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# Foolings

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

## Preschoolers Talk Turkey!

*Stacey Duggar  
Preschool Director*

With the Thanksgiving Holidays coming up, I thought it might be fun to ask the children how best to cook a turkey. After hearing their answers, I have decided that I am thankful that none of them will be cooking my Thanksgiving meal!

**Addie, age 4:** "You bake him in the oven for eleven minutes. Set the temperature on 30 degrees. Put him in feathers, feet and all."



*Addie*

**Mallory, age 4:** "Real or not? Buy the turkey at the grocery store. Cook it in the oven about 20

minutes. The temperature is hot."

**Lidia, age 4:** "I only eat chicken; it's my favorite bird to eat. My mom and dad only know how to cook a chicken."

**Aidan, age 4:** "We don't have turkey. We ran out. We have chicken nuggets, french fries and ketchup."



**Madeline, age 4:** "You just put it in the oven and take it out."

**Ian B., age 4:** "Put sugar, crackers and grapes; take it to the baker. Cook for three minutes."



*Ian B.*

**Andrew M, age 4:** "Well, you just put it on the oven. Then it turns into a turkey."



**Lexie, age 3:** "Put peanut butter and jelly on it. And you pray and you have it at school."

**Mary Kate, age 3:** "Cut it up, put it in the oven. Put butter and salt on it. Cook for five minutes."

**Ella L, age 3:** "Turkey Lurkey. Get a cookbook. Put on the stove. Cook for 40 minutes."

**Savannah, age 4:** "First you catch one; then take it home. Then you have to cook it in the oven. While you are waiting, you could make some turkey crafts!"

## Initial Trinity Health Fair a great success

"Nurse, we need to put this church on life-support, stat!" Fortunately that *was not* the prognosis, from the recent **Trinity Health Fair** presented by "Becoming Fit at Church (BFC)." Trinity UMC continues to be a growing and vital part of Tallahassee, and as it turns out, is a pretty healthy church too.



Beth Curry, wife of senior pastor, Wayne Curry, who organized this very well attended event writes:

"Thanks to all who completed the Health and Wellness Survey during the recent Health Fair. The surveys will be reviewed by the team in November and will be used to plan our 2010 Health and Wellness ministry. There were 9 runners, 17 cyclists, and 25 walkers who signed up, so we will be forming groups and planning some events in those areas too. And, Salsa is definitely "a go" with close to 50 interested in learning

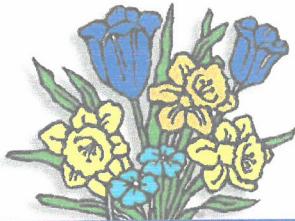


*Beth Curry, Leader, BFC*

this fun dance style. Watch for much more information in 2010! If you missed the survey or sign-ups - it's not too late. Please e-mail Beth Curry at [BFCSeries@yahoo.com](mailto:BFCSeries@yahoo.com) for more information."

## Gifts to Trinity

Trinity received the following memorial gifts from Sept. 16, 2009 - Oct. 6, 2009.



In memory of **Gayle McKenzie Landrum** from Paul Sullivan, John and Kay Thomas, Colin and Phyllis English, Buzz and Betty Ann Korst, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Harris (HEO), Bill and Cynthia Smith, Bill and Alice Grow, Scott Treadway, Martha Gene Wigginton, John Andrew and Kay Smith, Payne Midyette, Lloyd and Sally Jett, Mary McRory, Maclay School, Joe and Peggy Hughes, Grady and Gail Bass, James Parham, Hume and Ann Coleman, John and Myrtle Marshall, Fred Bowers, Jim and Jo Smyly, Mart Hill, Thomas Howell Ferguson, Leslie Patterson, and John and Mary Leslie Olson.

In memory of **Martha Bryson** from Joe and Peggy Hughes.

In memory of **Curtis Simmons, Sr.** from Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Simmons, Jr.

In memory of **Mary Blackburn** (Scholarship Fund) from Trinity UMW Circle IX.

In honor of **Rev. Wayne and Beth Curry** from Joan Williams.

### Make a Joyful Noise

*Lisa Prasse*

This is an invitation to all who love to sing praises to the King! Please come and join the Trinity mass choir in a special musical number on Sunday, December 20 during all three services!

