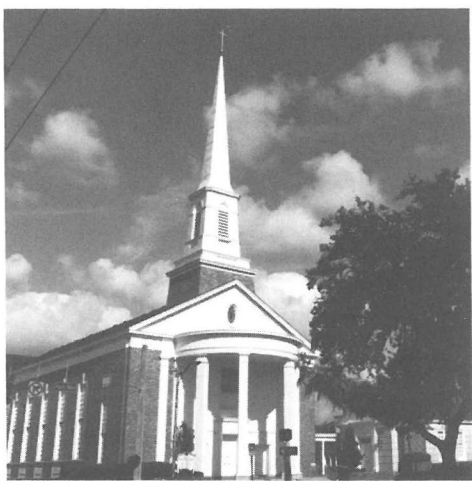




Monthly Tidings

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Council on Ministries

—Tara S. Boyter
Chairperson

January always manages to catch me off guard. Did I do what I was supposed to last year? Do I have a worthy plan for the next 12 months? Exhausted from the Christmas rush, most of us collapse in January only to revive sometime in late February still trying to pen a few New Year's resolutions.

What about Trinity? January offers a fresh start each year. Some leadership positions are exchanged—new faces appear in new places. Some programs get a shot in the arm.

If churches are allowed New Year's resolutions, then Trinity has an excellent benchmark upon which to base our 1992 intentions. That benchmark is our long range plan, implemented in 1988 and operational through 1993. Many of you who are newer to Trinity can be certain that it involved the entire congregation. Any of you who do not have a copy of the plan should request one from the church office. ("Trinity's Next Five Years, a Report of the Long Range Planning Committee," June 1988).

As you review the well written and attractively presented plan, you will be gladdened by the fact that we have accomplished a great deal of what we set out to do in the area of programming and staffing. An earlier plan (1981) had concentrated on improvements to Trinity's physical plant; it too had met with great success, the evidence of which is still appreciated by all who knew Trinity's buildings before their significant renovation.

The Council on Ministries will soon forward to the Administrative Board a recommendation for continued long range planning. In order to link smoothly to former plans, a third effort will need to be initiated in 1992. As we approach this opportunity, each member of Trinity is challenged to be an integral part of the process. To prepare our members for thoughtful participation, the Council on Ministries will focus its efforts on evaluation and education. Every conceivable resource should be tapped. Trinity must face the future as a vibrant church, sensitive to its place in the district and the conference, aware of its responsibilities to the community, and always mindful of the spiritual and physical needs of its members.

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "Our chief want in life is somebody who will make us do what we can." As Christians, our somebody is Jesus Christ. He knows our strengths and our weaknesses. He can make us do what we can. Ours is to hear him and respond.

Tidings deadline

Material for publication in the February issue of the *Monthly Tidings* is due in the church office by noon on January 17. The February issue is to be mailed to members on January 30.

Church leaders begin new year

Officers, Administrative Board members, and those serving on the church's committees and work areas in 1992 will be commissioned in a special ceremony at the 11 a.m. worship service January 12. All persons listed on pages 2 and 3 of this issue of the *Tidings* are urged to attend this service.

As they begin a new year of serving God through Trinity, a sampling of the leaders were asked to tell the *Tidings* their hopes and plans for the church this year. As you read their ideas for a better church, you may have your own hopes and concerns for our church. Please write them in a brief letter to the *Tidings*, and we'll publish them in the next issue. Deadline is January 17.—Editor



Work Area of Church and Society

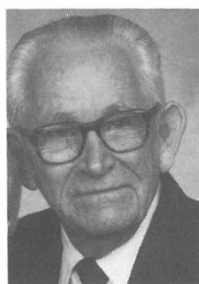
—Myron R. Blee
Chairperson

For all who try to be good Samaritans, the year 1992 will be a challenge. More people who try their very best to help themselves will be in need of a helping hand. We will not have to look far, for Tallahassee has families which never thought they would have to have help to keep a roof over their heads and food on the table.

This should be the year that Trinity folks come to a fuller understanding that the needy are not limited to those whose personal life styles are the problem. This will be the year that we can develop a fuller understanding of "who it is" and "what it means" to require assistance to get along.

Fortunately, Trinity has been in the habit of helping—not just through Church & Society, but through UMW, through projects of church school classes, and through families which keep a weather eye for needs of their neighbors.

Together we will make a difference—and those we reach may not have an abundant life but they will be better able to resume independent living when economic conditions change.



