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Trinity Times

September 2011

A message from our Pastor

The coming of the fall season, which for Floridians has more to do with football than relief from heat, also brings to the church a new season of church programming and a return to our regular worship schedule. Our experiment in combined worship is now complete, and the leaders of the church will be spending the following months determining how well that schedule served the church. We did accomplish the mission of keeping our newest service on its time schedule of 9:30 am on Sundays, so that newcomers to the church and to that service would not be confused when to arrive. Parking was a challenge that we were able to accommodate. Thank you all for confronting these new challenges during the summer, especially those of you who attend the early worship service.

One of the old challenges, however, of summer worship returned, namely, a decline in giving. Whether caused by the schedule, the financial troubles of our county and our country, or by other unknown causes, our August financial report showed that the unified budget down \$16,000 plus. So, as your pastor, I make an appeal on behalf of the church to help us make up this deficit. In many years, the giving pattern “rights itself” by the end of the year, but in the last ten years, this has not always been the case.

On behalf of your church, I ask you to help us by either getting your pledge up to date or by increasing your giving if you are able.

Spiritually, I hope this summer has been uplifting for you. I was particularly uplifted by the ordination of the Reverend Sheryl Sumlin-Barclay on July 31st. Sheryl has been very important to all of us, and you all made her ordination a glorious celebration! I am also thankful to Don Scott and Dan Graham for filling in while I have been away during the summer. Indeed, I am grateful to all the church staff for the excellent work they do. In all my years of ministry, the Trinity church staff is unrivaled in their work ethic, their competence, and their devotion to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In a changing world, I was also uplifted by the faith of our young people at Montreat. I testify to you that the Word of God will be in good hands in the next generation. Sending these young Christians to the holy mountain each summer is an essential part in the work of this congregation.

Finally, we will be having special worship services on September 11th, the 10th anniversary of that fateful day that changed all of us. We will have regular services that day which will have music and liturgy to remind us of God's faithfulness in every condition and situation. The Community Chorus will then put on a special concert for the community that afternoon at 4 pm. I hope you will be in attendance.

*May God continue to bless each of us as we
continue to make our faith journey together.*

Grace and Peace,

Ron

How to be the Hero in your Sandwich generation

A Senior Symposium

PRESENTED AT

First Baptist Church of Palm Coast

6050 Palm Coast Pkwy, Palm Coast, Florida

Phone 445-2020



September 17, 2011 — 10:00 am until 2:00 pm

Presentation/discussion by professionals in areas of concern to seniors, including housing, finances, safety, legal issues, levels of care, medical devices and more. Refreshments will be provided by VITAS HOSPICE

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Enrichment 2011 Class List

What is Missional Theology?
 Introduction to the Beatitudes
 Yoga as Christian Spiritual Practice
 An Oasis for Prayer and Contemplation,
 Making the Resource Center Work for You
 Children's Ministry with Limited Resources
 Social Media and the Church
 Narrowing In On the Comfort of God: New Guidance from Psalm
 23 in a Tired, Restless, Fracturing World
 Waters Ways
 Solace for the Children
 Sheep, Wolves, and Sheepdogs: A Christian Understanding of
 Law Enforcement
 The Family and Children's Christmas Eve Service
 Justice at the Table: Cooking & Eating as Spiritual Practice
 Scripture and Science: Using the Bible to Think About Creation
 Worship and the Visual Arts
 Mindfulness for Life
 Stewardship of Water with the St. Johns Riverkeeper
 Registration by September 3 for workshop and lunch: \$20
 Registration after September 3: \$25
Childcare provided but children must be pre-registered!
REGISTER NOW! (904) 733-8277 or nbrown@staugpres.org

RESOURCE CENTER ITEM

In September, Trinity Presbyterian Church will be responsible for the distribution of food at the Flagler County Resource Center in Bunnell. That means we need several teams of five people at least, one being a male for the month of September 2011. The days are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The time is 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM. The Resource Center hours are 10:AM to 12:Noon. Start now to form teams by recruiting family, friends and neighbors to join you in support of this community service. To sign up, or if you have any questions please call Gwen Levene at (386) 437-2106

Make plans to attend the Spirituality Retreat at Montgomery Conference Center September 30 through October 1st. Cost is \$84-109 per person by September 12th, depending on type of accommodations and includes meals. Registration Ends at noon on Thursday, September 22nd.

