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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Trinity's Mission: We are a community of Christian disciples building pathways through which God's love is realized.

Mountain Music Sunday newest "named" Sunday

Something completely different

What first comes to your mind when you think of mountain music? How about when you think of mountain music Sunday? On Sunday, July 8, prepare yourself for something completely new and different at Trinity. That Sunday will be the first Sunday where the music of the mountains comes to Trinity.

Don't hide your light

Tentative plans for the service include utilizing dulcimer, banjo, dobro, fiddle, guitar, and whatever mountain music instruments volunteers are proficient at picking and strumming.

Music Director Mark Repasky has been gathering and recruiting local talent from within and outside the congregation of Trinity. He hopes to have a nice selection of instruments and different types of music to present on that special Sunday. If this is something in which you have talent, please

call him and let him know so you too can be a part of the service.

National talent

One of the local talents Mark Repasky has contacted, Aaron O'Rourke, is nationally known for his superb dulcimer playing. He has even appeared on several nationally distributed CDs and has recently recorded his own CD.

He is recognized for both his

excellent playing as well as his teaching ability. He plays several instruments besides dulcimer, including mandolin, guitar, and bass guitar. He is often recruited by old-time and bluegrass festivals to teach workshops and perform. He has won many national dulcimer competitions.

Back to the Church's roots

All of the music for the congregational singing will be culled from the old *Cokesbury Worship Hymnal*. That was the hymnal used in Methodist services up until the early 1960s.



Banjos and guitars and dulcimers, oh my. The Mountain Music Sunday on July 8 will be something totally different.

Update on Moor Hall Renovation

The drapes, the paint, the carpet squares, the audio/visual equipment, the new windows, and everything else that needs ordering is now being ordered by the contractor. It's time to get things rolling on the Moor Hall Renovation Project! Construction is slated to begin June 18 with a tentative move back date of September 24. Once construction begins, the SUN Service will move downstairs to the Gregory room.

Fund-raising results

The fund-raising campaign got off to a great start on Mother's Day Sunday, May 13. However, monetary gifts can still be made to honor or memorialize mothers and mother-figures.

the Moor Hall Renovation PROJECT



Moor Hall Schedule

June 17	SUN Service moves down to Gregory Room
June 18	Construction begins
Sept. 24	SUN Service moves back

Gifts to Trinity

Trinity received the following memorial gifts from April 10, 2007 through May 10, 2007:



In memory of **Dorothea B. Kerns** by David Kerns (for FSU Wesley Foundation).

In memory of **Ella Mae Kerns** by David Kerns (for Children's Home).

In memory of **McKenzie Ellen Conn** by Anamika and Sandeep Rahangdale (for Moor Hall Renovation), Vereen and Leslie Smith, and Brooks and Almena Pettit.

In memory of **Helen Walker** by Margaret S. Witte (for H.E.O.), Harry and Nancy Waugh (for H.E.O.), Tucker/Hall, Inc., and Janet and Lamar Matthews.

In memory of **Sheila Briley** by Sheila B. Merlau (for Children's Home).

In memory of **Myron Blee** for Pipe Organ Maintenance Fund: by M. Louise McBee, Joan Yarbrough, Lynn and Marcos Barrera, Dr. Mart P. Hill, Oberley and Ledley Brown, Barbara and Elston Roady, Sandra and Dennis Doerge, Bill Moncrief, Donna M. Lea, Marion F. Buford, Therese M. Blee, Bob and Miriam Peirce, Sandra and Alan Host, Highlands Chamber Music Festival, Lu Ann Snider, Sheila Jones (Peach State Marketing Elegant Touch Cosmetics), Francis R. Millar, Lois I. Abel, Bessie R. Lux, Rex and Nelda Toothman, Barbara Wiemer, Barbara M. Disque, Vanna and Al Cameron, Charles and Joan Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Northcutt, Valerie and Roman Leverenz, Ron and Beverly Hummel, Elizabeth M. Henderson, Clelia and Marvin Moore, Griffith Pugh, Sr., and Griff Pugh, Jr., Peggy and Joe Hughes, Barbara Goerke, Dorothy N. Binger, William J. Carney, and Ann Austin and Sandy Hardy.

In honor of **United Methodist Women** by Lillian D. Byrd (for Children's Home).

