



TRINITY TIMES

WORSHIP AT TRINITY:
SUNDAY MORNINGS
9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship
in the Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship
in the Sanctuary
Crossroads Contemporary
Worship in Fellowship Hall

VOLUME 26 NUMBER 11

DECEMBER 2009



Unto You ... a Savior

by Reverend Philip Brooks

When all else fails, where do we turn? A wrenchingly memorable experience is forever chiseled in my mind and heart. It occurred at an addiction rehabilitation center where I had been

invited to experience the interactions of addicted persons with their family members or close friends who visited that day. Alcohol, pills, heroin, meth, or other substances threatened relationships, personal freedom, indeed life itself.

The format followed was simple with each story unique yet similar. Two or three people sat in a circle and were asked to share openly and honestly with each other their regrets, their appreciations, and their requests. The stories tumbled out, brutally honest and riveting. The same themes repeated over and over.

"I regret lying to you so often. I regret stealing your money. I regret putting myself and the children and other motorists at such great risk. I regret the anger. I regret that I almost died." "I regret I didn't understand what you were going through. I regret I didn't intervene sooner. I regret I unknowingly enabled your addiction."

"I request you forgive me for what I've been and done and that you help me as I struggle to overcome these terrible cravings. I request you understand that I'm trying with all that I am; I cannot do this alone." "I request that you stop drinking (or taking heroin, or meth, or pills). I request you pay back what you stole from me. I request you return to who you were before addiction stole your affections and enslaved your body and soul."

"I appreciate that you haven't given up on me. I appreciate your love and faith. I appreciate your caring for the children when I was too incapacitated to know or care. I appreciate your continued support and belief that I can conquer this." Each appreciation was heart-felt, often accompanied by sobs and tears. I will never forget that day when all pretenses were stripped away and the agony of life gone totally awry was plainly visible.

When life hits bottom, when reality finally strikes that some things are beyond self-help, when the truth at last dawns that if this path is followed it will lead to certain death and destruction, a hope is needed that goes far beyond easy slogans or platitudes. A power is required from family and friends to support and forgive and from God to heal and forgive. When life reaches the utterly desperate, where does a person turn for genuine help and soul-deep support?

For unto you
is born this day ...
a Savior
who is
Christ the Lord.

[Luke 2:11

Almost nothing works ... except the tried-and-true 12-step program combined with the message of Christmas that shows power and potential for something different and wonderful. We realize the eternal God has reached out to lift the fallen and encourage the stricken. Ringing down the centuries to this present moment comes love and joy, hope and peace: "For unto you is born this day... a Savior who is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11) Regardless of the problem or circumstance, a Help is here.

When all other remedies have been tried and all other solutions have failed, the message of Christmas says we are not alone. God has sent to us the Savior. His name is Jesus Christ. His way, His power, His focus saves us from lives of triviality or destruction and points us to meaning and purpose. Christmas means the Savior has come.

Rev. Philip Brooks
Senior Minister
pbrooks@trinityumchurch.com

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones
Associate Minister
bjones@trinityumchurch.com

Rev. Amy Barlak Aspey
Associate Minister
aaspey@trinityumchurch.com

Dr. Carolyn Leick
Director of Christian
Education
cleick@trinityumchurch.com

Brian Edwards
Director of Youth &
Young Adult Ministries
bedwards@trinityumchurch.com

Gary Brand
Director of Older
Adult Ministries
gbrand@trinityumchurch.com

Dr. Richard Schnipke
Director of Music
rlschnip@aol.com

Church E-Mail
trinityoffice@trinityumchurch.com

Church Website
www.trinityumchurch.com

christian education

Dr. Carolyn Leick

Director of Christian Education
cleick@trinityumchurch.com

"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me."

Mark 9:37

"I will tell someone about God."

"I promise to be nice to my brother."

"I love Mommy."

"I promise to come to Sunday school as often as I can."

"I will say a prayer."

"I will pray every day for my church family."

"I promise to share my toys with my brother."

"I will pray to God."

"I will help my brother and sister."

"I will sing songs with Mom and Dad."

The above quotes come from our Sunday school children who, in learning about Stewardship and Loyalty, wrote these and turned them in with their pledges. Thanks be to God!

