



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA • VOL. 15, NO. 9 • OCTOBER, 1988

Monthly Tidings

October 23 Is Pledge Sunday



Jackson

Dolores Jackson Is Laity Sunday Speaker

Trinity will observe Laity Sunday October 9, the day set by the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church "to celebrate the ministry of all Christians, including lay men, lay women, and youth, as their lives are empowered for ministry by the Holy Spirit."

Both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services will be conducted by the laity, led by Lay Leader Linda Yates.

Dolores Jackson, lay leader of the Tallahassee District of the United Methodist Church, will present the morning message, "What's in a Word?" Theme of the service will be all members as ministers as the term was expanded by the General Conference of the UMC meeting last spring in St. Louis, to give emphasis to the equal role shared by laity and ordained clergy.

Members of the congregation will be given an opportunity to offer themselves for ministry through their church by filling out two forms—one indicating their willingness to be a volunteer in many areas within and outside the church and a second stating their desire to be considered by the Nominating Committee to serve on a committee, work area, Administrative Board or another elected office during 1989.

Currently serving as chairperson of Trinity's Committee on Community and Social Concerns, Mrs. Jackson has been active in the United Methodist Church all her life. She was a delegate to the Florida Annual Conference and to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference this year, served two years as president of the Tallahassee District United Methodist Women, and two years in the same office for the Melbourne District.

As representative of Trinity to the Tallahassee Coalition for the Homeless last year when the church assisted with the local Cold Nights Program, Mrs. Jackson soon was elected president of the group which continues to work toward a permanent shelter for the homeless.

She is active in the work of the Florida Conference Board of the Laity and is vice chairman of the Conference Council on Ministries. She and her husband Charles Jackson have three adult children.

Trinity Troopers, Youth Handbell Choir, and Adult Handbell Choir and the Chancel Choir will provide special music during the two services.

On Sunday, October 23, Trinity members will tell their church how much they will support its programs and ministry in 1989.

They will bring their pledge cards to morning worship. There will be no visits to homes, no telephone appeals, just an opportunity to make a personal response to God's goodness.

The Stewardship Committee and Budget Committee expressed confidence that the low-key approach will bring financial commitments to underwrite the \$680,000 the church will need in 1989. A proposed budget in that amount was adopted by the Administrative Board on September 19, an increase of 9.4 percent over the 1988 budget.

Fixed expenses such as staff salaries and benefits, insurance, utilities, telephone and debt service on church property require the largest support. However, programs within the church for persons of all ages are being increased 26.9 percent in response to recommendations of the recent Long Range Planning II report.

That report's call for greater emphasis on missional outreach is also reflected in the proposed budget. Local missions will be increased 10.1 percent and national and world missions will be increased 27.1 percent. Conference apportionments and missions, the sums Trinity is assigned as its connectional share in supporting the administration and outreach of the Florida and General Conferences of the United Methodist Church, are also up 16.5 percent.

Total amount budgeted for apportionments, local, national and world

missions is \$141,763.

Programs, including education, evangelism, worship, higher education and campus ministry, and support for the activities of the Outreach Commission are projected to cost \$37,275. New items in this group are \$3000 "seed" money to purchase new hymnals, a Disciple Bible Study costing \$1,000, and new children's choir robes

social security, health insurance and pension benefits require the largest amount of the total budget—\$295,075. No new positions are being added in 1989, and salary and benefit increases average 7.39 percent. Health insurance has increased nearly 59 percent for staff members under the Florida Annual Conference group insurance plan, and will require \$10,271.

Stewardship Committee leaders Walter and Kitty Funderburk and Ken Hart, starting with members of the Finance Committee and then the Administrative Board, have recruited a network of persons to telephone church members to remind them that October 23 is pledge Sunday. Members will be asked to attend worship service that morning where they will turn in their pledge cards, or, if they are unable to attend, to mail the card to the church office by October 30.

Administrative Board Chairman Bill Smith told board members at last month's meeting, "This budget is a challenge—we challenge the church both to give and to increase the amount of their giving by an average of 10 percent. Otherwise, we will have to come back and adjust programs and ministry downward—we can't reduce the 'demand' items. With Trinity's background and all of its devoted members, raising this budget can be done."

As he gave his first ministerial report to the Administrative Board September 19, Dr. David Hortin expressed appreciation for the strengths of the church, the increased number of youth he had noted at the previous night's youth meeting, Trinity's commitment to missions, and the quality of its leadership.

"We are about to find out if there is a broad commitment across the church. There are increased costs of operating a church in salaries, utilities, inflation. Many of our people are on fixed retirement incomes, so those of us who have had cost of living increases are going to have to give more. We can do this if we want to," he said.

