

MONTHLY

# Findings

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.*

## Renewal of Baptismal vows January 6

### Beautiful ritual

Sunday, January 6 presents a unique opportunity for Trinity members. Since United Methodists are generally baptized as infants, and since we believe that baptism should occur only once, the beauty of the baptismal ceremony is usually not fully experienced by the baptized.

### Renewal of vows

As an infant, one is not fully aware of the grace that has been bestowed through baptism nor is one cognizant of the responsibilities attendant to the act. As an adult, however, the power, wonder, and fullness of the ritual are experienced.

This is one of those "named" Sundays that has become a tradition at Trinity. As Reverend Willis says, "if we do something more than once, it is a tradition."

Join fellow Trinity members for this unique yearly tradition.

## Procrastination Sunday postponed til Jan. 13

*Eric and Susan King  
Stewardship Committee, Communications*

We have so much for which to be grateful. Trinity is always there when we need help. Every Sunday, we are uplifted and comforted by God's word through John's wonderful and inspiring messages. The beauty in our lives would be sorely diminished without our exceptional music ministries. Our children and our grandchildren grow with God's love because of Trinity. Trinity's facilities and outreach programs remind us that God is with us all. We are thankful indeed, for all who have made their pledge for 2008.

While our **Making Dreams Come True**

stewardship campaign has received new pledges, and many members have even chosen to increase their commitments, we are still, unfortunately running behind in the total number of pledges we had at this time last year. In this fast-paced world it is easy to forget. Sometimes it's simple procrastination.

The absence of any and every pledge is sincerely missed. The Finance Committee must meet at the end of January however, to set our budget for 2008. All pledges are vital to the committee's deliberations. We have therefore asked John to mark Sunday, **January 13 as Procrastination Sunday** (originally January 6). If you are one of our dear procrastinators, you will be receiving a note and another pledge card in the mail.

Please pray about what Trinity brings to your life, and the lives of your family. Then bring the completed pledge card to **Procrastination Sunday** and drop it in the offering plate.

*"I am the church. You are the church. We are Trinity together."*

Yours for Trinity,  
For the Stewardship Committee,  
Communications Sub-Committee  
Eric & Susan King  
David & Elaine Freni  
John & Stacey Kenny



*This beautiful baptismal font, built by Trinity volunteer, prop-maker extraordinaire, and new Director of Maintenance, Brett Ingram, was a new addition last year for Renewal of Baptismal Vows Sunday.*

## Gifts to Trinity

Trinity received the following memorial gifts from November 10, 2007 through December 10, 2007:

In memory of **Howard Moody** by Dr. and Mrs. Harvel N. Dawirs (for Music Program).

In memory of **Fran and Don Veller** by Fanchon Boone (for Children's Home).

In memory of **Myron Blee** by Fanchon Boone (for Organ Fund).

In memory of **Helen Walker** by Fanchon Boone (for H.E.O.).

In memory of **Polly Shelley** by Fanchon Boone.

In memory of **Lee Hartnek** by Jean Ainsworth.

In memory of **James O. "Jim" Blackburn** by Linda and Bob Yates (for UMW), Richard Parrott, and Fanchon Boone.

In memory of **R. Spencer Burress** by Vereen Smith (for Fannie Wilson Smith Trust), and Jane Parsons.

In memory of **Josephine "Jo" Burress** by Eleanor and Orson Smith, and Jane Parsons.

In memory of **Harry M. Waugh, Jr.** by Oberley and Led Brown (for Organ Fund), Linda and Bob Yates (for UMW), Mary Leslie and John Olson, Marylee and Bill Peebles (for Organ Fund), Dr. and Mrs. Richard Abrams, Wendy and Gary Williams, Julian and Betty Proctor, Janie Whitehead, Diane U. Rhodes (Regions Bank), Corporate Office of Regions Bank, Graham and Nancy Anne Carothers, Joe Hiett, and Lisa and John Adcox.

In memory of **Rose Pugh Howe** by Oberley and Led Brown (for H.E.O.), Betty and Ralph Durr, Phyllis Steinmetz, Claude H. Howe III, Barbara and Talbot Nunnally, Polly and William Campbell, Bettie C. Howe, Dorothea Parker (for H.E.O.), Annabelle C. Kuncicky, Linda and Bob Yates (for UMW), Marylee and Bill Peebles (for Organ Fund), Donald Walker, Fanchon Boone (for H.E.O.), and Francis Black (for H.E.O.).

In memory of **Bill R. Sinclair** by Bill Moncrief (for H.E.O.), and Fanchon Boone.