Managing Your Personal Finances Class

with Jeff Matter and Andrew Widing

Based on a study entitled "Financial Peace University," featuring nationally known radio personality Dave Ramsey, this Christian based financial management program will be presented by our own Jeff Matter and Andrew Widing. The class will meet Thursday evenings for 13 weeks from 7-9 p.m. beginning January 28.

Members of our own congregation have been blessed by the help received from this study, and other United Methodist churches in the area have shared with us their praises of its enormous value to those who have completed the study.

We strongly recommend the class for all who wish to improve their own personal financial management.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Current classes through December 27, 2009

Fundamentals of Christianity

Dr. Brian Jones
Room 209

Spiritual Gifts

Nancy Rummel
Chapelside Parlor

Hallelujah! Lessons from The Messiah

Rev. Amy Aspey, Janet Goodwin
Chapel

Parenting the Young Child

Cassie Rehl, Lisa Holtsberry, Alison Poor
Room 001

In His Word

Matt Hamilton
Room 207

Bell Choir Offering for All

Diane Stanley
Room 201

Winter classes

January 3 - February 14, 2010

Prayer

Jim and Cassie Rehl
Room 209

Religion and Mental Health

Janet Peterson, PhD
Chapel

Bell Choir Offering for All

Diane Stanley
Room 201

Confronting the Controversies

Christopher and Susan Scott
Chapelside Parlor

Fireproof

Dr. Brian Jones, Laura Diggs,
Sue and Bill Fitz
Room 208

In His Word

Matt Hamilton
Room 207

Children's Sabbath

photos by Dawn Lewis

The children performed both traditional worship services on October 25th - a dedication of their pledges to the Loyalty Campaign.



The Children's Choir performed beautifully



AJ Borders led the prayer



Taylor Pritchett also led prayer

Caring Card Ministry

by Janet Goodwin



Miriam Snyder, Jean Cook, and Suzanne Gray work on Christmas Cards to be included in Bethlehem on Broad food boxes.

Did you know you have sent more than 120 cards since January 2009 to your Trinity family? Members and friends of Trinity receive a card on the birth of a baby, after hospital stays, and when they have had a death in the family. All of these cards have been created by the Caring Card Ministry Group and are sent in the name of "friends at Trinity UMC."

The Caring Card Ministry Group meets on the **second Thursday of each month from 7 - 8:30 p.m.** to make cards. Each month a different type of card is created - sympathy cards, thinking of you cards, welcome baby cards, and get well cards. In addition to these cards sent as a part of the small group ministries, the group has made birthday cards for Generations Council as well as cards that are sent on the one year anniversary of a family death. Last year one monthly meeting was devoted to making Christmas cards for the Bethlehem on Broad project, and the goal is to create about 500 cards to go along with this year's project.

Small groups at Trinity are encouraged to incorporate four areas into their meetings - (1)relationship building, (2)content/Biblical reflection, (3)outreach and (4)prayer. In keeping with those guidelines the Caring Card Ministry Group's purpose is to reach out to members and friends of Trinity through the sending of cards. Through conversations had while creating the cards the members of the group are deepening and creating relationships with others in the group. Every meeting ends with a time of devotion and prayer.

Open to any member of the congregation who would like to be a part of this ministry, creativity and experience with card making is not a requirement. Depending on the cards being made, people are needed to do a variety of jobs - cut paper, tape, stamp, punch, tie ribbon, color, sign cards, and the list goes on and on. There is usually some kind of assembly line working to complete the cards each month. This is a great group for someone who can't commit to coming every month. Whether there are 12 people or two, we can still make cards and enjoy each other's company. For more information, **contact Janet Goodwin at janetgoodwin@msn.com or 614-738-5831.**

trinity youth

Brian Edwards

Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries
bedwards@trinityumchurch.com

December is Service Month for Youth

The holidays are filled with joy and happiness for many. But for some, it is marked with loneliness and heartbreak. In the midst of our joy we are going to reach out to those who are in difficult situations. Check out the youth calendar for December, you'll see it is full of Christmas celebrations and works of service.

