

MONTHLY

# Tithings

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.*

## Stewardship 2007 - Tithing ... the common thread

*John and Stacey Kenny  
Stewardship Committee, Communications*

The importance of tithing is apparent to any church member. The monies contributed sponsor the various ministries and projects that we as a church believe benefit not only the members but those individuals in our community who need it most. Tithing and its impact are much greater than any actual dollar amount. Giving generously creates a common thread which connects each one of us to our faith and to the needs and lives of others.

Tithing is the means through which the needs of the people in this community are met. When we give, not only of our money, but also of our time, our talents, and our expertise, the results are often immediate and always appreciated. Whether its Trinity's Helping Others Ministry, a Habitat House, or the Boys and Girls Club we can all share in the success of a dream achieved when we witness the profound impact of our gifts.

Deciding on the appropriate amount to give each year is an individual and family decision. Of course we would urge you to consider the reality that when our ministries are not adequately supported, those in need cannot be adequately served. The discipline of giving is as much for our benefit as it is for those in need; our gifts symbolize gratitude, devotion and trust and provide the opportunity to feel closer to God and our church community.

So in keeping with our stewardship theme for this year one might ask just how do we make dreams come true when it comes to tithing? Quite simply we must recognize all the lives we touch by giving. We also must acknowledge all the lives we may have missed by not. Finally, we can all share in the joy which is created because our gifts allow the ministries of

Trinity to serve so many. Your generosity makes possible those dreams which might have once seemed unattainable; so give... someone's dream depends on it.

Sincerely,

*Stewardship Committee, Communications*

Elaine and David Freni, Eric and Susan King, and John and Stacey Kenny



*p.s. Don't forget to bring your pledge card to church on November 4 at 11 o'clock. There will be just one service on Celebration Sunday and a rededication of the New Moor Hall following the church service. Don't miss this special get together which will also include a buffet lunch following the brief rededication service. Commemorative booklets will be given to contributors for their donations in honor/memory of their loved ones.*

## Celebration Sunday

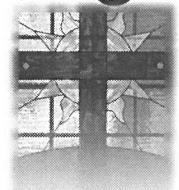
### November 4

Since there will only be **one service at 11:00 a.m.** on **Celebration Sunday, November 4**, you will want to get to church early to get a seat. Sunday School will be held at the usual time at 9:45 a.m.

Right after church, there will be a wonderful celebration of all that God has provided. There will be a brief rededication of the newly transformed Moor Hall. After this short program, a light buffet lunch will be served. This will be followed by several surprises that you won't want to miss.

Make plans now to be a part of this wonderful event.

**the Moor Hall  
Renovation  
PROJECT**



## At a glance

### Celebration Sunday Information

- **This Sunday, November 4**
- **One worship service at 11:00 a.m.**
- **Bring your commitment card**
- **Re-dedication of Moor Hall**
- **Light buffet lunch**
- **Special surprises**

# Gifts to Trinity

Trinity received the following memorial gifts from September 10, 2007 through October 10, 2007:



In memory of **Mary Blackburn** by the Martha Circle, Circle #3, U.M.W.

In memory of **Leslie Vause** by Mary Margaret and Sam Rogers (for H.E.O.).

In memory of **Harry Stowers** by Louise McMullan.

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

In memory of **James O. Blackburn** by Bill Moncrief, and Ronald and Abigail Hock (for H.E.O.). Mary Margaret and Sam Rogers, Marylee and Bill Peebles, Cynthia and Bill Smith, Barbara and Charles Allen, Charles F. Smith (Florida Community College Activities Association) (for Preschool Fund).

In honor of **Sue Walthall** by her children and grandchildren (for Organ Fund).



## NETkids staying green

*Barbara Hynes, Minister of Programs  
Kathy Drake, Programs Assistant*

We're getting greener all the time here at NETkids, in case you haven't noticed! We started off with signs posted all over the church reminding you to turn off those lights when you leave a room and other handy suggestions to help heal our earth. This past week, we made earth friendly cleaning products to take home and added another page to our notebooks filled with more recipes for "green" cleaning. Because they are non-toxic, we just KNOW our NETkids are now helping their parents keep the house sparkling, right? Now, we're off to sing at Harbor Chase in our Halloween costumes before starting the next phase of our W.H.A.L.E. Watch.....HABITAT.