Register on-line at <http://www.staugpres.org/> or call the Presbytery of St. Augustine (904-733-8277 extension 10 or 800-440-9477) Registrar is Nancy Brown (nbrown@staugpres.org)

***Would you like to be a Lay Reader** at worship? We particularly need readers for the 8:15 service. Please contact Jane Pellmann or Ken Mettler if you would like to be a Lay Reader for either the 8:15 or the 11:00 traditional service.*

The Library Committee would like to thank the Monacos for their donation of books to our church library. Several of these books are available for check-out on the “New Books” shelf. The books that were duplicates of ones already in the library have been placed on the “Give-away” shelves. The remainder are on display on the extra shelving unit. You can help the library staff (Maudie) by perusing and reviewing these books. Please feel free to take one home; read it; and report back your findings.

I would also like to thank my neighbor for her donation of “Point to Happy”, a book designed for pre-schoolers and autistic children.

We are missing the boxed “Library Property” stamp. If you have borrowed it for any reason, please return it. Thank you.
Maudie Parker

Seminary Sunday

The third Sunday in September is officially Seminary Sunday in the PCUSA. This year, we are observing this day by inviting a student from Columbia Seminary to preach at our church September 18th. His name is Drew Stockstill. Drew is a senior this year and from Thomasville, GA. He and his wife Ellen live in Atlanta. They were married last summer.

Moms Retreat

Sept. 16-18 at Montgomery Presbyterian Center

For more info visit:

<http://montgomerycenter.org/fliers/MomsRetreatFlier.pdf>

Enrichment 2011 St. Augustine Presbytery Saturday, September 10th at Palms Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, FL includes classes on the upcoming PW Beatitudes series, missional theology, yoga as Christian spiritual practice, social media and the church, and much more! For more information, get a copy of the brochure at the church office

or visit: <http://www.staugpres.org/NewsandEvents/Enrichment/tabid/48543/Default.aspx>

Looking for: Stories of love, faith, and inspiration, sharing what gives you peace and how you found it. Christian Education Committee is looking for all of these as we prepare once again our Advent Season Devotional Booklet. Please share YOUR story. Look for the sign up in the narthex display the first of September. Best sign up quickly to get your choice of dates and scriptures!

That's it!!! Peace, Lois

Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Sheryl Sumlin-Barclay

“Make a Joyful shout to the Lord!”

Psalm 100:1

A sincere and heartfelt THANK YOU to my Trinity family for all the hugs, gifts, well wishes and love! A special thank you to Mrs. Jane Gaulding and her wonderful kitchen crew, and to Mrs. Debbie Bonner for organizing all the wonderful youth who served the great “finger food”. I have a picture in my new robe pocket of the fantastic cake that was served. Please feel free to ask me to show it to you. It meant so much to me looking out to the sanctuary and seeing everyone’s smiling faces. Again, thanks to all!

This summer has been full of support services and activities. Trinity Presbyterian Church is hosting a bereavement group that meets in our chapel every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. Our group is representative of church members and individuals from our great Palm Coast community. All are welcome.

As you know, we all grieve uniquely and, as such, our second lively bereavement group meets at Bob Evans Restaurant every Monday at 9:00 a.m. Should you decide to attend, know that you will see some familiar faces.

Up –Coming Events:

Pastoral Care office hours are Tuesday through Friday, beginning at 4:00 p.m. I do make house calls for those who are unable to come to the church. Please feel free to call the church office to make an appointment.

Beginning in October, Blessings of the Hands and Prayer will be held in the chapel every Communion Sunday following the 11:00 a.m. service.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Sheryl Sumlin-Barclay

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my church family for all of their support and cards concerning the passing of my mother, Virginia Wehrle. Pastors Ron, Sheryl & Don were wonderful. The Congregational Life Ministry, Karen & Dale were, as usual, so very helpful. This congregation is truly a blessing. Peace...

.Shelley and family

To My Trinity Family

Many thanks to my friends at Trinity for the many cards, phone calls, and flowers as I recuperate from knee replacement surgery. I still have some physical therapy to do, but hope to be back to almost normal by sometime in September. It is a true blessing to be a part of this church family. Thank you again

Jane Pellmann

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS RESUME

All activities for Trinity Presbyterian Women resume this month. Membership in Presbyterian Women is open to ALL women. Visitors and new members are welcome to attend the luncheon as well as any of the circle meetings.