Lisa Prasse will lead rehearsals on Wednesday nights, December 2, 9, and 16 at 7:30-7:45 for any and ALL who are interested in joining us. The Word tells us to "make a joyful noise" ... now's your chance! Please contact Lisa with questions at 321-1188.

## WAYNE'S WORDS

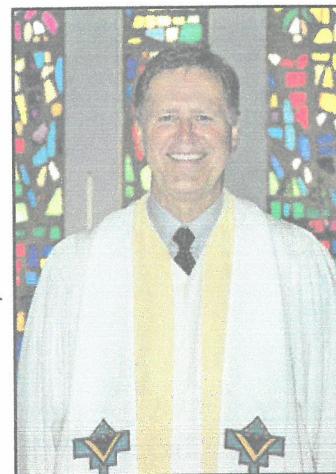
*By Wayne Curry  
Senior Pastor*

I know that many of you received this in a letter but I want to make sure you read it again!

In a new book about the basics of the Christian faith, *Tokens of Trust*, Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams writes: "One of the simplest possible definitions of the church is to say that it is meant to be the place where Jesus is visibly active in the world." I think something like that every time I enter the doors of Trinity United Methodist Church of Tallahassee and watch Jesus becoming visible as...

- people gather for prayer, worship, and study
- parents arrive with children and infants in strollers for Preschool
- exercise class participants begin their workout in the parlor
- those who are homeless and hungry come for a snack pack
- an Alcoholics Anonymous group assembles for a late night meeting
- couples meet with a pastor for a premarital conference
- Moor Hall is filled with delicious aromas in preparation for the Wednesday meal
- our buses arrive and youngsters spill out for NetKids
- young and old arrive for Lay Academy classes
- talented musicians practice for Sunday worship
- energetic youth fill the Underground with laughter
- creative altar guild ladies arrange beautiful flowers for our chancel
- dedicated communion stewards prepare the elements for communion

What I love most about this remarkable church is that its people are committed to



making Jesus visible. I love the fact that those who have preceded us for the past 185 years as members and pastors of Trinity United Methodist Church, generously provided for the future of our church and that income from their invested bequests helps us in our mission of making Jesus visible. And I love the challenge that falls on you and me today to continue that amazing and faithful journey.

Soon you will be receiving a pledge card in the mail. When it comes, please pray about your part in making Jesus visible through Trinity. We honor those who have gone before us by passing on to the next generation a church that is even more vital and full of faith than the one we inherited.

It's a personal matter for each of us. I invite you to join Beth and me in making a generous and faithful pledge to the life and mission of Trinity United Methodist Church. If you have never pledged or given before, I urge you to start this year, to join with all those whose gifts sustain our church and to discover the deep sense of satisfaction in being part of everything this church is and does to show the world what Jesus and his church look like. If you are a regular supporter, I invite you to consider increasing the amount of your gift in order to keep your church strong for the future.

I invite you to be a part of the exciting project of making Jesus visible!

You are loved,

### Camp Registration - Trinity Dec. 1

We will be heading back to Warren W. Willis Summer Camp in Leesburg again this summer and we don't want you to miss it. All children and youth (who will be in 4th-12th grades in fall 2010) who want to attend camp must register online this year at [www.warrenwilliscamp.org](http://www.warrenwilliscamp.org). Trinity will be going the week of July 12th, and the camp cost this year is \$370. Register early to ensure your spot.

As in the past, all Trinity members will get \$100 assistance toward camp costs after they have registered online. Additional scholarships are available through the camp itself.

**Summer Camp**



**at Leesburg**

# Music News for November

Mark Repasky  
Music Director

## Preschool Music at Trinity

Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. is a special time for music ministry at Trinity. Around 50 Preschool children and several of their teachers gather in the choir room

and say some amazing things. They absorb information like sponges. Their innocence and wide-eyed wonder at the world surrounding them is refreshing, even invigorating. We adults could learn a thing or two from them, like not taking ourselves too seriously and living in the moment.

Of course, I meet the children for only half an hour a week; just long enough to get them all wound up and send them back to their teachers!

## Madrigals Are Coming

Mark your calendars and plan to attend; Our Madrigal Dinners are set for Friday December 11 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday December 12 at 6:30 p.m. in MoorHall. Tickets cost \$16.00 and will be available

from the church office starting Monday, November 30. They will also be available at Wednesday night dinners, December 2 and December 9. The price includes a full

meal and lots of entertainment, with our fourteen costumed singers the main attraction.