## Heart to Heart

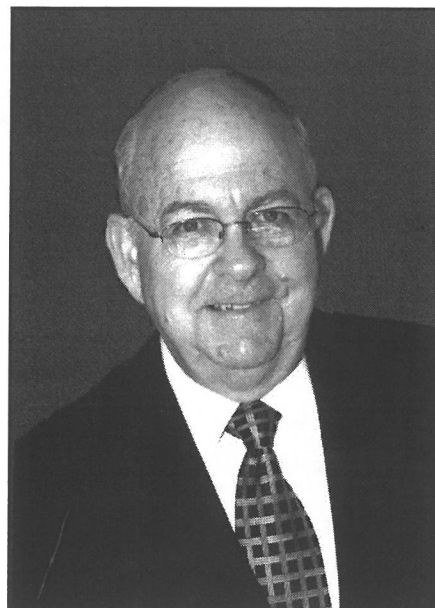
### Looking Back and Looking Forward

By John G. Willis, Jr.  
Senior Pastor

As we enter January and the new year, it is a time for looking back and looking forward. 2007 has been a magnificent year at Trinity in so many ways.

A sign that points to the vibrancy of our church is the number of baptisms that we have had during the year. It's a total of 22. What a blessing these young lives will be to the future of our church and city. You need to know that having this many baptisms is very unusual for a downtown church. In fact, our District Superintendent told our Church Conference that he believes that Trinity is the strongest downtown United Methodist Church in all of Florida!

Also as I write the week before Christmas, I am hopeful, based on the giving to date, that we will finish this year in the black! Those who have already pledged for 2008 have done very well. However, we are still looking for pledges from people in the church who usually pledge but we haven't yet heard from. We are close to where we need to be in order to continue the vital, life-changing ministries that we must do in 2008. (See Procrastination Sunday on the first page.)



I feel so blessed to be the Pastor of such a great congregation. You are wonderful! I am so grateful to so many who have served and given so faithfully during the past year. You are making a difference in the lives of other people. I know that God has some very special things in store for the coming year.

I really do love you,

*John*

### Welcome to Brett Ingram

With the retirement of long-time Director of Maintenance, Billy Stone, Trinity was in a fix. This position is difficult to fill due to the complexity and age of the systems and due to many responsibilities associated with the job.

Then, in walked Brett Ingram. Brett is a lifelong member of Trinity, a Tallahassee native, and someone with the requisite skills to do the job right and do it well. Brett was a police officer before coming to Trinity.

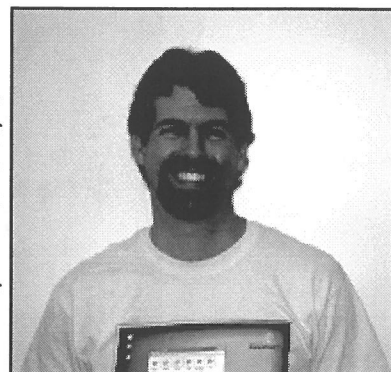
Brett has been married to his wife Lisa for 15 years and they have 3 children: Kerry, Alexandria, and Mark.

As a Trinity member, Brett is the guy who makes all the great looking props for Trinity

events. Remember the Ark of the Covenant recently? That was some of Brett's handiwork.

He is also active at Trinity in VBS, NETkids, and Youth events.

When he's not volunteering or working, Brett enjoys arts and crafts, woodworking, and Taekwondo. Welcome Brett!



Brett Ingram, Director of Maintenance

## Being Good Stewards

Mark Repasky  
Director of Music

### Respect for others

Moor Hall is a busy place! Many activities take place there, some on a weekly basis. The room contains a lot of expensive sound and music equipment, most of which is used in the **SUN**

### Service

every Sunday.

Everyone is asked

to help our church take care of this

equipment. The best advice is "don't touch!" This is especially important for items like the drum set, the sound and lighting consoles, and the microphones. When the praise band arrives on Sunday mornings, it is crucial that everything they need is in its proper place and in working order!



Just say "no!"

### Chancel Choir's Next Major Choral Project

Antonin Dvorak is a well-known classical composer. Perhaps his most popular work is the *New World Symphony* written in 1893 during the few years he resided in this country. He was deeply religious and served for a time as organist at local Catholic churches in what is



Antonin Dvorak was born in Bohemia, now known as the Czech Republic.

now the Czech Republic. Among his few major sacred compositions is the 50-minute "Mass in D" which he finished in 1892. It requires an accomplished choir and a 15-20-piece orchestra. Our Chancel Choir will present this glorious work on **Sunday afternoon, April 13.**

### Interested?

There is an opportunity for others in our congregation to join the Chancel Choir for this special event. If you can attend rehearsals on **Wednesday nights from February 13 through April 9** and would like to participate, please contact me at the church.