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

All women of Trinity Presbyterian Church are invited to the fall Presbyterian Luncheon, Wednesday, September 28 at 12:30 p.m. in Mehaffey Hall. Faith Circle will be the hostesses for the luncheon. The program will include a special ceremony to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Trinity Presbyterian Women. You will not want to miss this luncheon.

THE NEW STUDY FOR CIRCLES FOR 2011-12:

Confessing the Beatitudes by Margaret Aymer

SEPTEMBER'S LESSON:

Lesson One: "Greatly Honored Are the Poor!"

BIBLE STUDY LEADERS will meet the Rev. Ron Watson in the Geneva Room, Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 2 PM. Note: The Study leaders will meet on Tuesday rather than Monday due to the Labor Day holiday.

TEAM GATHERING OF THE BOARD MEETS Wednesday, September 7, 10:00 AM in the Kepler Conference Center.

SEPTEMBER CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 3 PM: RAINBOW CIRCLE meets in the Geneva Room at Trinity. Shirley Richards will serve as the study leader.

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 10:00 AM: MIRIAM CIRCLE meets at the home of Jane Pellmann, 45 Freeport Ln. (386: 445-8075). Wendy Rogers will be the study leader. Sally Smeaton will give the devotional.

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1:00 PM: FAITH CIRCLE meets in the Kepler Conference Center. Carol McGovern will be the study leader, and Gloria Martin will be the hostess.

Thursday, Sept. 22, 10:00 AM: REBECCA CIRCLE meets at the home of Carol Graff, 87 Longview Way (386:246-3948). Carol Graff will also be the study leader.

Trinity Youth

The Youth of Trinity have been a very active group this summer!

Expect the Unexpected was a huge success. In July, we spent the afternoon and evening at Daytona Lagoon, playing putt-putt golf and lazer tag, eating dinner and goodies, relaxing in the lazy river, sliding down the water slides, and jumping the waves in the wave pool. Expect the Unexpected was a blast, and met our expectations this summer!

The Resource Center (Food Pantry) is always a rewarding experience, and that has been true this summer, as well. We have had lots of help, from both youth and adults, on our days to be in charge.

Our Middle School Mission Trip to Tampa Bay through TEAMeffort was an awesome trip of very hard work and great youth group bonding by Lexie Butler, Jarrod Connors, McKayla Davendonis, Jessica Hartley, Mikayla McDermott, and Diana Nguyen, and leaders, Ray & Debbie Bonner. This was a trip to remember.

Important Dates & Information

- Saturday, September 10th – Rock the Universe – Middle School & Sr. High
- Sunday, September 11th – 9:30 a.m. Rally Day and Breakfast
Come and hear about Sunday School & Youth Group, and meet your teachers & youth leaders – This is for All Ages
- Wednesday, September 14th – 5:30 p.m. Trinity Troopers Kick-off and Parents Meeting
- Sunday, September 18th – 6:30 p.m. Sr. High Fundraiser – Ice Cream and Cupcake Social
- Wednesday, September 21st – 5:30 p.m. Middle School Kick-off and Parents Meeting
- Sunday, September 25th – 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Kick-off and Parents Meeting
- Wednesday, September 28th – 5:30 p.m. Troopers & Middle School – Bread Making for World Communion



Montreat 2011 – Searching for the Signal – The youth and advisors alike had a wonderful experience and bonding time together at Montreat again this year. Kiah Bonner, Ashley Coberg, Dalton Connors, Joe Digby, Alicia Dutton, Branden Gynizio, Andrew Read, Jake Reynolds, and Ryan Tugas were the youth who attended, along with our college helper, Britany Gynizio, and advisors, Debbie & Ray Bonner, Shelley Kleinfelder and Pastor Ron. Joe & Liz Monaco, Helene Read and Karen Thomas were also there as Small Group Leaders. Our annual Montreat Youth-Led Church Service, on Sunday, August 28th, was a wonderful way to hear all about our youth’s amazing experiences at Montreat!

Middle School and High School Youth – Mark your calendars for ***Rock the Universe*** scheduled for Saturday, September 10th. More details to come!



Vacation Bible School at the Shake It Up Café was a huge success. We had over 70 children, and 45+ older youth and adult volunteers for the week. Everyone had fun, as we all learned God's special recipes for our lives.