So what is a madrigal? This became the most common form of secular vocal music of the Renaissance (roughly 1500-1600) and into the first quarter of the 17th century. It started in Italy, spread through much of Europe and became especially popular with a number of English composers. Madrigals are usually sung in 3 to 6 parts, without instrumental accompaniment. Many communities have high schools, colleges or church groups that present Madrigal Dinners each year, usually near Christmas. Here at Trinity, our goal is to recreate a gathering of friends at a nobleman's castle circa 1600 to celebrate the Christmas season. "Christmas Feaste" would be a good alternate title for our event, since at least half of our music is tied to the coming of the Christ Child. We only sing a few madrigals and like to feature Christmas carols from various countries.



*Itsy Bitsy Spider is always a favorite with the Preschoolers.*

for 25-30 minutes of music making. Two-year-old, three-year-old, and four-year-old classes meet together for this lively activity. It's true, young children will do

## Lay Academy offers many choices beginning Nov. 4

### — 4:15 classes —

#### *The BFC Series: "Walk" to Bethlehem*

Led by **Beth Curry**, ACSM, AFAA, this class will begin with a short devotion. If weather permits, participants will then take a 20-30 minute walk outside at their own pace. We'll see how long it takes to "Walk" 6,551 miles to Bethlehem!



#### *Understanding Your Digital Camera*

Led by **Rex Adams**, the class has a lesson plan which includes the basics of camera to computer communication and a few beginners-level picture-taking tricks as well.

#### *Garden Club*

Led by **Donna Legare** and **Jody Walthall**, this class helps keep the grounds of Trinity beautiful. Work will be light. Now that the weather has cooled, come out and feel the fresh air!



### — 6:30 classes —

#### *Four Nights of Folklore*

Coordinated by **Lora Chapman**, this class will feature tales of North Florida and South Georgia. Four fabulous folks will spin yarns that will enrich our lives and make us smile. These are tales about our area, which will also reveal some of its rich history. Speakers will include: **Howard Pardue**, who is a musician who has been involved with the Florida Folk Festival for many years; **Dr. Charles Williams**, a radiologist who tells stories of "Pedro" growing up in South Georgia; **George Lane** a North Florida

folklorist, who writes the column "Talquin Country" in Talquin Electric's newsletter **The Current**; and **Diane Roberts** who



*Diane Roberts*

teaches English at FSU and is a frequent commentator on NPR. Ms. Roberts is also a commentator on BBC and a frequent columnist in The St. Petersburg Times.

#### *Home for the Holidays:*

This series of classes will be coordinated by

**Mary Ann Moore** and has a pre-registration minimum of 10 persons. Classes include: **Donna Legare**'s class "Using Fresh Herbs in Holiday Cooking;" "Thanksgiving/Holiday Flower Arrangements" taught by **Mary Ann Moore**; and "Advent Wreaths Workshop" taught by **Dot Hayward/Cynthia Smith/Donna Franks**.



#### *Men's Group*

This group focuses on Men's issues. New participants are always welcome in this group.

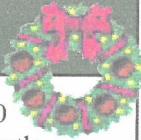
#### *The BFC Series -Becoming Fit at Church - Total Body Toning*

Led by **Beth Curry**, ACSM, AFAA, this high energy class teaches you how to tone your entire body using a variety of exercises and equipment.

#### *Youth Bible Study*

Led by **Kelly Rains**, this is a series of classes that are divided into Middle School and High School Youth. Classes are at 4:30 p.m. for Middle school youth and 6:30 for High school youth.

## Christmas Trees and Wreaths



As part of the 2009-2010 fundraising efforts for youth area renovations, Trinity youth will be selling Christmas trees again this year.

The deadline for ordering will be **Sunday, November 22**. Trees will be available for pick up on **Wednesday, Dec. 2 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.**

The trees are **TOP GRADE** Frasier fir and are freshly cut right before being brought to Trinity!



Watch for more information in upcoming Sunday bulletins

Make a difference in a child's life this Christmas!



### Important dates for Trinity

- Watch for information in Sunday bulletins Nov. 7 and Nov. 15.
- Return filled shoeboxes to Narthex on or before Sunday, November 22.

