

Trinity Times



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Anderson, South Carolina

Ramblings from Rev. Roy

Ephesians 4:15-16

¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Yesterday, I was visiting the hospital and as I was standing and waiting on the elevator right outside the nurses station. Back behind me, I overheard someone talking rather loudly about the judgemental attitudes within a church that she had been attending. She said, "I thought the church was supposed to be a loving community of people, but that was not my experience."

I am always saddened to hear such statements. Because I believe that Christian Community, the Church, is God's design for spiritual growth and maturity. No one is to be a Christian alone.

Howard Macy, Emeritus Professor at George Fox University, says, "The practice of Christian community, quite simply, makes the gospel a lived reality." Two phrases stand out to me in that quote.

#1 - "the **practice** of Christian community" - we are still practicing so we don't always get it 100% right....but when we do, the Christian community models what God wants for humankind

#2 - "makes the gospel a lived reality" - the Christian community embodies a way of life together in Christ and witnesses to the power and presence of God in the world

I am sorry that the individual I overheard at the hospital had a bad experience within a Christian community. And she is certainly not the only person I have heard over the years articulate such an experience. All Christian communities are human communities of course. And perhaps it is good to get reminders from strangers about what Christian communities are supposed to be about.

A Christian community should

- #1 - Be a way to see Christ in others
- #2 - Be a source of accountability and guidance
- #3 - Be a place to pray and worship together
- #4 - Be a place to serve together in ministry
- #5 - Be a witness and light to the world
- #6 - Be ambassadors of God's love

When we practice that type of Christian community, it does indeed make the gospel a lived reality, and together we can change and grow strong as followers of Jesus. May it be so for you, and me, and Trinity UMC.

Grace and peace,

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Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:30 am—2:30 pm
Friday—Closed

WORSHIP AT TRINITY UMC - May, 2024

May 5 - Final Session of Series: "Unleashing Love"
"WWJD: What Would Jesus Do?" - Rev. Roy Mitchell
Scriptures: John 15: 9-13 and 1 Corinthians 13: 2 / Ephesians 5: 1-2

May 12 - **"We Share Christ"** - Rev. Roy Mitchell
Scriptures: Psalm 1 and John 17: 6-21
Mother's Day and Graduate Recognition

May 19 - **"These Bones Will Live"** - Rev. Roy Mitchell
Scriptures: Ezekiel 37: 1-14 and Acts 2: 1-21
Day of Pentecost - Wear RED

May 26 - **One Service @ 11am** in Fellowship Hall - Rev. Kathryn Bariou
Scriptures:
Trinity Sunday/Memorial Weekend

The Oasis Service @ 9:00am in our Fellowship Hall - our version of a modern, laid-back service with a praise band, family tables, community prayer, holy communion, and message.

The Traditions Service - @ 11am in our Sanctuary - Traditions have a place here: choirs, handbells, hymns, liturgy, and sermon.

Both services are live streamed. Join us from anywhere...when you can't be here!

MidWeek in May Series - 2024

5:30pm-6:30pm - Fellowship Hall
Wednesdays - May 1, 8, 15, and 22

Holy Living: Spiritual Practices for Building a Life of Faith

"While physical training has some value, training in holy living is useful for everything. It has promise for this life now and the life to come." (1 Timothy 4:8 CEB)
The spiritual disciplines are historical practices that can guide us in our daily walk, bringing us closer to Christ.

Holy Living: Spiritual Practices for Building a Life of Faith is a series that brings a fresh perspective on the spiritual disciplines, enabling us to apply their practices to our current lives. Practicing these spiritual disciplines opens us to God's transforming love.

We will begin with the spiritual practice of "Neighboring."

Neighboring - Both the Old and New Testaments call the people of God to love God completely as well as to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Jesus told his followers these were the greatest commandments. What if by "neighbor," Jesus literally meant the precious people who live in your neighborhoods? What if by "neighbor," Jesus meant all of your neighbors, regardless of age, socioeconomic status, or any other potentially divisive designation? We will first define what is meant by the spiritual practice of "neighboring" and then look at ways we can live into neighboring as a spiritual practice in our own lives and in the lives of our churches and communities.