**COME ONE ... COME ALL ...
TO OUR FIRST ICE CREAM AND CUPCAKE
SOCIAL**

Sunday, September 18th @ 6:30 p.m.

A \$5.00 donation is requested.

Choose from many flavors of homemade cupcakes and delicious ice cream, with all of the toppings! You can even purchase cupcakes to take home with you!

You won't want to miss this exciting event.

Proceeds will go to the Youth Group!

Thank you for your support!



September Birthdays

Ruth Hart 9/1	Daniel Williams 9/8	Summer Kleinfelder 9/19	Carolyn Cook 9/26
Diana Nguyen 9/1	Thomas Gullikson 9/8	Charles Mc Cray 9/19	Ashley Reynolds 9/27
Tyler Gynizio 9/2	Matthew Hayes 9/8	Millicent Peart 9/20	Madeline Kutter 9/27
Bob Hay 9/3	Joan Van Winter 9/9	Ben Kopach 9/20	Gene Thrower 9/27
Kathy Jones-Mills 9/3	Virginia Sanders 9/10	Edwina Tabit 9/21	Mary Mac Lean 9/28
Pat Aiello 9/3	Kevin Moynihan 9/10	Laura Towne 9/21	Joe Handrahan 9/28
Bob Cahill 9/3	Cherie Gereau 9/11	Carolyn Frisbie 9/21	Brian Gynizio 9/28
Bill May 9/4	Ruth Jones 9/12	Wayne Campbell 9/21	Bonnie Slager 9/28
Albert Rogero 9/4	Verona Groom 9/12	Kaitlin Harris 9/21	Katelyn Rampersad 9/28
Adele Delany- Rutledge 9/5	Nancy Pearson 9/12	Dan Boone 9/21	Hilda Crow 9/29
Milton Walker 9/6	Cathy Campbell 9/12	Frank Pierce 9/23	Brad Langford 9/29
Claude Williams 9/6	Anne Brackett 9/14	Barbara Davis 9/23	Madalin Price 9/30
Jon Graff 9/6	Brooke Tucker 9/15	Mary Stratemeyer 9/23	Betty Hassell 10/2
Sinclair Stickle 9/6	Edwin Millar 9/16	Sean Seepersaud 9/23	Ginny Nicewonger 10/3
Andrianna Brandt 9/7	Marion Reid 9/17	Russ Bryant 9/23	
Phyllis Pionzio 9/7	C.J. Nocella 9/18	Bill Butler 9/24	
Larry Green 9/8		Gene Johnson 9/25	

September Anniversaries

Bob & Joan Van Winter
9/1/1956

David & Barbara Joy
9/10/1960

Dennis & Eleanor Eidson
9/23/1960

Bob & Priscilla Cahill
9/4/1965

Roger & Maggie Kong
9/10/1956

Bob & Edwina Tabit
9/27/1952

Bob & Hap Marloff
9/5/1945

Bill & Alice Dralle
9/11/1949

Walter & Reatha Sarden
10/2/1967

Bob & Jean Parish
9/5/1965

Bill & Leigh Thompson
9/11/1948

Michael & Bea Pison
9/5/1964

Jack & Loretta Johnson
9/12/1970

Dick & Muriel Eggers
9/9/1950

Ron & Penny Weidner
9/22/1962

MUSIC NOTES

Linda Hodges

Rehearsals will soon resume for the Trinity Choirs!

IF YOU LIKE TO SING...WE HAVE A CHOIR FOR YOU!

TRINITY TROOPERS

Wednesday, September 14 – Troopers Kick-off and Parents Meeting

Wednesday, September 21 - Wee Singers (Kindergarten – 2nd grade)

Treble Makers (3rd – 8th grade)

CHANCEL CHOIR

First rehearsal: Thursday, September 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Ladies' Ensemble

Wednesday, September 14th, 4:00-5:00pm

Commemorating the 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 tragedy, the **Community Chorus of Palm Coast** will present songs of *compassion, remembrance, resolution and hope.*



Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

at

Trinity Presbyterian Church

There is limited seating and a large crowd is expected.

Doors open at 3:15 p.m.

