly appreciated the clinical internships which provided ex-



'Our church is coming to an understanding of what it means to be a downtown church It is becoming more intentional about evangelism.'

—Beth Fogle-Miller

Life in the parsonage in that rural setting with her husband commuting to Nashville each day was frequently lonely for the young pastor most recently from Atlanta. The decision was made to accept an assignment in Columbia, Tennessee, as an associate minister. She worked in youth ministry and assisted with pastoral care there until 1986.

By then, Jim Fogle-Miller wanted to get back into a local church, and they requested assignments where they could serve in the same town. They ended up as associates at the same church and for the two years preceding their move to Tallahassee Beth was involved in youth work in the church in Hendersonville, Tennessee.

She became Tennessee Conference Youth coordinator, a member of the Conference's Council on Ministries and its work area on spiritual formation.

But their reason for moving to Tennessee in the first place—Jim's job at the Board of Discipleship—no longer existed. Why not apply for admission to the Florida Annual Conference, where Beth's extended family lived?

Trinity and St. Paul's here in Tallahassee are the beneficiaries of that decision. While the Rev. Jim Fogle-Miller serves as associate across town, the Rev. Beth Fogle-Miller has quickly made her presence known at Trinity.

One of her major responsibilities is new member cultivation and making visitors to Trinity feel welcome. She and the Commission on Evangelism actively pursue new members by letters, telephone calls and visits to persons attending worship here. In the three months she's been here, 34 persons have joined the church, and a class is preparing to join in December.

She was also quickly initiated into the heavy schedule a large church demands of its pastors. While Senior Minister David Hortin was on vaca-

tion for 10 days in July and August, the Rev. Fogle-Miller conducted three funerals and four weddings and prepared and delivered the sermons.

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to preach," she said, eager to become thoroughly experienced for her future goal of "becoming pastor of a good-sized church."

"I want to learn how a large church works," she says and does so by attending Budget Committee and Stewardship Committee meetings, and meetings of the Trustees. She has been assigned by Dr. Hortin to coordinate Trinity's program, and works with the Council of Ministries and other groups in this effort. She also assists with pastoral care, hospital visiting, and teaches a Bible study class on Monday mornings. Last month she began conducting "The Pilgrimage Project," in which participants seek fresh vision of God's purpose in their lives.

"Our church is in a position to do what it wants to do and is coming to an understanding of what it means to be a downtown church. It is becoming more intentional about evangelism," she said as she reflected on the opportunities for ministry she finds here.

"People here are very receptive toward a clergywoman. In Tennessee people were more conservative, but displayed more curiosity than hostility. But I found that once they had experienced a clergywoman, they accepted me."

Tallahassee and the Jacksonville districts are among the most receptive to clergywomen in the Florida Conference. District Superintendent Charlene Kammerer told Trinity United Methodist Women in a recent meeting. The fact that they are not accepted as warmly elsewhere leads the Rev. Fogle-Miller to conclude:

"We have not yet earned the right to be mediocre. People tend to judge all clergywomen by the one they hear preach whereas they may excuse a poor sermon by a man."

In her 30 years, Trinity's clergywoman has excelled at everything she's done. Her bachelor's and master's degrees were cum laude, she has held numerous leadership positions in the church, she was editor of her junior high school newspaper and a leader in other high school activities. I bet she was pretty good as that three-year-old angel in the Christmas play too.

—Linda H. Yates

United Methodist Women Schedule Meetings for November

Circle 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Willis, 1504 Hickory Ave. Cohostesses will be Fran Veller and Laurine Thurmond. Monday, Nov. 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Circle 2 will meet at the home of Myrtle Rehwinkel, 508 Talaflo St., Nov. 7 at 2:30 p.m. Program by Mabel Kilner.

Circle 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Lewis Hall, 1204 Firethorn Lane. Nov. 8, Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m.

Circle 4 will meet at the church. Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 10:00 a.m.

