

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 24th is Staff Appreciation Sunday
Join us on Sunday September 24th as we celebrate staff appreciation during worship!

Men of Trinity you are invited to a Fish Fry!
Tuesday, September 12th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall!
Contact the church office by tomorrow to sign up!

Encounter and KiCK and KiCK Jr. will meet this evening!
KiCK & KiCK Jr.: 4:00pm in the WBC
Encounter: 5:30pm in the WBC

Small Group Sign up!
See the bulletin board by Angela's office for a list of available small groups! Fill out the sign up form in the basket and place in the box underneath!

A word from the pastor...
I know that many of us are anxious as we look to the possible paths of Hurricane Irma. We are followers of the One who not only calms the storm but also addresses and calms the fears of those who follow him. It is normal for us to be anxious in these days; may we take our cares and fears to God in the private moments of our days and in times of our community togetherness.

Beyond Sunday: Our Wednesday Night Ministry
Dinner menu: Baked chicken, brown rice, broccoli casserole and ice cream sandwiches. Please make your dinner reservations by calling the church office before noon on Tuesday. **Books for the study with Russ Weinberg can be purchased for \$14 in the church office.**

Our Service

Preacher: Rev. Joseph James
Liturgist: Rev. Angela Marshall
Acolytes: Ella Fehr & Bella Riggs
Crucifer: Camryn Bateman
Media Team Volunteers: Dicks Cone, Ed Snyder, Bob Rearden, & Susan Ward

Greeters:
Parking Lot: David & Julie Ardis
Council Street: Glenn & Laura Ayers

Nursery:
Sunday School:
Baby: Pinkie Armfield/Toddler: Kristine Smith

11:00 Worship:
Baby: Cam McAdams & Carolyn Putnam
Toddler: Chrissy Hutto

Children's Church:
Justin & Christine Kohl, Stephen & Martha Jo Johnson & Rylee Bath

September Ushers:
Captain: Bill Price, Keith Schultz, Howard King, Greg Stone, Bob Lybrand & Eddie Drayton

September Trustee:
Roger Armfield

Your Church Staff

Clergy
Senior Pastor: Rev. Joseph James
Minister of Education: Rev. Angela Marshall
Retired: Rev. Regi Thackston

Children's Ministries
Trinity Day School Director: Kristi Downer
Children's Ministries Director: TBD

Youth and Young Adult Ministries
Interim Director: Nicole Grunsky

Senior Adult Ministries
Director of Visitation: Kristi Downer
Director Shepherd's Center: Jeanette Roveri

Music Ministries
Director: Charles Haraway
Organist: Beth Lewallen

Ministry Support
Business Manager: Gwen McElveen
Church Secretary: Christina Kinley
Church Custodian: Sherri Coulter
Church Maintenance: Earl Coulter

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 10
8:45 am Bluegrass Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Service
4:00 pm Nominations Meeting
4:00 pm KiCK & KiCK Jr.
5:30 pm Encounter

Tuesday, September 12
6:00 pm Men's Fish Fry
Wednesday, September 13
9:30 am Trustees Meeting
4:45 pm Trinity Ringers
5:00 pm Bible Study with Rev. Regi Thackston

5:30 pm Asbury Ringers, Cherub Bells & Wesley Singers
5:30 pm Bible Study 3k-5k
6:00 pm Dinner
6:25 pm Hymn Sing
6:30 pm Cherub Choir, Wesley Ringers, & Asbury Singers

6:40 pm Group Study
6:40 pm Dessert & Discussion with Joseph
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
Thursday, September 14
10:00 am Staff Meeting



OFFICE HOURS
Mon - Thurs:
9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday: 9am - 12:00pm
Office Contact Information
office@trinityumcsunter.org
Church Office: 803-773-9393
Sunday Radio Broadcast
Boyle Bible Class 10am
WDXY - 1240AM
11am Worship Service
WIBZ - 95.5FM
Nursery Available
8:30 am—12:00 pm
Website
www.trinityumcsunter.org