(See proposed budget on page 4)

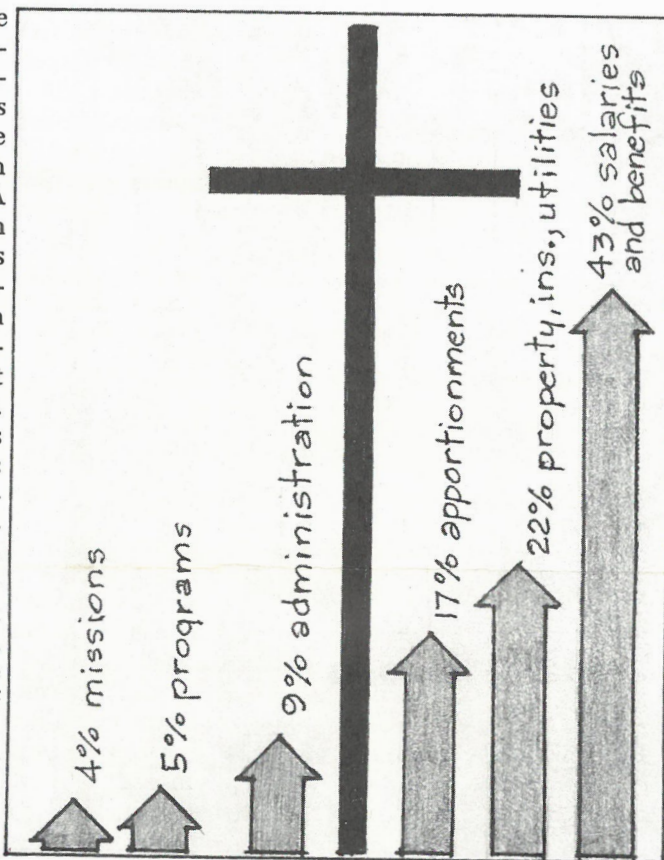
New Bishop Welcomed

United Methodists of Florida welcomed Bishop H. Hasbrouck Hughes, Jr., September 1 as episcopal leader of the Florida Annual Conference.

Elected in July at the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, the new bishop most recently served a church in Richmond, Virginia. He was born in a parsonage in Richmond on June 12, 1930, and is married to the former Mera Ann Gay. They have four married children.

Bishop Hughes has a B.A. degree from Randolph-Macon College, B.D. degree, the Divinity School of Duke University, and the D.D. honorary degree from Randolph Macon. He has served churches in the Virginia Conference and in many areas of service beyond the local church.

Bishop Hughes replaces Bishop Earl Hunt, who retired this year.



costing \$1,800. Other large items are \$3,500 for music supplies and \$5,300 for church school literature.

Administrative costs are up as postage, telephone, computer service and expense and advertising and printing consume the large share of an administration budget of \$58,200.

Under property, the church mortgage will require \$50,000, utilities, \$42,000; insurance, \$18,000; and maintenance, supplies and equipment the remainder of the \$147,000 property budget.

Salaries of the ministers, the professional, office and custodial staff,

Volunteers Play Vital Role at Trinity

What would Trinity do without volunteers? The church's office staff hope they don't ever find out.

From August 15 to September 15 church members served a total of 81 hours working in the office, answering the telephone, serving as receptionist and assisting with clerical duties while one secretary was on vacation and the other had to be away for a few days because of an emergency.

"There are three regular volunteers who work seven hours each week," Nancy Waugh, chairman of the Committee on Volunteers, said. "Dorothy Butz, Len McKinnon and Chuck Butterworth provide wonderful service to the church this way."

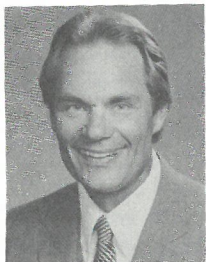
Other volunteer office workers last month included Jean Maynard, Anna

Scherdin, Charlotte Blee, Allie Ferguson, Lillian Gaines, Jean Hamilton and Annie Grace Kennedy.

Church Librarian Frances McAdams worked about 56 hours during this period maintaining the library and keeping it open for patrons. Lillian Gaines worked 10 hours in the library.

Numerous other volunteers helped in the kitchen and with programs of the church that need short-term workers, Mrs. Waugh said. As new program plans are implemented this fall and during 1989, many more will be needed.

Members of the church will have an opportunity to sign up for areas of service during Laity Sunday worship October 9.



From The Pastor's Study

By David G. Hortin

What Happens in 1989 Depends on Us

We are blessed at Trinity Church to have such able folks in positions of leadership. As we have come to the close of summer the various committees have been meeting to make plans for the coming year. Programs must be planned and costs calculated.

The Finance Committee brings together the anticipated cost of operating the church in 1989. The Administrative Board has reviewed the proposed budget. Now the Stewardship Committee is preparing to present the programs and financial needs to the entire congregation. The folks you have selected to be your leaders in this year know what we can and should do in the year ahead. All of us together will decide when we make our pledges what will actually happen in 1989.

It will take all of us doing what we can do financially to make these ministries and programs take place. It is up to us. It is a glorious opportunity. Let's do the best we can!

Gifts to to Trinity

Trinity has received the following gifts during past three months:

Memorials were given in memory of the following:

Dr. Merritt R. Clements by Dr. & Mrs. Frederick B. Thigpen, Mrs. Earl W. Proctor, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Sears.

Dr. & Mrs. Clarence Edney by Dr. & Mrs. Myron Blee.

Mrs. Gladys Dodd by Mildred Dadisman.

Mrs. Doris Temple by Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Long, Bob & Anne Buchan, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence R. Bell, Jr., Opportunity Class, College Heights UMC, Lakeland, FL, Charlotte M. Hedbert, Gus & Carolyn Militzer, Miss Nell Thrift, Mr. & Mrs. Foster Heath, Mr. & Mrs. George H. Anderson, Jr., Sarah D. McKay, Mr. George W. Clark, Anna B. Walker, Mrs. Frances M. McAdams, Miss Carolyn Krentzman, Ruth K. Thrift, Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Greene, Helen L. Moore, Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Hollingsworth, Stephen & Una Montgomery, Joline B. Groot, W. T. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Palmer Monroe, Sr., Alice D. Alderman, Mr. & Mrs. Francis J. Black, Miss Agnes L. Gregory, Mary Joe Kennedy, Mr. & Mrs. Morse W. Johns.