May 1 - Session #1 - "Stepping into the Neighborhood"
Facilitator: Rev. Roy Mitchell

May 8 - Session #2 - "Look, Listen, and Learn"
Facilitator: Rev. Kathryn Bariou

May 15 - Session #3 - "A Neighbored Christian"
Facilitator: Rev. Jim Brookshire

May 22 - Session #4 - "A Neighboring Church"
Facilitator: Rev. Roy Mitchell

Red Shoe Reflections with Rev. Kathryn

As I came into work today, I knew I had a lot on my to-do list, including this article. I also knew that our own Bishop Holston was leading the opening worship at the General Conference today. I knew I had a lot to get done, but I also wanted to hear the Bishop. Some people can listen and write at the same time, but I cannot. I start typing what I am hearing, I don't multitask well. So I had to decide what was more important. I picked listening to the Bishop, for many reasons. One, I am trying to keep up with what is going on. Two, I enjoy listening to our Bishop and three, I needed to be filled.



I love my job, I love that I have the honor to be an active part of worship each Sunday but it is nice to just sit and hear the word of God without having to do anything else. To sit and be filled with the Spirit so that I can pour the Spirit out into others. This morning was a time that I was filled. As Bishop Holston spoke, he shared the good and the bad that have happened since the last General Conference. He shared the political unrest in many countries, he reminded us of the natural disasters that have taken lives. He reminded us of the good things that have happened, advances in cancer and dementia treatment, improved malaria vaccines. Bishop Holston also shared all the wonderful things that the United Methodist Church has accomplished as well. As he shared these things he made the same statement over and over, "This is who God needs for us to be."

"This is who God needs for us to be." That is a powerful statement which makes me ask myself the question, What am I called to do to be who God needs me to be? As a Deacon, I am called to Word, Service, Compassion and Justice. I have to ask myself, am I doing all that I can to fill all four parts of the calling of my Order? Am I being who God needs me to be? That is a hard question and one that I will be asking myself repeatedly over the next few weeks. As I sit with the question, I challenge you to sit with it as well. We will not answer this question the same way, but we all have an answer. Who does God need you to be?

Kathryn

Online Giving

You may give online at www.trinityanderson.org/giving-2/. Create your own account by visiting the website and clicking on give and following the instructions there. Creating your own account lets you monitor your giving at any time during the year. For those who wish to give one-time gifts, you may also do that by clicking on "click here to give now." You do not have to create an account to give one time. **There is an option to contribute an additional 3% to help cover fees for your online transaction.**

Certain funds are already listed. If you do not see a fund to which you wish to give or make a payment, choose one that is closely related and make a note in the comment section or send an email to trinityadm1809@gmail.com with the details of the transaction. Thank you!

Thank You for Your Gifts!

Ways to Give:

Sunday offering—place in designated offering boxes

In Person—drop off at the church office

Online—trinityanderson.org/giving-2/
Choose the fund to which you wish to give
(please include 3% fee)

Mail—
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Trinity Financial Update

The General Fund is our non-designated fund from which our operational expenses are paid.

<u>General Fund (Budget)</u>	<u>March</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 1,595.70
Income/Transfers	\$ 44,978.25
Expenses	
Personnel	\$ 38,195.97
Administration, Building, Maintenance	\$ 6,864.36
Programs/Ministries	\$ 1,288.43
2024 Apportionments	\$ 0
Ending Balance	\$ 225.19
Monthly Mission	\$ 365.00

Notes to Trinity

The Good Neighbor Cupboard would like to thank you for your generous donation. This donation, along with your food drive has made a significant difference in our mission to feed the hungry. We truly appreciate your support. You can be sure we will work toward providing food comfort to many ,many families with your donation. In fact, last year we provided food to over 5,000 families.

Sincerely,

Jeanne McEvoy, Executive Director

Thank you for your generous gift to Safe Harbor. We are grateful for your partnership as we continue our work providing crisis intervention services for our neighbors during their fear and chaos, and supporting them as they dare to dream of a safer and brighter future. For every fearful and confused victim who walks through our doors, there is a survivor who can finally sleep and breathe deeply again. For every child who has learned to hide from loud noises, there ia a child who can verbalize how strong and bright they are.