Lay Leader

—Hubert Helton

In 1992, I would like to see Trinity continue with and enlarge upon the many ministries begun and emphasized in the past few years. Over the past 10 years or so Trinity has literally come alive—developing fine programs for children, youth and adults in fellowship, missions, evangelism, education and our other church endeavors. To continue and expand these would, I think, be most satisfying to our congregation.

To add to our already sound base, I would like also to see Trinity begin and develop a good singles ministry. This is one area where we need to expand our outreach to the people of our community. Many out there want and need attention. It's time we gave it to them as I know we can.

All in all, Trinity is alive and well. I hope we can make her even livelier in 1992.

Missions Work Area

—Bill Fritchman
Chairperson



This is my first chance to serve in a role where the emphasis is outside the church. My prior positions were on the Education Work Area and Staff-Parish. My experience over the last two years going with our youth on the Appalachia Service Project has given me a good insight about how our mission programs benefit individuals who otherwise would not have the quality of life we help them attain.

This is a time of economic hardship for everyone. These hardships affect members of our congregation as well as other churches. I want to insure that the hard-earned money that we have all contributed to the church is well spent to insure the most benefit possible to those who need it.

Spending money is not necessarily the best way to help people in need around the world. Putting your God-given talents to work where they are most needed can mean more than a cold donation of money. I hope over my time on the Mission Work Area that I can enlist other church members to become active in mission projects both inside and outside the United States.



United Methodist Women

—Germain Fritchman
President

I am looking forward to serving as President of UMW. I have been heavily involved working with the college students at the Wesley Foundation at Florida State University over the past three years. This past year I served as Coordinator of Adopt-A-Student at the Wesley Foundation.

I hope that I can shift my emphasis now and build the Circles in Trinity Church with more members in all age groups and interests. When UMW started a circle for working women, I became interested. Because the circle met during lunch time at the church, I could, for the first time, participate in UMW. There are similar unmet needs for women in the church. I would like to develop programs to meet those needs.

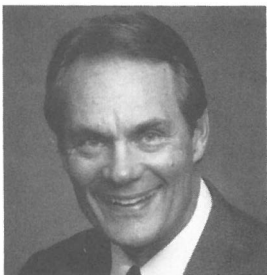
Volunteers needed

The Cold Nights Shelter is now serving homeless people by providing them a place to sleep on cold nights. Trinity will participate again this year by providing volunteers to serve as attendants. Couples or individuals wishing to serve should call the church office at 222-1120 or Dolores Jackson at 893-0883.



Music filled the air, the aroma from the kitchen was just like that at home, and dozens of volunteers were friendly and attentive as homeless or familyless folks were treated to a festive Christmas dinner in Trinity's Moor Hall December 25. Dick and Betty Almarode were master chefs of the holiday fare and other Trinity members organized volunteers from our church and the community to help cook, serve, decorate and be table hosts and hostesses.

AN ENCOURAGING WORD



What's new about the new year?

By David G. Hortin

We are just a few days into the new year and already it seems a lot like the old year. Some things are different. There is no U.S.S.R. anymore. There are Russia and the other republics with the same old problems. But, now there are new opportunities for their solution.

How about things closer to home? What is new in the new year? Most things are the same. And really we could not handle having too many things being completely different every year. However, there are some things we would like to change.

In the things you can change, what would you like to be different in the new year? There probably are some people in our lives we would like to be different this year. We learned long ago that it is very hard to bring about change in the life of someone who does not see the need for change or want to change.

But, with God's help, we can change. We can change how we respond and react to the people around us. We can seek those qualities of spirit that keep us from being so distressed by the behavior of the people with whom we are associated. The Apostle Paul writes to the Christians in Galatia about the "fruits of the spirit." He says that when we turn God loose in our lives, there are some things that begin to grow and develop, such as "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." (5:22)

Those wonderful qualities enable us to abide the annoyances of life with a greater equanimity of spirit. Much of the world we cannot change, but we can change. Hopefully, change for the better.

Notes from the McKenzie Library

Since I have been here I have had an amazing number of diverse questions asked of me. Questions such as, Is God really involved in my life? How do I develop a closer relationship with God? How do I learn how to forgive others and forgive myself? Am I breaking the marriage covenant if I get a divorce? How can I develop a better relationship with my children or my spouse? Does God punish and reward me?