## Trinity to Host Community Christmas Dinner

Ron McCranie  
Church and Society Co-chair

This will be the 22nd year that Trinity has the wonderful privilege of hosting the Annual Community Christmas dinner. This festive occasion



Blue and Gloria Whitaker host this extraordinary opportunity for outreach to the local community.

is open to everyone, but is especially intended for people who don't want to cook, who would otherwise be eating alone, or who don't have the means to have a festive Christmas dinner. Each year's dinner is a true celebration of Christ's birth! There is wonderful music, great food, and incredible fellowship. I don't know who receives the most blessings from the dinner, those who are served or those who serve. Volunteers come from all over our community to help with the dinner — singles, couples, families — and they come back year after year because it is such a blessing to be part of this festive celebration.

If you would like to be part of the efforts this year there are many ways to help. Volunteers are needed to help

cook, serve, set up, and clean up. Monetary donations are always welcome to help defray the cost of the dinner. Donations of candies, packages of new socks (the work kind), toothbrushes and tooth paste, little juice boxes with straws are all examples of items that go into goodies bags that are given to our guests as they leave the dinner.

Please accept this invitation to come and be part of this much appreciated Trinity-sponsored community event. Call or email Blue or Gloria Whitaker at 878-6064 or gloria@talweb.com if you'd like more information or would like to volunteer to help.

As one of our youth said a few Christmas dinner's ago when asked why she came out to do volunteer work on Christmas day, "We want everyone to know that they are always welcome here, and we want them



Local families appreciate Trinity's spirit of generosity. Do you feel called to help? Volunteers are always needed!

to know that there is always someone who care about them here."

## Don't forget Crop Walk 2009

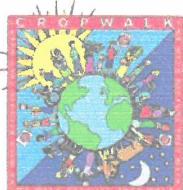
Phyllis McCranie  
Church and Society Co-chair

There are several ways to get involved. 1) You can sign up to walk and recruit donations prior to the event to support your efforts. The walk distances are only 1 and 3 miles. 2) You can make a donation by check to Crop Walk or Crop/CWS and give it to Trinity's Crop Walk liaison Phyllis McCranie or other Trinity walkers. 3) You can donate non-perishable food to be used locally by area charities. Non-perishable food donations should be delivered to the Trinity portion of the library parking lot

from 12:30 to 1:30 on the day of the event. For walkers, registration and a "Beans Lunch" for walkers from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. The walk actually starts at 2:00. *Get Your T-Shirt*

Trinity T-shirts are also available for \$10 each (a great way to support your church and Youth missions).

To learn more details on this, contact Phyllis McCranie by phone - 671-4815 or email at [pamccranie@embarqmail.com](mailto:pamccranie@embarqmail.com).

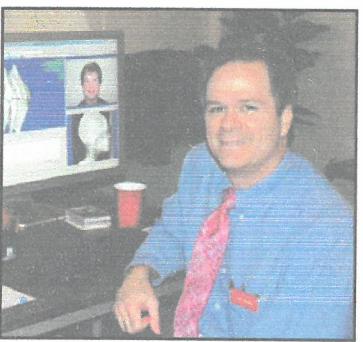




Dale Bradley got his blood pressure checked.



In the photo above, Trinity youth, Sarah Cherry, Youth intern, Jordan Perry, and Dani Brown, make another T-shirt sale! Do you have your Trinity T-Shirt?



Above, Dr. Luke Stevens had a great display showing the latest techniques in orthodontics.

## Trinity Young Adult Ministry Gaining Momentum

Reverend Tony Fotsch  
Associate Pastor

A new group is taking shape in the Trinity family, and it is serving a much-needed purpose. There is great ministry to our Youth, and the Wesley Foundations and other campus ministries serve faithfully on the college campuses. Our Empowering Parents group has also done well to bring together young families who typically return to Church as their children begin to grow. Unfortunately, there is often a large gap in ministry to individuals after they leave college and before they settle down with children. Nowhere is this more prevalent than the United Methodist Church, where the average member is now 57 years old.

Our Young Adults have taken it upon themselves to fill this gap. Initiated within a Lenten small-group study this year, they are building a group to minister to those in the (roughly) 20-35 age range. Typical to this generation, there is no defining vocational, relational or other characteristic to this group. They are simply a collection of young Christians who desire to journey deeper in faith's connection with life; love to grow closer in fellowship; and who are very passionate, motivated and energetic to serve in ministry to the world.