## Can you sponsor altar flowers?

Why not honor someone special in your life in an unforgettable way. Celebrate your occasion by sponsoring alter flowers in their name.

For more information, contact Michele in the church office at 222-1120

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### Meanwhile, back in the jungle

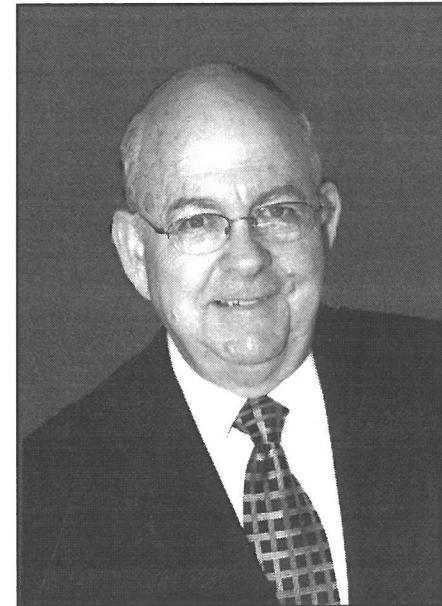
*By John G. Willis, Jr.  
Senior Pastor*

With great stealth, the black panther moves cautiously through the dense jungle undergrowth. She slowly takes a step, carefully placing her paws on the ground. She pauses several seconds, as if to make sure it is safe to continue. Slowly she moves round and round in a never ending circle.

At least that's what it looked like to me. Actually it's our little black pug, Molly. Pat has a peace lily on the back porch in a large pot. Whenever the three of us go out and sit out there, Molly goes to the plant, gets beneath the low-hanging leaves, and moves like a panther through the jungle. Or at least that's what I thought. After thinking about it, I now believe that she does this because the leaves scratch her back. Things are often not what they seem.

Doesn't something like this happen to all of us? When events occur, I am often too sure I know exactly what's going on and why. How many times have I been too quick to jump in to advise (ie. judge). Or at some point in our lives we all find ourselves facing circumstances and we say "why God why?"

Too often one of the most difficult things in life is trusting God. We don't have the benefit of His perspective. Many times we don't understand what's happening or why. Or if we do understand, it is from a very



limited perspective. So we are sure we are right. Right?

That's why it's so important to stay in touch with God. It helps us to trust and it helps us to see. Well, at least to see a little better. However, no matter the circumstances, God tells us,

*"For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then we will see face to face, now I know only in part, then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known."*

**1 Corinthians 13:12**



# Music news for November

Mark Repasky  
Director of Music

## **Musicians Appreciation Luncheon**

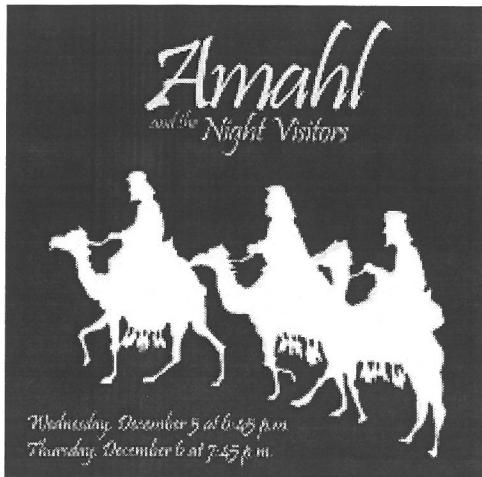
Each fall, the church says “thank you” in a special way to the adult musicians of the church. We will be treated to a luncheon in Moor Hall following the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, November 11. Members of **Chancel Choir, Circle of Friends Praise Band, Trinity Ringers, College/Career Handbells, and our newest group, Senior Handchimes**, are invited to attend, along with their families. We give thanks for their joyful and faithful service as music leaders here at Trinity!

## **Amahl Is Coming to Trinity December 5 and 6!**

“Amahl and the Night Visitors” is a 50 minute Christmas season opera. That’s right, Trinity musicians are presenting an opera! It is the only opera I am aware of that is frequently presented by churches. Our church presented it at least twice during the years that Walter James was Music Director here. First Baptist Church has presented it within the past 10 years. It is popular with churches because of a strong connection to the biblical story of the three wise men and the poignant message of hope and

mystery it conveys, qualities many of us feel with the coming of Christmas each year.