Where do you find the answers to these questions of life and eternity? Where do you go for help? Since I have been here I have discovered a resource that this church has that is available for each of us. This place has a rich variety of information that speaks on each of the questions that I have been asked. This resource is our own church library. I can truly say that it is one of the most complete and well stocked church libraries that I have ever been in.

Do you want help understanding a scripture from the Bible? Come to our library. We have excellent and understandable biblical commentaries. Do you want to learn how to develop a disciplined prayer life? Come to our library. We have many books on spirituality. How about answers to theological questions? Our library has books by all the great Christian theologians. Have you had to deal with grief, pain, suffering, death? We have books that deal with each of these subjects. How about your children? Do you want to teach them more about the Bible and Christian values? We have children's videos and books that can help you.

Come find a place of quiet refuge; come find answers to questions about

Adult Fellowship to hear legislation

The monthly meeting of the Adult Fellowship will be held on Friday, January 17, at 11 a.m. in Moor Hall. Issues before the Florida Legislature that will impact older persons will be discussed.

Lunch will be served following the program for \$3.50 per plate. Reservations should be made by calling the church office by Wednesday, January 15.

eternity; come find ways to grow closer to God; come and be inspired by experiences and stories of other Christians. Come and experience our Church Library!

—DAVID HODGES
Associate Minister

Volunteers needed for Meals on Wheels

The Older Adult Council reports that a number of persons have volunteered to deliver Meals on Wheels on the Martin Luther King birthday holiday, Monday, January 20. More, however, are needed to cover the 30 routes. If you would be willing to give an hour or so to deliver approximately 10 meals please call Christine Moody or Rubie Butterworth in the church office.

Trinity youth to present "Charlie Brown" in February

"You're A Good Man Charlie Brown," based on the comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz, will be presented by the Trinity youth department February 13 & 14 at 7 p.m. in Moor Hall.

The entertainment will be accompanied by delicious homemade desserts and beverages. Ticket cost is \$7 per person and all proceeds will benefit the youth Appalachia Service Project trip and the youth choir trip in the summer of '92.

Cast members include Jon Morgan as Charlie Brown, Elizabeth Bowers as Lucy, Mike Harrell as Linus, Jimmy Oakley as Schroeder, Alison James as Patty, Courtney Price as Snoopy, Stacey Legel as Sally, Richard Rice as Woodstock, Kay Safford as Freida, Cathy Fritchman as Violet, Jenny Owens as Marcie, Wilson Carlisle as Pig Pen, and Tricia Perdue as Shermy.

The musical is directed by Trinity member Cathy Hermanson. Musical director is Jeff Bradford; accompanist is Myron Munday.

Tickets are available from any youth, the church office or Linda Haggard beginning January 21. For more information please contact Linda Haggard 222-1120.

1992 church leaders begin terms

Lay Leader	Hubert Helton (3)	Miriam Peirce
Lay Members of Annual Conference		Myron Blee
	Alternate	Charlotte Blee
Administrative Board Chairperson	Joe R. Hughes III (1)	
Vice-Chairperson	Greg Phifer (1)	
Secretary	Betty Jane Ebel	
Other Chairpersons:		
Council on Ministries	Tara Boyter (2)	
Vice-Chairperson	Leigh Kammerer (2)	
Secretary	Shirley Marshall (2)	
Work Areas:		
Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns		Miriam Peirce (2)
Church and Society		Myron Blee/Dolores Jackson (1)
Education		Terry Straub (1)
Evangelism		Jean Young (2)
Higher Education and Campus Ministry		Austin Hollady (2)
Missions		Bill Fritchman (1)
Stewardship		Sandro Frazier (1)
Worship		Kathie Pope (2)
Age Level Coordinators:		
Nursery Coordinator		Kathleen Stinson (1)
Younger Children		Gail McGlothlin (2)
Elementary Children		Jeff & Joan Herig (1)
Youth		Tom James (1)
Young Adult		Sally Nash (2)
Single Adult		Carol Ann Mathews (1)
Adult		Sandra Stockwell (2)
Older Adult		Ernest Menendez (2)
Family Life		Laura Andrews & Jane Love (1)
Church School Superintendent		Kristin P. Mullikin (1)
Church School Secretary/Treasurer		Lum Kerce
Church Treasurer		John Humphress 1(1)
Coordinator of Communications		Linda Yates (3)
Coordinator of Volunteers		Nancy Waugh
Children's Home Representative		Marcy Palmer (2)
Health and Welfare Ministries		Gary Mathews (2)
Peace Advocate		Giff Hale
Preservation of Church History		Vernon & Jamie Parramore (2)
Status and Role of Women		Gwen Roberts (2)
Trinity Troopers Director		Wendy Mathews/Libba Harris (1)
Music Committee		Lark Mott-Smith (2)
Lay Academy Director		Ann Jenkins/Miriam Peirce (1)
Scouting Coordinator		Tom Hobbs (1)
Bazaar		Mary Ann Moore (1)