### Joining Is Easy

Now is a great time to join one of the music organizations at Trinity as we "shift gears" moving into a new year. In many cases, you simply come to one of our rehearsals and we'll sign you up. If you have questions, please contact me at the church (222-1120)...help our music ministry to grow!

## Lay Academy has something for everyone

Another session of Lay Academy is about to start. This session will begin Wednesday, January 9 and conclude on Wednesday, January 30. There will be two

different meeting times at 4:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., with dinner between sessions at 5:30 p.m. Don't miss this

opportunity to learn something new and meet some new people in your church.

Trinity's  
**Lay Academy**



Fellowship • Knowledge • Faith

### 4:15 p.m. Session

#### "Opening Ourselves to Grace"

Leader: Rev. Wayne Cook - Rm. 303 - This is a four week study, with its focus on understanding basic Christian practices from a Wesleyan perspective and incorporating those practices into our lives. Come experience the historic spiritual

disciplines and grow in your love of God and neighbor.

#### "Computer Class - Adobe

#### Photoshop" - Leader: Rex Adams -

Rm. 309 Computer Lab - This introductory level course offers an easy way to get started with this extensive photo-editing software. Editing color, and black and white photos, making photos ready for email, and other simple tasks will be taught.

### 6:30 p.m. Session

#### "New Year's Revolutions":

#### Feeling Great in 2008 - Rm. 305

1. "Taking Charge of Your Health Care" with Dr. Orson Smith - Jan. 9 - How to get the most from your doctors visits. How to manage and maintain your health.

2. "An Integrated Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment" with Dr. Don Zorn - Jan. 16 - How doctors are trained and prepared for 21st century medicine. What's new and how will it benefit us?

#### 3. "What's New, What's Hot, and What's Good: Updates on Nutrition and Health"

with Dr. Cathy Levenson, Prof. of Nutrition, Food, and Exercise Science at FSU. - Jan. 23 - A look at the many confusing claims about nutrition and diet.

4. **Get Moving** ... an active, participatory session with Laurel Blackburn, certified personal trainer and fitness instructor. - Jan. 30 - Come and try the exercises that are essential to your good health and survival.

#### "Spiritual Study on Grace"

Leader: Rev. Wayne Cook - Rm. 303

#### "Computer Class - Adobe

#### Photoshop" Leader - Rex Adams -

Rm. 309 Computer Lab

#### Disciple I

Leaders: Jason and Mary Aycock - Library

#### Men's Group

Coordinator: Chip Huggins - Rm. 306

#### Coffee House

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Coffee and tea are available in the Parlor. You are welcome to gather in the parlor or interior courtyard for fellowship.

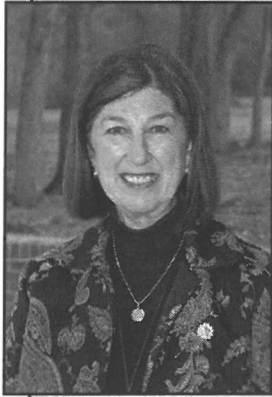


# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Church Officers for the Year 2008

Please note: The number after the member's name in parentheses (2) indicates the number of years the member has served in this position. Those members without a number are beginning their first year of service in that position.

### • TRINITY'S CHURCH LEADERS •



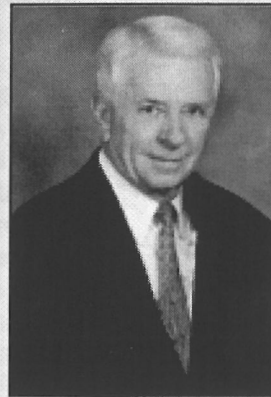
Ann Lumsden  
CHURCH COUNCIL CHAIR



Larry Pendleton  
LAY LEADER



Bill Smith  
STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS CHAIR



Joe Williams  
FINANCE CHAIR



Lori Mattice  
TRUSTEES CHAIR

### • CHURCH COUNCIL •

**Council Chair** - Ann Lumsden (2)  
**Council Vice-Chair** -  
**Council Secretary** - Anne Parker (2)  
**Lay Leader** - Larry Pendleton (2)  
**Lay Members of Annual Conference** - Ann & Bob Lumsden (1), Rita & Warren May (1), (Alternate) Lynn Wollschlager (1)  
**Church Treasurer** - Bill Peebles (10)  
**Pastors** - Rev. John G. Willis, Jr., Rev. Wayne P. Cook  
**Minister of Programs** - Rev. Barbara Hynes  
**Director of Music** - Mark Repasky  
**Director of Youth** - Kelly Rains  
**Director of Communications** - Rex Adams  
**United Methodist Women President** - Linda Yates (1)  
**Youth Council Representative** - Jacqui Griffith (2)  
**Children's Home Representative** - Lillian Byrd (6)