The opera takes place at a poor widow’s home. She has one child, a crippled boy. They are near starvation when visitors arrive, the three wise men, who ask to stay



overnight. We don’t want to give away the whole story, but during the opera, nearby shepherds visit the kings with food and dance, Amahl gets in trouble for “stretching” the truth, we find one of the kings is nearly deaf, someone tries to steal the three wise men’s gifts intended for the baby Jesus, and

a miracle occurs. The entire story is told through the eyes of young Amahl, making it interesting for youth and children as well as adults. There are about 20 members in the cast, mostly Chancel Choir members. American composer Gian-Carlo Menotti wrote the opera. It was the first opera commissioned especially for television and received its premier on December 24, 1951.

We are presenting “Amahl and the Night Visitors” as a gift to the community admission is free and there are no tickets. It will be presented on Wednesday December 5 at 6:45 p.m. in Moor Hall. You can come for our Wednesday night dinner and stay for the show! Our Thursday December 6 performance will be at 7:45 p.m., also in Moor Hall. We invite all to attend: What a great way to launch into the spirit of the Christmas season!

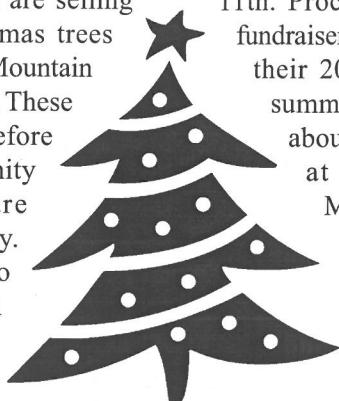
## **Handbell Concert**

If you enjoy handbell music, this is for you! Over 100 ringers plan to participate in a December 1 concert known as “Ring in the Season” at First Baptist Church. Our own Trinity Ringers will be there for this our tenth anniversary concert! The program starts at 3:00 p.m.

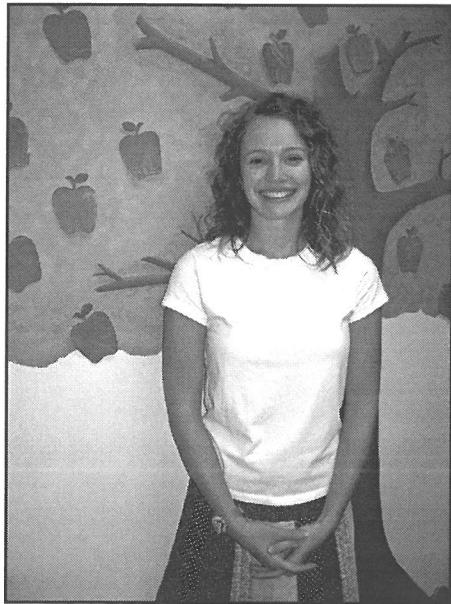
## **Christmas Trees are on sale now!**

Kelly Rains  
Youth Director

Once again the youth are selling those wonderful Christmas trees and wreaths from Stone Mountain Farms in North Carolina. These trees are cut only days before we receive them at Trinity and every year we are pleased with their quality. We encourage everyone to support our youth missions and get your order in before Sunday November 18, 2007. All sales will be pre-ordered and order forms are now available in the Welcome Center and church office. There will also be an insert on Sunday morning for the week of November 4th and



11th. Proceeds from this annual fundraiser will help our youth with their 2008 mission trips next summer. We are very excited about serving in Mexico and at the Florida United Methodist Children’s Home. The youth appreciate your support and are always available to help you load your tree on delivery day. This year trees are to be picked up on November 28th from 5:30-8:30pm down in our gravel parking lot on Call Street. Please mark your calendar and get your orders in early!



Trinity Preschool teacher Wendy Cheney stands in front of her masterpiece! Wendy painted the tree on the wall and the preschool children will spend the year making the seasons change ... right now it's apple time, but be sure to look for changing leaves, snow flakes and other fun decorations! Wendy is the daughter of Trinity member Donna Dugger.