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Chairperson	Joe R. Hughes III (1)
Vice-Chairperson	Gregg Phifer (1)
Secretary	Betty Jane Ebel
Ministers	David G. Hortin
	David L. Hodges
	Linda Mobley
	Jeff Bradford
	Rubie Butterworth
	Linda Haggard
	Hubert Helton (3)
	Miriam Peirce, Myron Blee
	Clifton Quinly
	Don Mills (2)
	Fred Drake (2)
	John Humphress
	Tara Boyter
	Miriam Peirce, Terry Straub, Myron Blee, Jean Young, Austin Hollady, Kathy Pope, Bill Fritchman, Sandra Frazier, Dolores Jackson
	Tom James, Sally Nash, Sandra Stockwell, Kathleen Stinson, Gail McGlothlin, Jeff & Joan Herig, Carol Ann Mathews, Ernest Menendez, Laura Andrews, Jane Love
	Kristin P. Mullikin
	Gary Mathews
	Linda Yates
	Nancy Waugh
	Giff Hale
	Germain Fritchman
	Alison James

Administrative Board Members At-Large

1992	1993	1994
Mary Elisabeth Black	Betty Almarode	William Bean
Barbara Cherry	Dick Almarode	Jimmie Beck
Gary Cherry	Betty Ashlock	Frank Branan
Helen Davis	Jim Ashlock	Mary Branan
Foster Davis	Anne Avera	Mary Ann Braswell
Charles Hays	Steve Avera	Ron Braswell
Martha Hays	Dale Bradley	Cindy Campbell
Jeanne Hamilton	Marie Bradley	James Campbell
Julian Hamilton	Bill Burgin	John Ebel
George Hanna	Beverly Burleson	Sandra Frazier
Ralis Hanna	Bob Burleson	Kitty Funderburk
Patrick Hurley	Arthur Clements	Walter Funderburk
Bob Isleib	Buck Clements	Nancy Goodyear
Elise Isleib	Eleanor Cotton	Al Grant
Wally Jordan	Mary Draper	Kittie Mae Grant
Kay Jordan	Sam Draper	Charles (Chip) Huggins
Blair Kruger	Frank Mercer	Albert Leathers
Sharon D. Kruger	Midge Mercer	Edward Morrow
Bonnie Mannheim	Bill Moncrief	Sylvia Morrow
Hank Mannheimer	Lizanne Moncrief	Marshall Mott-Smith
Jean Maynard	Lynda Owens	John Olson
Bill Mattice	Karen Skilling	Hollis Pemberton
Louise McMullian	Cecilia Thomas	Bill Reeves
John Melton	Harry Thomas	Grace Reeves
Gail Melton	Dave Walker	Barbara Roady
Bill Mickler	Dot Walker	Steve Roady
John Pattillo	Bobbie Williams	William T. Smith
Jerry Parrish	Jerry Williams	Sharon Kay Taylor
Marylee Peebles	Bob Yates	Shanna Taylor
William Peebles		Helene Werner
Jack Rall		Robert Werner
Jo Ann Rall		
Sandra Stockwell		
John Thomas		
Cameron Williams		
Palmer Williams		

Committee, work area members will be commissioned January 12

COMMITTEES (related to Administrative Board)

FINANCE		
Chairperson	Don Mills (2)	
1992	1993	1994
David Batt	Walli Beall	Jim Ashlock
Mart Hill	Bob Burleson	Al Grant
David Kerns	Roger Champion	Jeff Herig
Bill Mattice	Arthur Clements	Joe Hughes
Guy McKenzie, Jr.	Carrol Dadisman	Jimmy Petrandis
Duncan Moore	Bill Smith	
John Olson		
David Walker		
Ex Officio:	Senior Minister, Administrative Board Chairperson, Council on Ministries Chairperson, Church Treasurer, Lay Leader, Board of Trustees Representative, Stewardship Work Area Chairperson, Staff-Parish Relations Chairperson.	