Circle 6 will meet at the home of Martell Wheeler, 8128 Queen Ann Dr. Cohostesses will be Evelyn Burns and Margaret Harper. Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 10:00 a.m.

Circle 8 will meet in the church parlor. Nov. 8 at 9:30 a.m. Nursery provided at the church. There will be a guest speaker.

Circle 9 will meet at the home of

Helen Anderson, 1017 San Luis Road. Nov. 15, Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m. The program will be a book review by Miriam Peirce.

Circle 10 will meet at the Tallahassee Convalescent Home, Monday, Nov. 14 at 3:30 p.m.

Circle 11 will meet at the home of Esther Harrison, 2107 Rankin Ave. Thursday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m. The circle will continue their study of women of the Bible. On Dec. 1, Christmas meeting will be at the home of Nancy Duncan, 1415 Claude Pichard Dr.

Circle 12 will meet in the church parlor, Thursday, Nov. 10 at 2:30 p.m. The program will be presented by the Rev. Beth Fogle-Miller.

Circle 13 will meet at the home of Louise Leathers, 196A Villas Court S.E. Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. The program will be "Thanksgiving Memories."

Circle 14 will meet at the home of Oberly Brown, 1407 Randolph Circle. Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 10:00 a.m. Members will bring items to put in a Thanksgiving basket for a local family. The Dec. 13 meeting will be at the Westminster Oaks apartment of Sarah Greene, 4449 Meandering Way.

Circle 15 will meet in the church Conference Room, Tuesday, Nov. 15, noon to 1:00 p.m.

All women are invited to attend any of these meetings. No invitation is necessary. Just pick a convenient time. You will be most welcome.

December Deadline

The *Tidings* welcomes information for the December issue. Submit copy to the church office by November 18.

90 Walk for Vashti

More than 90 walkers representing nine United Methodist Churches participated in the Vashti Walkathon on Saturday, October 1.

Walkers obtained pledges totaling \$5,346 that will be contributed to the Thomasville, Georgia, school for children with emotional and behavioral problems.

Trinity was represented by eight walkers, and one of them, Rebecca Hood, was the oldest participant. Miriam Peirce had the most pledges of any walker with \$882. Trinity walkers' total pledges were \$1,545.

Also walking for Trinity were Cal Bender, Barb Luebbe, Alison James, Robin Ellison, April Greene and Valarie Stevens. Charles Jackson coordinated the event.



On October 9 Trinity's youth group enjoyed a fun Botch-Luck Supper served up by Jan James and a host of parental help. Fun was had by all!

Concert Will Benefit Habitat for Humanity

A concert to benefit Habitat for Humanity will be held at St. Johns Episcopal Church at 8 p.m., November 19.

Local musician John Paul Walters, a song-writing and recording artist, whose style ranges from folk to pop to country, will perform. His current album entitled "The Cat Came Back" conveys his uplifting and fun style.

The concert is to raise \$5000 for the construction of the foundation of the Habitat for Humanity's next house at 723 El Dorado. The organization hopes to raise \$20,000 for the completion of the house during November, which has been proclaimed Habitat for Humanity Month in Leon County. If funds are raised, Habitat officials

hope to build the house in a week next spring.

Tickets for Foundation Concert are \$10 each, or \$20 if a T-shirt is desired as well. The tax-deductible ticket is available in Trinity's office or may be obtained by calling Habitat at 681-0215.

Youth Calendar

Sunday, November 6

3:30-4:30 p.m. Youth Handbell Rehearsal
5:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00-6:30 p.m. Covered dish supper
6:30-7:30 p.m. Senior High Program led by Ben Boyter and Nelson Bennett
Junior High Program led by Alison James and Carissa Bennett
7:30-8:00 p.m. Recreation

Sunday, November 13

3:30-4:30 p.m. Youth Handbell Rehearsal
5:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00-6:30 p.m. Snack Supper
6:30-7:30 p.m. Guest Speaker and Program
7:30-8:00 p.m. Recreation

Saturday, November 19

Youth Bike Hike to St. Marks. Note the change of date from November 12th to November 19th. More details to come.