Barbara Shuler Mayo by Mrs. William F. Clark.

Mrs. Loulie Dowling by Ann & Robert F. Robuck.

Mrs. Lois Eichinger by Miss Carolyn Krentzman.

Mrs. Ellen Smith by Mr. & Mrs. Sam Draper.

Mr. Robert Scherdin by Martha A. Calahan.

Mr. Carlton Rhodes by Esther Wilfong, Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Funderburk, Jr., Mrs. Julia J. Sutton, Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Burrell, Mrs. Virginia B. Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Myron Blee, Winifred R. Culbreath, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Black, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Davis, Anna R. Scherdin, Dr. & Mrs. L. R. McCallister, W. P. Shelley, Jr.

Dr. Clarence Ketchum by Mrs. Gale S. Haskell.

Mrs. Bernice Bell by Jay & Louise Brown, Mrs. Nell Darnell, Emogene C. Hopkins, Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Funderburk, Jr., Mrs. Allan C. Jackson & Mary J. Gamma, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Draper, Mildred R. Lees, Dr. & Mrs. John Lincoln, Gale S. Haskell, Jules & Pat Werth, Walter & Eleanor M. Cole, Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Wood, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas W. Lux, Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Burrell, Mr. & Mrs. Burke B. Scisson, Mr. & Mrs. Haydn Roberts, Barbara Wilkerson, Mrs. M. S. Johnson, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Philip F. Petraglia, Mr. & Mrs. Steve D. Woodham, Joyce & David Batt, Mr. & Mrs. Neil Palmer, Christine Gatlin.

Mr. Frank Wollschlager by Esther Wilfong, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Burrell, Mr. & Mrs. Don C. Price, Bob & Linda Walker, Maurice Mitchell, Judge & Mrs. Ben C. Willis, Mrs. Ralph Powell, Mr. & Mrs. Julian Hamilton, Bill & Beverly Douglas, Mary Elisabeth & Francis Black, Mrs. Charles R. Barnes, Lt. Col. Richard M. Smith, Hans Bertschi, Ruth B. Skretting, Mrs. Mina Cubbon, Mr. & Mrs. J. Paul McLarty, Earl Bacon Agency, Inc., Carolyn Krentzman, Hilda G. Winterle, Fred, Charlene & Gary Williams, Robert & Marie Land, Joyce & David Batt, Walter & Kitty Funderburk, Jeanette Ennis, Bruce & Mary Ellen Cumbo, Helen and Billy Ketchum, The Carpet Shop & Old Field Interiors, Robert Butler Lodge # 305 F&AM, Mrs. Jewel F. Wollschlager, Dr. & Mrs. C. P. Wollschlager & Family, Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Price, Mrs. M. E. Propst, Mrs. Grace Manfre, Mr. & Mrs. M. E. Propst, Jr.

Mr. Carson Sinclair by Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Werth.

Mr. Pearce Barrett by Judge & Mrs. Ben C. Willis, Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Burrell, Helen P. Oakley, P H C Employees Fund, Mr. & Mrs. Fred O. Dickinson, W. P. Shelley, Jr., Dr. & Mrs. L. R. McCallister, Walter & Kitty Funderburk, Gale S. Haskell, Mr. & Mrs. M. V. Roughgarden.

Jennings Rehwinkel by Doris & James Willoughby, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Willoughby, Mr. & Mrs. John Willoughby, Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Bevis, Mrs. Edward Cubbon.

Katherine Bussard by Mr. & Mrs. E. Warren Bell.

Carlton Rhodes by Elizabeth & Nita McKnight.

Dr. George Foster by Mr. & Mrs. T. Lynn Wollschlager.

Gifts in honor of:
Dr. David Hortin by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell.

Susan Quigley by Mr. & Mrs. T. Lynn Wollschlager.

David Wollschlager by Mr. & Mrs. T. Lynn Wollschlager.

A gift by Dr. & Mrs. Joe R. Hughes III.

HEO Reports

On Wednesday mornings at 10:30 HEO committee members will be hostesses for a social hour (or two or more) in the parlor. This is a good time to relax with a cup of tea or coffee and chat with old friends. Bring your knitting, your grandchildren's pictures, a recent family wedding album, or anything you would like to share with friends. Do come. You really are welcome!

The HEO office once again has copies of NUTRITION: CONCEPTS AND CONTROVERSIES, co-authored by May Hamilton. You may have a copy in exchange for a donation to HEO. Nutrition is such a timely topic, these would make excellent Christmas gifts.

Second Sunday lunches will be discontinued for a while. Whenever Trinity Travelers are out of town, many of our regular people are away. Perhaps after Christmas when the church calendar is not so full we can resume our luncheon trips.

—Mallie Slater

Class Will Have Passover Demonstration

On October 9 the Adult Bible Class will conclude their study of the first five books of the Bible with a demonstration of the Passover meal and how Christ and Holy Communion are related to the celebration of Passover.