NOMINATIONS AND PERSONNEL			
Chairperson	Senior Minister		
1992	1993	1994	
Kitty Ball	Dolores Jackson	Gwen Roberts	
Bab Yates	Miriam Peirce	Bob Lamison	
Ann Lumsden	Sally Nash	Lynn Wollschlager	

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS			
Chairperson	Fred Drake		
1992	1993	1994	
Dot Binger	Fred Drake	Jim Ball	
Nancy Kerce	Mary Leslie Henderson	Louise McMullian	
Ernest Menendez	Paula Smith	Leslie Williams	

TRUSTEES			
Chairperson	Clifton Quinly		
1992	1993	1994	
Bob Bass	Kitty Ball	Louis Beall	
Eddie Long	Bill Peebles	Gail Hock	
Clifton Quinly	Godfrey Smith	Don Sperry	

COMMUNICATIONS			
Chairperson	Linda Yates		
Membership:	Frances McAdams, Tara Boyter, Carol Cooper, Melissa Haggard, Nellie Mims, Jud Orrick, Dan Stainer.		

PARSONAGE			
Chairperson	Georgianna Wollschlager		
Membership:	Ruth Bass, Oberley Brown, Ann Lumsden, Pat McKenzie, Gayle Landrum, Spencer Burress.		

PRESERVATION OF CHURCH HISTORY			
Chairperson	Jamie & Vernon Parramore		
Membership:	J. Carrol Dadisman, the Rev. Norman Booth, Rubie Butterworth, Frances McAdams, Lois Fletcher, Ernest Menendez.		
Ex Officio:	Church Historian	Dr. Griffith Pugh	

PRE-SCHOOL ADVISORY			
Chairperson	Lynn McLarty		
Membership:	Beth Davis, Don Douglas, Marti Hall, Karen Skilling, Jimmie Duncan, Laura Rogers, Patty McDonald, Susan Powers.		
Ex Officio:	Director of Pre-School, Director of Christian Education, Younger Children Coordinator, Senior Minister, Trustee Representative.		

McKENZIE LIBRARY			
Choirperson	Allie Ferguson		
Membership:	Dorothy Butz, Lillian Gaines, Gayle Landrum, Ruth Rockwood.		
Ex Officio:	Librarian	Frances McAdams, Director of Christian Education	Linda Mobley, Senior Minister David G. Hortin.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY			
Membership:	Esther Harrison, Betsy Clements, Nancy Duncan.		
Librarian	Jan James		
Ex Officio:	Director of Christian Education Linda Mobley, Pre-School Director Mary Blackburn, Younger Children Coordinator, Elementary Children Coordinator.		

GARDEN COMMITTEE			
Chairperson	Oberley Brown		
Membership:	Debbie Hurley, Betty Farkas, Bette Jackson, Mary Frances Bell, Nell Sewell, Bob Yates, Linda Yates.		

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

Chairperson	Tara Boyter (2)		
Vice-Chairperson	Leigh Kammerer (2)		
Secretary	Shirley Marshall (2)		
Ministers	David G. Hortin David L. Hodges		
Director of Christian Education	Linda Mobley		
Director of Music	Jeff Bradford		
Director of Older Adult Ministries	Rubie Butterworth		
Director of Youth/Young Adult Ministries	Linda Haggard		
Administrative Board Chairperson	Joe R. Hughes III (1)		
Lay Leader	Hubert Helton (3)		
United Methodist Women President	Germain Fritchman		
Coordinators:	Younger Children Elementary Children Youth Young Adult Single Adult Adult Older Adult Family Life Nursery		
Church School Superintendent	Kathleen Stinson (1)		
Chairpersons:	Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns Church and Society Education Evangelism Higher Education & Campus Ministry Missions Stewardship Worship		
Coordinator of Communications	Kristin P. Mullikin		
Health & Welfare Ministries Representative	Miriam Peirce (2)		
Youth Ministries Council President	Myron Blee/Dolores Jackson (1)		
Peace Advocate	Terry Straub (1)		
Scouting Coordinator	Jean Young (2)		
Bazaar	Austin Hollady (2)		

WORK AREAS (related to Council on Ministries)

CHURCH AND SOCIETY			
Chairperson	Myron Blee/Dolores Jackson (1)		
1992	1993	1994	
Howard Abel	Charlotte Blee	Bernard Johnson	
Bob Hummer	Frank Branan	Sharon Johnson	
Shirley Marshall	Mary Branan		
Mary Ann Moore	Christine Moody		
Gregg Phifer	Howard Moody		
	Bob Pedler		
	Janice Pedler		
	Courtney Price		
Ex Officio:	Associate Minister and UMW Coordinators for Social Involvement Bonnie Mannheimer, Kitty Jones.		