# Youth news for November

Kelly Rains  
Youth Director



## A Note from Kelly ...

It's hard to believe I've been the youth director for over half a year. Time sure has flown by and I have learned a lot. I can't tell you how great it's been getting to know our youth even better than I knew them before and I have to say we have an awesome group of young adults here at Trinity. They may be loud at times, they may be too busy sometimes, or they may be running around, but I have to brag on them for just a moment. Our youth have now put in over **2000 service hours in the past 6 months**. That's incredible! So next time you see a youth, thank them and tell them what an awesome job they are doing.

Now that I've bragged on them, let me get everyone caught up to speed on what is coming up. This month the youth will be focusing on hunger and gratitude. It only makes sense with Thanksgiving around the corner and the holidays fast approaching. I encourage all youth to come see what it's all about and to learn more about how you can help the hungry. Don't forget to sign up for Crop Walk!

In addition, we have set the schedule for next summer and have two great mission

trips planned. We will be taking a work team to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home for a week in July as they celebrate their 100th anniversary next year. Our second mission trip will be to Mexico through



This photo from the *Lone Tree Camps* website shows youth volunteering in Mexico.

**Lone Tree Camps** where we will build an entire house from start to finish for a needy family. Both trips will be an excellent experience for our youth and signups are going on right now. Spaces are going fast and youth are encouraged to pick the trip that suits them best. Please see Kelly for an application and more details.

## Parents Night Out

The youth will be offering their services again for parents to take the night off. Babysitting will be available Saturday, December 8 from 3 p.m.-8 p.m. and we hope this will be a great time for parents to get some Christmas shopping in and perhaps a dinner out

too. Children from 1 year through 5th grade are welcome and they should bring their own dinner.

Babysitting services will be in the Gregory Room (youth area) and fees will be by donation only. All proceeds will go to summer youth mission trips which include the Florida United Methodist Children's Home and an international trip

to Mexico. To reserve your spot, please email Kelly Rains at [krains@tumct.org](mailto:krains@tumct.org) or call the church office at 222-1120. Thank you for supporting our youth!

## Confirmation

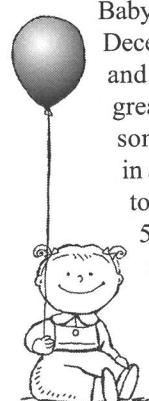
The 2007-2008 Confirmation class kicked off October 7th and received Bibles on October

28th. This group of 6th graders will be busy learning about their

faith and what it means to become a member here at Trinity.

They will be helping with **Operation Christmas Child** as one of their group projects, so remember to fill a shoebox and bring it in by Sunday, November 18th. Information sheets are available in the Welcome Center and church office.

There will also be an insert Sunday



## Parents Night Out!

## Confirmation Class



## Upcoming Youth events for Nov./Dec.

Nov. 4 ..... Celebration Sunday  
11:00 a.m. (all youth needed, see Kelly)

Nov. 4 ..... Crop Walk (youth to participate)

Nov. 4 ..... UMYF

Nov. 7 ..... Wednesday school pick-up and Bible studies

Nov. 11 ..... UMYF

Nov. 14 ..... Wednesday school pick-up and Bible studies

Nov. 18 ..... UMYF

Nov. 21 ..... NO Wednesday activities (schools out for Thanksgiving)

Nov. 25 ..... UMYF (Game Night!)

Nov. 28 ..... Wednesday school pick-up and Bible study for Mid-High only

Nov. 28 ..... Christmas Tree pick-up 5:30-8:30 p.m. (all youth needed)

Dec. 1 ..... Chili Fundraiser (Festival of Lights)

Dec. 8 ..... Youth Babysitting (Parents Night Out)

morning for the weeks of October 28th and November 11th. If you have

any questions regarding **Operation Christmas Child** or confirmation, please contact Kelly Rains at 222-1120.



