

# TRINITY IN TOUCH

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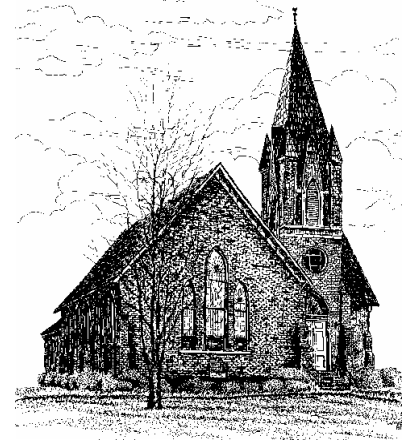
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Church School: 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am – 1:30pm (Closed Fridays)



June 29, 2010

## From the Pastor

As you are probably aware, this will be the last issue of Trinity in Touch until the end of July. This doesn't mean that we won't be having worship until the end of July, or that there won't be activities taking place until the end of July. It simply means that we will give our Risograph® a rest for a time. You can use your 2010 Summer Activities Book to keep up with most of what is happening in July. Our adults are going to Old Salem, to CPCC and on some of the other trips. Youth will be swimming and helping with VBS. Our children will have options including VBS and Discovery Place. There are other activities for all ages. One personal favorite is the tubing trip down the Green River, which is scheduled for July 9. The Green has been a favorite place for many families for many years. One year our Trinity Tubers faced the lowest river imaginable—but still had a good time. Last year we faced the river right after Duke Energy had opened the dam and began letting water out. The way that we get to know each other as we float down the river is wonderful. Something about the motion seems to trigger memories in some people; we share stories about other trips, other rivers. Of course, our attention is always on the children.

What I started to say was this: don't let yourself be fooled into thinking that Trinity is off on vacation just because you don't get a newsletter in the mail for the next few weeks. Things are going on as scheduled. Our worship in July is usually less formal than other times of the year, and but we are here twice each Sunday. If all goes as we are planning we will have a very special NewSong service on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Watch the bulletin for more information as time gets closer. We will also post information on the website ([www.trinityofyork.com](http://www.trinityofyork.com)) and send out information through our Trinity News Flash e-mail system. If you are not on the list for the news flash, please e-mail Grace Ulbricht ([graceangels@bellsouth.net](mailto:graceangels@bellsouth.net)) and ask her to add you to the list. We don't send out a large number of news flashes because we don't want to add to the sheer bulk of e-mails that folks get.

Since the newsletter is not coming out for a while, we need to make a special effort to keep in touch with each other. When you come to worship, take a moment to look around and see who isn't in his or her accustomed seat. Then, when you get home, call some of these folks and let them know that we missed them. You may know that they are on vacation, but it is still nice to let them know that they have been missed. If you see someone at worship that you don't know, take a few minutes to introduce yourself. It always helps for folks to be made to feel welcome. Trinity is a Welcoming Church and a welcoming church (the first refers to a designation of the UMC and the second means that we mean it—we want folks to know that they are welcome here for our worship and for our programs!).

I should not be so crass as to make a public appeal for offerings, but the ministries of the church continue year round. To hear the sound of the air conditioners running and to feel the relief of the cool air ought to remind us of the needs that we have. We still have folks coming by asking for assistance and we still have mission projects that are continuing. We still have Church School each Sunday. The work of making and growing disciples and sharing the love of God through Jesus Christ continues year round.

God bless each one. Gene Feagin, Pastor

**Sunday, July 4, 2010**  
**Scriptures: Galatians 6:7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**  
**Sermon: "The Reason to Rejoice"**

**SUNDAY, JULY 4 – Independence Day**

Worship Service..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship Time ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Flower Ministry: Circle #4  
 Lay Reader: Johnny McCoy  
 Nursery Infants: Terri Versen & Robin Johnston  
 Toddler Church: Marsha & Kevin Smiley  
 Children's Church: Wade & Teresa Anderson  
 Acolyte: Maggie McSwain

**MONDAY 5 – Office Closed**

Children (Ages 3-6<sup>th</sup> grade) Bowling, Playground .....  
 ..... Meet at the church 9:15 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY 7**

Children 3-6<sup>th</sup> grade - CPCC..... Meet at the church 8:15 a.m.  
 VBS meeting..... 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY 8**

UMCOR Sewing Group..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Adults – "Barefoot in the Park" ..... Meet at the church 4:15 p.m.

**FRIDAY – July 9**

Families - Tubing..... Meet at the church 11:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY, JULY 11**

Worship Service..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship Time ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.