EDUCATION			
Chairperson	Terry Straub		
1992	1993	1994	
Lynn Bunch	Carissa Bennett	Diana Flagg	
Bob Harris	Nancy Duncan	Nancy Harrell	
Sue Mills	Esther Harrison	Ruth Ann High	
Leslie Peebles	Carol Ann Mathews	Elaine Morgan	
John Stott	Debbie McKinnell	Mike Morgan	
		Beth Perdue	
		Tom Perdue	
Ex Officio:	Director of Christian Education, Director of Music/Chairperson of Music Committee, Director of Youth/Young Adult Ministries, Age Level Coordinators, Youth Ministries Council President, Church Librarian, Children's Library Librarian, Director of Preschool, Nursery Coordinator, Church School Superintendent.		

EVANGELISM			
Chairperson	Jean Young (2)		
1992	1993	1994	
Gail Mason	Beverly Burleson	Barbara Hodges	
Wayne Mason	Bob Burleson	Al Leathers	
Jean Young	Frank Mercer	Elaine Morgan	
	Midge Mercer	Mike Morgan	
	John Pattillo		
	Nelda Pattillo		

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY			
Chairperson	Austin Hollady		
1992	1993	1994	
Edna Bennett	Mary Ann Helton	Michael Bryan	
Vivian Bevis	Sheila Merlau	Amy Clark	
Haley Lewis	Sally Nash	Cathy Fritchman	
Mary Jean Lewis			
Ex Officio:	Director of Youth/Young Adult Ministries		

MISSIONS		
Chairperson	Bill Fritchman	
1992	1993	1994
Ann Booth	Marc Cramer	Cathy Hermanson
Norman Booth	Foster Davis	Kay Jordan
Sharon Cramer	Helen Davis	Wally Jordan
Bob Isleib	Alison James	Marcia Welch
Dan Stainer	Boon Chong Leong	
Janet Stainer	Broun Parmenter	
Mark Stainer		
Ex Officio:	Director of Youth/Young Ministries, UMW Mission Coordinators for Christian Global Concerns.	

STEWARDSHIP			
Chairperson	Sandra Frazier		
Age Level Education:		Finance	Eleanor Smith
Children's	Pam Reed	Volunteer Coordinator	Nancy Waugh
Youth	Bill Fritchman		
Adult	Sandy Frazier		
Environmental Advocates	Dick & Betty Almarode Hugh Boyter Bob Parker		
Wills & Estates			

WORSHIP			
Chairperson	Kathie Pope (2)		
1992	1993	1994	
Gail Hock	Dot Bradford	Charlotte Blee	
Carolyn Krentzman	Jeff Bradford	Pearl McCain	
	Martha Rose Carlile	Carol Williams	
	Ruth McDonald		
	Kittie Mae Grant		
Ex Officio:	Senior Minister, Director of Music, Altar Guild Chairperson, Communion Stewards Chairperson, Head Usher, Chancel Choir President, Acolyte Chairperson.		

CHRISTIAN UNITY AND INTERRELIGIOUS CONCERNS		
Chairperson	Miriam Peirce (2)	
MUSIC COMMITTEE		
Chairperson	Lark Mott-Smith (2)	
<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>
Duncan Hoehn	Martha Bunch	Marti Hall
Claire Kelly	Allie Furgeson	Bette Jackson
Annie Grace Kennedy	Wendy Mathews	Ollie Reese Whittle
Susan Thomas	Kay Taylor	
Ex Officio:	Worship Chairperson, Music Director, Organist, President of Choir.	

Direct persons to ECHO for assistance

Did you ever have a stranger come up to you at church and ask you for money or some other kind of assistance? Did you know what to do?

One of the ways Trinity works to help people in need is through ECHO. When strangers ask you for help at church, you can tell them that ECHO is there to help all people in need.

If it is evening and ECHO is closed, you can suggest that the person spend the night at the new shelter on Tennessee Street, and go to ECHO at 9 a.m. the next morning for help. If it is Saturday or Sunday, the person can go to ECHO's meal program at First Presbyterian Church at 12:30 for a free hot lunch.

