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Trinity United Methodist Church

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Because of God's love for us through Jesus Christ, we exist to worship, grow, and serve.

Celebration Sunday and First Love Fest in the Park

There were sweet expressions on each face as there was so much to celebrate on Sunday, October 30. The celebration service included a beautiful procession, great music, inspirational messages, a wonderful sermon, and the Trinity membership gained new members through the confirmation

class as well as from many adults who chose to make Trinity their home church (see page 8).

After church at the First Love Fest, members shared their joys, their talents, their gifts, and their food. There were games for the kids and adults and beautiful live music provided by

the the Youth Praise Band. You could even throw a pie at a pastor if you could recite the Trinity mission statement - Because of God's love for us through Jesus Christ, we exist to worship, grow, and serve.



Gifts to Trinity

Trinity received the following gifts from
September 14 - October 18, 2016:



In memory of **John Williams** from William G. Smith Jr., Marshall and Donna Frinks, Vereen Smith

In memory of **Mary Leslie Olson** from George F. Goode, Mrs. Ann Atwood, Fred and Pat Harris, Marie and Nell Long, Carroll and Mildred Dadisman

In memory of **Lucille Webb** from Duncan & Mary Ann Moore, Louise McMullian

In memory of **Bill Levy** from Ron and Gail Hock

In memory of **Sam Mathis** from, Sam and Mary Margaret Rogers, Bill and Cynthia Smith

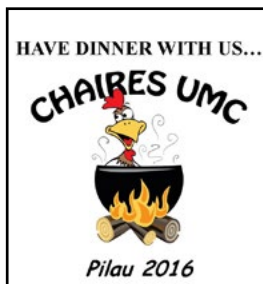
In memory of **John Rogers Gregory** from Jimmie Rogers Gregory

Chaires UMC Pilau Dinner

Chaires United Methodist Church is hosting its Annual Traditional Pilau Dinner on Thursday, November 10 from 4 - 8 p.m.

The menu will consist of traditional pilau cooked in iron pots over wood fire, chicken and rice, cole slaw, pole beans (seasoned with real ham for flavor), saltines, desserts, and beverage. The cost is \$10 per plate (children under 5 are free). There will be live entertainment on stage.

Chaires United Methodist is located at 9243 Parkhill Road (just north of the railroad). For questions, please visit ChairesUMC.org or call 219-9361 between 9 a.m and 3 p.m.



Giving Thanks for the Hallow (the holy)

Rev. Dr. Wayne D. Wiatt
Senior Pastor

Several weeks ago we hosted the Young Adults for dinner at our home, and my wife Ramona had me bring out the orange storage bins that hold all of our fall, Halloween, and Thanksgiving decorations. Suddenly our home began to display hues of autumn colors in almost every room! We stopped by Gray Memorial UMC and purchased a pumpkin from their "Patch," supporting missions, and placed it on our front porch along with additional door decorations. Almost instantly a cold front passed through Tallahassee. Maybe pulling out the Halloween decorations encouraged the shift in the weather to cooler temperatures! Whatever the reason, we welcomed a change in the weather and the colors.

Hallow literally means to make holy or set apart for holy use. Halloween is a contraction of "All Hallows' Eve," an old-fashioned way of saying, "The Eve of All Saints' Day." Originally the end of October and the beginning of November was the time when the pagan Celts celebrated the end of their year. They believed that at that time the veil between this world and the next was very thin and that the dead came through to confront the living for good ... or evil. Some scholars believe that the Church, in order to counteract the pagan feast, introduced the Feast of All Saints, the day when all the triumphant dead in Christ would be commemorated and celebrated. No longer would the time be one of fear of death and the dead, but one of "rejoicing with the Saints in Light".

Various customs have developed related to Halloween. In the Middle Ages, poor people in the community begged for "soul cakes," and upon receiving these doughnuts, they would agree to pray for departed souls. This is the root of our modern day "trick-or-treat." The custom of masks and costumes developed to mock evil and perhaps confuse the evil spirits by dressing as one of their own. Bonfires and torches, even the burning of fields, were to scare away the evil spirits in the land and usher in a new planting season with a sense of preparation for the year ahead.

Some Christians visit cemeteries on Halloween, not to practice evil, but to commemorate departed relatives and friends, with picnics and the last flowers of the year. The day after All Saints day is called All Soul's Day (All Saints), a day to remember and offer prayers up on behalf of all faithful Christ followers. In many



cultures, these two days share a variety of customs and traditions.