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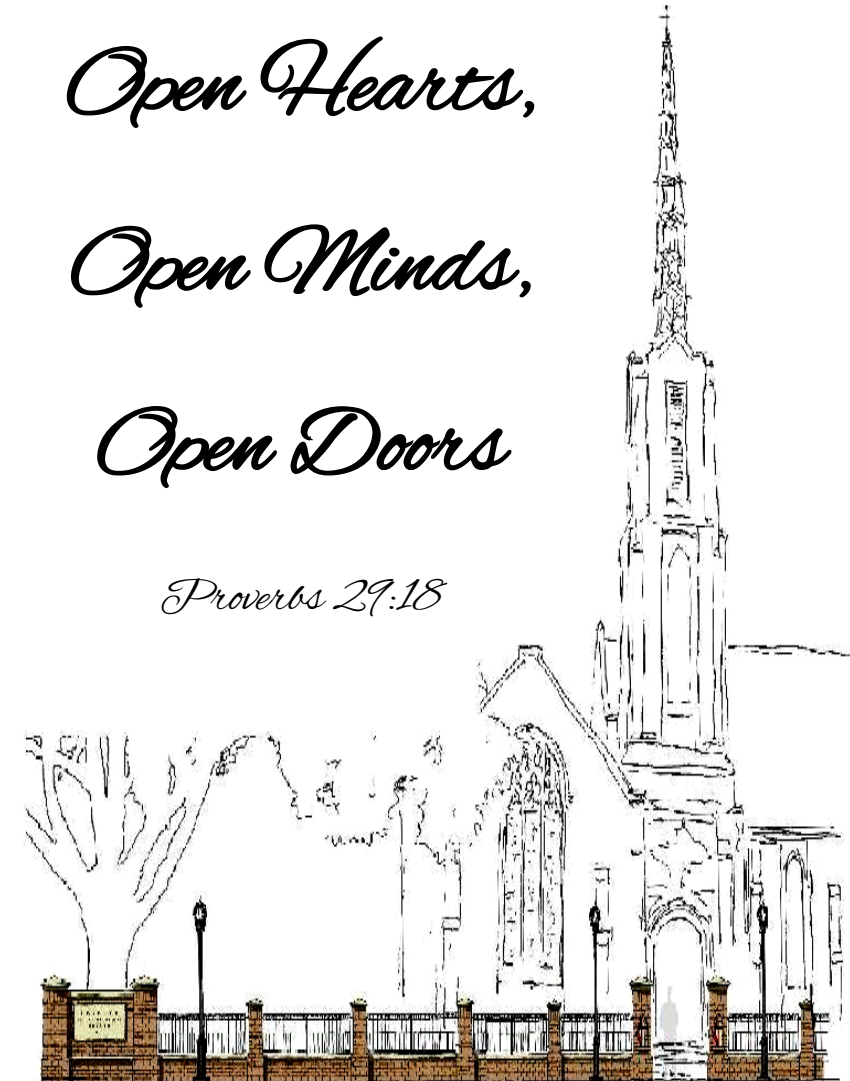


TRINITY
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

September 10, 2017
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Open Hearts,
Open Minds,
Open Doors*

Proverbs 29:18



226 West Liberty Street, Sumter, SC 29150

11:00 am Worship Service

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Praise the Lord!

People: Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful, for the Lord takes pleasure in the people.

Minister: Let the faithful sing for joy.

INTROIT

Depth of Mercy

Wesley/Gibbons

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMH #452

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we come this day to worship and thank you for the many ways you guide our lives. We ask that our hearts, our ears, and our spirits may be open to your healing words of love. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PSALTER

Psalms 148

UMH #861

GLORIA PATRI

UMH #71

CONSECRATION OF THE PLAYGROUND

BLESSING OF THE TRINITY DAY SCHOOL STAFF, PARENTS & STUDENTS

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Rev. Angela Marshall

Following Children's Moments, children ages 4—2nd Grade are invited to attend Children's Worship

ANTHEM

Irish hymn/arr. Parker
Be Thou My Vision

*GOSPEL HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See (v. 1)

UMH #454

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 18:15-20

NT, page 799

*GOSPEL HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See (v. 2)

UMH #454

SERMON

“Problem, Process and Presence”

Rev. Joseph James

*HYMN

Nothing But The Blood

UMH #362

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE MORNING PRAYER

INVITATION TO BE PRAYER PARTNERS WITH DAY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND STAFF

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORDS PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*RECESSIONAL

I know Whom I Have Believed (v. 1,2,4)

UMH #714

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

To God Be the Glory

Crosby/Doane

POSTLUDE

**Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.*

WELCOME



There are no visitors in God's house, only family members we have not yet met. If this is your first time worshipping with us, welcome home! We are always glad to meet new members of God's family! Please fill out the friendship roster at the end of the pew so we will have a record of your visit.

Our Prayers

Kelly Anderson
Chuck Berninger
Bobby Carlisle
Connie DiLeo
Mark Edens
Melissa Eli

Kevin Floyd
Judy Graham
Laurelle Hartin
Jewell Insel
Darla Lowder
Jim Magee

Anne Roper
Louise Segars
Daniel Sems
Paula Stover
Robin Willard
Stacie Windham

If you have a prayer request, call the church. Your request is posted for 4 weeks. If you would like it to remain longer, please call the church.



The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Bruce Haskins' 60th birthday.



Hospital Information

If you, a family member, or a friend are in the hospital and would like a visit from our ministers or want to be added to Trinity's prayer list, please have a family member or friend notify the church. We would like to be supportive during times of concern, so please do not depend on "word of mouth" to let us know if you need us. Call or email the church office using the contact information on the back of your bulletin.

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Our Presence

September 3, 2017

Sunday School:	109
8:45 am Service:	61
11:00 am Service:	121
Total:	182