ECHO helped 20,000 people in need in 1991. ECHO promises food and clothing to anyone the first time they come in for assistance, and also offers financial assistance to people facing a crisis. When someone asks you for assistance, know that ECHO is there to help you help them.



Shelly Pyne, 3907 Roswell Dr., joined Trinity in December with others in December with others pictured here. She operates a cleaning service and is engaged to Jason McConnell.

Jason McConnell is also self-employed. He and his finance both joined Trinity on confession of faith.

Corrie Clemons Moor resides at 2036 Greenwood Drive with her husband William L. Moor, Jr. She is employed by Florida Informed Parents and formerly belonged to First Baptist Church.

William L. Moor, Jr., grandson of man for whom Moor Hall was named, transferred membership to Trinity from Episcopal Church of the Advent. He is employed by Capital City First National Bank.

Rhonda Knabb, 2602-C N. Point Circle, transferred to Trinity from First Church of the Nazarene. She works for CMS DATA and is the wife of Rick Knabb.

Richard (Rick) Knabb also previously worshipped at First Church of Nazarene. He is employed by Florida State University Department of Meteorology.

Mark Hermanson lives at 2513 Williamette Road with his wife Cathy and son Mackenzie. He is employed by PC Age and was earlier confirmed in a Lutheran Church. (Photos by Dan Stainer)

Come to Sunday School

January is a time for New Year's Resolutions and you are encouraged to make your Christian education a priority in 1992. There are a number of Sunday school classes from which to choose and a variety of topics that will interest everyone in your family:

ADULT BIBLE STUDY (Room 301): In January Linda Mobley will complete a unit on the Trinity and what part each of the three ways God relates to us plays in our salvation.

ALDERSGATE (Room 302): Throughout the month Boyd Yarborough will lead the class in a study of the book "In Pursuit of Holiness."

FAMILY LIFE (Room 303): This class is continuing a study of the unit within the Growing Christian Series entitled "Family Pressures." They are looking at ways to approach the various pressures that affect a healthy family life.

"BETTY PHIFER" (Room 304): January 12 and 19 Gifford Hale, a retired FSU professor, will examine with the class issues related to health care.

BIBLE 101 (Room 305): Barbara Hodges will teach the class in January and will complete the overview of the themes and people of the Old Testament. Then in February, the class will begin looking at the Life of Christ as seen through the four Gospels.

KOINONIA (Room 306): Bill and Germain Fritchman will assume leadership of the class in January and February and will lead the class in Bible study.

COLLEGE CLASS (Room 218): Shanna Taylor will lead the class through a study of the Gospel of John using a video presentation prepared by John Holbert, professor at Perkins Theological Seminary at SMU. The class will explore some of John's remarkable ideas about how Jesus relates to the world by looking at some of the people whose lives were changed by Christ (Nicodemus, the Samaritan woman, the man born blind, Lazarus, and so on).

JOY CLASS (Chapel): Bill McKemie will continue to take the class through a study of the letters of the Apostle Paul.

WESLEY FELLOWSHIP (Moor Hall), **WESLEY BROTHERHOOD** (Room 219), and **STEINMEYER-CLEMONS** (Room 220) moves into their second month and unit of the winter quarter entitled "Songs and Prayers of the Bible." In January they will look at "Songs From Festive Occasions," examining a sampling of texts used at gatherings in the life of the people of Israel.

Young Adult Class

The young adults class (lovingly referred to as the "No Mortgage - No Kids Class") will reconvene under new leadership on January 19. The Genesis class is made up of young adults approximately 25-35 years of age who want to study and fellowship together. Some are single; some are married. All are young people who are interested in Bible study and getting to know one another better.

Nancy and J. Peterson will be giving leadership to this class. They have taught a young adult class before at First United Methodist Church in Lakeland and find that they are missing the experience here in Tallahassee. According to Nancy, Jay is the teacher, and she takes care of getting to know the young adults and helping them get to know each other. "They have much to offer and Trinity is lucky and appreciative to have two more excellent Sunday school teachers joining our teaching staff," DCE Director, Linda Mobley said.

All young adults are invited to join the Genesis class in the parlor on January 19. The first day will be an organizational meeting complete with a continental breakfast and a chance to get acquainted as well as an opportunity to choose the topics of study the class will pursue. If you have any questions, call Linda Mobley-222-1120.