As Christians, we can share what All Hallow's Eve (Halloween) is really about and witness to our faith in the "sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." We can tell others that as Christians that "we believe in the Communion of the Saints and the Life Everlasting," that those who have died in Christ are actually MORE alive than we, and pray with and for us.

Many churches have turned this season of Trick or Treating into a Fall Festival and provided safe and secure opportunities for children to have fun and enjoy this time with friends and family. Trinity's **First Love Fest** is happening on the eve of Halloween and we have unintentionally bumped up against Halloween with our own festival on Duval street right in front of the church!

As I am beginning to learn the history of our great church and its own Saints through the years, I am excited that we have the tradition of continuing to honor our loved one's in worship on our All Saints Sunday. We will remember those who this year, have gone before us, by reading their names and lighting a candle in their memory, as well as receiving a flower after communion to remind us of all those "Saints" that have in their living, touched our lives in significant ways!

I hope our All Saints Worship will be a meaningful time for you as you join me in remembering with Love and Thanksgiving the Saints in our lives who have shaped and molded us with their bold and faithful witness for Jesus Christ and his Church.

Music News for November

Mark Repasky
Music Director

Trinity's Chancel Choir - Treasure of the Church

Very few organizations within a church require the commitment of time and effort on a weekly basis as an adult choir. This small family within the larger body of the church takes on an

identity of its own, and in many ways functions like a regular family. God has called us to sing together as music leaders in worship, but we are much more. Recent events have clarified this. A few weeks ago at a Wednesday night dinner, Doris Laird told me she needed to stop singing in the choir. We knew this was coming. Health and aging problems had made it too difficult for her to continue. It was clearly a tough decision for her. I later found out she has sung in church

choirs for 60 years, and had been a member of our choir for 25-30 years. Her words to me were, "Mark, I need to retire from the choir." Her use of the word "retire" - rather than leave or stop or quit - reminded me how important being part of a church choir can be to

fond farewell to a good and faithful servant, and continued on with the rehearsal. After all, the congregation is depending on us! To Doris, and fellow long-time choir member Jan Jarrett and recently deceased long-time choir member John Williams we say a fond farewell and thanks for being part of our choir family for all those wonderful years.

Handbells Anyone?

Good and faithful servants of the church all!

We are looking for an additional handbell ringer. We only ask that you be able to read music and we will take care of the rest. Contact me (mrepasky@tumct.org) if you are interested. You will find it to be exciting and fun!



Chancel Choir member, Doris Laird (in red, in the middle front row), was hugged and then serenaded by fellow choir members as she announced her retirement from the choir (story above).



our members, especially if they have been in that choir for many years. I encouraged Doris to come to the beginning of choir practice that night and tell the choir, which she did. It was an emotional time for her and the choir. About a minute after she left, we sent a choir member to find her. She came back into the choir room and the choir sang "God Be with You Till We Meet Again." It was a special moment ... for her and for us. There were a few tears. So the choir said (sang) a

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Local Missions supports **GO FOSTER**

Sabrina Denmark
Local Missions co-chair

Have you ever thought of becoming a foster parent and don't know what to do or how to start the process. Well, you can reach out to Go Foster!

Go Foster! works to improve the lives of children in foster care by recruiting and retaining great foster families! They do this through four interrelated activities: RECRUIT, RETAIN, RESEARCH & REPEAT.

The GO FOSTER! Story

GOFOSTER! was founded by foster and adoptive parents Dr. Thomas Croom and Dr. Willy Bolander. With both of their homes largely at capacity with fostered and adopted children, Thomas and Willy came to the realization that they had nearly maxed-out the personal contribution they could make as individual foster families. Still wanting to improve the lives of children in care, they started looking for a new way to improve the foster care system.

"As a realistic starting point, the discussion focused on a single question: of all the areas that impact the overall quality of the foster care system, which can be changed with deliberate action? While some may want to improve certain aspects of case management agencies,

we really wouldn't expect that our efforts could make a significant impact on this



group since they are subject to so many constraints that cannot be lifted in the short term. Similarly, while we would love to address certain aspects of the legal system as it relates to child welfare, we cannot expect that our efforts to do so would produce immediate return for our effort. So Thomas and Willy identified an area where they knew they could have a strong, positive, and immediate impact – recruiting new foster families and supporting existing foster families (with the intent of retaining them longer).