Danny Varat, Ph.D, CEO

Gifts

General Fund

In memory of Louise Mull by
Cecilia Ann Revis
Ken & Maxine Ramsey
Ann Prince
Dr. James Clark
Margie Yarbrough
Drexel & Barbara Tiller
William & Linda Pitts

Youth Fund

In memory of Richard Tedrow by
Marge Asmussen

Children's Fund

In memory of Richard Tedrow by
Marge Asmussen

Capital Improvement Fund

In honor of Faye Willis by
Eleanor Bowen

In memory of Louise Mull by
Eleanor Bowen

Fortson Fund

In honor of Marietta Steele by
Harold & Julie Morse

In memory of William Steele by
Harold & Julie Morse

Why I Love Trinity UMC

I love the people and the staff at Trinity. The people are the church. They are friendly, caring, and loving. I love the buildings of Trinity. They hold approximately 45 years of memories made by my family. My two sons went to kindergarten here. That is how we started coming to Trinity. I am a member of the Koinonia Sunday School class. The members of this class are life a family. God is letting me serve him through a mission group that I attend. We contribute to local missions in need. I visit shut-ins, who are people who are no longer about to attend church. I am a Stephen Minister which is very special. It amazes me how I have grown as A Christian over the years at Trinity.

Most important I can feel the presence of God when I am in a service at Trinity.

Ann Prince

Why Do You Love Trinity UMC?

Write a few sentences or paragraphs to let us know.

We will include them in upcoming newsletters.

Email your article to trinityadm1809@gmail.com.

Sympathy

The Trinity Congregation expresses Christian love and sympathy to

- The family of Louise Mull



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Calendar of Activities at a Glance:

May 15: Unit Meeting, 10am Asbury Hall, last meeting before summer break

May 18: SCCUWFaith Come Together Be Together Event, virtual, Florence District host; 10 AM, must register

June 9-12: SC UMC Annual Conference, Greenville, SC

June 22: SCCUWFaith Charter for Racial and Environmental Justice Event, virtual, 10 AM, must register

July 6: SCCUWFaith Limitless event, in person, details closer to the date

July 18-20: SCCUWFaith's Mission u, Spartanburg Methodist College, must register

July 27: Social Action Event, Asbury Hall, 9:30 am doors open, 10:00 am program

Details of Activities:

Calling all who work to end hunger in Anderson! Our members will be collecting non-perishable food items through May 15th. All are invited to donate foods to help end hunger in Anderson. The local Anderson mission best able to use our food donations will be named at the May 15th unit meeting with the Good Neighbor Cupboard as the first mission to be considered. Please join us by contributing to this important local project.


Calling all crafters for donations!

A **Craft Room** will be located at Spartanburg Methodist College during SCCUWFaith's **Mission u on July 18-20**. Our member Beth Addis serves as SCCUWFaith's Education & Interpretation Mission Coordinator and is responsible for the Craft Room. All proceeds from sale of handmade items goes to Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg; Columbia Bethlehem Community Center; Killingsworth; and Wallace Family Life Center. Let us support this endeavor by donating our handmade crafts. Jellies, pickles, breads, knitted and crocheted items, sewn and quilted items, note cards, jewelry, and wreaths are some of the crafts sold in years' past. Donations are due in early July.

Calling all Social Activists! Our Social Action Mission Coordinator Pamela Miller is planning a motivational Saturday morning July 27th. A Calvary Children's Home guest speaker will update us on this local mission. We will collect back to school supplies for their resident children. A video presentation from the 2024 SCCUWFaith Legislative Advocacy Days and a six minute movie from UWFaith will be shown. Other units in Anderson District will be our guests for this educational program.

Calling all who read with purpose!

UWFaith **Reading Program** is meant to inspire faithful and informed action on behalf of women, children and youth. Annual participation in the Reading Program is encouraged for all members. Our unit meeting agenda includes reading aloud one children's book. Those with perfect attendance from January through May will complete Plan I with five books read, one from each category. Any book found on the reading lists between the years 2019 and 2024 will count towards earning a personal 2024 Reading certificate. To qualify for a certificate your book lists are due mid August.



TRINITY K.I.D.S.

KIDS IN DIVINE SERVICE



May Edition

[What's Happening in a Glance](#)



Words to Ponder:

We all have big changes in our lives that are more or less a second chance.