The class will meet in the Congregate Room that morning due to the need for tables. If you are not currently attending the class and would like to for that Sunday, please call Linda Mobley at the church (222-1120) so that enough materials and place settings can be provided.

New Hymnal Now Being Published

By Cindy Wendel
Director of Music

The new United Methodist hymnal was approved by the 1988 General Conference and is ready for publication! This wonderful new hymnal will be the first for United Methodists since the 1968 merger of the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

The hymnal revision committee conducted an extensive process of finding out what the United Methodists needed and wanted in a new hymnal. They surveyed 37,000 pastors and 48,000 lay persons from across the country. They also used the input of 800 reader consultants (7 from each annual conference: Lay, clergy, church musicians, seminary professors and representatives from various boards and agencies). Along the way, 200 "pilot churches" were selected to test the various proposed entries. This consultative process is a first in denominational hymnal publishing.

The new books will include: 295 selections from the current hymnal, 84 ethnic selections, 69 Wesleyan texts, 76 gospel songs, 17 canticles, 29 chorales, 125 contemporary hymns, 7 commissioned texts, and 25 hymn texts printed as poetry. Of the 630 hymns and canticles, 175 are found in the Cokesbury Hymnal and older Methodist hymnals that are *not* in our current hymnal, such as "Great is Thy Faithfulness," "There is a Place of Quiet Rest," "He Lives," and "He Touched Me."

The hymnal will include a psalter section, four services of communion with music, services for baptism, confirmation, marriage and funerals.

You will be glad to know that many hymn tunes have been set in a lower, more singable key. Also the print and the music have been set on the page in a way that makes them more easily read.

Many persons have been alarmed at the thought that changes may have been made in their well-loved hymns. In reality, most hymns retained from the current hymnal have undergone little or no change. Some texts have been restored to earlier, stronger versions. Some substitutions of modern words have been made to replace archaic terms which have lost their original meaning. God - language (Father, Son, Holy Spirit, Lord, King, Master) has been retained in the traditional hymns. Some hymns using male pronouns for people have been modified toward more inclusive people-language (humanity, we).

In dealing with the issue of language, the committee took great care to preserve and in some cases restore the author's original intent. It is interesting to note that less than 10 percent of the hymns in our present hymnal appear exactly as they were written. The committee had to both honor the language, imagery and intended message of traditional hymns and at the same time respect requests from church factions to rid the chief worship and prayer guide of exclusive language and to clarify theological and spiritual messages.

Dr. Carlton Young, editor of both the current and the new hymnals, writes that "a hymnal is not an anthology, but a living book of prayer and praise for use in worship and Christian education. We still have not gotten to the place where we worship regularly in local churches with people of varying races, economic levels and ideas, but as Christians the faith we sing must demonstrate God's love for all people, not just those in our circle of singers."

"What we sing says what we believe. If we don't believe that to be

white is to be more pure than someone who isn't, if we believe in goodwill to all people and not just 'men,' if we don't call a person who can't speak 'dumb' anymore, then, maybe we shouldn't sing those things either," Young said.

Hymn composer Brian Wren writes, "Worship influences the attitude people develop toward other people. The church must be careful not to shape negative attitudes toward different groups by the language it uses during worship."

From what I have seen and read, I believe that this new hymnal will have the hymns and spiritual songs that people love, and many new things besides. It is a marvelous new hymnal that the United Methodist Church has developed, and I am extremely fortunate to be at Trinity at a time when people will get to see and use this new resource!

Funds are currently being raised to purchase new hymnals for the sanctuary and chapel. You may purchase a hymnal for Trinity as a memorial, in honor of someone or to the Glory of God. We hope to order the needed 600 books, cash down, at the discount rate of \$10.50 per book before February 1, 1989, in order to get the prepublication price. The hymnals will be delivered next fall.

UMW Circles Set Meetings

Circle #1 will meet Monday, October 10, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Nell Morse, 504 Plantation Rd. Co-hostesses will be Kittie Mae Taylor and Carolyn Wilharm. Members should bring paper goods for Miccosukee Day School.

Circle #2 will meet Monday, October 10, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mildred Yates, 1219 Camellia Dr. Co-hostess will be Elaine Powell. The program will be given by Broun Parmenter and the devotional given by Myrtle Rehwinkel.

Circle #3 will meet Tuesday, October 11, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Liz Revell, 1203 Firethorn Lane.

Circle #4 will meet Tuesday, October 11, at the Church in Room 301, at 10:00 a.m.

Circle #6 will meet Tuesday, October 11, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Bette Jackson, 2104 Lee Ave.

Circle #8 will meet Tuesday, October 11, at 9:30 a.m., in the Church Parlor. The Rev. Beth Fogle-Miller will have the program. Members should bring a brown bag lunch and stay to work on crafts.

Circle #9 will meet Tuesday, October 18, at 10:00 a.m., at the country house of May Hamilton, 2360 Grassroots Way. Members should bring money for paper products for the Miccosukee Day School.