**Have you checked out the youth website lately?**

[www.geocities.com/undergroundministries](http://www.geocities.com/undergroundministries)

## "Pray"ludes

Sue Parsons,  
Music Committee Chair

Over the past year, I have had the privilege of chairing the Music Committee. Being a Chancel Choir member and flutist at church, it is a pleasure to help serve in this way. The music that is offered up in the name of our Lord each week brings joy and nurturing to us all. We are blessed with such strong children's/youth music programs and their voices and talents bloom before us. The Praise Band leads their flock with such inspiration! Our Choirs, Bells, and Instrumentalists fill the sanctuary with songs of the seasons that compliment our weekly sermons and prayers. Mark Repasky and Lisa Prasse lead us with much skill and dedication. I truly feel blessed to have found this church family.

I must confess that when I started to attend Trinity and sing with sister Marge in the choir, it was the powerful and healing music of the organ that pulled me back to God. I remember sitting in the choir loft and feeling the vibrations of the music it made, not just the tunes, but also the way my body felt when I listened. It seemed to penetrate my cells and would make me "feel" the

presence of God. In time, I began to feel the support of those around me and I looked forward to both. There is a depth and beauty to the music our organ makes. During the Prelude, it draws me in, closer to God, turning my thoughts to worship and gratitude. Following the service, the uplifting Postlude music reminds us to be proud of our Christian values and to take them with us during the week.

My other confession is that despite having a degree in music, I really knew little about the history of the organ or the music it makes. This past summer it was fun to "surf the web" to get educated. Did you know that the earliest mention of the word "organ" is in *Genesis 4:21*? Jubal was the first biblical musician. He was a descendant of Cain and was said to play upon the "harp and organ" or "lyre and pipe". The first form of the organ was one pipe with wind blowing through it to make sound. Our Casavant



Trinity is truly blessed to have an organist as talented and dedicated as Elizabeth LaJeunesse.

(Sanctuary) Organ has 60 Ranks (rows of pipes) and 43 stops (different sounds it can make). It has 3 Manuals (keyboards). Hey, all you piano players, imagine juggling your feet, 3 keyboards, and having to pull knobs in and out all at once! We can all agree that the level of dedication it takes to play this instrument is "Deep and Wide". Our organist, Elizabeth LaJeunesse, is not only dedicated but very talented and giving of her time. We are blessed with her and the ability of our congregation to purchase and take care of such a wonderful instrument.

In the next Tidings, we will explore the history of the use of the organ during worship services. In the meantime, the Choir and Elizabeth invite you to come sit with us during the Postlude (after the service ends) and experience the presence of the organ. You can feel the vibrations as you listen to the music. It's almost as if God is singing along! See you there.

## UMW: What Does It Mean to Be in Mission?

Linda Yates

Mission has been the main focus of United Methodist Women and its predecessor organizations for more than 100 years. Being in mission is sharing our lives and gifts with others that all may be whole persons through Jesus Christ. Mission is Christ's challenge to us to bring the possibility for food, shelter and fulfillment to all of humanity.

Trinity's UMW unit will respond to the challenge with a World Thank Offering at their luncheon meeting Tuesday, November 6, at 11:45 a.m. in Moor Hall. The offering is and has been for decades an opportunity for personal Thanksgiving and learning of mission outreach.

World Thank Offering contributions support

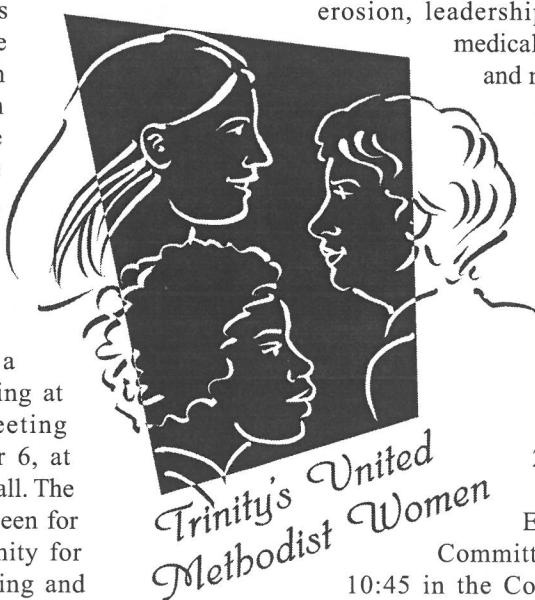
missions in all 50 states and in almost 100 countries with projects in schools, hospitals and clinics, day care centers and homes and for educational training to prevent soil erosion, leadership development, medical training, sewing and nutrition.