Heart to Heart

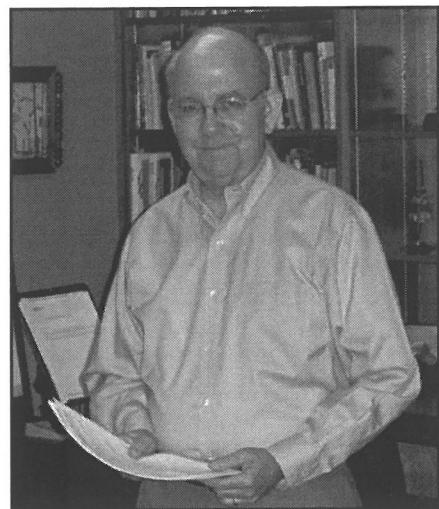
Letter from Cuba

By John G. Willis, Jr.
Senior Pastor

You may remember that a year ago, we had a visit from Reverend Alfredo Caballero, who was the pastor of our sister church at San Pablo in Fomento, Cuba. Shortly after his return to Cuba, he unexpectedly was appointed by his Bishop to become a District Superintendent. Of course, this meant he had to leave San Pablo church.

We just received an email from him that I thought would be of interest to you.

Dear Pastor Willis and brothers and sisters of Trinity, in those days when I was a visitor in your church I will remember as the most happy of days in my life. The generosity of your people in sending much



needed medicines, clothing, and school supplies for children as well as personal gifts brought so much joy to your brothers and sisters in Fomento. Please give my regards to the youth of Trinity who listened to my message and greeted me with such affection. Even though I no longer am the pastor of San Pablo Church, (I am profoundly sorry for this) I ask you never to forget this church whose people have so much love for you.

I learned so much from you about true Christian love and charity, and every moment that I spend with you brothers and sisters will always be of great value to me and my ministry. Words cannot express my feelings. Only know that in Cuba you have a friend and brother on whom you can count.

In the love of Christ,

Alfredo



Reverend Alfredo Caballero in April of 2006.

Special music Sundays for Summer

Mark Repasky
Director of Music

During the summer, while the Chancel Choir is on vacation for 6 weeks, we like to feature special music we can't offer during the rest of the year when our musicians are too busy.

Mountain Music Sunday

Mountain music and the old Cokesbury Hymnal will be featured during our **8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services on Sunday, July 8**. Our plan is to use instruments often associated with the Southern Appalachians. We are looking for experienced players on any of the following: Banjo, fiddle (bluegrass style), dulcimer, folk harp and guitar (bluegrass style). If this is your style of music, we want you to participate that morning! Contact me at the church by June 10 so we have time to put everything together. We should manage with just two rehearsals, once I know who is participating.

Men's Choir

Men's vocal ensembles are an exciting experience both for the singers and for the congregation. Each summer we feature just

difficult and male members of Trinity's Chancel Choir will also help provide leadership. Our high school guys are encouraged to join in the fun. Wouldn't it be really wonderful to have 30 of our men singing on July 15!

Orff

Sunday

Orff Sunday is July 22. Once a year we throw some of our most talented adult musicians at these beautiful instruments for one rehearsal and then share the results with our congregation the following Sunday. This year, the ensemble will include a flute player and includes the tune "Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal" and the text from the hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth."

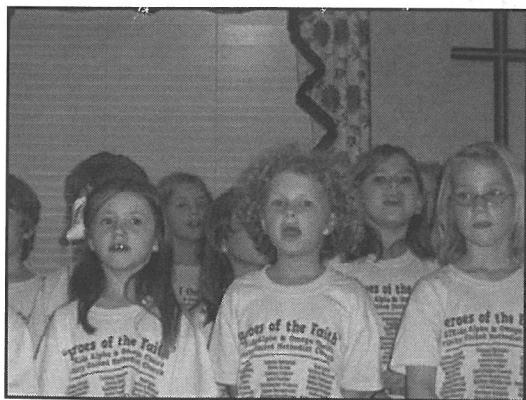
Young Women's Choir

One Sunday, last summer, we featured a young women's ensemble consisting of



Participating in Youth Music Sunday were, front row, from left to right: Reverend John G. Willis, Jake Cherry, Sarah Cherry, Jeff Olson, Tori Bradley, Ashley Smith, Jessica Smith, Logan Paredes, Amanda Wolfe, Alyson Chrisco, Choir leader Audrey Selph, and Music Committee Chair Sue Parsons. Second row, Rachel Bruce, Brittany Wood, Caitlyn Chrisco, Victoria Donelan, Emma Jonas, Accompanist Carol Marchant. Back row, left to right, Avery Smith, Nic Parsons, Jimmy McKinnell, Accompanist Cindy Repasky, Music Director Mark Repasky, Darryl Rudell, Bob High, and John Cook.