Sunday Evening Youth Group

Middle School - 7-8:15 Youth Room

High School - 7:45-9 Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 6 The Meaning of Christmas

Sunday, December 13 Christmas Party

*Youth Groups will not meet Dec. 20 or Dec. 27

Friday, December 11

Bethlehem on Broad Packing

see p. 6 for details

Saturday, December 12

Bethlehem on Broad Loading

see p. 6 for details

Tuesday, December 15 at 6:15 p.m.

Making, Delivering, and Serving Pizzas to East Main Street Men's Shelter

Saturday, December 19

Adopt-a-Family Shopping & Wrapping Day

Middle School students meet at 9am for breakfast and then shop for their families

High School students meet at 12 pm for lunch and then shop for their families

Saturday, December 24

High School Students set up Luminaries at Trinity

Attention Parents!

If your middle school or high school student isn't involved in the youth program, I encourage you to encourage them to give it a try. We are working hard at providing a safe place for your children to belong, find acceptance, and be encouraged by caring adults. If you have any questions about the program, please give Brian Edwards a call at the church or email bedwards@trinityumchurch.com



Seasonal Celebrations

Sunday, December 6 - 7 p.m.
Sanctuary

JOY TO THE WORLD!

Christmas Community Hymn Sing

A wonderful hour of singing familiar and inspirational Christmas hymns.

Pipe organ: Jan Linker

Grand piano: Eileen Huston

Singers: You and your friends

Hymn sing host: Rev. Philip Brooks

Everyone is cordially invited to this free evening of joyous music!

Wednesday, December 9 - 6 p.m.

OSU Golf Course

Christmas Dinner

Hospitality and music of the season begins at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and a 20-minute presentation and singalong of Dickens *A Christmas Carol* will follow dinner. The cost is \$27 per person. For more information, contact Gary Brand: 488-0695 or gbrand@trinityumchurch.com

Sunday, December 13 - 9 & 11 a.m.

Sanctuary

Magnificat

Trinity Chancel Choir, soloists, and instrumental chamber ensemble present J.S. Bach's "Magnificat".

Susan Musselman, soprano

Laura Brengartner, soprano

Amy Giles, mezzo-soprano

Adrian Helser, mezzo-soprano

Tim Valentine, tenor

Chris Martin, tenor

Prof. Mark Baker, bass

Erin Torres, flute

Amy Giles, flute

David Lehnus, oboe & bassoon

Ian Brun, trumpet

Eileen Huston, piano

Prof. Janet Linker, organ

Trinity Times is a monthly newsletter published for members of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Subscriptions are available for \$15 per year for non-members. Make checks payable to Trinity

UMC and designate Trinity Times on the memo. **The deadline to submit information for the January issue is Tuesday, December**

8. Please place your information or photos in the *Trinity Times* box in the church office or email to beckywest22@aol.com.

opportunities

Weekly meetings:

Sunday

Monday

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

4:30 p.m.
Family Service
in Sanctuary

5 p.m.
Contemporary Service
in Fellowship Hall

6:15 p.m.
Contemporary Service
in Fellowship Hall

7:30 p.m.
Traditional Candlelight
Service in Sanctuary

10:15-10:45 p.m.
Communion offered
at High Altar in
Sanctuary

11 p.m.
Traditional Candlelight
Service in Sanctuary

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday Mornings
9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sanctuary
Traditional Worship

11 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Crossroads Contemporary
Worship

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10 a.m. for Adults and Children

Weekly Meetings in December:

5:30 pm Stephen Ministries Training

Youth Gatherings

Dec. 6 & 13:

7-7:45 MS

Youth Room

7:45-8:15 MS&HS

8:15-9 HS

Fellowship Hall

9:30 am Wee Moms; Fellowship Parlor

6
Communion Sunday
Altar Guild Poinsettia Sale
7 pm Christmas Hymn Sing; Sanctuary

7
5:30 pm Surviving the Holidays Grief Support; Chapel

13
Magnificat
performed during 9 & 11 am Traditional Worship
Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Park Street Theatre
3 p.m.