Shown at the bowling alley, members of the Young Adult group at Trinity are, from left, Aaron Podey (& Pam & Grayson & Ellie not pictured), Jenna & John Lockwood, Melanie & Nick Quinton, Tony & Debbie Fotsch, Mike & Sarah & Lillian Watters, and Allison & Bailey & Mike Corrigan.

Piloted by Nick & Melanie Quinton and John & Jenna Lockwood, with direction from Pastor Tony, this group is integrated within many areas of the Church, yet distinct in its life together. If you are one of the many in this life-stage looking for a place to fit in, we invite you to join us for our Sunday School class or numerous opportunities for service, fellowship and learning.

Please contact Pastor Tony with any questions. You can also check out on Facebook(YoungAdult Tumct or [Tonyfotsch@tumct.org](mailto:Tonyfotsch@tumct.org)) and our blog: [tumcyoungadult.blogspot.com](http://tumcyoungadult.blogspot.com).

## Taking the Long Road to Ministry

Sheila Merlau

"Taking the Long Road: My Personal Journey to the United Methodist Ministry," is the topic for the UMW meeting Tuesday, November 3, when Rev. Teresa MacBain, pastor of Lake Jackson United Methodist Church, comes to speak.

Rev. MacBain grew up the daughter of a Baptist minister in West Florida and has traveled the world for 23 years with her husband, Ray, and their two sons until he recently retired from the military. Her husband served two tours in Iraq and their youngest son David just returned home from a tour there as well.

Rev. MacBain graduated from Samford University and will soon finish

Divinity School at Duke University. She began her formal ministry at Killearn Methodist, has been at Greensboro UMC, and now is happily serving the congregation at Lake Jackson where they have adopted the UM mission statement: "Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds."

UMW members are reminded that their annual World Thank Offering will be received at the meeting. Election of UMW officers for 2010-2011 will also be held.

The luncheon will begin at 11:45 a.m. and the program is usually finished by 1 p.m. Guests are welcome and may make reservations by calling Nancy Kerse at 877-6546 by Friday, Oct. 30.

UMW Executive Committee will meet at 10:30 Nov. 3 in the Conference Room.

## UMW Circles to Meet

**Circle 1** plans to meet at 10 a.m., Monday, Nov. 9, at the home of Carol Moore, 3871 Miller's Bridge Rd.

**Circle 2** meets in the church library immediately after the UMW luncheon meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

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

**Circle 5** meets Thursday, Nov. 12. Call Patti Oakley, 877-4898 for more information.

**Circle 6** will meet Monday, Nov. 9 at 6 p.m. with Julie Pararo, 2104 Randolph Circle.

**Circle 8** has plans to meet at noon Wednesday, Nov. 4, at St. John's Cafe.

**Circle 9** meets Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 10:00 a.m. with Dot Binger, 1601 Raa Ave.

**Circle 10** meets Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7:00 p.m. with Dawn Long, 3120 Dover Road, Havana.

# Youth news for November

Kelly Rains  
Youth Director

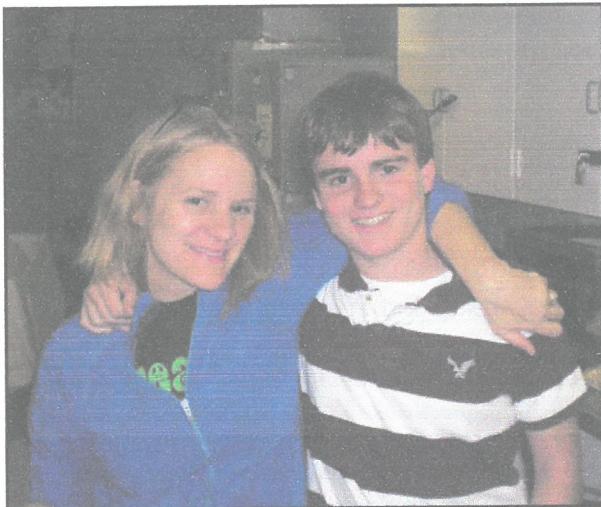
## A Note from Kelly ...