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

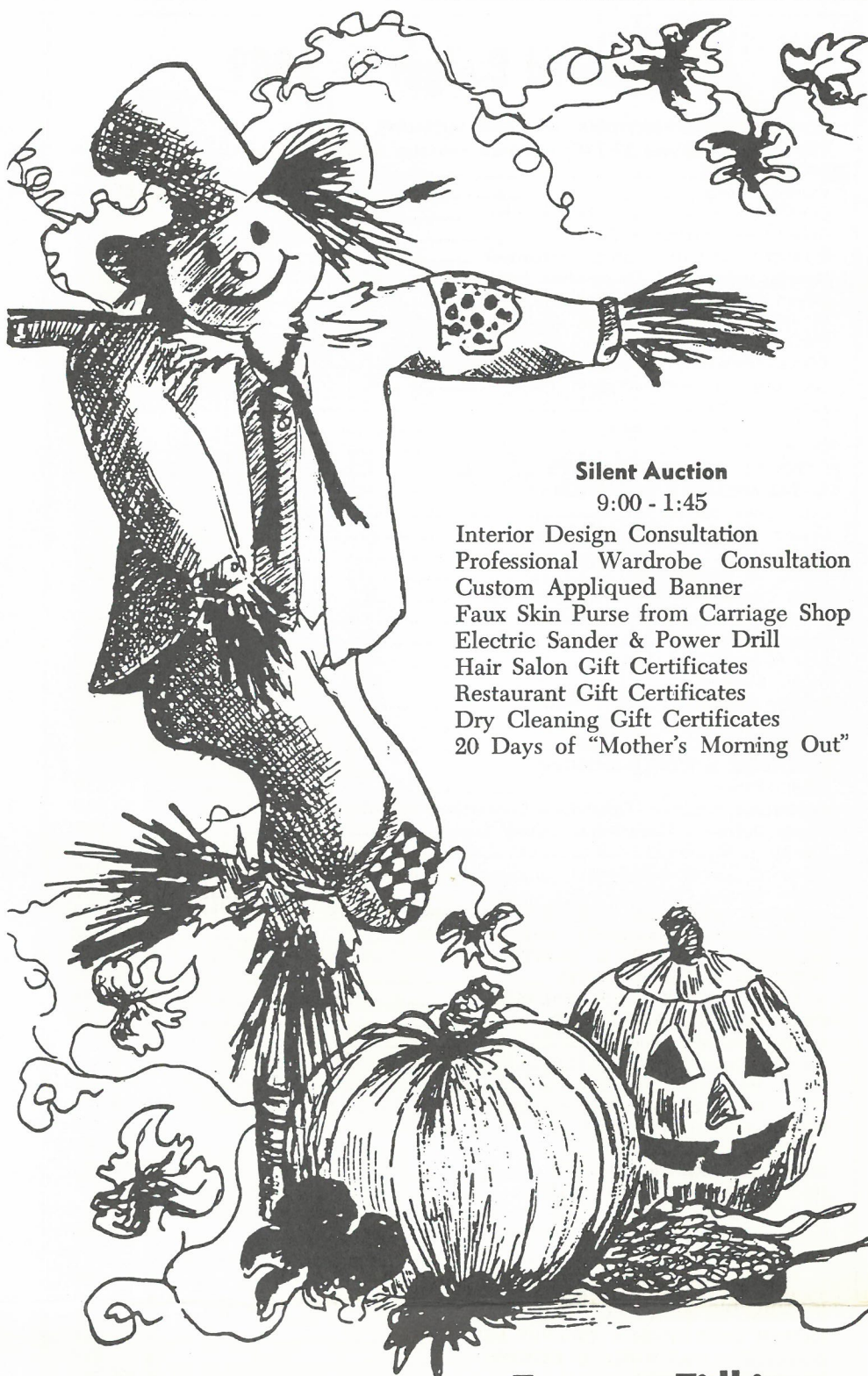
Circle #11 will meet Thursday, October 6, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Marti Hall, 2624 Stonegate Rd.

Circle #12 will meet Tuesday, October 11, at 2:30 p.m., in the Church Parlor.

Circle #13 will meet Tuesday, October 11, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Ollie Dawirs, 1903 Sharon Rd.

Circle #14 will meet Tuesday, October 11, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 201 (the Bride's Room) at the Church. The hostesses will be Myrtle Mercer, Blanche Stockton, and Jesse Moon.

Circle #15 will meet Tuesday, October 18, at 12:00 noon, in the Church Conference Room.

**Silent Auction**

9:00 - 1:45

Interior Design Consultation
Professional Wardrobe Consultation
Custom Appliqued Banner
Faux Skin Purse from Carriage Shop
Electric Sander & Power Drill
Hair Salon Gift Certificates
Restaurant Gift Certificates
Dry Cleaning Gift Certificates
20 Days of "Mother's Morning Out"

Live Auction

11:00 - 11:30

by Beth Switzer, WFSU TV
1985 Ford Astro Station Wagon
9' x 12' Bordered Area Rug
Day of Fishing w/Bass Masters S.E.
Regional Finalist
18 holes of Golf w/Don Veller
Quail Hunt with Lunch
Foxfire Duck Shoot
Mako Fishing Tournament w/week-
end @ George's Lighthouse Point
Chinese Dinner for 8
Dinner for two at Art Smith's Camilla
Grill
Day of Sailing w/lunch aboard a 33'
ketch

**Handcrafts, Kountry Kitchen,
Tasting Booth, Kids Korner**

Hand-Quilted Pillows
Christmas Decorations
Children's Items
Kitchen Accessories
"Trinity Treasures"
Wreaths & Shell Art
Rush Dolls
Bakery Treats

Additional Items To Be Sold:

Pecans; Christmas Trees; Trinity
Methodist Magnets; Christmas Cards
of Trinity Methodist; Junior League
Cookbook, "Thymes Remembered"
w/percentage of sale going to Trinity
Methodist.

**TRINITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH****BAZAAR & AUCTION****SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29****9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.****Barbecue Lunch**

11:30 - 1:45

by Bob Walker & Crew

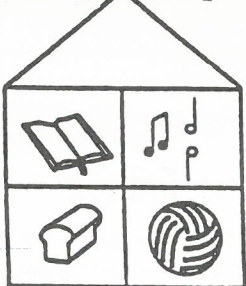
MENU

Roast Beef
Cole Slaw
Potatoes
Roll
Drink

\$50 cash prize to be awarded to ad-
vance ticketholder during the Live
Auction!!

Schedule of Events

9:00 a.m.—Bazaar Opens
Christmas items, hand-quilted
pillows, crafts, foods, and
much more.
—Silent Auction Begins
Interior design consultation,
personal services, electric sand-
er, power drill, many other
items.
—Children's Activities Begin
\$3/child or \$2 without lunch
11:00 a.m.—Live Auction Begins
1985 Station Wagon, hunting
trips, deep-sea fishing, dinner
parties, Golf with Don Veller,
Bass fishing with a tourna-
ment finalist, a day of sailing
aboard a 33' ketch, and more.
11:30 a.m.—Live Auction Ends
—Barbecue Lunch Begins
\$5/person
1:30 p.m.—Children's Activities End
1:45 p.m.—Silent Auction Ends
2:00 p.m.—Bazaar Closes

Troopers Tidbits**Trinity Troopers**

Theme nights will be featured in
the dining hall this year . . . extraor-
dinary things will happen! The new
term began September 20 with "*Back-
ward Night*." Dessert was served first,
followed by the entree, salad, and
with the blessing. Troopers even wore
their T-shirts backwards.

On September 27, Moor Hall was
transformed into a tropical paradise
for the first annual "*Beach Party*"
night. The troopers brought their sun-
glasses and grooved to the sounds of
the Beach Boys.

On October 4, Troopers left their
shoes at the door, sharpened their
chopsticks, and joined in the fun at

an "*Oriental Evening*." Next, we cele-
brate "*Christmas in October*" on our
fourth week with a delicious meal of
ham and sweet potatoes.

Other theme nights for the dinner
hour of Trinity Troopers' fall term
will be:

Oct. 18—Wild West Night
Oct. 25 Halloween
Nov. 1 Picnic in the Park
Nov. 8 Breakfast for dinner
Nov. 15 Italian Night
Nov. 22 Thanksgiving (complete
with turkey and dressing)

Along with recreation, Bible study,
and choir, the dinner hour is one of
the four important elements of the
Trooper program. On August 30, dur-
ing a parents' meeting explaining the
Trinity Trooper program, parents ex-
perienced an evening under the stars
and an example of a typical Trooper
meal and fellowship.

The three-dinner-hour coordinator,
Pam Reed (dining hall decorations),
Karen Skillings (kitchen coordina-
tor), and Terry Straub (table parent
coordinator) showed off their talents
by preparing an evening fit for royal-
ty.

This year we have 50 kindergarten
through sixth grade students regis-
tered for the fall term. Along with the
parent volunteers and children in the
nursery, that means about 90 meals
need to be prepared each week. If
any parent, grandparent, or interested
member of the church would like to
volunteer some time cooking at home
or on Tuesday afternoons at the
church, please contact Karen Skillings
(386-5396). The kitchen is THE place
to be Tuesdays for great adult fellow-
ship while the children are busy else-
where.

**Sunday Nite Live
Schedule Announced**

Trinity's Sunday Nite Live group
(high school grads through the 20-
plus group) is gearing for the fall!!
Come join the fun, fellowship, and
enlightenment on the 1st and 3rd Sun-
day evenings at 8 p.m. We have plan-
ned social activities between our
regular Sunday night planning/fun
sessions. Here are some upcoming
dates:

Sunday, Oct. 2, Sunday Nite Live,
8 p.m., topic: money matters.

Saturday, Oct. 8, F.S.U. vs. Geor-
gia Southern, 2 p.m. (Bring money
or ticket coupons Oct. 2 for group pur-
chasing.)

Sunday, Oct. 16, V.C.R. Party at
Mary Bevis's.

Saturday, Oct. 29, Trinity U.M.C.
Bazaar, auction, B-B-Q lunch, baked
goods.

Sunday, Oct. 30, Sunday Nite Live,
8 p.m., topic: Satanism/Witchcraft.

For more information, call Linda
Mobley at 222-1120 or Kim Simpkins
at 222-5772!

Trinity Travelers Notes

The Trinity Travelers have plans for a
new trip—this time for four days and three
nights to Fernandina, St. Augustine, San-
ford (to board the Rivership "Romance")
and Ocala. Mark your calendars for No-

vember 2-5 when we will travel by bus to Fernandina for an overnight stay.

The next day will be spent touring historic restorations in St. Augustine.
Dinner at the Columbia Restaurant is included. Early the next morning the
group will travel to Sanford for a cruise on the St. Johns River with breakfast
and lunch included. After an overnight stay in Ocala there will be a visit
to the new Appleton Museum of Art before returning to Tallahassee.

Cost per person, twin, is \$280. For reservations please send \$100 deposit
to Rubie Butterworth in the church office.