college students or recent graduates. Many had grown up at this church and were in the Youth Choir. We hope this will happen again on **Sunday, August 12**. Check your *August Tidings* for additional information.



such a group, and **Sunday, July 15** is our day! We meet in the choir room **Wednesday, July 11, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** for our only rehearsal. The more participants, the better we sing. The music is not



Members of the NETkids Alpha and Omega choirs recently presented their musical "Heroes of the Faith" for Trinity and for the people at Westminster Oaks. In the photo at right, April Bradley (David) and Chip Huggins (Goliath) reenact the historic battle of the Israelites and the Philistines. The visual effects were once again created by the mega-talented Brett Ingram.

Meet Mike Galloway

On June 24, Mike Galloway, President/CEO of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, will speak at all three services at Trinity.

Mr. Galloway was appointed President/CEO of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home effective July 31, 2006. He previously served as President and CEO of the United Methodist Children's Home of Alabama and West Florida. Mike is a professional social worker with a BA and a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Alabama. He has also completed extensive post-graduate training in management and leadership, including an executive leadership program at Harvard University, and is a graduate of the Center for Faith Based Leadership.

Mike has 38 years of professional social work and human services management experience. He has previously served as chief



Mike Galloway, President & CEO of the United Methodist Children's Home.

executive officer of several public and private agencies serving children and families and was CEO of the Alabama Alliance for the Mentally Ill. He has served as a Management and Program Consultant, and has served on the boards of numerous non-profit organizations. Mike has conducted professional development seminars for Dale Carnegie Training, specializing in leadership, team building and executive development and has taught at three colleges and universities.

He has received numerous awards, and has been active in church, civic and community affairs. Current activities include:

- *United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Agencies*
- *Certified Peer Reviewer, EAGLE Accreditation Commission*
- *Florida Coalition for Children*

Special entrance for Gregory Room SUN Service

As part of the Moor Hall Renovation Project, the SUN Service will be moving downstairs to the Gregory Room on Sunday, June 24.

In order to make a safer entry, it is being recommended that members use the outside door near the playground gate.

This is also the door that leads to the youth area and is near where the ministers and visitors park.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Mike is an active United Methodist, a popular speaker, and Bible teacher. He and his wife Myra have two daughters and eight grandchildren.

The Florida United Methodist Children's Home was founded in 1908 as an orphanage and has developed into one of the premiere child and family service agencies in the United States. It is accredited through the Council on Accreditation and EAGLE, the highest accreditation awarded by United Methodists for its agencies.

Trinity recognizes confirmands

Fifteen youth were confirmed recently and joined the congregation of Trinity following a special communion service in the Sanctuary.

The confirmation service is a way for the class members to proclaim their faith and to show their readiness to join the church.

Classes were developed and taught by Lark and Marshall Mott-Smith. The classes prepared the confirmands to become members of the United Methodist Church. Classes consist of six different subjects that include the sacraments, worship, membership vows, and the organizational structure of the United Methodist Church.

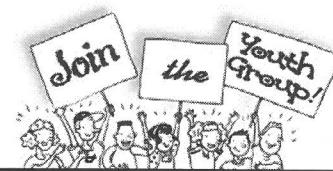
Please join with the membership in welcoming the future of our church.



Front row, left to right, Robert Jensen, Carter Torgerson, Hank Coleman, Avery Smith, Dillon Wollschlager, Connie Jo Carbonell-Bierbaum, Breanna Green, and Holly DeVlieger. Second row, left to right, Lark Mott-Smith (teacher), Edgar Moore, Will McDuffie, Will Henderson, Cody Stevens, Daniel Watson, Eric Epting, Michaella Wolfe, and Marshall Mott-Smith.