— Harrison Ford

Lessons for May

Sunday School

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Paul/Twister

Week One - Story

Week Two - Science

Week Three - Craft

Week Four - Snack

JAM Session

3rd—5th Grade Bible Study

May 17th @ McDonalds

(1651 Greenville St.)

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Bring your Bible and

\$\$ for a drink or snack.

Key Passage:

All who heard him were amazed.

They asked, "Isn't he the man

who caused great trouble in

Jerusalem? Didn't he make

trouble for those who worship

Jesus? Hasn't he come here to

take them as prisoners to

the chief priests?"

Acts 9:21



Hello, friends. Paul is our story this month. He has a crazy, wild ride of a tale to tell full of twists and turns. From hunting the followers of Jesus to bringing others to see the love of Jesus, Paul is a man on a mission. He helps to build and encourage the community of Christians with the same passion he had when he tried to tear it apart. Blinded on a road, shipwrecked and even imprisoned, Paul has quite a story to share and he lets nothing stop him from doing just that. Our game this month is twister to go along with the many ways Paul's challenges stretched his faith. Come check us out!

TGIF: Together Growing in Faith

As the school year winds down and the summer lights up, it is time for our K.I.D.S to get together for food, fun and fellowship on **May 31st, June 21st** and **July 12th**. Other siblings and adults are welcome to participate, too. This is just FREE fun in fellowship. RSVP for these events by email to childrentumc@gmail.com; type TGIF in the subject line and include contact info and number of persons attending in the body of the email. We have three upcoming events:

Lego Night (May) - 5:30 - 7:30 P.M. Our KIDS, plus any family members who want to join in, are welcome to join us in the Kids' wing for Lego (and friendship) building. Pizza and drinks will be served. RSVP for food head count. Legos are provided.

Movie Night (June) - 5:30 - 7:30 P.M. Popcorn, snacks and drinks will be served. We will have a movie night and discuss how much fun sharing Jesus/ light is. RSVP for set-up, supplies and adequate seating. Invite a friend or two or three...

Paint Night (July) - 5:30 pm - 7:30 P.M. in the KIDS Craft Café on the second floor. Must RSVP with number of painters to ensure ample supplies are ordered and available. Supper and drinks will be served. We are painting, so dress for the mess. If your family has an allergy concerns, please let me know by July 1st to allow substitutes or menu changes. The whole family is welcome to participate but please RSVP by 7/1.

All TGIF events are family friendly. Other siblings are welcome to participate. If you are unable to attend at the start time, you are welcome to join as soon as you are able. Contact me to work out arrangements so your child can attend if you cannot get there by 5:30 pm.

CAMP I'WANA'NO'IM

Vacation Bible School is coming July 21st-25th. At Camp I'wana'no'im, children will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they seek God while experiencing the "great outdoors." They will have s'more fun, make a few friends and discover that God's love is found in the world around us! "In His hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind." (Job 12:10) Volunteers are needed every night for help at stations, if you are available (one or all nights). The sign up link will be available on our website beginning May 1st.

KIDS Midweek Lessons are paused until the fall. We have lots of other special opportunities to meet during the summer (TGIF/AIM Service/VBS/Sunday Morning Lessons) so check out our Trending at Trinity, Facebook Page, Website and Newsletter submissions for ways to connect. **Follow us:** [facebook.com/trinityandersonkids](https://www.facebook.com/trinityandersonkids)

The Well Youth Ministry

May 5th - 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM – The Well
May 11th – 9:00 – 10:00 AM – Guys and Gals' Small Groups at Chic-fil-a; Same location for both groups.
May 12th – Happy Mother's Day - NO WELL
May 19th – 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM – The Well
May 21st - Last Day of School!
May 24th - 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Fortson Fun Friday
May 26th - Memorial Day Weekend - No Well
May 31st – 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Fortson Fun Friday
June 2nd - Family Fun Day at Keowee Toxaway

AIM Summer Service Dates

Our youth service dates at AIM this summer are June 6th, June 20th and July 11th. We will meet at Trinity at 8:15 am to bus over to AIM and then head over on the bus to JCs for lunch after. Bring money for lunch. We will return to the gym around 1:30 pm. If any adults are interested in helping us serve, feel free to join us.

Retreat/Service News

June 9th-14th is our summer Look Up Lodge retreat. We will be heading up to the lodge with 25 youth and adults. Please pray for the Lord to be with us this week.