**Youth Calendar****Sunday, October 9****BRING A FRIEND NIGHT!**

3:30-4:30 p.m. Youth Bell Choir
5:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00-7:00 p.m. BOCH-LUCK-DINNER,
or better known as a
mystery dinner. You
will be ordering from
a menu, and we will
eat in Moor Hall.

7:00-8:00 p.m. Recreation

Monday, October 10

Youth Council Meeting. More details to
come.

Sunday, October 16

3:30-4:30 p.m. Youth Bell Choir
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,
"Stressed Out"
Junior High Program,
"Such Good Friends"
Recreation

7:30-8:00 p.m. Recreation

Sunday, October 23

3:30-4:30 p.m. Youth Bell Choir
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,
"In The Name of
Love"
Junior High Program,
"Let's Get Physical"
Recreation

7:30-8:00 p.m. Recreation

Friday, October 28

Youth Lock-In at Trinity (Gregory Room).
Please invite your friend to this fun even-
ing. More details to come.

Saturday, October 29

Church Bazaar, youth to help sell Christ-
mas trees and supervise playground ac-
tivities.

Sunday, October 30

3:30-4:30 p.m. Youth Bell Choir
5:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00-6:30 p.m. Snack Supper, \$1
6:30-8:00 p.m. Halloween Costume
Party and Games.

DATES TO REMEMBER

November—Youth Bike Hike, more de-
tails to come.

December 4—Youth Christmas Dance

December 11—Christmas Carolling

January 14-17—Youth Winter Retreat

Church Members Giving Smaller %

Church members are giving a smaller percentage of their income to their church even though their annual income has increased, a survey by a nonprofit research and service organization in Champaign, Ill. revealed.

Other surveys have shown that total contributions are increasing in many denominations even while the overall membership is decreasing, leaving an impression that fewer people are giving more.

A survey in 1968 reported that members in 31 denominations gave an average of 3.05 percent of their total per capita disposable income to the church. In 1985 the percentage was 2.79. A report accompanying the survey findings pointed out that although income after taxes and inflation increased 31 percent over the base level from 1968 to 1985, per member giving as a percentage of income was 8.5 percent less.

"It appears that church stewardship is in the pre-1950 mindset," said Sylvia Ronsvalle, who founded "empty tomb, inc." with her husband John. The Ronsvalles, who are United Methodists, wrote a report about the survey findings titled "The Hidden Billions: The Potential of the Church in the U.S.A." They claimed that American Christians could wipe out world poverty if they redefined their personal priorities.

Faces of Poverty Topic

"Faces of Poverty In Our Midst" will be the topic of a special four-week Sunday School Class offered to all adults beginning Oct. 30 and concluding Nov. 20.

This powerful class will feature a wide variety of methods, information and instructions on the topic of poverty around us and the church's response to it.

October 30—"Myths of the Poor," taught by Linda Mobley.

November 6—"Why People Are Poor" taught by Gwen Roberts and Mary Ann Helton.

November 13—Gordon Greathouse, a missionary to Brazil, will be speaking to all of the adults in Moor Hall.

November 20—"How The Church Responds" taught by Dolores Jackson.

That evening we will conclude this special emphasis with a Hunger Banquet—a churchwide meal with a message. Watch your weekly Tidings for details.

Adult Fellowship Meets

The regular monthly meeting of Trinity's Adult Fellowship will be held on Friday, October 21, at 11:00 a.m.

All persons of retirement or near retirement age are invited to participate. Lunch will be served for \$3 per plate with reservations due in the church office by Wednesday, October 19. Anyone needing transportation is asked to call the church office.

Kids Klub Schedule

Kids Klub (our fellowship group for 5th & 6th graders) meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays (and 5th when there is one) now that school is in session from 6-8:00. The October schedule is as follows:

October 9—The Klub is going to Mike Harrell's for a cook-out and a program, "Celebrating Who I Am." Bring \$1.00.

October 16—Picnic and program, "Where Does All That Money Go?"—a program on how Trinity uses the offerings received on Sunday mornings.

October 30—A trip to Burger King and to a haunted house.

All 5th & 6th graders—come join up!

Where the Money Goes

Conference Apportionments, the basic financing undergirding United Methodism's work around the globe, total \$112,263. Trinity's share combines with the apportionments of other congregations for the work and mission we undertake together as United Methodists.

Local Missions are important to Trinity members. In 1989, the Outreach Commission has planned support totaling \$19,550. Among the local programs to be helped are \$1,500 in community service, \$3,000 for ECHO, \$1,500 for Faith Counseling Center, \$750 for Habitat for Humanity, \$1,500 for hunger ministry, \$6,000 for Trinity's radio ministry, \$2,100 for Wesley Foundation, FSU/FAMU and \$1,500 for housing ministries support.

National and World Missions support work as close as the Tallahassee Cooperative Ministry (\$1,600) and as far as Brazil where \$2,000 will be sent to support the work of missionaries Gordon and Teca Greathouse. Trinity members will have hands-on-missionary involvement in programs underwritten by \$3,100 (Trinity in Mission) and \$1,500 (Youth Mission Service Project).

Salaries and Benefits—After many years' planning and "catch-up" Trinity now has a qualified and dedicated ministerial and professional staff, bringing vitality and depth to all levels of programming and spiritual enrichment. Support staff provides the backup for the smooth operation of the church. As in the business world, staffing requires the largest portion of a budget—in Trinity's case \$295,075.