Youth news

Kelly Rains
Youth Director



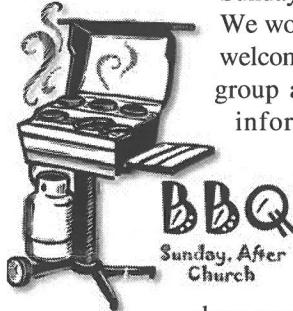
A Note from Kelly ...

As summer approaches, the youth are gearing up for many activities and trips. In June, we will host our first "Parent's Night Out," a night of babysitting for parents who need a break from their little darlings. Also, we have **Youth Week** fast approaching which will be a week full of fun activities as we learn about the **Fruits of the Spirit**. That week will be followed by **Youth Sunday** and **Vacation Bible**

School, where many of our youth volunteer their time and help all week long. Finally, in July we will be heading to camp in Leesburg and we will be taking **two mission trips** (one for mid-high and one for senior-high) which will be a great way to continue our focus as we serve others. These youth have lots of energy and it's great to see them staying busy with awesome activities like these!

Rising 6th Grade BBQ

All rising 6th graders (and their families) are invited to a special BBQ lunch on Sunday, June 3 at 12 noon. We would like to officially welcome you to our youth group and give you some information about UMYF here at Trinity. Current middle school youth will be there to greet you and show you around. Please meet us down in the youth area right after the 11:00 a.m. service. Any questions, call Kelly at 222-1120.



Parent's Night out

All youth are needed (as well as some youth parents) to help us babysit on Saturday, June 2nd from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. down in the Gregory Room.

Proceeds will be going toward youth missions and 10% will be going toward Moor Hall renovations. Please let Kelly know if you can help out that night.



FYI

Youth Hotline Number and Kelly's Cell Phone: **545-2852**.

Youth website: www.geocities.com/undergroundministries

Upcoming Youth events for June/July

June 3 Rising 6th Grade BBQ
12 noon

June 3-9 Youth Week

June 10 Youth Sunday

June 10 Mid-High Mission Meeting at 5 p.m. for all those participating

June 11-15 ... Vacation Bible School

July 1-4 Mid-High Mission Trip

July 8 Senior-High Mission Meeting at 5 p.m. for all those participating

July 9-14 Camp in Leesburg

July 21-28 Senior-High Mission Trip

Sunday Program 6-8 p.m.
June 3 "Fruit" Party in Moor Hall 8-10 p.m.

Monday Program 6-8 p.m.,
June 4 Scavenger Hunt 8-10 p.m.

Tuesday Program 6-8 p.m.,
June 5 Movie Night in Gregory Room 8-10 p.m.

Wednesday Program/Games 6-9 p.m.
June 6 at Tom Brown Park

Thursday Program and Service
June 7 Opportunities 6-10 p.m.

Friday Leave for Laguna Beach
June 8 Retreat at 1 p.m.

Saturday....Return from Laguna Beach at 5 p.m.
June 9



Trinity youth stand behind their work after a recent service project. Pictured from left are, Jimmy McKinnell, John Rains, Alex Drake, homeowners Robert and Eloise Day, Jordan Perry, Youth Director Kelly Rains, John Cook, and Jonathan Danforth.

Trinity's missionary visits

Did you know Trinity has a missionary? Gordon Greathouse, along with his wife Teca, represent Trinity in a mission to Brazil and were recently at Trinity on April 29 to talk about the time they have spent there.

The Greathouses have served in Brazil for several years and live and work in Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil.

Their emphasis is on the children of the area, using a program created by the Brazilian Methodist Church called *Shade and Fresh Water*. To participate in this program, one must offer regular

recreation, academic support, and Christian education activities. Your support of their mission is needed and very much appreciated.



On Sunday, April 29, Gordon Greathouse, center, and his wife Teca visited Trinity and gave an update on their mission to Brazil. They were hosted in Tallahassee by Trinity member Don Zorn, at far left.

Parent's night out!

Make plans now for a night out as the Trinity youth host their first "Parent's Night Out" on **Saturday, June 2**. They will be offering their babysitting services to all parents who are looking for a night out without the kids.

Babysitting will be offered to children ages 1 year through 5th grade. They will watch the children in the Gregory Room (youth area) of our church and plan to have fun activities to keep everyone busy. Hours will be 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. and services will be provided by donation.

A small snack will be provided.

Proceeds from your donations will be used for youth mission trips with 10% going to the Moor Hall Renovation Project.