14
10:00 am Women's Bible Study; Chapelside Parlor

7 pm Mexico Mission Mtg.; Fellowship Parlor

20

21

27

5 pm Hosting YWCA Family Center

28

December 2009

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6:30 am Men's Small Group; Chapelside Parlor</p> <p>12:30 pm Tuesday Team @ New Life Clothing Room</p> <p>7 pm Troop 261; Room 011</p>	<p>4:30 pm Children's Choir; Room 204</p>	<p>11 am Disciple Study; Room 207</p> <p>6:45 pm Chancel Bell Choir; Room 201</p> <p>7 pm Young Professionals Group; 1485 W. Third Ave. Apt. 5D</p> <p>8 pm Chancel Choir; Room 204</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Holiday Collection of Layette Items</p> <p>New and gently used layette items will be collected this holiday season. These items go to Church Women United and are given to needy new mothers in our city. Monetary donations are also welcome. Make checks payable to Church Women United. A collection box will be in the narthex area Sundays in December. Call Nancy Monahan (761-0022) with questions.</p> </div>	
<p>1 7 pm Women's Retreat Planning; Rm 221</p> <p>7 pm Stephen Ministries; Chapelside Parlor</p> <p>7 pm Trustees Mtg.; Room 117</p>	2	3	4	5
<p>8 Trinity Times Deadline</p> <p>7 pm Meeting Night for Committees & Council</p>	<p>9 Christmas Dinner OSU Golf Club 6 pm</p>	<p>10 9:30 am Prayers & Squares; Room 208</p> <p>7 pm Caring Card Ministry; Room 001</p>	<p>11 Bethlehem on Broad Box Packing Day 9am-8pm</p>	<p>12 Bethlehem on Broad Delivery Day 8-10am</p>
<p>15 6:15 pm Pizza Making for Homeless; Fellowship Kitchen</p> <p>6:30 pm Children/Family Council; Fellowship Parlor</p> <p>7 pm Stephen Ministries; Chapelside Parlor</p>	16	17	18	<p>19 Bethlehem on Broad Distribution Day 12:30-3 pm</p> <p>Youth Adopt-a-Family Shopping & Wrapping</p>
22	23	<p>24 Christmas Eve</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day</p>	26
29	<p>30 5 pm Hosting YWCA Family Center</p>	31		
visit our website: trinityumchurch.com				



mission vision

Rev. Amy Barlak Aspey

Director of Small Groups & Missions
aaspey@trinityumchurch.com

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.

Matthew 25:35

Bethlehem on Broad Packing Day

Friday, December 12; 9am-8pm

One of the most popular and rewarding volunteer opportunities is the BoB Box packing event at Trinity. Beginning at 9 a.m., food and supplies will be unloaded from a semi-truck into Fellowship Hall and prepared for packing. Once boxes are assembled, they will be filled with pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter and jelly, paper goods and many other items to create the BoB Box. The BoB Boxes will be transported to the parking lot end of the church for delivery. This year, volunteers are needed to deliver some of the BoB Boxes on Friday night to Broad Street United Methodist Church. This is a wonderful family opportunity and children of all ages are encouraged to participate. Make this a memorable life lesson for your children by teaching them the gift of giving and participating first-hand in God's work.

Delivery Day

Saturday, December 12; 8am

Join us Saturday, December 12 at 8:00 a.m. at Trinity to load our 500 BoB Boxes onto the truck to be delivered to Broad Street UMC and then unloaded. With a good number of volunteers, this project can be completed in about an hour. It's a perfect opportunity to begin the day by serving God through serving others and then have the remainder of the day to complete Christmas shopping.

Distribution Day

Saturday, December 19; 12:30-3 pm

Twenty-five or more Trinity volunteers are needed to distribute the BoB Boxes at the Broad Street UMC. Dress casually – and festive ('tis the season!) to greet the families and help carry the BoB Boxes to their vehicles, if necessary. Interaction with the families is where the true spirit of giving is felt.

Families, Friends Encouraged to Participate in BoB Christmas Project

By Eric Hagely, Bethlehem on Broad (BoB) Chairman

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat" - Matthew 25:23. This passage accurately illustrates our opportunity as Christian men and women to share our resources with those who are in need. The Bethlehem on Broad (BoB) ministry, which provides 500 food boxes to Columbus area families of need, is the perfect way to get involved ... to share our resources ... to give to others. It is also a wonderful opportunity for families and friends to experience giving this holiday season.