Program, budgeted at \$37,275, includes necessary expenses for church school literature and supplies, ministries for children, youth, adults of all ages, and families and the leadership training that makes these programs possible.

Administration at \$58,200 provides the tools that make it possible for the church to serve its members. Postage, printing, telephone, computer service are among the necessary expenses.

Proposed Budget for 1989

EXPENSES	
CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS AND MISSIONS	
MPP (Senior Minister \$7,740; Associate Minister \$3,096)	\$ 10,836
CPP/MRPF	14,139
World Service	30,779
Conference Service & Administration	33,793
General Administration Fund	820
Episcopal Fund (for Bishop's expenses)	1,659
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	324
Ethnic Minority Local Church	319
Ministerial Education Fund	5,589
Black Colleges	2,212
Africa University	601
Jurisdictional Administration Fund	708
Junaluska Fund	1,084
District Church Extension	6,000
District Work Fund	3,500
TOTAL APPORTIONMENTS	\$112,363
LOCAL MISSIONS, OUTREACH	
Community Service	\$ 1,500
District Christian Education	600
ECHO	3,000
EMLC in Tallahassee	600
Faith Counseling Center	1,500
Habitat for Humanity	750
Hunger Ministry	1,500
Low Income Child Care	500
Radio Ministry	6,000
Wesley Foundation, FSU/FAMU	2,100
Housing Ministries Support	1,500
TOTAL LOCAL MISSIONS	\$ 19,550
NATIONAL & WORLD MISSIONS	
Alfalit Program	\$ 650
Conference Advance (Tallahassee Cooperative Ministry)	1,600
World Advance (Greathouse Salary Support)	2,000
Trinity in Mission	3,100
Advance Special-Additional	1,000
Youth Mission Service Project	1,500
TOTAL NATIONAL & WORLD MISSIONS	\$ 9,580
TOTAL APPORTIONMENTS AND MISSIONS	\$141,763
MINISTERS SALARIES & TRAVEL	\$ 75,250
PROGRAM STAFF SALARIES	\$ 92,502
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF SALARIES	\$ 44,118
CUSTODIAL STAFF SALARIES	\$ 40,134
Mileage Reimbursements	\$ 600
Nursery Care	5,500
Social Security	13,100
Group Insurance (including ministers)	10,271
Pension Program (lay staff)	13,600
Total	43,071
TOTAL SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$295,075
PROGRAMS—MISCELLANEOUS	
Church Family Nights	\$ 100
Leadership Development & Training	2,500
Transportation	1,000
Total	\$ 3,600
EDUCATION MATERIALS & EXPENSE	\$ 16,525
EVANGELISM PROGRAMS	\$ 1,850
HIGHER EDUCATION & CAMPUS MINISTRY	\$ 400
OUTREACH MATERIALS & EXPENSE	\$ 850
WORSHIP EXPENSES	\$ 14,050
TOTAL PROGRAM	\$ 37,275
ADMINISTRATION COSTS	\$ 58,200
PROPERTY DEBT SERVICE, MAINTENANCE, INSURANCE, UTILITIES	\$147,000
Contingency	\$ 687
TOTAL BUDGET	\$680,000

Notes from the Library

Creative Leadership Series is an interesting and dynamic paperback series which touches on many aspects of the church and its work. Since October has Laity and Loyalty Sundays, some of the titles should be of special interest to our members.

Volunteer work by laity members is always needed and is vital to the life of the local church. Four of the series were written for those who deal with volunteers. *The Care and Feeding of Volunteers* by D. W. Johnson stresses the need for volunteers, how to motivate and train them, and how to enable them to recruit and to train other volunteers. The second title, *Leading Churches Through Change* by D. A. Walrath, suggests that creative church leaders can profit from the experiences and wisdom accumulated by leaders in other congregations. In this volume the reader learns of insights and lessons gleaned from the victories and defeats of committed congregational leaders.

In *Leadership and Conflict*, Speed B. Leas talks about how to reduce the tension between subordination and the desire to assert leadership. The book is a must for a person who finds conflict management top priority. It is excellent for leaders of church, civic, and volunteer organizations and for persons who have attained leadership status among their peers.

A particularly interesting volume appears to be *Surviving Difficult Church Members*, the fourth title in this group on volunteer work. The author, Robert D. Dale, says "Difficult, trying individuals are tests of a congregation's maturity . . . we need to love them, understand them, and help them get back in balance so the church may minister more effectively."

Since it is almost time to make our financial pledges for the next year, three informative titles are: *The Tithe: Challenge or Legalism* by D. W. Johnson; *Church Finance in a Complex Economy* by M. Holck, Jr.; and *Creative Stewardship* by R. B. Cunningham. All stress the importance of financial giving to the church.

New Young Adult SS Class Starts

Room 303 is the home of the new Young Adult Sunday School Class which began Christian Education Sunday, September 25.

The class is using the "Invitation to Believe" material—a curriculum designed to answer or help them answer some of the basic as well as more challenging questions of the faith, questions like "Is God's Truth Limited to the Bible?"; "Can A Christian Ever Participate In War?"; or "What Does It Mean to Say Jesus Died for Our Sins?" If you are in your 20's (give or take a year or two), single or married, you are invited to come to Room 303 for Sunday School, 9:45 on Sunday mornings.

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