Parents Night Out! This is a great way for Trinity youth to provide a helpful service to our members while raising funds to support missions and Moor Hall.

Reservations are needed by May 30. To reserve your spot, please call Kelly Rains at 222-1120 with the name and age of the child that needs our services.

Helping Each Other – what's it all about?

Rita May,
HEO coordinator

Since becoming Trinity's HEO Coordinator in April, I am aware that people frequently ask me the question "What exactly is HEO?"

HEO stands for Helping Each Other. HEO began in 1979 under the auspices of Trinity's United Methodist Women. It was organized to "maintain a network of lay persons to assist the pastors and congregation, through providing a supportive, caring ministry to members of Trinity United Methodist church and, when possible, to our community." With that vision, HEO was born! Since that time, HEO has been a vital part of ministry at Trinity. HEO utilizes lay volunteers in a ministry of care and encouragement to those who are recuperating, who are going through challenging times of transition, who are

homebound, or who have other special needs that HEO can fill.

Congregational care and well being are important ingredients of a healthy church. We all know that each of us is best able to live fully and to serve God when we are spiritually and physically strong. What exactly can HEO do to help nourish and care for us?

HEO stands ready to pull together resources when help is needed—HEO can provide a listening ear, help you find a special resource in the community, offer assistance during a time of crisis or transition, or bring a meal when you are recuperating from surgery or illness. HEO even has a small inventory of health care equipment to loan, when it is needed.

When you, or a Trinity member you know, is experiencing a challenging time, call HEO.



Helping Each Other is for us ALL.

Rita May

Coordinator, Helping Each Other
Phone: 222-1120 or Email,
rmay@tumct.org

P.S. In the next edition of Tidings, I look forward to highlighting some of the work of Trinity's HEO volunteers. BE ON THE LOOKOUT!

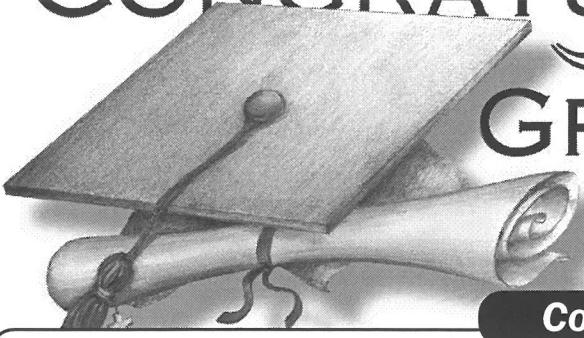
New HEO logo

One of the first things Rita May asked to be done when she became HEO coordinator, was to change the HEO logo.

She felt the current logo didn't explain well enough, the mission and focus of the HEO ministry. By adding the words "Helping Each Other" and "Trinity Congregational Care Ministry" to the existing logo, the **who** and the **what** are better explained.

The HEO ministry **is** Trinity's Congregational Care Ministry and its function **is** Helping Each Other.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!



College Graduates

Clayton Wells

University of Florida (Cum Laude)
Bachelor of Building Construction
Son of Bart & Becky Wells

Rebecca McLarty

University of Florida (Cum Laude)
Bachelor of Science & Bachelor of Arts
Daughter of Lynn & Miriam McLarty

Ryan Frack

F.S.U.

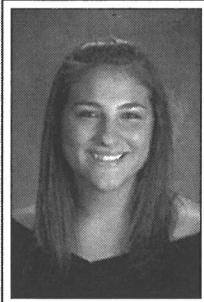
Bachelor of Social Work
Son of David & Sue Frack

Ellyn Terry

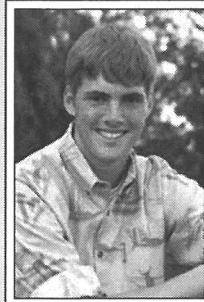
F.S.U. (Phi Beta Kappa)
Bachelor of Arts
Daughter of Ann Terry



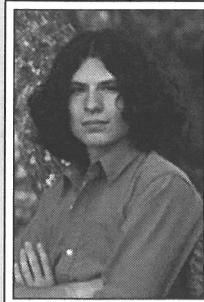
Lyndsey Erin Cook
Leon High School
(*University of West Florida*)
Daughter of Wayne & Janet Cook