How many people does it take to run a youth program? It takes everybody! I can't tell you how appreciative I am to have so many adults helping out with our youth program. Jordan and I feel very lucky to have each and every one of you, whether you are a parent helping out with dinner or driving the bus, whether you are a Youth Council member assisting with decisions and

weekly volunteer on Sundays or Wednesdays, we appreciate all of you and thank you for your commitment to our youth. There is no better way to prepare for the future than to pour into our youth today. Yes, they may be a little loud or full of energy sometimes....but weren't all of us like that when we were their age? Their excitement and enthusiasm for life is

contagious. Seeing a youth at church is such an awesome sight because it means that decisions were made by the family to make church a priority. That is something to celebrate these days! Not only are adult's extremely busy but teenager's schedules are also very full with so many activities vying for their time. It takes a lot of work and it's not always easy, but when youth make it here to church, I want to let them know we are glad they are here and that God has a plan for their life. It is up to all of us to encourage them and help them discover

what it means to be a Christian in the world today.



Soup and Salad fundraiser chair, Kathleen Smith and son, Avery.

fundraisers (Thank you Kathleen Smith!), or whether you are a regular



Showing off their, imported from Orlando, orange Live Wire Mountain Dew (oh yeah!) were, from left, Grace Ellen Hanna, Joshua Clark, Ella Smith, Elizabeth Vandervort, Kathryn Crotty, Alex Ingram, Jessica Milam, Courtney Hamm, and Edna Foxworth.

## Upcoming Youth events for November

- Nov 1 ..... Youth Praise Band 4pm, Youth Choir 5pm, UMYF 6pm
- Nov 4 ..... Wednesday Bible Study (4:30pm Mid-High, 6:30pm High School)
- Nov 8 ..... Crop Walk (12:30pm Rice & Beans Lunch, 1:30-3:30 Walk, 3:30 Youth Choir, No UMYF)
- Nov 11 ..... Veteran's Day, No Wednesday Activities
- Nov 14 ..... Babysitting / CPR Class 9am-3pm (\$50)
- Nov 15 ..... Youth Choir Sings 8:30 & 11:00am, Youth Praise Band 4pm, UMYF 6pm
- Nov 18 ..... Wednesday Bible Study (4:30pm Mid-High, 6:30pm High School)
- Nov 21 ..... Mid-High Madness (10:00am-12:00pm, Putt-Putt at Fun Station, \$5)
- Nov 22 ..... Final day for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes, Christmas Tree Sales
- Nov 22 ..... Youth Praise Band 4pm, Youth Choir 5pm, UMYF 6pm
- Nov 25 ..... Thanksgiving Holiday, No Wednesday Activities
- Nov 29 ..... No Youth Choir, No Youth Praise Band, UMYF 6pm

## Other upcoming events

- Dec 1 ..... Summer Camp - Registration begins online
- Dec 2 ..... Christmas Tree pick-up
- Dec 13 ..... Youth Christmas Party
- Dec 19 ..... Chili Fundraiser (Festival of Lights)
- Dec 20/27 .. No UMYF
- Jan 3-6 ..... Winter Retreat

## UNPLUGGED Winter Retreat

January 3-6, 2010

Leave all your electronics and cell phones behind!

Come join us for a great time of fun and fellowship!

— See Kelly for an application and details —

## Children's Sabbath

It was another beautiful and meaningful service as Trinity's children were celebrated on Children's Sabbath. This special Sunday always offers an opportunity to hear the wonderful musical talent that is being developed at Trinity. And, thanks to Reverend Curry's sermon, it

was another chance to remember the importance of children through Jesus' words like: "Bring me the children," and "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them," and "...unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."



*The benediction was sung by several of the children from the choirs standing with Reverend Curry. Shown here, Hannah Prasse sang one of the verses of "Jesus Loves Me," and then the congregation sang the chorus.*



*At left, the NETkids Alpha Choir, led by Lisa Prasse and Elizabeth LaJeunesse, led worship with their music. Pictured from left, Hillary Koeler, Adrianna Fortier, McKinzie Soule, Chase Duclos, Dre Harrison, Ellie LaJeunesse, Zac Prasse, Claire Huggins, Carter Nash, Philip Prasse, Brayden Foster, Ian McCaul, Katherine Wiggins, and Hannah Moncrieff.*



*Pictured to the right, the NETkids Omega Choir, under the guidance of Mark Repasky, sang several selections during worship. Pictured from left, Madi Sterling, Carlie Alvarez, Alex Rae Selsvey, Josh Bryan, Trisha McCaul, Preston Sims, Wyatt Duclos, Rafel Fortier, Riley Bower, Christopher Francis, Meredith Huggins, Alex LaJeunesse, Hannah Duclos, Hannah Prasse, and Emilee Sims.*