Sunday school attendance up

For the first time in recent history the average Sunday school attendance for the year has topped 300-302 to be exact. In 1990 the average attendance for the year was 290. In 1991 it was 302.

Renovations were completed on Trinity Hall in 1985 and the congregation moved back into their new classrooms in the spring. That year the average attendance for the year was 243. It has grown steadily since then—24% since the renovation was completed. (The exact numbers are: 1985 = 243, 1986 = 268, 1987 = 273, 1988 = 272, 1990 = 290, 1991 = 302).

"I applaud the efforts of the Sunday School Board, the Education Work Area, the excellent Sunday school teachers and leadership that we have, and the class members who have taken their Christian education and that of their family members seriously enough to make a commitment to their spiritual growth. It is my prayer that in 1992, we will be able to continue to offer a bit of what every one needs to grow in their relationship with God," Linda Mobley, DEC director, said.

All women invited

United Methodist Women circle leaders, January meeting places announced

United Methodist Women begins the new year with new officers and circle chairpersons. President Germain Fritchman presided at her first Executive Committee meeting on January 7 and the program and luncheon meeting which followed at 11 a.m. in Moor Hall.

All United Methodist women, whether a long-time member of Trinity or a newcomer, are invited to join a circle and attend the program and luncheon meetings. The latter are held on the first Tuesday of each month and no reservations are needed.

To visit or join a circle, telephone the circle leaders whose names and telephone numbers are listed below. The schedule of circle meetings this month is published in the adjacent column.

The circles and their leaders are:

Circle 1 meets in homes, the Monday after the first Tuesday at 10 a.m. Bess Lux is leader, 877-4422.

Circle 2 meets Monday after first Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in homes or in the church parlor. Eloise Berry is leader, 877-2939.

Circle 3 emphasizes spiritual growth through Bible study and meets in homes the second Tuesday at 10 a.m. Leader is Ollie Reese Whittle, 386-7594.

Circle 4 meets at the church second

Tuesday at 10 a.m. Leader is Lucile Shuler, 877-3661.

Circle 6 meets in homes second Tuesday at 10 a.m. Leader is Mary Eleanor Daniel, 222-0704.

Circle 8 meets in the church parlor, second Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Leader is Ruth Ann High, 878-5494.

Circle 9 meets in homes third Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Leader is Esther Lamison, 878-4688.

Circle 10 meets at Tallahassee Convalescent Home second Monday at 3:30 p.m. Leader is Georgianna Wollschlager, 893-4470.

Circle 11 emphasizes spiritual growth and meets in homes second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Leaders are Esther Harrison and Dianne Douglas, 576-4271 and 878-1314, respectively.

Circle 12 meets at the church second Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Shirley Marshall is leader, 893-3600.

Circle 13 emphasizes caring and sharing and meets at Trinity second Tuesday at 10 a.m. Leaders are Ollie Dawirs, 385-2915, and Lavinia Short, 576-1537.

Circle 14 members have joined other circles and no longer meet as a separate group.

Circle 15 meets in the church conference room from 12 noon to 1 p.m. on the third Tuesday. Jo Ann Rall, 386-3335, is leader.

UMW circle meetings for January

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| Circle 1 | Monday, Jan. 13, 10:00 a.m., home of Mart Hill, 513 Plantation Rd. |
| Circle 2 | Monday, Jan. 13, 2:30 p.m., home of Myra Anderson, 634 Ingleside Ave. |
| Circle 3 | Tuesday, Jan. 14, 10:00 a.m., home of Jan Ragan, 522 Collins Dr. |
| Circle 4 | Tuesday, Jan. 14, 11:00 a.m., Gregory Room |
| Circle 6 | Tuesday, Jan. 14, 10:00 a.m., Congregate Room (305) |
| Circle 8 | Tuesday, Jan. 14, 9:30 a.m., Church Parlor |
| Circle 9 | Tuesday, Jan. 21, 10:00 a.m., home of Mary Ann Braswell, 721 Rebecca Drive. |
| Circle 10 | Monday, Jan. 13, 3:30 p.m., Tallahassee Convalescent Home |
| Circle 11 | Thursday, Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m., home of Patti Oakley, 2208 Monticello Dr. |
| Circle 12 | Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2:30 p.m., Church Parlor |
| Circle 13 | Tuesday, Jan. 14, 10:00 a.m., Church Room 304 |
| Circle 15 | Tuesday, Jan. 21, 12:00 noon, Conference Room |

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