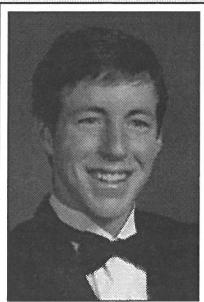
Jordan Elizabeth Perry
Lincoln High School (F.S.U.)
Daughter of Beth Perry
Granddaughter of Blue &
Gloria Whitaker



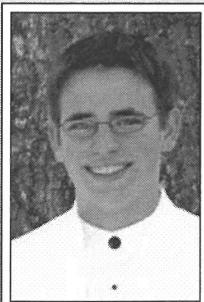
Giles Robertson Langford
Maclay School
(*Huntington College*)
Son of Lawton & Beth Langford



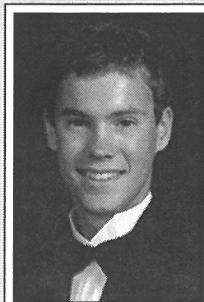
James Calvin Fadool
Maclay School (F.S.U.)
Son of James & Debra Fadool



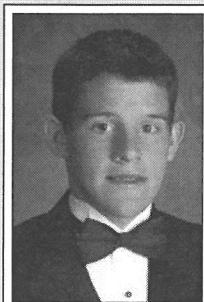
Kyle Everett Epting
Leon High School (F.S.U.)
Son of William & Pamela Epting



Nicholas Cary Parsons
Rickards High School (U.F.)
Son of Stan & Sue Parsons



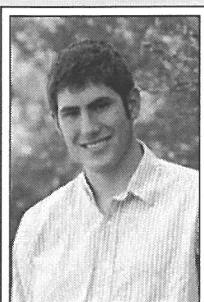
William Clayton Hinson
Leon High School (F.S.U.)
Son of Charles & Holly Hinson



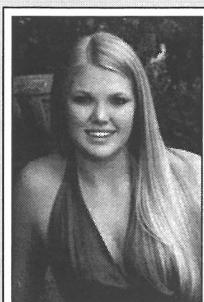
Bryan Parker McDonald
Chiles High School
(*Jacksonville University*)
Son of Robert & Patty McDonald
Grandson of Justice Parker Lee
& Ruth McDonald



Rachel Faye Bruce
Maclay School (*Flagler College*)
Daughter of Douglas Bruce &
Dorothy Roberts



Jordan Lee McAlister
Maclay School (F.S.U.)
Son of Lyle & Susan McAlister
Grandson of Lee Everhart



Meredith Elyse Ashley
Chiles High School (F.S.U.)
Daughter of Tom & Laura Ashley

More members join in May

Trinity has gained five new members who joined in May. Please join in making them feel welcome.

Jason and Kristin McCoy

Have been married since 2003. They moved to Tallahassee from Fort Worth and transferred their membership from a different denomination.

Kristin is employed by the Wakulla School District at the

Crawfordville Preschool as a speech pathologist. Jason is finishing his Master's degree at F.S.U. in



New members joining in May were, from left, Ed and Elsie Olson, Rebecca Winn, and Kristin and Jason McCoy.

ethnomusicology and plans to begin doctoral work in the fall. He grew up as a missionary kid in South Korea.

church, Trinity UMC in Conway, South Carolina. She is a scientist employed by PBSJ.

Ed and Elsie Olson

Ed and Elsie transferred their memberships from another denomination. They have been married since 2000 and together have four grown children.

Rebecca Winn

Came to Trinity by transfer of membership from sister

June and July "Change" to help worthy causes in our community

Ron Hock
Church and Society Ministry Co-Chair

June's "Change" goes to Habitat for Humanity

The recipient of the June "Change" will be Habitat for Humanity, a local non-profit organization dedicated to

eliminating substandard housing and homelessness. Homeowners

help with the construction of their home by contributing 400 hours of sweat equity. Trinity provides financial sponsorship and volunteer support towards the construction.

Changing a vacant lot into a beautiful home is a fine way for Trinity to show it has a "Heart for the City" and at the same time "Heal a Hurting Heart."

July's "Change" helps Neighborhood Health Services

Your Church and Society Ministry Team has selected the Neighborhood Health Services (NHS) as the recipient of the July change. NHS provides medical services free of charge, targeting the homeless and the uninsured. The clinic is staffed by medical professionals who volunteer their time.

Your small change will add up and will certainly be appreciated by this most worthy organization which not only heals physical hurts, but hurting hearts as well.

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