#### STANDING COMMITTEES/CHAIR:

**Board of Trustees** - Lori Mattice (2)  
**Finance Committee** - Joe Williams (1)  
**Staff-Parish Relations Committee** - Bill Smith (1)  
**Committee on Lay Leadership** - Senior Pastor/Rev. Willis

#### CORE MINISTRIES/CHAIR:

**Church & Society** - Ron & Phyllis McCranie (1)  
**Communications** - Eric King (1)  
**Education** - Marti Chumbler (3)  
**Missions** - Don Zorn (2)  
**Music** - Sue Parsons (2)  
**Spiritual Outreach** - Zach & Joanna Ward (3)  
**Worship** - Lynda Hanson

#### CHAIRS OF OTHER MINISTRIES:

**Preservation of Church History** - Linda Yates (5)

### • STANDING COMMITTEES •

#### FINANCE

**Chair** - Joe Williams (1) **Members: 2008** - Bill Moore, Bill Mattice, Scott Olson, Bob High, Elizabeth Granger; **2009** - Lynn McLarty, Tommy Harrison, Barbara Smith, Debbie Bass, John Williams; **2010** - Andrew Moore, William Smith, III, John Kenny, Bob Smith; **Ex-Officio:** Senior Pastor, Church Council Chair, Church Treasurer, Lay Leader, Board of Trustees Representative, Stewardship Campaign Chair, Staff-Parish Relations Chair, Lay Member of Annual Conference - Bob Lumsden

#### COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP (Formerly, Nominations and Personnel)

(Not more than nine, excluding the Senior Pastor, who is chairperson; one youth [optional]; one young adult; divided into three classes; recommended that retiring members not succeed themselves).

**Chair** - Senior Pastor; **2008** - Taska Zorn, Jimmie Duncan, Lynn Hogan; **2009** - Dan Drake, Nancy Kerce, Cathy Cuevas; **2010** - Laura Mills, Bill Fritchman, Debra Jump; **Ex-Officio:** Lay Leader - Larry Pendleton, Lay Delegate to Annual Conference - Warren May

#### STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS

**Chair** - Bill Smith (1) **Members: 2008** - Michael Bryan, Dale Bradley, Joe McGlothlin; **2009** - Benson Green, Susan King, Judy Levy; **2010** - Bill Smith, Mary Ann Moore, Cindy Campbell; \*Annual Conference Delegate - Ann Lumsden; \*Lay Leader - Larry Pendleton

#### TRUSTEES

**Chair** - Lori Mattice (2) **Members: 2008** - Sam Rogers, Jr., Lori Mattice, Jim Campbell; **2009** - Glenn McDuffie, Robert McDonald, Nancy Petrandis; **2010** - Curt Mills, Kirk Brown, Beth Langford; **Ex-Officio:** Senior Pastor, Executive Pastor

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## • CORE MINISTRIES •

### **CHURCH & SOCIETY**

**Chairs** - Ron & Phyllis McCranie (1) **Members: 2008** - Ron & Phyllis McCranie, Dot Binger, John & Kathy Bell, Orson Smith; **2009** - Jane Olson, Wallace Henderson, Sam Rogers, Sr., Dawn Long; **2010** - John Elliott, Steve & Sabrina Denmark, Claudia Burton, Nancy Peterson; **Ex-Officio:** UMW Coordinators for Social Involvement, HEO Director, Rita May, District Church & Society Work Area Representative, Gloria Whitaker, Big Bend Cares, Janet Stainer, Bear Sunday, June Olson, Kate Sullivan

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

**Chair** - Eric King (1) **Members: 2008** - Tom Ashley, Park Trammell; **2009** - Cameron Ulrich, Chris Womack, Eric King; **2010** - Yvonne Shaw, Brewster Brown, Ann Dickinson, Robert Steed  
**Ex-Officio:** Director of Communications - Rex Adams

### **EDUCATION LEADERSHIP**

**Chair** - Marti Chumbler (3) **Vice-Chair** - Sally Huggins (2) **Adult** - Marti Chumbler; **College** - Jimmie & Nancy Duncan; **Youth** - Jacqui Griffith, Pat Gilleland; **Children** - Tami Chandler, Sally Huggins; **Ex-Officio:** Sunday School Superintendent - Tom Perdue; Minister of Programs - Barbara Hynes; Director of Youth - Kelley Rains