Salkahatchie will be the week of June 22nd - 29th. Any youth or youth families interested in being a part of this powerful ministry, please contact Dawn McLin.

Fortson Fun Fridays are an opportunity for youth to serve and connect through our outreach ministry. Youth will serve lunch and help with activities each Friday from 12:00 - 2:00 pm. Summer activities include art days, games and water day. We hope that you can join us for Friday Fun Days.

Questions about Fortson?
Contact Michelle Lynch, happymommy3g@gmail.com or Kathryn Bariou kmbariou@umcsc.org.

YARD SALE

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped to make our yard sale a phenomenal success. We were able to raise funds while also helping the Knights of Columbus, Greenville County Detention Center's library, Fortson Homes, PAWS and Haven of Rest with donations. We cannot possibly put into words how much your support of our youth ministry means to us. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Our regular weekly youth (The Well) that meets on Sunday from 5:30 pm—7:30 pm will take a pause over the summer to allow for other ways of connecting through retreats, service projects and fun fellowship. Check out our Instagram, Facebook and website for details. We continue to have our youth Sunday school class from 10:00 am—10:55 am in our youth room above the gym. If you are a youth or have a youth interested in plugging in this summer, email thewell.tumc@gmail.com. We are also welcome adults willing to invest in our young people and if you have thought about helping occasionally or regularly with our youth, we have lots of opportunities to serve. Our church and the future of the church depends on our continued efforts to make disciples who make disciples. We have room for you at the table. Come and see what is happening.

**PUBLIC WELCOME
FREE ADMISSION!!**



SPRING FESTIVAL

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST
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**SATURDAY MAY 4
3PM-6PM
Rain or shine**

- BBQ TICKETS
- Bake Sale
- Silent Auction
- Bounce Houses

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Monthly Mission News May

Last year Epworth Children's Home served over 1,400 children and families through their statewide programs. Each of these children had this opportunity because of churches in South Carolina who embrace and provide for this ministry. This month, we will participate in the annual Mother's Day Offering to benefit the children who call Epworth home, as well as each child and family touched by Epworth's ministries. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.



Wednesday Night Dinner

"Our Wednesday night meals are such a great fellowship time for our Trinity community. We see folks gathering from all of our age groups, from kids offering to read the prayer, to youth laughing about their days and our adults sprinkled around the room chewing and chatting. Many hands contribute to make these meals more than just good food - some bake bread, some set up tables, some fill plates, some run the dishes, some wipe down tables and some make desserts or great barbecue. Community - the best of us brought to the table. A big thank you to all who bring their A game and feed our sheep on Wednesday nights. I think somebody very special told Peter, "If you love me, feed my sheep." We can certainly taste the love in the meals. A huge thank you to the House family who plan, shop, cook, serve and clean up every week. You are appreciated and your love for this flock has built community."



Facilities / Campus Report May 2024

May represents the concept of growth, both in nature and in business. This month we celebrate May Day, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Cinco de Mayo, National BBQ Day, Foster Care Month, National Love a Tree Day, National Fitness Day and National Chocolate Custard Day among many others.

On May 4th from 3-6pm Trinity UMC will celebrate with a Spring Festival bringing our congregation and the Anderson community together for an afternoon of fun, food, fellowship, games and a Silent Auction filled with an array of spectacular items. Please make your plans to join us for this family fun day and spread the word to your neighbors, work cohorts and friends to visit us for some great BBQ, Bake Sale items, and Silent Auction.


The Trinity Board of Trustees hosted our spring Church Work Day on April 13th with a morning breakfast, which followed by dividing into several different teams that specialized in tree trimming, shrubbery trimming, and cleanup details. We had a great turnout consisting of families, young couples and many men and women skilled with power tool operations. Many of our trees and shrubs had grown a bit oversized these past couple of years. During this time, we experienced COVID shutdowns, physical injuries to several of our skilled volunteers and some financial shortfalls that made contracting this service difficult. We are tremendously thankful for the wonderful support received as we addressed this concern and prepared our campus grounds for summer growth and fall activities.

Our facilities require constant maintenance, adjustments and service. Working together, we provide a comfortable campus and beautiful grounds for all to enjoy as we worship and bring Christian fellowship.