Program Co-chair Miriam Peirce will present the program.

Reservations for lunch should be made by November 2 by calling the church office, 222-1120.

U M W ' s  
Executive  
Committee will meet at

10:45 in the Conference Room  
November 6.



### UMW Circles to Meet

**Circle 1** will meet at the home of Nancy Peterson, 358 Hunters Crossing, at 10 a.m., Monday, Nov. 12. Co-hostesses will be Eloise Harbeson and Leona Hunt.

**Circle 2** will meet immediately following the Nov. 6 UMW luncheon meeting in the church parlor.

**Circle 3** will meet at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the home of Alice Grow, 3012 Brookmont Dr.

**Circle 4** will meet at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13, in the church library.

**Circle 5** will meet Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. at the home of Esther Harrison, 2107 Rankin Ave.

**Circle 6** will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 12, at the home of Julie Pararo, 2104 Randolph.

**Circle 8** will meet for lunch at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at St. John's Cafe.

**Circle 9** will meet at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the home of Liz Smith, 1210 Domingo Dr.

# Trinity Will Host 25th Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on November 18

Linda Yates  
Trinity Archives Chair

Conggregations of several faiths will gather at Trinity United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, November 18, on the 25th anniversary of an interfaith Thanksgiving service started by then Trinity pastor Dr. Walter Kalaf in 1982.

The congregations represent the diversity and unity of the religious traditions of the Protestant, Jewish, and Muslim faiths as they join together in Thanksgiving for the goodness of God.

Some of the original denominations will return to take part in the service although their leaders then are now mostly retired or deceased. However, original participants Dr. Kalaf, Rabbi Stanley Garfein and Rev. Emory Hingst have been invited to attend.

Participants from last year's service included First Presbyterian, Faith Presbyterian, Christ Presbyterian, Bahá'í of Tallahassee and Leon County, Unity of Tallahassee, Trinity United Methodist, St. John's Episcopal, Temple Israel, Masjid Ah-Nahl, St. Paul's United

Methodist, St. Stephen Lutheran, and New Life United Methodist.

Following the service, a reception will be held in Moor Hall.

## Local tradition started at Trinity

When Dr. Kalaf introduced the interfaith service to Tallahassee 25 years ago, he was carrying on a tradition he had enjoyed while serving at Coral Gables United Methodist Church, which that church had started in 1946, and which he later started at his next church in Tampa.

"I recognized that we all are seeking the way," he recalled recently from his home at Oak Hammock, a retirement community at the University of Florida. "The problem with denominations failing to share their faiths is

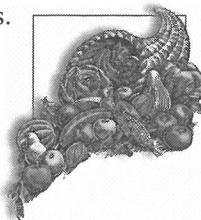


they are looking to protect what they believe is the truth rather than recognizing that we are all seekers of the ultimate truth that God is greater than any concept we can have of

God. Worshiping together helps us to see that others are as sincere about their faith as we are."

Msgr. William Kerr of St. Thomas More Cathedral delivered the sermon for that first service with a message entitled, "The

Harvest of Peace Sown in Love." The next year, his Catholic congregation hosted the service and Dr. A.J. Richardson of Bethel AME Church preached the sermon. The service was hosted by other participating churches large enough to seat worshippers in the ensuing years.



## "Prayers & Squares" ... a winning combination

Rita May  
HEO coordinator

It all began when John Willis asked from the pulpit one morning about two years ago "Have you ever thought of what it would be like to be covered in prayer? I have an idea that I would like to explore... if there are people in the congregation today who are interested in becoming a part of a new quilting ministry, please come and see me."

A host of people responded, and **Prayers & Squares** emerged as a very special new ministry at Trinity!

**Prayers & Squares** first began in 1992 at Hope United Methodist Church in Rancho Bernardo, California. Since that time **Prayers & Squares**

chapters at hundreds of churches in the United States have made thousands of prayer quilts, each for someone in special need.