CALLING ALL TRINITY CONCERT SERIES SUPPORTERS

The Events Committee is busy finalizing plans for an exciting and varied group of concerts for the 2011-2012 concert season. For just \$20, you can be a sponsor for these concerts. Your name will be listed in our 2011-12 program. If you are interested in supporting Trinity's Mosaic of Arts and Music concert series, please submit a check for \$20 made out to Trinity Presbyterian Church. Please put "concert sponsor" on the memo line and turn the check in to the church office. You also can give your donation by September 15th to any member of the Events Committee: Julie Gullikson, Jan Roberts, Wendy or Hawley Rogers, Bart Cope, Ross Royce, Carolyn Frisbie, Karen Thomas, or Carol Corson. Thank you in advance for your support of these excellent concert events.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

New 2011 updated Church Directories are now available. Thanks to new member, Dan Simmerman, many of the pictures have been improved from last year. New directories are available in the church office for \$5.00. Also, be sure to look at pictures of new members on the wall in the narthex so you can recognize and greet them.

MESSAGE FROM THE TPC FINANCE COMMITTEE

From time to time throughout the year, the Finance Committee likes to provide you with some information which we think might be useful to you as you plan for the future. We hope the following information about **Tax Free Gifts from Your IRA in 2011** will be helpful to some of you. Please feel free to contact Dr. Ron Watson or any of us listed below for further assistance. You may also contact our Presbyterian Foundation Development Officer, Mark D. Shoemaker at 866-387-0432 or email mds@fdn.pcusa.org.

In His Service, Jef Amsbaugh, Marilyn Kopach, Chuck Larew, Walt McRae or Ross Royce

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO HELP OTHERS

Under the extended law, you can use funds from your IRA to make a lifetime charitable gift free of tax obligations. Prior to the law, you would have to report any amount taken from your IRA as taxable income. You could then take a charitable deduction for the gift, but only up to 50% of your adjusted gross income. In effect, this could have caused you to pay more in income taxes than if you hadn't made a gift at all.

Fortunately, now these IRA gifts can continue to be accomplished simply and without tax complications. Plus, you can make the gift now—while you are living and able to witness the benefits of your generosity. And if you don't need the annual amount you're required to take from your IRA when you turn 70 ½, you can use these funds and eliminate the tax on these distributions. **Top 3 Benefits for You:** —>

1. If you have already maximized your income tax deductions, you have another opportunity to give.
2. The transfer generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction, so you can benefit even if you do not itemize your tax deductions.
3. You can make a significant impact on the Christian outreach of **Trinity Presbyterian Church**.

Example: How It Works

Kathy 72, would like to give \$10,000 to Trinity Presbyterian Church this year. She has the choice of giving cash, appreciated securities or other assets. Kathy talks with her tax advisor who explains that she has yet another option to jump-start her legacy. According to her advisor, Kathy is paying income tax each year on the required minimum distribution from her IRA. This year the distribution will be \$10,000. If Kathy makes a direct transfer of \$10,000 from her IRA to **TPC** on or before Dec. 31, 2011, she can avoid paying income tax on the required distribution. Although she will not be able to claim a charitable deduction under this legislation, Kathy benefits by not having to declare the IRA distribution as taxable income.

TIDBITS FROM HEALTH MINISTRY

Melanoma is a deadly type of skin cancer affecting cells that give color to the skin. It can be any color and occur anywhere on the body (commonly on exposed areas upper back, head, neck, face, trunk, or lower legs), any shape or size, may be painful, or start to bleed.

High risk folks are 50 or older, fair-skinned, freckled, blue or green eyes, blonde or red hair, outside worker, easily sunburned with bad sunburns in past, many large, or unusual moles, having a relative who has had a melanoma, or having an impaired immune system.

Prevent melanoma by limiting sun exposure between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (not difficult this summer), and avoid tanning beds or “getting tanned.” Use sunscreen of SPF more than 30 and reapply every 2 hours (winter too if an outdoor person). Wide brimmed hats covering ears and neck, long sleeved shirts, long pants, and ultraviolet blocking sunglasses are protection too.

Preventing falls is a path to good health and long life. They are likely when a person is weak, tired, or sick, isn’t physically fit, or has problems seeing. Medications such as blood pressure pills, heart medicines, water pills, muscle relaxants, and sleeping pills can lead to a fall by making us feel weak, confused, or dizzy. This is a time to be open and honest with your health care provider about what symptoms you are experiencing so dosages can be adjusted to diminish the side effects. Too few go to the doctor with a list of medicines and also a list of troublesome symptoms and the question, “so doctor which of these medicines could be causing this and how can we lessen the effects and still get a good response for my disease?”