**USHERS FOR JULY:** \*Johnny McCoy, Melvin McKeown, Matt Dover, Tommy Dickson, John Bailey.

**FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP/JULY:** Jack Benfield Class

**TRUSTEES/JULY:** Buzz Johnsey & Lee Keller

**ALTAR GUILD/JULY:** Pat Childers & Bud Jones

**WELCOME VISITORS/JULY:** Bible Study Class

**VISITOR CARDS/JULY:** Susan Jones

Sunday School Attendance June 27: 103  
 Worship Attendance (9:00 am) June 27: 36  
 Worship Attendance (11:00 am) June 27: 138  
 Operating Fund received on June 27..... \$4,325.96  
 Operating Fund received up to June 27 ..... \$145,715.75  
 Budget goal up to June 27 (\$6,524 x 26)..... \$169,624.00

**MEMORIALS**

**To the Operating Fund:**

**In memory of William Mitchell** by Basil & Pat Childers; Ernie & Laura Wright; Bill & Marion Fischer; Margaret Pridmore; Faculty & Staff Cotton Belt Elementary School.

**In memory of Inelle Bolin** by Henry & Rachel Smith; Eddie & Susan Jones; Evelyn Johnsey.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Our prayers** are with Mildred Kalb, Louise Smith, John Smith, Geneva Warren, Havern & Helen Brindle, Lois Crolley, Bebe Benfield, Isem Pennington, Mere McCoy, and Ernie Ulbricht hospitalized at Piedmont Medical Center.

**Also, we remember** William Greeff, son-in-law of Mildred Kalb; Betty Baker, mother of Terri Alford; Connor Glenn, great nephew of Ellen Jones; Patsy Clark, sister of Susan Jones; Sherry Leonard, niece of Bill Huffstetler; Ginger Boyd, mother of Carrie Hodges; Linda Sherer and her baby daughter Emma, friend of Robin Johnston; Marilyn Young, friend of Patsy Freeman; Virginia Baker, sister of Jo Hammond; Dot Caldwell, sister of Anne Hipp; Kinsley James, and Mackenzie Decuir.

**Our sympathy** is with Johanna Sipe and her family following the death of her mother, Jewel Stackley.

**Vacation Bible School meeting** on Wednesday, July 7 at 6:30 pm. If you are helping in any capacity, please attend this meeting.

**UMCOR sewing dates** for July are on Thursday July 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 A.M. Join us for a great morning of work that will benefit others around the world.

**The UMCOR box** has a new supply of yarn for knitting or crocheting baby sweaters. Patterns are also in an envelope in the box. Thanks to those who have ALREADY completed some sweaters.

**Adult Basketball** will resume on Tuesday, July 20 at 7:30 pm.

**Cathy Lowman is asking for folks to contribute** the following for craft projects at VBS: dowels of any size, scrapbook paper, fiberfill and cotton stuffing to put in pillows, small candles, miniature animal figures (for our Garden of Edens), silk leaves and flowers, square and rectangular small wood scraps, large tongue-depressor sized popsicle sticks, small baskets, ribbon and wooden hearts. She also wants us to save Pringles cans for her. **NEW ITEMS REQUIRED:** Mason jars (any size, either wide-mouth or regular, flexible wire (20 or 22 gauge or florist wire), laundry detergent plastic jugs (any brand or color), Styrofoam balls (any size).

**SUMMER AT PATH**

During the summer many of our PATH children will be at home alone. During June and July please bring **HEALTHY SNACKS** for these children – granola bars, pudding packs, small packs of crackers, etc. Please also feel free to bring extra veggies from your garden – by 10 am please! Fresh veggies are such a treat for our clients. Thank you for all you do for PATH – please continue to remember our clients during the summer!

**PLEASE NOTE – No more bottle tops.** This project has now been completed.

**TIP FROM THE GREEN TEAM:** Aphid spray for vegetable plants - mix 1-3 teaspoons of liquid soap (not detergent) with one gallon of water. Spray every 2-3 days if infestation is bad, then once every week or so.



**ALICE'S CORNER**

The Summer of 2010 is off to a great start with wonderful participation and fellowship. Remember we want to see God in all we do and say and everywhere we go. JOIN in the activities when ever you can.

**NO** newsletter in July so be sure to watch for changes in the bulletins. The church bus is full for most trip! Cars are welcomed!

- Adults – Old Salem – Friday, July 2 - 3 seats on the bus remaining. Meet at the church at 8:00 am.
- Kids – Monday, July 5 – Bowling, Playground. Meet at the church 9:15 am.
- Kids – Wednesday, July 7 – "Frog & Toad" at CPCC. Meet at the church 8:15 am.
- Tubing for Families – Friday, July 9. Meet at the church at 11:00 am (note change of time).
- Kids – Monday, July 19 – Discovery Place – All ages. Meet at the church 8:30 am.
- Families – Wednesday, July 21 – Charlotte Knights – 7:15 pm.

**PLEASE** turn in your Registration Form for Vacation Bible School – July 12-16 "I Go Green"! Tell your friends – Watch for offers to help decorate the Trinity Center!



**SINCE THIS IS THE LAST NEWSLETTER** until July 27, please watch the weekly Sunday bulletins for current announcements and read the activities booklet for details of July events. Also, refer to the July calendar which is included in this week's newsletter.