### **ADULT MINISTRY**

**Chair** - Marti Chumbler (3) **Members: 2008** - Dale Bradley, Kitty Ball, Beth Butcher; **2009** - Wayne Anderson, Ruby Butterworth, Marti Chumbler; **2010** - Debra Danforth, Cindy Phillips Donelan, Bill Fritchman, Dan Drake; **Ex-Officio:** Library - Gloria Colvin; Lay Academy - Liz Smith; Sunday School Superintendent - Tom Perdue

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Chair** - Jacqui Griffith (2) **Vice Chair** - Pat Gilleland (3) **Members: 2008** - Michelle Chrisco, Pat Gilleland, Jacqui Griffith, Debara Jump; **2009** - Patti Wilson, Marie Bradley, Steve Hirst, Ruth Ann High; **2010** - Brett Ingram, Ginny Rudell, Debra Henderson, Natalie Wolfe; **Ex-Officio:** Minister of Program - Barbara Hynes; Director of Youth - Kelly Rains; Sunday School Superintendent - Tom Perdue

### **COLLEGE MINISTRY**

**Chair** - Jimmie Duncan (3) **Co-Chair** - Nancy Duncan (3) **Members:** Jimmie & Nancy Duncan, Dawn Long, Mike Watters, Sarah Watters, Gloria Colvin, Steve Black, Lori Black, Sandy Frazier, Gail McGothlin; Campus Ministry Representatives: Jimmie & Nancy Duncan

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Chair** - Tami Chandler (2) **Vice Chair:** Sally Huggins (2) **Members: 2008** - Sally Huggins, Tami Chandler, Nadia Scheffers, Kevin Sterling, Christina Crotty; **2009** - Jill Ihasz, Genevieve Carroll, Treva Merlau; **2010** - David LaJeunesse, Kristin Harrison, Mary Stephenson, Bobbie Williams; **Ex-Officio:** Minister of Programs - Barbara Hynes; Preschool Board Chair - Sarah Jane Gainey; Pre-school Director - Stacey Duggar; Sunday School Superintendent - Tom Perdue

### **MISSIONS**

**Chair** - Donald Zorn (2) **Members: 2008** - Donna Bryan, Edna Bennett, Shirley Kirwin; **2009** - Joan Anderson, Frank Leonard, John Elliott; **2010** - Donald Zorn, Leslie Elliott, Dennis Smith, Jill May; **Ex-Officio:** Director of Youth - Kelly Rains; Chair of Young Adult Ministries - Amanda Rios; Executive Pastor - Wayne Cook; Cuba Covenant Coordinator - Sam Rogers, Sr.

### **HEO Executive Committee**

**Chair** - Elected annually **Members: 2008** - Kathie Pope, Sheila Merlau, Sylvia Sanders; **2009** - Nancy Kerce, Jean Young, Donna Frinks; **2010** - Peggy Parkey, Rhonda Work, Toni Hale; **Ex-Officio:** Rita May

### **LIBRARY**

**Chair** - Gloria Colvin **Members:** Kathy Drake, Carolyn Taylor

### **MUSIC COMMITTEE**

**Chair** - Sue Parsons (2) **Members: 2008** - Lynn Hogan, Sue Parsons, Ruth Davis, Cathy McCarty; **2009** - Warren May, Gary Cherry; **2010** - Genevieve Carroll, Mary Alice Mills, Doris Laird, Jim Oakley, Debbie Bass; **Ex-Officio:** Worship Committee Chair - Lynda Hanson; Music Director - Mark Repasky; Organist - Elizabeth LaJeunesse; President of Chancel Choir - Nancy Kerce; President of Youth Choir -

### **SPIRITUAL OUTREACH**

**Chair** - Zach & Joanna Ward **Members: 2008** - Zach & Joanna Ward, Jill May, Kathy Pope, Bill & Sandy Kappes, Valorie Stevens; **2009** - Bill & Ann Doonan, Catherine May, Michael Cunningham, Kym Galliah, Christine Moody; **2010** - Nadia Scheffers, Jason & Mary Aycok  
**Ex-Officio:** Executive Pastor - Wayne Cook

### **WORSHIP**

**Chair** - Lynda Hanson **Members: 2008** - Tricia Willis, Lynda Hanson, Diane Kite, Mike & Kate Hough, Ben Gilleland; **2009** - Linda Trammell, Barbara Leonard, Laura Mills, Amber Pendleton, Patti Wilson, Leslie Hancock, Jane Mittan  
**Ex-Officio:** Senior Pastor - John Willis; Chancel Choir President - Nancy Kerce; Director of Music - Mark Repasky; Acolyte Coordinator; Altar Guild Chair - Susan Thomas & Debbie Hurley; Organist - Elizabeth LaJeunesse; Usher Chair - Chip Huggins; Chair of Music Committee - Sue Parsons; Communion Stewards Chair - Sandra Genetin