Since we began operating throughout north Florida, we have seen scores of new foster families enter the foster system as a direct result of our efforts. We have also grown the number of families participating in our online and in-person support groups by over 20x and have seen over a

Trinity's Local Missions Team —
Trinity Cares Spotlight



hundred families participate in one of our events. Importantly, the large number of foster children placed with those families have found safe, loving homes with several achieving permanency through adoption. As a next step, we are seeking to deepen our effort in north Florida and begin expanding statewide."

How Can You Be Involved?

1) If you are currently a foster parent or are interested in becoming one reach out to us at info@gofoster.org (or call 850-201-7313) so we can help you get in touch with the right licensing agencies and find a support group near you!

2) If you are interested in becoming involved in the foster system, but not as a full time foster parent, reach out to us (info@gofoster.org or 850-201-7313) so we can discuss different ways you can help part-time like the Guardian ad Litem program or other volunteer opportunities.

3) If you are an individual, family, or business that would like to help our mission through a direct, financial gift, donations can be made at <https://gofoster.org/>. We are also happy to partner with local business for event, promotions, etc.

Trinity Will Recognize Veterans Nov. 13

Linda Yates
Trinity Historical Society President

Trinity will look back into its own history November 13, when it recognizes veterans of World War II and the country's other military involvements of the past 70 years. Current Trinity members who have served in any of these wars are encouraged to attend morning worship that day to receive the appreciation of the congregation for their sacrifice.

Trinity's recently organized Historical Society will have displays in the Narthex telling the story of the church's experiences during World War II.

The 1940s were a challenging time for the pastor and congregation as eligible males fresh out of high school and older were drafted, trained for a few months, and shipped to battle in Europe, Africa, the South Pacific and other locales. The

empty church pews soon were occupied by other mothers' sons stationed at Dale Mabry Field here in Tallahassee for flight training, or at Camp Gordon Johnston near Carrabelle to learn how to land on a beach under fire.

The Reverend Jack Anderson, who came to Trinity in 1939, and the church secretary, Mrs. Lynna Thompson, had a special way to make the servicemen feel at home. Each Sunday after the service, all would gather in front of the church for a group picture. These were sent to their families back home.

Rev. Anderson did even more for Trinity members and all Leon County men serving far from home. He sent a newsletter full of information about what was going on in Tallahassee, and about their families and

their friends who were serving around the world. Hundreds of letters poured in marked "censored" and "postage free" from homesick servicemen, thanking the church for news from home.

The letters, in alphabetical order in a large scrapbook, may be viewed in the Narthex or later in the Heritage Room on the third floor of Trinity Hall. Also on display will be a bronze plaque listing the names of nine Trinity members who lost their lives during the war.

There will be uniforms of several branches of service, hats and other memorabilia. Historical Society officers invite persons who have uniforms from the service to add them to the display. Call Linda Yates (385-2768) if you have one to lend.

Wellness Activities for November

Health Wellness Team



Becoming Fit at Church (BFC)

Exercise and physical activity are a great way to feel better, gain health benefits and have fun. As a general goal, aim for at least 30 minutes of physical activity every day. At BFC, you'll learn exercises that you can do by yourself, but it's a lot more fun in a group with friends to cheer you on. Come join in one or more of the five BFC Exercise classes every week:

• **Staying Strong** (9:30 a.m. Tues./Thurs.) – Jaqui Griffith (Jaqui_Griffith@comcast.net) and Ruth Ann High (rahigh@tumct.org)

• **Variety Mix** (11 a.m. Tues./Thurs.) exercise – we've hired another nursery worker, please let Amy know in advance if you need childcare – Amy Leach (AmyCLeach@hotmail.com)

• **Power Hour** (6:30 p.m. Wed.) during Lay Academy – Powered by Elaine Freni



This group participates in local races (running and walking), kayak and hiking trips, and many activities for all ages.

CROP HUNGER WALK

Tallahassee Crop Hunger Walk - Sunday, Nov 6, 2016

CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local congregations or groups to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world. TUFF will meet at the registration area 30 minutes before race time for a group photo. For more information and registration, visit the race website: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/tallahassee/>

Turkey Trot - Thanksgiving Day, Nov 24, 2016

• The Turkey Gobbler, a great race for kids and walkers, is a 1 mile fun run or walk that starts at 8:00 a.m. The 5K, 10K and 15K races start at 8:30 a.m. All 4 races start and finish on 4055 Esplanade Way, SouthWood State Office Complex

For more information and registration, visit the race website: <http://tally.runsonawesome.net/> TUFF will meet at the registration tables for a group picture 30 min before the start of the race.