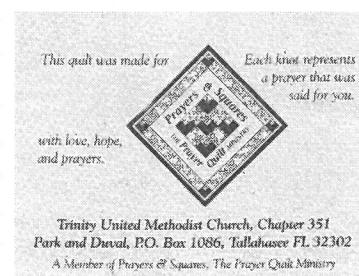
Colleen McConnell and Toni Hale, two of Trinity's initial quilting volunteers, met one evening in one of their homes to discuss how **Prayers & Squares** might work at Trinity, and they began quilting together.

Kelly Rains, who was the HEO Coordinator at that time, soon joined them to help with organization and to provide support. The result – **Prayers & Squares** has become a strong core of quilters and sewers, in ministry together. They meet during Lay Academy one evening per month to prepare quilts, and many also sew and quilt in their individual homes.

Trinity's prayer quilt ministry combines quilt making with the gift of prayer. What a winning combination! Prayer quilts are requested for those who are in spiritual or physical crisis and who ask for prayer. After a prayer quilt is requested, tassels are added to be tied after each prayer is said for a recipient. The prayer quilt is then put out at the kneeling rail during worship services, available for prayer by individuals. Once the quilt is "full of prayers," it is given to the

recipient so he or she can literally be "covered in prayer."

Some responses we have received from recipients —



This is a sample of the cloth tags that are sewn into each prayer quilt.

- "I truly believe that Trinity's prayers, covering me during my recovery, helped me heal."

- "You cannot imagine how 'covered in prayer' I feel when I am covered by my quilt. It is as if God's love is surrounding me."

- "I feel better every time I look at my quilt, and I really appreciate the fact that there are so many people who are supporting me in getting better."

- "My prayer quilt is such a tangible reminder of the awesome power of love."

If you are interested in becoming a part of the **Trinity Prayers & Squares** ministry, give HEO a call at 222-1120 or call Colleen McConnell (Prayers & Squares ministry leader!) at 656-6002. Note: You don't have to know how to quilt to join!



# Ministry of the month

## Neighborhood Health Services

Dr. Orson Smith  
Church and Society liaison

### What is Neighborhood Health Services (NHS)

Neighborhood Health Services Inc. operates the Neighborhood Health Clinic located on the first floor of the old Lincoln High School building at 438 West Brevard Street in Tallahassee. Since 1974, Neighborhood Health Services Inc. has provided access to primary health care services for uninsured persons in the Big Bend area. Presently, the clinic is without a full-time medical director since Dr. Nina Sumlar, an excellent internist, left this past summer. The clinic is now staffed by

physicians from the FSU medical school, plus volunteer physicians from the community.

Neighborhood Health Services clinic ties into the We Care program of the Capital Medical Society through which specialty care is given to eligible patients through referral. Both of the local Tallahassee hospitals participate in this program. I do an in-house Cardiology clinic once a month to assist primary care physicians, and to assist in referral of eligible patients to the appropriate specialists in the We Care program.

### How does Trinity help?

Trinity assists in this program by both direct financial aid through the Church and Society budget, and in-kind services such as the Medibags that the Vacation Bible School children put together each summer. These Medibags are hygiene kits worth between \$4 and \$5. The children purchased the individual pieces of the kits from the



Vacation Bible School "store", and then put the components together. These were very much appreciated.

Change the City change collected in November will go toward the Neighborhood Health Services Inc. too.

### You can help too

Currently, indigent care in Tallahassee is sorely lacking. The 30% of patients who do not have health insurance are a major drain on the emergency rooms and on their fellow citizens who do have insurance. The

Neighborhood Health Services Inc. is trying to meet part of the need on a shoestring budget. Any help is greatly appreciated.

You can help this worthy cause through your loose change dropped in the Change the City containers around the church, or through your targeted donations.

Together, we can help Make Dreams Come True for people in need in our community.



Pictured here are new members who joined on October 28. Back row from left to right are; Jeff Fortier, Bonnie Fortier, Mike Teal, Elaine Haddock, Mark Haddock, Johnny Hammerli, Aaron Podey; front row, left to right, Randall Haynes, Laurie Haynes, Lauren Teal, Vicki Land, Amanda Hammerli, Pamela MacRae-Podey. Please read their biographical sketches on page 8.



## October brings new members

Trinity welcomed several new members (picture on page 7) as they joined Sunday morning, Oct. 28. Please help them feel welcome in Trinity's church family.