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## Youth news for January

Kelly Rains  
Youth Director



### A Note from Kelly ...

As we kick off the new year down here in the underground, I first want to thank everyone who helped us during the month of December. December was a very busy month for the youth including fundraisers and several Christmas events. Our youth have worked hard to raise over

**\$3,000 toward mission trips** this summer and are off to a great start! The youth would like to personally thank everyone who helped out during these events and for everyone who came out to support us. We couldn't have done it without you and so we **THANK YOU!**



*It was another great year for Christmas trees at Trinity! If you didn't get yours ... well maybe next year. Pitching in to help unload this year's bounty were, from left, Chip Huggins, Jim McKinnell, Avery Smith, Rob Lytle, AnnaLee Drake, Alex White, Jimmy McKinnell, and Steven Henderson.*

### Upcoming Youth events for January

- Jan. 13** ..... SaLT Meeting 12:00pm
- Jan. 13** ..... Youth Band, Youth Choir, and UMYF resume
- Jan. 16** ..... Wednesday school pick-up and Bible studies resume
- Jan. 20** ..... Youth Band, Youth Choir, and UMYF
- Jan. 23** ..... Wednesday school pick-up and Bible studies
- Jan. 27** ..... Youth Band, Youth Choir, and UMYF
- Jan. 30** ..... Wednesday school pick-up and Bible studies

### Summer 2008 Schedule

- Jun. 1** ..... Rising 6th Grade BBQ
- Jun. 1-7** ..... Youth Week
- Jun. 8** ..... VBS Training
- Jun. 9-13** .... Vacation Bible School
- Jun. 22** ..... Youth Sunday
- Jun. 23-28** .. Camp Week (Leesburg)
- Jul. 6-12** .... Mission Trip to Florida UMC Children's Home
- Jul. 21-30** ... Mission Trip to Mexico

## Time to take stock...

Rita May  
HEO coordinator

When I look back and take stock of 2007, I have vivid pictures in my mind of YOU, rolling up your shirtsleeves in activities which bring joy and comfort to others—cooking food and meals for the Shelter and with the Trinity Chefs, quilting prayer quilts, making baby blankets, visiting and delivering to homebound members, providing respite and loving attention, delivering Upper Rooms, and “checking in” on folks who need some special care and time.

I think about our new “Food Pantry Ministry Team” who put together “snack packs” for our homeless friends-- not to mention the over 500 food items that you, Trinity members, purchase and put in the HEO food bin each month from which we are able to fill those packs! I think of our many young people, from our pre-schoolers

through our high school youth, who have collected food for HEO and who have helped put together “snack packs” this year.

I am grateful for the two newest HEO ministry teams-- **Jill May**, and the new “Advent Delivery/Lenten Communion Ministry Team,” who recently delivered “A Little Bit of Trinity” to 60 homebound and assisted living members and friends during Advent; and **Bobby Williams** and **Linda Yates**, and the new HEO “Reception Ministry Team,” who have recently hosted two funeral receptions on behalf of us all.

I am grateful for the many special individual ministries of HEO volunteers. For example, did you know that **Virginia Johnson** faithfully hand writes over 35 birthday cards each and every month to older adult Trinity members? Or did you

know that **Cinda Hortin** lovingly bakes an unending supply of delicious assorted home made cookies to serve at Trinity receptions?

HEO is grateful to the many groups and individuals who give generously of their time and talents through HEO's congregational care ministries all year long. HEO and our volunteers enter the New Year, 2008, blessed with opportunities for service that God will give us in the coming year...and ready to serve!



**Brrrrrrrr!** It can get mighty cold outside during the winter months. If you have some new or gently used socks you can donate, put them in the HEO bin outside Moor Hall. HEO will be sure to get them out to our appreciative homeless friends. **Thank you!**

## • OTHER MINISTRIES •

### ALTAR GUILD

**Chairs** - Susan Thomas & Debbie Hurley **Members:** Lynn Barrera, Walli Beall, Shirley Benson, Fancheon Boone, Oberley Brown, Beverly Burleson, Rubie Butterworth, Cindy Campbell, Linda Clark, Donna Frinks, Lynda Hanson, Eloise Harbeson, Dot Hayward, Gail Hock, Debbie Hurley, Anne Logue, Julian Mathis, Corbin Moore, Mary Ann Moore, Nell Morse, Julie Pararo, Martha Anne Proctor, Laura Rogers, Sylvia Sanders, Cynthia Smith, Julie Steinmeyer, Kathleen Stinson, Neddy Sumners, Susan Thomas, Linda Trammell, Nancy Waugh, Gayle Webb, Alma Jane Whitehead, Bobbie Williams, Marilyn Williams, Pat Winchester; **Emeritus:** Margaret Witte & Betty Farkas