Helping Others

Community Garden – Fall crops including butter crunch and red romaine lettuce, collards, Swiss chard, kale and broccoli have been seeded in our Community Garden, and young plants are up and growing. To ensure Trinity's Community Garden--part of our wellness initiative--continues to thrive, we are recruiting volunteers to help with weeding and garden maintenance. Please join us so that we can nurture these

young plants to harvest for the enjoyment of the entire community. No experience is needed, and you can impact the garden in a very positive way with just 30 minutes of volunteer effort! If you work downtown, this could mean stopping by for a quick weeding session after work just once a month, or during your lunch hour. To volunteer or for additional information, please contact Shari Hubbard at tallyshari@gmail.com.

Hats for Friends (formerly Hats for the Homeless) – Judy Levy (judithtlevy@embarqmail.com) This group creates hats and scarves that are given away at our annual Christmas dinner. Work proceeds at home all year. Our next meeting is in the Conference room on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Mats for the Homeless – Rose Glenn (BudsThorn@comcast.net) The Homeless Mats group will meet Thursday, November 10th in the Conference Room from 10:45-noon. Please come and help us make plarn (plastic yarn) out of grocery-type bags. Christmas is coming soon and we want to finish as many mats as possible.

Many thanks to those who have contributed bags for this project. Our current supply is plenteous, so we don't need any more bags right now. If you would like to save bags for us in future, please remember that we use only grocery-type plastic bags for making these sleeping mats. Newspaper bags, dry cleaning bags, and/or heavy plastic bags are not easily crocheted and cannot be used.

Health Wellness Calendar

Drop in any time! *Classes in the Parlor*

BFC Series Exercise Classes

Tuesdays and Thursdays

- 9:15 - Staying Strong
- 11:00 - Variety Mix**

*\$3 suggested donation **Nursery by reservation only

— **Wednesdays** —
(During Lay Academy)
6:30 p.m. - Power Hour

Upcoming Events

- **TUFF** CROP Walk - Sunday, Nov. 6
- **TUFF** Turkey Trot - Thanksgiving Nov. 24
- **Mats for the Homeless** Thurs., Nov. 10 at 10:30 a.m. in Conference room
- **Hats for Friends** Tue., Nov. 15 at 10:30 a.m. in Conference room

For more information about the Health Wellness ministry contact: Jaqui Griffith (Jaqui_Griffith@comcast.net), Ruth Ann High (rahigh@tumct.org) or Amy Leach (AmyCLeach@hotmail.com)

UMW November Speaker is Dr. Wiatt

Nancy Bedford
Communications Officer

The next meeting of UMW in Ministry will be Tuesday, Nov. 1st in Moor Hall at 11:45 a.m. The program speaker will be our pastor, Dr. Wayne Wiatt. His talk is titled, "**Memories, Memes, and Mission...**" This meeting will also include election of officers and World Thank Offerings.

Everyone is invited to attend, even if you aren't a member of UMW in Ministry. Please call Nancy Kerce at 877-6546 for reservations. Standing reservations are preferred. UMW Executive Committee will meet at 10:30 in the church library prior to the luncheon.



- In the Spotlight - Nancy Kerce

Nancy Kerce has been a member of Trinity for 57 years, arriving in Tallahassee on a Tuesday in 1959 and joining Trinity the following Sunday!



Nancy has served UMW as an officer at the local, district and conference levels. Here at Trinity she has been UMW President, Vice President (in charge of programs), served on most committees and is currently Spiritual

Growth Coordinator. For 15-16 years she has participated in the UMW reading program. Nancy has been a presenter and speaker at District and Conference meetings and workshops as well as attending UMW National Assembly and the Conference School of Christian Missions. "Through UMW, I have met wonderful Christian women not just locally, but throughout the state. Many friendships have developed. I have become a better Christian through my prayer life and grown spiritually." We are thankful to Nancy for her dedication and many contributions to UMW in Ministry.

UMW Action Team Meetings

Alpha Circle: Mon, Nov. 7th 10am at 1489 Vieux Carre Dr. Mart Hill, hostess/Cynthia Smith, chair.

Dorcas Foster Circle: Tues, Nov. 1st at 1pm in the Church Library. Nancy Waugh, chair.

Mary Martha Circle: Thanksgiving donations will be made to help a local family. Julie Pararo, chair.

Sojourners Circle: Wed, Nov. 2nd at noon, Café at St. Johns. Marti Chumbler, chair.

Susanna Wesley Circle: Tues, Nov. 15th 10am at 3930 Meandering Ln. Westminster Oaks. Liz Smith, hostess/chair.