Giving your gifts. Your thoughtful and generous financial contribution toward BoB would be much appreciated. **A box of food (affectionately called a BoB Box) costs \$60 and feeds a family of four for four days. Contributions for half a box are \$30.** Donations are accepted for any amount. Parents can show their family the importance of giving by matching donations offered by their children. A BoB Box can be given "in honor of" someone and is a great holiday gift to give that hard-to-buy-for person or colleague. BoB Box "In honor of" cards are available at the BoB display tables in the Narthex and Fellowship Parlor.

Giving your time. Working together with friends toward a common goal warms your heart and enriches your soul. Take part in this year's Bethlehem on Broad ministry by giving your time and energy. Each year, it's wonderful to see how many hands make for a light load. There are many opportunities to help out or even to flex your muscles. **Please see the box at left for dates and times.**

Trinity church groups including Children's Sunday School classes and the Caring Card Ministry are making Christmas cards to place in each BoB Box - a cheerful note for the holiday.

The **500 food boxes** that Trinity will be putting together are a part of a larger project. The Bethlehem on Broad ministry will create 1,200 food boxes. Other area churches participate in the Bethlehem on Broad project making it a community-wide effort. **A financial contribution can be made by dropping off a check or cash to the BoB display tables before and after Sunday church services, or by sending your contribution to the church office** (please place the contribution in an envelope and mark it with "BoB 2009.") **Volunteers may sign up** at the BoB display tables on Sundays. For more information or to volunteer, please contact 2009 Bethlehem on Broad Chairman **Eric Hagely at 231-8556 or ehagely@yahoo.com.**

Strength Training for Life
Women's Retreat
February 5 & 6, 2010
Salt Fork Resort

*"A journey of a thousand miles begins
with a single step."*

Lao-tzu

An important step in my faith journey occurred three years ago when I attended my first women's retreat with Trinity. Our family had just started worshipping at Crossroads when a small message caught my attention in the Sunday bulletin. I grabbed a suitcase, a bible & some courage and headed to Deer Creek Lodge for my first church retreat. It was a single step that has progressed into an annual pilgrimage to learn & worship with about 50 wonderful women of all ages. During the past several years, we have explored how to "Light Your Path", "Be Still" and understand "You Matter". I always leave inspired & enriched from this two day experience! This year we'll be "Strength Training for Life" at Salt Fork on February 5th & 6th. Whether this is your first step, or one of many, grab a suitcase, a bible & a little courage if necessary. Believe me; the journey is much more special shared with others!

- Kelly Cantwell

Coming Soon

Amazing Dates

Are you interested in having meaningful date with your spouse? Would you like to discuss where you've been, where you are and where you're going in your marriage? Are you interested in strengthening your relationship? If the answer was yes to any of these questions, the "Amazing Dates" series is for you.

This February, Trinity debuts its "Amazing Dates" program for married couples of any age. Amazing Dates is a six-part series, which will focus on five different marital topics and the last session conclude with a fellowship meal. Each evening will be divided into two parts: a time of teaching and reflection, which will be held at Trinity from 6:15-7:00 p.m. and led by a clergy member and then a "date" with your spouse, at a location of your choosing.

Among the topics that will be covered are: Our Story: Past, Present and Future, Communicating When We Disagree, Love Languages, Finances, and Faith in Challenge.

Mark your calendar with the following Amazing Date Night: **February 10, 24, March 10, 31, April 14, 28.** Sign up information to come in January!

Each month in *Trinity Times*, the Stewardship Committee invites us to celebrate the efforts of the members of our church family who contribute their time and talents to support the ministries of the church. If you would like to nominate someone for his or her stewardship contributions, please contact Seth Metcalf (smetcalf@ssd.com or 365.2778). Chris Scott wrote the following tribute.



Sue Eickelberg

For Sue Eickelberg, stewardship has been a longstanding family commitment to the Trinity family at Fifth and Cambridge. She and her husband, John, arrived at Trinity in early 1976. Ever since, whenever there has been a need, the Eickelbergs have stepped forward to contribute their time, talent and treasure in their typically quiet and unassuming way. There are so many places throughout the Trinity campus which bear testimony to their contributions, and to the love which motivated their service to the church. Sue and I met in the meditation room, next to the sanctuary. She related to me that this room means so much to her. It was here that she and John first met their adopted baby daughter, Janeen. She showed me the Bible stand on the altar table in the front of the room, which was made by John, a very accomplished carpenter in his spare time.