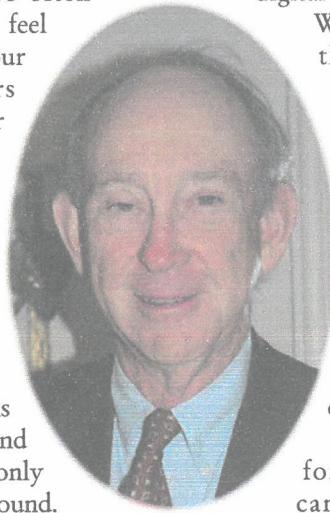


*The Confirmation Class of 2009-2010 received their Bibles on Children's Sabbath. They are, from left, Katie Watson, Emily Stevens, Colin McDuffie, Cassie LaJeunesse, Matthew Huggins, Courtney Hamm, Michael Eubanks, Kayla Chandler, and Joelle Carbonell. Not pictured were Isabella Hefren, Mary Lynne Steinmeyer, and Rachel Bielling.*

## Volunteers needed!

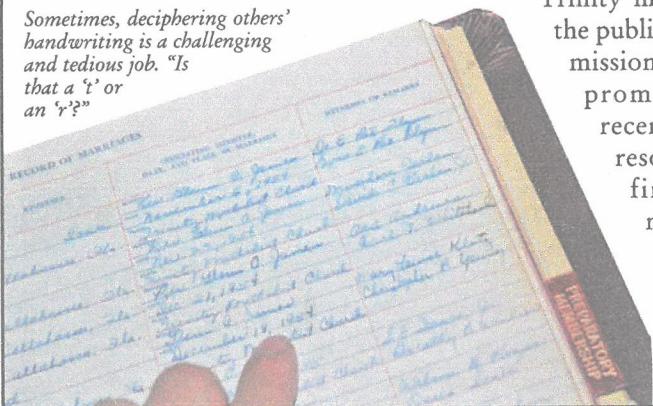
There are so many wonderful ways to serve Trinity. Some are high profile jobs where your work is seen by most and your efforts are recognized during the process. With this type of service, the benefits it creates are often tangible, and you can feel the appreciation of your fellow members immediately. Other forms of service are so behind-the-scenes, so low-profile, that there is a likelihood that only one or two people know what good things you are doing. But Christians believe that all service is seen by the Creator, and sometimes that is the only quiet satisfaction to be found.

This lower-profile, quiet satisfaction has surely been the only benefit for Dr. Lynn McLarty. For over 10 years now, he has been working his way through the yellowed, tattered, and sometimes indecipherable documents of



Dr. Lynn McLarty

Sometimes, deciphering others' handwriting is a challenging and tedious job. "Is that a 't' or an 'r'?"



the church and steadily converting all of the information contained within, into a more accessible, readable, digital format (Excel).

Why would he do this you may be ask? It's obviously not for any tangible recognition because, before reading this article, it's doubtful you had ever heard of this project.

His inspiration for this ministry came from doing genealogical research which made him realize that Trinity could do a better job of providing this vital historical information to both

Trinity members and the public. This is exactly the type of mission Reverend Curry has been promoting within the church recently - find a ministry that resonates with you, and then find a way to make that ministry happen.

Now, after 10 years Lynn could use some help. Is this a ministry to which you feel led? He is looking for someone who is

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## Living Gift Market Benefits Heifer International - Sunday, November 15

Don Zorn  
Chair, Missions Team

Get a head start on your Christmas shopping, and help a family in need by supplying them with a cow or other animal, an enduring source of high quality food and income. Once again the Missions Team at Trinity is sponsoring a Living Gift Market Sunday, November 15, to raise money for Heifer International, a highly regarded organization which has helped so many throughout the world. Last year Trinity's response was

tremendous! Please come see the live animals on display in the Duval Street courtyard, and consider purchasing a share

of a cow, pig, goat, or other animal that could help a family rise from poverty. Do this in honor of loved ones and receive attractive gift cards to send them.

Want to help us with the market? We need volunteers! Please contact team members: John and Leslie Elliott, Frank Leonard, Sam Rogers, Jill May, Jenna Lockwood, Joan Anderson, or Don and Taska Zorn (893-8929) if you have any questions or would like to take part.