The Voice Circle: Thurs, Nov. 17th in the Church Library. Esther Harrison, hostess/ Patti Oakley, chair.

Watch the bulletin and website, www.tumct.org/connect/ (then select UMW in Ministry & Action Teams) for details as they become available.

Operation Christmas Child Deadline Extended to Nov. 14th

UMW in Ministry thanks Trinity members who have packed shoeboxes and/or made donations to bless children in need of love and hope this Christmas.

If you would like to participate, completed shoeboxes will still be accepted at the Welcome Center until Monday, November 14th. Contact Rose Glenn at rosebud5534@comcast.net for more information.

United Methodist Women in Ministry

Pecans will be available on Sunday mornings in the Welcome center and Wednesday evenings in Moor Hall starting Nov 2. If you missed the ordering date, there are plenty of extras to purchase at the same spots. Thanks for your support. For more information, contact Judy Levy (judithlevy@embarqmail.com).

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Kitchen Kids will meet Nov 6 at noon for their first cooking session. For more information, please contact Judy Levy 877-5442 or judithlevy@embarqmail.com

Undie Sunday - December 11

Dot Hayward and Paula Smith

The non-profit organization, **Underwearness**, states, "Underwear is the second most requested item, behind food, by impoverished families. Underwear makes a huge difference in a child's dignity. Underwear can help restore a child's self-worth, confidence and happiness."

As Trinity strives to meet the needs of children living in poverty, we have learned first hand of the great need children have for new underwear. To address that need, we are asking for your help as we launch the first-ever annual Undie Sunday. This is a great opportunity to demonstrate your Christmas spirit. Help solve this problem by purchasing underwear for boys and girls, ages 3-12. Please select any size. Choose **fun colors, super heroes, cartoon characters**. Children love

them! Or, if you prefer not to shop, send a check to TUMCT and mark "Undie Sunday" in the memo line.

On Sunday, December 11, large containers will be at all services, ready to receive your gifts. If you prefer to contribute undies for children prior to that date, you will find a container marked "Undie Sunday" at the Welcome Center.

We hope to collect enough children's underwear to serve Hope Community, Providence Community, Riley School, Ruediger School and Allen Outreach.



Thank you for your kindness and care for our very special young angels!

Questions? Please call Dot Hayward, 850-933-9111 or Paula Smith, 850-545-8471.

Youth Happenings in November

Lisa Prasse Tanner Johnson
Youth Director Youth Ministry Assistant

A Note from Lisa ...

As November ushers in the holidays, we usher in the fun in the Underground! Last month was busy and full of activity! We had an awesome Confirmation Retreat at Warren Willis; another Acolyte Training (that's proving to be a really special and fun way to serve during church! If you'd like to acolyte, please click on this link to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d44acaf2ea7fe3-acolyte>. We helped out with a wonderful TUMP event; our confirmands received Bibles as the youth music team played on during service and following at the awesome First Love Fest where we also served as ambassadors to Trinity's charter members at a day filled with celebration.

As busy as October was, November promises to be just as packed with fun! The holidays are in full swing! Please be on the lookout this month for your Christmas Tree and Wreath order forms! You'll find them in your bulletins for a couple weeks this month and/or feel free to track down a youth, or Lisa Prasse (lprasse@tumct.org) for more information! Christmas trees and wreaths will be delivered the Wednesday night after Thanksgiving, November 30th in the gravel lot from 5-8:00pm. We can even deliver for an extra fee...it's all right there on the order form. Please remember, your contributions when you purchase a Christmas tree or wreath from our youth group helps make our mission trips possible! So, thank you in advance!!!

Additionally, our youth are working on packing shoeboxes for less fortunate children all over the world. Just get a shoebox, and go to <http://samaritanspurse.org/occ> and click on "How to Pack a Shoebox" to see how you can help! We're trying to collect as many filled shoeboxes as possible by November 2nd at the latest. We'll present our special offerings in church on Sunday, November 20th.

Finally, please come by Trinity on Saturday, December 3rd between 5

and 9:00pm during the Festival of Lights for a warm, delicious bowl of chili made with love by your Trinity Youth. With the purchase of your bowl of chili, you get a free parking spot as space is available until 5:30 that day! What a DEAL!!!! All proceeds from the Chili Fundraiser will benefit the Youth Mission Trips in 2017. Advanced tickets (\$5 each) will be on sale in the Welcome Center on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings, beginning Wednesday, November 16th as well as the day of the event. Donations of chili are GREATLY appreciated and can be dropped off in the kitchen starting Wednesday, November 30th.