A longstanding leader and member of the Altar Guild, Sue mentioned how much the Chapel means to her. The baptismal font in front of the altar was crafted by John, as was the lectern. The lattice backdrop for the beautiful harvest display in the narthex was created by John, and the display itself has been, for many years, Sue's responsibility. As a member of the altar guild, she has chaired the preparation of the spectacular Poinsettia display that is such an important part of the Trinity Christmas decorations.

A perfect example of Sue's willingness to step forward to meet an important need in the church happened several years ago when new leadership was required to organize and execute the annual decoration of the church for Christmas. Sue volunteered to assume responsibility for a task, the complexity of which is realized by few at Trinity. The Sunday morning after Thanksgiving, the church looks as it does most of the year. The next Sunday, the sanctuary is transformed by its Advent and Christmas finery. Many of us take this for granted, but the planning begins in August of each year. Decorations are checked, volunteers recruited and plans drawn up for each year's display.

Sue also decorates the alcoves in the atrium, was a longstanding organizer of the church bazaar and the Harvest Dinner, and has been an active member of the United Methodist Women, the kitchen committee and the Prayers and Squares quilting circle. Sue Eickelberg personifies the true meaning of stewardship in a lifetime of service to God and his church at Trinity.

8

our church family

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Molly Briggs
Caroline Donner
Sandy Lewis
Grace Tharp

BIRTHS

The rose on the altar Sunday, November 1 was presented with thanksgiving to God for the birth of Rose Valerie Yahn, daughter of Katie and Nate, born October 22, 2009. Becky and Mark Yoder are the maternal grandparents.

IN SYMPATHY

Trinity sympathies are extended to Elizabeth Smith and Family in the passing of her grandfather, Albert Dorton, Jr. ... to John Kendall and Family in the passing of his wife and Trinity member, Rita Kendall ... to the Family of Trinity member, Bill Meisel ... to Jane Eyre in the passing of her husband and Trinity member, Harry Eyre ... and to Tom and Ann Poole and Family in the passing of Tom's father, Richard Poole.

Trinity Foundation receives \$1.2 million bequest

By John Easton, Foundation Committee

Mrs. Charlotte Damron Smith, a scientist and philanthropist, has given to the Trinity Foundation the largest single bequest in our history. Funds given to the Trinity Foundation represent an endowment of which only the interest is available for immediate use. The Foundation's charter requires such funds be used for purposes other than current expenses. Current expenses, such as utilities, salaries, and all programming costs, must be funded by the annual loyalty campaign.



Charlotte resided at First Community Village during the 15 years she was a member of Trinity. She was born in Columbus and was orphaned at an early age. Her nephew, Edwin Damron Poulton, and wife, Martha, still live in Columbus.

Charlotte graduated from the Columbus School for Girls and then received her undergraduate degree from Wellesley College in organic chemistry. She earned a Master's Degree from Rutgers University then obtained her PhD in Bio-Chemistry at George Washington University. She spent her entire career in scientific research at several companies, including DuPont, Johns Hopkins Public Health, and finally at the Smithsonian. During her career she focused her work in the area of cancer and was instrumental in showing the scientific link between smoking and cancer.

Charlotte's husband, Jack Carlton Smith, was a physicist. They lived all their working careers in Washington D.C., but after his death Charlotte moved back to Columbus.

Charlotte loved plays and the cultural activities of the city. Her nephew's family said, "What best described Charlotte are the words Faith, Hope and Charity ... Faith based on her love of God and church; Hope because she devoted her working life to scientific studies that would bring hope for mankind; and Charity - not only to Trinity, but her generosity extended to the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington D.C., to her college alma mater, and to First Community Village."

Reverend Brooks was informed by Charlotte's attorney that the bequest will be received in installments over the next year. We are developing plans for how to best utilize this wonderful legacy to remember Charlotte and to expand the ministry of our great Trinity Church as together we serve Christ by serving others.