



**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
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## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE**

### **UMW UPDATE:**

Due to the illness at Croasdaile Village the facility is still in lockdown and the March 15th Combined UMW Meeting will be postponed. UMW will have the 3rd lesson of their Bible Study on this day (3/15) instead; therefore eliminating the April Bible Study date. The rescheduled date for the combined meeting will be in April and announced soon. Please contact Liz Allred if you have any questions (919) 477-4371.

### **Trinity Goes To The Movies**

Everyone is invited to view the movie, *Blood Done Sign My Name* at Southpoint Cinemas and Carmike Wynnsong. Feel free to view it **anytime before March 21<sup>st</sup>**.

On Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, the Young Adult Sunday School class would like to invite everyone to the Parlor during the 9:45 am Sunday School hour for discussion of the movie and its relevance to our Lenten reflection on forgiveness and repentance.

*Blood Done Sign My Name*, is a story about racial tensions and violence of the 1970's in North Carolina. Based upon a novel by Timothy Tyson, the son of a United Methodist Minister in the North Carolina Conference, the movie tells the story of the murder of an African American Vietnam veteran in Oxford, North Carolina that sparked a reaction that divided the small rural town and led to the rise of a prominent civil rights leader.

### **Silent Auction and Pot Luck Luncheon**

We are having a silent auction and pot luck lunch following the 11:00 am Worship Service next Sunday, March 21, 2010. This will be a fund raiser to benefit the general fund expenses of Trinity United Methodist Church. We would like everyone to bring a dish to share; either a salad, sandwiches, or dessert.

We will accept donations of **new, gently used, and handcrafted items** for the auction if you would like to contribute. Donations will be accepted at the church office up until Friday, March 19. If you have any questions, or if you have something to donate, please contact Jill or Joyce at the office: 683-1386 to make arrangements for drop off.

### **CROP Walk**

On Sunday, March 21, the 36th Annual CROP Walk will depart from Duke Chapel at 2:30 pm to raise money for and to raise awareness of world hunger. Durham has always been a national leader in the fight against hunger and we hope to remain a vital part of this ministry. People are needed to walk, to donate funds, and to provide refreshments along the way. All proceeds go toward hunger relief. At the back of the Sanctuary you will find a sign up sheet for walking and one for T-Shirts. If you have any questions, please contact Gwen Palmer 220-2457 or [gweneasonplamer@aol.com](mailto:gweneasonplamer@aol.com) or David Taylor 967-7697 or [davbetstaylor@earthlink.net](mailto:davbetstaylor@earthlink.net)

## **Tuesday Club**

Join us on March 23<sup>rd</sup> for a trip to the Ava Gardner Museum in Smithfield, NC. We will leave Trinity at 9:30 am and will have lunch in Smithfield before returning. Admission is \$5.00.

## **District Work Day**

The Durham District is one of the districts scheduled for a Work Day at M.E.R.C.I. Center on March 27th to pack supplies to be shipped to Haiti. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary by March 21st. Due to the shortage of cardboard boxes, please take as many cardboard boxes as you can with you. Please do not arrive before 9:00 a.m. You may work as long as you would like. You may pack your lunch to take with you or leave the facility to buy fast food. Thank you for helping us reach out to those in need in Haiti.

M.E.R.C.I., 676 Community Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530, Phone 1-888-440-9167

## **Palm/Passion Sunday March 28**

**The 8:45 am Service will be a traditional Service of Lessons and Hymns**

**The 11:00 am Worship Service: The Heart Of The Cross *A Passion Play***

Created and performed by Olivia Woodford

Encounter the events of the Passion, from Passover to Resurrection through the eyes of women who loved Jesus. Veronica, Mother Mary, and Martha discover renewed faith as they witness the events surrounding Jesus' death and resurrection. It is a play that brings to life the spirit of Easter, through the love, faith, and triumph of each of these women as they experience God.

## **Habitat Home Fund Raiser**

Meelo's Restaurant, 1821 Hillandale Plaza, March 8, 10, 13, 22, 24, & 27 will donate 10% of their proceeds to the Habitat Home.

## **Upcoming Meetings:**



Thursday, March 25: Marketplace Meeting at 7:30 pm

Monday, March 29: UMW Bible Study at 11:00 am

Wednesday, March 31: Lenten Luncheon Service at First Pres 12 pm

Thursday, April 1: Maundy Thursday Service at 7 pm

Friday, April 2: Stations of the Cross beginning at 12 pm at St. Phillips

Sunday, April 4: Easter Sunday combine Worship Service at 11 am

**Mark your calendars**



## **Now taking orders for Easter Lilies**

We will have a representative grouping of twenty (20) lilies in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Following the Easter Service, the lilies will be delivered to our shut-ins. This is a beautiful way to honor and/or remember loved ones and special people in your life, while bringing a little joy to the lives of our shut-ins. Contributions of \$10 per honorarium or memorial will be accepted through Wednesday, March 31st. Please take a form in the back of the church, complete it, and return it to the church office with your payment.