Household clutter, scatter rugs, wet floors, and poor lighting can increase fall risk. A fall that causes a fracture can in the long run diminish life expectancy as they can lead to surgery, immobility or long rehab episodes, potential for blood clots, and often lessened ability to care for self or if a caregiver, to care for the dependent person. There can be brain injuries too. Ultimately a possible early death!

In bathrooms, keep floors clear and dry, using and/or installing grab bars, and non-slip decals in shower or bathtub. Move, toss, give away, small racks, foot rests, statuary, stacks of magazines or books, plants, throw rugs, or coffee tables. Keep the floors clear! Install low wattage, or LED lights in hallways, bathrooms, bedrooms, or motion sensors that go on as needed and you won't walk in the dark. Light up any steps too.

For foot -wear, avoid backless shoes or slippers (clogs, flip-flops, slippers). NO high heels (I corrected this to read "heels" but after one fall they are heels!!)

Are you at risk for a fall? Any disease or medicine that slows your response to the need to urinate or move, a vision or hearing loss that means you don't see a pet, or hear one or see an obstruction, have an irregular heart beat, have had a stroke or a disease that impairs movement like Parkinson's, a fracture, dementia, etc is a major risk toward having a fall. Overuse of alcohol also increases risk of a fall.

So, EXERCISE REGULARLY especially leg and balance exercises and have your eyes checked to see if you need new glasses. It took one senior 3 years to heed advice to start going to the exercise class in her assisted care facility. They were "dumb" exercises she said. She now walks steadily with her walker and goes farther and is pleased that she decided to go and enjoys the company too.

Matthew 21:14 NIV The blind and the lame came to him at the temple and he healed them.

Blood Pressure screenings will resume between services from 9:15 am-11 am in room 58 across from church office when we resume the fall schedule. Screenings are first and third Sunday's each month.

October 18 , 2011, speaker from Tomoka Eye Care physicians. 6 pm-7:30pm

Mark your calendars!

Sunday, Oct. 23th at 4:00pm

Trinity Chamber Players

In concert

Watch your bulletin for details

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for September 11th at 10:55 am for the purpose of electing an elder to fill the unexpired term of Joe Monaco for the class of 2013.

IN MEMORIAM

Robert Wilson, on July 14, 2011

Henry Hassell, on July 17, 2011

Edwin Charles, on August 2, 2011

Henry Nederhoed, on August 6, 2011

Elder, Helen Kettinger, on August 19, 2011

SESSION BRIEFS

At its Stated Meeting on August 15, 2011, and Special Called Meetings on July 10, and July 31, 2011 2100, your Session:

Approved the following for active membership in the church: Malcolm and Geri Melester, Mike Girouard, and his wife Ayoung Shim.

Approved the Baptism of Liah Girouard, daughter of Michael Girouard and Ayoung Shim.

Approved the transfer of Judith Ann Graham to the First Presbyterian Church in Starke, FL.

Noted the deaths of active members Robert Wilson, Edwin Charles, and Henry Nederhoed and of affiliate member, Henry Hassell.

Noted that since the Ordination of Rev. Sheryl Sumlin-Barclay, she is now a member of the Presbytery of St. Augustine; no longer an active member of Trinity.

Noted that our Active Membership now stands at 607, with 22 affiliate members.

Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Elder Joe Monaco from Session.

Approved a donation of \$3000 to The Family Life Center to assist in repayment of funds from the Victims of Criminal Abuse grant.

Noted that financially, expenses exceeded income during June and July.

Approved a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, September 11, 2011, at 10:55AM for the purpose of electing an elder to fill Elder Monaco's uncompleted term.

Approved the following requests from the Christian Education Committee: *Rock the Universe/Night of Joy – 9/10; Ice Cream/Cupcake Social – 9/18 at 6:30PM; Bed Race – 10/8; Fields of Faith – 10/12.*

Approved a Position Description and Contract for Nursery Attendant, Colleen Connors.

Approved a Resolution of Thanks for Dan Simmerman for his help with the touch-up work on the pictures in the new directory.

Jane Pellmann
Clerk of Session

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