Sunday, November 20

3:30-4:30 p.m. Youth Handbell Rehearsal
5:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00-6:30 p.m. Snack Supper, \$1
6:30-7:30 p.m. Senior High Program led by Victoria Tetley and Cathy Fritchman
Junior High Program, "Fair's Fair"
7:30-8:00 p.m. Recreation

Sunday, November 27

3:30-4:30 p.m. Youth Handbell Rehearsal
5:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00-6:30 p.m. Snack Supper, \$1
6:30-7:30 p.m. Senior High Program led by Karen Levy and Jeff Young
Junior High Program led by Lynn Bunch and Alison James
7:30-8:00 p.m. Recreation

Special note

During the month of November Trinity youth are sponsoring a canned food drive. They will deliver the collected canned goods to needy residents before Thanksgiving. Don't forget to bring your cans of food on Sunday nights.

UMW Annual Meeting Nov. 12-13 in Lakeland

The 15th Annual Meeting of the Florida Conference United Methodist Women is scheduled on the campus of Florida Southern College in Lakeland November 12-13.

More than 1,000 women are expected to gather for the meeting when they will celebrate the theme "Prints of Peace." The meeting will convene at 2 p.m., Saturday, November 12, and close at noon Sunday, November 13.

The meeting will also welcome Florida's new bishop, H. Hasbrouck Hughes, Jr., who will participate in the Sunday morning session.

A registration fee of \$8.75, covering the cost of a buffet dinner on Saturday evening, should be sent immediately to Registrar Betty B. Davis, 418 Essex Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32304. Her telephone is 576-5258. Housing will be in Lakeland motels.

Emergency Assistance Program

ECHO Program Director Jan Sullivan, who has been with ECHO for six and one-half years, doesn't ever recall having a summer like this one. In the last three months it provided food to almost 500 families, clothing to over 150 persons, put gasoline into over 100 cars, and assisted financially over 200 families with rent, utilities, bus tickets and medication. With win-

ter approaching, the needs increase.

ECHO's goal is to provide more than just a "quick fix." Through in-depth counseling. The staff is able to help clients develop long-range plans, with the ultimate goal being self-sufficiency.

Trinity's Loaves and Fishes bin receives gifts of food staples for ECHO.



Steps to Church Growth Seminar Planned In Leesburg November 30-December 1

The Florida Conference Work Area on Evangelism and the Conference

HEO Invites You To Wednesday Coffee

Every Wednesday morning in the church parlor, from 10:30 until 12:00 the coffee pot is steaming, the tea is ready, and HEO is there! Why? Because we recognized that often we just wished we had someone to have a cup of coffee with, to talk to, to show the new pictures of the grandchildren to, to lean on, to be with. Because we felt these things we thought you might too, so we decided to just "be there" for anyone who might need and want some good fellowship, for whatever reason.

We all feel the walls closing in now and then, or just want to get out for a bit. Maybe you're new to Trinity and would like to get better acquainted with folks, or the new baby is keeping you close to home and it would be fun to have someone "ooh and aah" over him or her with you.

Come to the parlor any or every Wednesday morning. We'll be there waiting for you. Nothing fancy; come as you are.

Council on Ministries will present a Steps to Church Growth Seminar for lay and clergy members of the United Methodist Church at the Life Enrichment Center in Leesburg November 30-December 1.

Courses will discuss evangelism through worship and music, the Council on Ministries, the Sunday School, and to missing members.

Speakers include the Rev. A Bradford Dinsmore of Tampa, the Rev. Robert D. Bledsoe, Conference Council director, the Rev. James W. Martin, Temple Terrace, the Rev. Margaret Johnson, Tampa, the Rev. Edison L. Russell, Lakeland, and Jay Pierce, music director, Tampa.

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