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart.”

Peace,


David Ford, Business & Facilities Manager



General Conference
RECAP

Trinity's own, Chris Lynch, who is one of 862 delegates to the UM General Conference will give a RECAP of what occurred and tell about his experience on Sunday, May 5 at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall.

SEEKING A MORE EXCELLENT WAY



2024 South Carolina United Methodist Annual Conference
June 9-12 | Greenville Convention Center

“ON THE LEADING EDGE OF MINISTRY”

Sunday, June 9, 2024 – 7:00 pm
Commissioning, Ordination and Retirement Recognition Service
Rev. Kathryn's Ordination



Stephen Ministry News

You Can Play an Important Role in Our Stephen Ministry . . .

. . . Because you may know of a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who is going through a difficult time and who could benefit from the focused care, encouragement, and support of a Stephen Minister. If you know of someone who is hurting, talk with one of our Pastors or Stephen Ministers. Rev. Kathryn Bariou is our Trinity staff Stephen Leader, kmbariou@umcsc.org, or you can contact Rev. Roy Mitchell, rmitchell@umcsc.org. You may also call the church office at 864-224-2531.

WORSHIP AT TRINITY UMC

Summer 2024 - June / July

June - "Rejoice"

"Rejoice always" is one of the shortest verses in all of scripture. It is also one of the most challenging. What did these words mean to a church community in transition? What do they mean for us today? In this five week series we will find joy in our past, our present, and our future as we celebrate our progress and face our challenges.

Series Verse: 1 Thessalonian 5:16 -"Rejoice Always."

June 2 - "Choose Joy, Happiness is not Enough"- Rev. Roy Mitchell
Scripture: Philippians 4:4-9

June 9 - "Joy in Our Past" - Rev. Roy Mitchell
Scripture: Psalm 126: 2-3

June 16 - "Joy in the Struggle" - Rev. Kathryn Bariou
Scriptures: James 1:2-3 and 1 Peter 1:6-9

June 23 - "Joy in Our Purpose" - Rev. Roy Mitchell
Scriptures: Matthew 13:44 and Psalm 16:11

June 30 - "Joy in Things Hoped For" - Rev. Roy Mitchell
Scriptures: Jeremiah 29:10-13 and Romans 12:12

July - "Miracles Everywhere"

The Gospels tell of Jesus' miracle ministry using two Greek words dunamis and simaios. In the synoptic Gospels, Matthew, Mark and Luke, the Greek word dunamis is used which means power – God's power to transform life. The Gospel of John primarily uses the word simaios, which means sign – a miracle that points to God's activity in the world. Where is God still at work? How are we called to be courageous participants? As we open our eyes and fill our prayers with expectation, we'll find miracles everywhere.

July 7 - "Shift" - Rev. Roy Mitchell
Scripture: Psalm 77:14 (NIV)

July 14 - "Unbelievable" - Rev. Roy Mitchell
Scripture: John 11:38-45

July 21 - "Courage" - Rev. Kathryn Bariou
Scripture: Esther 8:1-8

****9am - Historic Providence UMC on Lake Hartwell, Rev. Roy Mitchell**

July 28 - "Tangible" - Rev. Roy Mitchell
Scripture: Mark 8:22-25
***Blessing of the Backpacks**

Trinity Costa Rica Mission Trip 2025 is Moving Forward

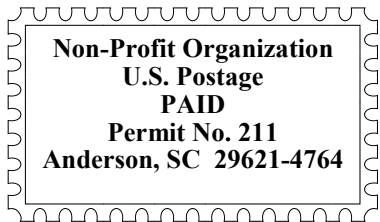
Encouraged by the interest shown following the April 14 Costa Rica Informational Meeting, plans are going forward to organize a mission trip to Costa Rica in January 2025. The proposed dates are January 18-26 or January 25-February 2, pending flight arrangements.

Aiming for a team of 20 persons, former missionaries and church family have first priority, before we open registration to our partner churches, if necessary. We aim for a balance of men and women on the team to be able to support our ministry objectives. Inquire for more details. If you are considering participating, indicate your interest to a team leader. A \$100 commitment deposit is due to May 15. For more information contact Cynthia or Dan Keesler at 864-276-4406 or ckees227@aol.com, or Rev. Kathryn through the church office.



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