### COMMUNION STEWARDS

**Chair** - Sandra Genetin **Members:** June Dugger, Rod Dugger, Shirley Kirwin, Lynda Hanson, Patty Oakley, Barbara Allen, Victoria Tettey, Jenny Bryant, Barbara Leonard, Jayne Mittan, Amber Pendleton, Patricia Wilson

### PRE-SCHOOL ADVISORY

**Chair** - Sarah Jane Gainey **Members:** 2008 - Sarah Jane Gainey, Joanna Snyder, Noel Nash; 2009 - Mike Ray, Esther Harrison, Val Watson; 2010 - Mary Aycock, April Penton, Genevieve Carroll; **Ex-Officio:** Director of Preschool - Stacey Duggar; Minister of Programs - Barbara Hynes; Younger Children's Coordinator - Kathy Trapp; Senior Pastor - John G. Willis, Jr.; Board of Trustees Representative - none

### PRESERVATION OF CHURCH HISTORY

**Chair** - Linda Yates **Members:** J. Carrol Dadisman, Rev. Norman Booth, Rubie Butterworth, Lynn McLarty, Marylee Peebles, Bill Peebles, Bob Yates, Judy Goodwin, Bill Fritchman, Deanna Ramsey, Robert Steed, Tripp Coston; **Ex-Officio:** Church Historian - Linda Yates, Vernon Parramore

### LAY ACADEMY PLANNING

**Chair** - Liz Smith **Members:** Joan Anderson, Lora Chapman, Marti Chumbler, Barbara Hynes, Liz Smith, Linda Wells, Sally Huggins, Carol Moore, Sam Rogers, Carrol Dadisman, Steve Roady, Debi Fadool, Sheila Merlau, Cherie Rowland, Wade Birch, Cindy Donelan; **Ex-Officio:** Barbara Hynes

### LONG-RANGE PLANNING STEERING COMMITTEE

**Chair** - Robert McDonald **Members:** Rubie Butterworth, Marti Chumbler, Cathy Cuevas, Sally Huggins, Peggy Hughes, Glen McDuffie

### TRINITY ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

**Coordinators:** Eleanor Smith, Beth Langford **Members:** Bill Smith, Marti Chumbler, Dan Drake, Dot Binger, Bob Yates  
**Ex-Officio:** Senior Pastor - John G. Willis, Jr.; Comptroller - Christi McClure

### DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM

**Chair** - Dennis Smith **Members:** Charles Allen, Jr., Joyce Carbonell, David Freni, Debbie Henderson, Eric King, Susan King, Jill May, W. Guy McKenzie, Beth Perry, Kelly Rains, Dennis Joseph Smith, Blue Whitaker, Gloria Whitaker

## UMW meets on 2nd Tuesday — Jan. 8

Because New Year's Day falls on the first Tuesday in January, United Methodist Women is postponing its monthly luncheon meeting until Tuesday, January 8, beginning at 11:45 in Moor Hall.

UMW will celebrate one of Trinity's most effective mission programs-- HEO. The story will be told of how the Help Each Other organization began as a mission project within the church by a small committee of UMW members in 1980, its increasing importance to shut-ins and others with special needs, and its growth to a church-wide ministry now involving more than 100 volunteers.

Past and present directors of HEO, volunteers, and a beneficiary will give personal accounts of how their lives were

enriched as they visited and provided assistance on behalf of Trinity.

All HEO volunteers are invited to attend the luncheon meeting where they will be recognized for their service to others.

"We were unable to write each a personal invitation, but we hope many will come so we can tell them how much we appreciate their service,"

UMW President Linda Yates said. They will need to make a reservation for the luncheon by calling Nancy Kerce at 877-6546 by Friday, Jan. 4.

All members of UMW are asked to bring a donation of snack packs, bottled water or small cartons of juice that HEO stocks in its pantry to hand out to hungry people who come to the church for food.



### UMW Circles to Meet

**Circle 1** will meet at 10 a.m., Mon., Jan. 14, at the home of Cynthia Smith, 1530 Marion Ave. Co-hostess will be Linda Wells.