**Mark and Elaine Haddock** recently moved to Tallahassee from Kissimmee. They have a 3 year old daughter, Peyton. Mark joined Trinity through a reaffirmation of faith and Elaine transferred her membership from Rayne Memorial United Methodist Church in New Orleans. Mark works at the Department of Agriculture's Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement as a captain. He loves music and plays several instruments. Elaine is the manager of the FSU Molecular Biology Laboratory.

**Randall and Laurie Haynes** joined by profession of faith. They have a 5 month-old daughter, Christina. They moved to Tallahassee in October of 2006. Laurie works for HCA as the controller for the North Florida Division. Randall is a doctoral candidate at FSU in the music department.

**Vicky Land** transferred her membership from Audubon Park United Methodist Church in Louisville, Kentucky. She has a grown daughter, Karis.

**Andrew Moore** joined Trinity by transferring his membership from First United Methodist Church in Panama City. He had previously been a member of Trinity while growing up in the church. He is currently working as a financial advisor at Merrill Lynch. He enjoys outdoor activities, reading and work. His parents are Trinity members, Duncan and Mary Ann Moore.

**Aaron Podey and Pamela MacRae-Podey** have a son, Grayson, who is almost 2. Aaron joined through reaffirmation of faith and Pamela joined from another denomination. They moved to Tallahassee from Baton Rouge in the fall of 2006. Pamela is an environmental scientist for PBS&J. Aaron is a fisheries biologist for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. They are expecting another child in January of 2008.

**Mike and Lauren Teal** both joined from another denomination. They are life-long residents of Tallahassee. Mike's Mother, Judy Parker, and her husband Paul, are current members of Trinity. Together, Mike and Lauren own My Favorite Things in Betton Hills.

**Johnny and Amanda Hammerli** joined from another denomination. They are practically newlyweds, having married in May of 2007. Amanda is a true Tallahasseean. She was born and raised here and is a graduate of FSU. She is the events coordinator for Goodwood Museum and Gardens. Johnny was raised in Winter Park and went to college at Mississippi State University in Starkville. He relocated to Tallahassee from Marietta, Georgia in 2005. He works for York Claims Services.

**Jeff and Bonnie Fortier** have 3 children, Scott 13, Chase 11, and Jerilyn 6. Bonnie works part time for Killearn UMC preschool. Jeff works for the State of Florida with FDLE and is a Gator fan. Oldest son, Scott is a seventh grader at Swift Creek Middle School where he is a member of the cross country, and track teams. He is also a competitive swimmer. He was confirmed at Killearn UMC in April of this year. The family moved to Tallahassee in 2004 from Winter Park. They transferred their memberships from Aloma UMC in Winter Park.

## November "Change" to help Neighborhood Health Services

Ron Hock  
Church and Society Ministry Co-Chair

Your Church and Society Ministry Team has selected the **Neighborhood Health Services (NHS)** as the recipient of the November

"change."

**Neighborhood**

**Health**

**Services**

provides

medical

services

to

clients

free of

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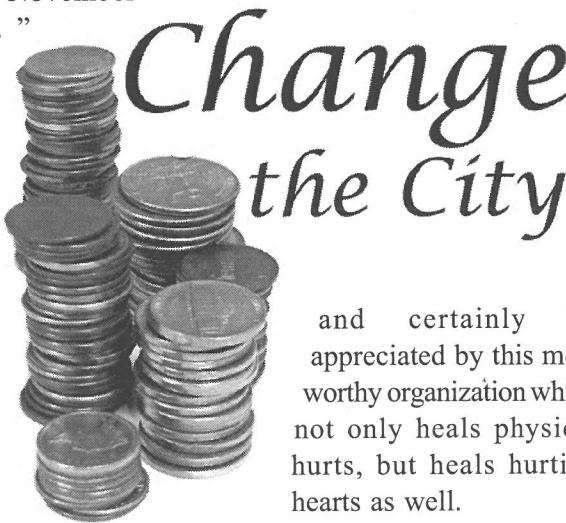
homeless and

uninsured. The

clinic is primarily

staffed by

medical professionals who volunteer their time. Your small change will add up



and certainly be appreciated by this most worthy organization which not only heals physical hurts, but heals hurting hearts as well.