Beyond the "extra" events and happenings, please remember we have regularly scheduled Sunday School at 9:45am Sundays, bible studies on Wednesday nights, and UMYF every Sunday night...we'd love to see you there. Those regular events make the extra events that much more fun!

So bring a friend and come hang out with us in the Underground!!

Mark your calendars:

Sunday, November 6: We begin taking tree/wreath orders

Friday-Sunday, November 11-13: "Connect" Fall Retreat at Warren Willis

Sunday, November 20: Youth will present their shoeboxes during the offering at 11:00 service

Wednesday, November 23: No Youth Programming today—enjoy this Thanksgiving!!!

Wednesday, November 30: Christmas Trees and wreaths delivered—all youth hands on deck!!!!

Saturday, December 3: Chili Fundraiser

Our youth have helped lead worship in so many ways recently - from carrying the processional cross (top photo), to playing a beautiful prelude (middle photo), to reading scripture before the sermon (bottom photo). The youth have also been involved by handing out bulletins and serving as ambassadors to our Legacy Members on Celebration Sunday.



New members are welcome

Parrish Atkinson joined by transfer of membership from another UMC in Charleston, South Carolina and has lived in Tallahassee for four years. She is employed by Triad Isotopes as a Nuclear Pharmacist and is looking forward to volunteer work.

Daniel Boerger joined by transfer of membership from another United Methodist church and has attended Trinity for the last year and a half. He works as an intern with the Florida Department of Agriculture.

Sidney Clarke-Lequerique has lived in Tallahassee for the last three and a half years and has attended Trinity for a year and a half. Sidney attends FSU and is working on a degree in music education and has experience in choir and band.

Katherine Davidson is the daughter of Trinity members, Jim and Kitty Ball. She grew up in Trinity and is happy to be back. She is a senior teller at FMB.

Jessie Durgan joined by transfer of membership from another UMC and has lived in Tallahassee for five years. She recently graduated from FSU and works as a homecare nursing recruiter at Maxim Healthcare. Jessie is also a medical services officer in the Florida National Guard. She grew up in Crestview and has a 13-week old Labradoodle.

Cody Farrill transferred his membership from Forest Park UMC in Panama City. He recently completed graduate study at FSU and works at Legislative Affairs with the State of Florida.

Mike and Leslie Kasper moved to Tallahassee from Cranbury, New Jersey

ten months ago. They have two children, Andrew (22), and Alicia who joined Trinity with her parents (bio below). Leslie is a self-employed transcriptionist and Mike is retired from the DEA and currently works with the FSU WWII Institute as an archivist.

Alicia Kasper moved to Tallahassee nine months ago from New Jersey and has been attending Trinity for the last eight months. She is employed by Manor Auctions as an auctioneer.

Cole and Jennifer Kekelis moved to Tallahassee from Panama City and have lived in Tallahassee for over 17 years. Jennifer works as an academic program specialist with FSU and has skills as a handywoman and enjoys cooking. Cole is a lawyer with the Florida Elections Commission. Cole is looking for volunteer work doing writing, research, public speaking or teaching.

Kyle McDuffie has lived in Tallahassee off and on since childhood and grew up at Killlearn UMC. He is a stuntman at SAG - AFTRA.

Brenda Menendez transferred her membership from Hyde Park UMC in Tampa. She has a Management Consulting business. She loves being active outdoors and enjoys kayaking, biking, and hiking.

Veronica Pitocchi is a medical student at FSU College of Medicine. She has been a faithful Methodist since birth. She loved

Trinity's warmth and welcoming spirit and is happy to call Trinity home.

Bob Taviston and Mary Abbott have attended Trinity for the last year. They are both retired from law enforcement. Mary sings in the choir and plays the oboe and french horn. Bob is willing to provide security for the church as needed.

Bob and Carolyn Wallace have four grown children and seven grandchildren with the youngest just 16 mos. Bob retired from management in the paint and coatings industry and Carolyn is a retired schoolteacher.

Ramona Wiatt is the wife of Rev. Dr. Wayne D. Wiatt - our senior pastor! Ramona is a Disney cast member. She and Dr. Wayne have two grown children, Matthew and Taylor, and one brand new granddaughter, Coraline Mae.



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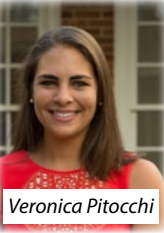
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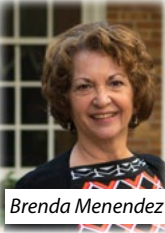
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