**Circle 2** will meet in the church parlor immediately after the UMW luncheon on Tues., Jan. 8.

**Circle 3** is reorganizing and looking for new members. If you would like to join a circle, we meet at 10 a.m. on the third Tues. each month, call Sandra Genetin at 562-3777.

**Circle 4** will meet in the church library after the UMW luncheon on Tues., Jan. 8.

For the meeting place of **Circle 5** on Thursday, Jan. 10, call Patti Oakley, 877-4898.

**Circle 6** will meet at the home of Julie Pararo, 2104 Randolph Cir., at 6 p.m., Mon., Jan. 14.

**Circle 8** will meet at noon Wed., Jan. 9, at Saint John's Cafe.

**Circle 9** will meet at the home of Linda Yates, 1111 Wisteria Dr., Tues., Jan. 15, at 10 a.m.

**Circle 10** will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 17 at Nancy Duncan's house.

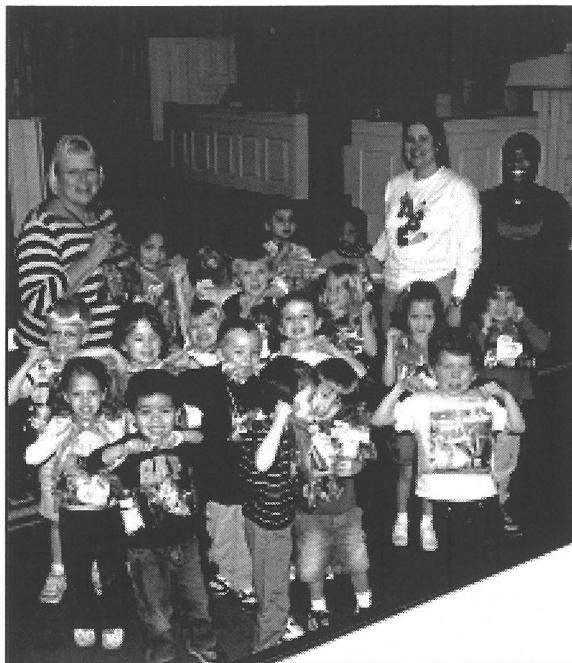


## Preschoolers thinking of others

Stacey Duggar  
Preschool Director

The children at the preschool have been learning that giving is better than receiving! These kids are learning that they can make a difference and that their efforts are meaningful. Here is a sampling of the good work that they have been doing:

- The children in Mrs. Duncan's, Mrs. Cheney's and Ms. Melody's classes have been gathering supplies, writing "cards," and painting pictures to send to the soldiers in Iraq. Trinity teacher Mrs. Forrestall has a son who is in the Marines and Ms. Melody's brother is in the Army — both are stationed in Iraq at the present time.
- Mrs. Duclos' kids have collected supplies and assembled snack packs that the church hands out to those in need. "Ms. Rita" (Rita May, HEO coordinator) came and talked to the kids about helping others!
- The children in Mrs. Forrestall's and Miss Huggins' class have been collecting



*Ms. Candace Duclos' class proudly passes on the results of their efforts to HEO Coordinator, Rita May. The children had collected the ingredients for, and then put together "snack packs" for Ms. Rita to distribute to the homeless visitors who come to Trinity for assistance.*

change in their "giving jar." They used the money to purchase basic items for two families for Christmas.

## January "Change" to help Hospice

Ron Hock  
Church and Society Ministry Co-Chair

The recipient of January's "change" will be Big Bend Hospice. This organization provides care for people living with a life-threatening illness. Patients are encouraged to work, play, and live as fully as possible for as long as possible. Hospice provides comfort care for the patient and emotional support for the family. Care is provided in the patient's own home, in a long-term care facility, or in the Hospice House residence by an Interdisciplinary Team (IDT). An IDT includes an attending physician, nurses, family support counselors, the Caring Tree children's program (Camp Woe-Be-Gone), and chaplains among



other services.

What better way for Trinity members to participate in Healing Hurting Hearts than by contributing that loose change in those "Change the City" receptacles located at the entrances to the sanctuary and in Moor Hall?



*Change  
the City*

## Who Are We Looking For?

YOU?

### Are you....

- A former teacher or have background in organizing group activities?
- Self-motivated?
- Flexible?
- Creative?
- Organized?
- Willing to occasionally do mindless tasks?
- Able to multi-task?
- Looking for a part-time job that is different every day?
- Good with wildlife? (children, actually)
- Able to use Microsoft Office software without screaming (too loudly)?



### Yes?

## WE MAY BE LOOKING FOR YOU!!!

Call Rev. Barbara Hynes at 222-1120 for more information.

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