

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UMW Circles will meet Tuesday, September 12th

Circles 1 & 2 - 10am: **Tue, Sept 5th** Circle 4 - 4pm, Beth James
Media Center 2625 Camden Road, 29153
Circle 3 - 3pm, Anna Bynum Circle 5 - 7pm, Meg Creech
321 C West Calhoun St, 29150 769 Mattison Ave, 29150

Men of Trinity you are invited to a Fish Fry!

Tuesday, September 12th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall!
Sign-up with your bulletin insert and make plans to join us!

Beyond Sunday: Our Wednesday Night Ministry

Dinner menu: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread and a brownie. 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.**

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! The curriculum this semester will be "Forward" by Nick Cunningham.

Trinity Day School Blessing

Sunday, September 10th we will have a special blessing for our Trinity Day School staff and families along with a blessing for our new playground equipment! We will also be collecting the Epworth Work Day Special Offering during worship.

Happy Labor Day Weekend!

Encounter and KiCK and KiCK Jr. will not meet this Sunday. The church office will be closed on Monday, September 4th. Have a safe holiday weekend!

Our Service

Preacher: Rev. Joseph James
Liturgist: Rev. Angela Marshall
Acolytes: Davis & Lawson Whitaker
Crucifer: Wesley Castleberry
Media Team Volunteers: Dicks Cone, Ed Snyder, Bob Rearden, & Susan Ward
Greeters:
Parking Lot: Richard & Allison Patrick
Council Street: Milton & Caren Schwartz
Communion Servers: Jane Marie Chapman, Larry & Carol Kirven
Nursery:
Sunday School:
Baby: Robin Murphy / Toddler:
11:00 Worship:
Baby: Allison Stevens & Kaitlyn Smith
Toddler: Fran Castleberry
Children's Church:
Triz & Kelly Smith, Keith & Courtney Moore, Bella Riggs
September Ushers:
Captain: Bill Price, Keith Schultz, Howard King, Greg Stone, Bob Lybrand, & Eddie Drayton
September Trustee:
Rofer Armfield

Your Church Staff

Clergy
Senior Pastor: Rev. Joseph James
Minister of Education: Rev. Angela Marshall
Retired: Rev. Regi Trackton
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: Sherry Coulter
Church Maintenance: Earl Coulter

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 3
8:45 am Bluegrass Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Service
Monday, September 4
Office Closed
Wednesday, September 6
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 7
10:00 am Staff Meeting



OFFICE HOURS
Mon - Thurs:
9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday: 9am - 12:00pm
Phone Numbers
Church Office: 803-773-9393
Church Email
office@trinityumcsunmer.org
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.trinityumcsunmer.org



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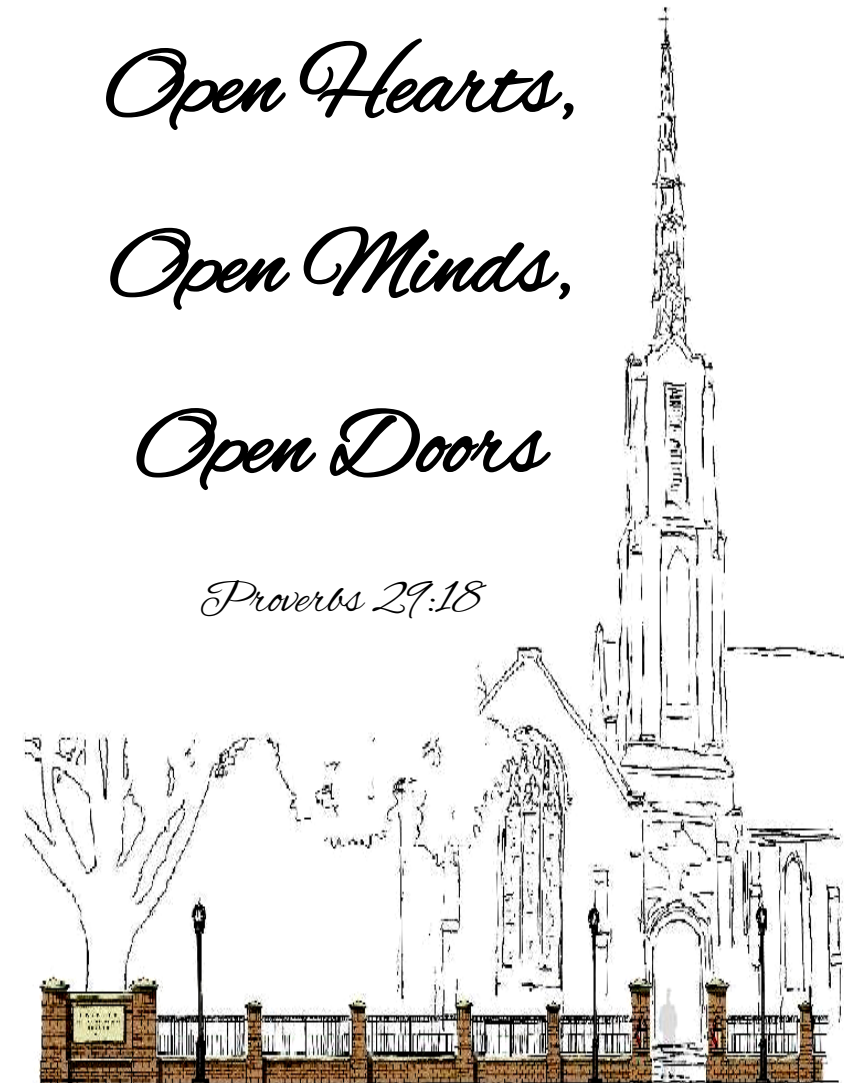


TRINITY
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

September 3, 2017
Thirteenth 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

Praise to the Lord
Samara Castleberry, Violin

DeRouse

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain

People: Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.

Minister: It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil;

People: for God gives sleep to his beloved.

INTROIT

Duck/The Sacred Heart
As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL

The God of Abraham Praise

UMH #116

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

THE INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *by the people*

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

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

*HYMN

Wonderful Words of Life (v. 1,3)

UMH #600

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-15

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SERMON

“Turn Aside and Look”

Rev. Joseph James

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH #881

*THE GLORIA PATRI

UMH #71

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS

Offertory/Anthem Trad. Spiritual/arr. Wagner
Go Down, Moses

*DOXOLOGY

UMH # 94

THE SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

UMH #15

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD & CUP

During the serving of the Lord's Supper, the congregation is invited to sing

UMH #599 *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

UMH #620 *One Bread, One Body*

UMH #629 *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL

God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us (v. 1-3)

UMH #100

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Christ Is the World's Light

Green/Paris Antiphoner

POSTLUDE

Paeon "A Song of Praise"

G. Young

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

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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
Ty Darby
Connie DiLeo
Melissa Eli

Kevin Floyd
Carol Graham
Judy Graham
Laurelle Hartin
Jewell Insel
Jim Magee

Anne Roper
Louise Segars
Daniel Sems
Dustin Smith
Paula Stover
Ernie Stroman

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 to the glory of God and in honor of the wedding anniversary of Bruce & Phyllis Haskins.



Hospital Information

If you, a family member, or a friend are in the hospital and would like a visit from our pastors 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.

Our Presence

August 27, 2017

Sunday School: **131**

8:45 am Service: **59**

11:00 am Service: **242**

Total: **331**