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Let's Join to Support Our Ministries

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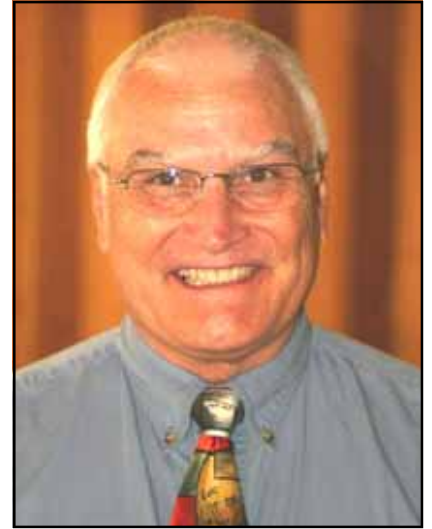
One of my heroes is Winston Churchill. It is hard for me to imagine what it must have been like for him to be Prime Minister of Great Britain during the early years of World War II when that nation was standing alone against Hitler's Third Reich.

From our perspective 70 years later, Churchill's speech to the British people on June 18, 1940 appears to be eerily prophetic:

"Hitler knows that he will have to break us in this island or lose the war. If we can stand up to him, all Europe may be free and the life of the world may move forward into broad, sunlit uplands. But if we fail, then whole world, including the United States, including all that we have known and cared for, will sink into the abyss of a new Dark Age made more sinister, and perhaps more protracted, by the lights of perverted science.

"Let us therefore brace ourselves to our duties, and so bear ourselves that if the British Empire and its Commonwealth were to last for a thousand years, men will say, 'This was their finest hour.'"

Last Sunday's *Las Vegas Sun* ran a commentary by David Shribman in which he wrote, "It is now 70 years [later] and the world, in awe that grows from year to year, still believes that the years 1939 to 1945 were Great Britain's finest



Rev. Dr. Mark Lansberry

hour, and one of the finest in history."

It is encouraging and inspirational to me to ponder the terrific sacrifices and perseverance of people throughout history who have faced enormous challenges with such courage. The recession and associated challenges facing us today are nothing compared to the threat posed to Britain by Nazi Germany.

Starting on Sept. 7, 1940, for 57 nights in a row, the city of London was bombed by Germany. During the nightly bombing in London, people slept in warehouse basements and subway stations. They had no privacy and bad facilities. One of the worst attacks was on Nov. 14-15 on Coventry, a city in the middle of England.

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Sunday Worship Schedule

- 8 a.m. Prayer and Communion
- 9 a.m. Traditional Service
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9 a.m. Bible Studies and Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Young Children's Classes

Childcare is provided all morning.

Germany had dropped almost 450 bombs, 1,400 high explosive bombs, and 100,000 other explosives. They destroyed 50,000 buildings. They killed 568 people and injured another 1,000. By the end of 1940, the German air raids had killed 15,000 British people.

To make the British weak, the Germans tried to cut off supplies of food and other goods. German submarines attacked many of the ships that brought food to Britain. Before the war, Britain imported 55 million tons of food; a month after the war had started, this figure had dropped to 12 million.

Despite all of the hardships, Britain's darkest hour became its finest hour. It is amazing what people can do when they

pull together.

Of course, at Trinity we face nothing near the hardship and devastation the British people faced in 1939. Still, we can learn a lesson from them about pulling together and working toward a common cause. What are the ways we can come together to support the ministries of Trinity UMC?

We can volunteer to spend a couple of hours a week, a month or in some cases even a day to help out in the church office, with the Sunday School, with the Christian Preschool, with the Society of St. Stephen, etc. If we have financial resources, we can increase our giving, knowing that others who are faced with financial hardships are faced with reducing their giving. We can pray for

ideas for ways to raise money that we have never thought of before. Maybe we can spend a few hours folding hymnal pages for the church's hymnal project as a way to help raise money.

Do we have handyman skills? Can we paint? Can we strip and wax floors? There is always something that we can do, if only we are willing.

Try re-reading Churchill's speech and substitute "Satan" for "Hitler" and "church" for "island." "Satan knows that he will have to break us in this church or lose the war." If Trinity UMC were to last for a thousand years, will people say, "This was their finest hour?" Jesus told Peter, "On this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18).

Welcome Back the Lansberrys

The United Methodist Women will help usher back Rev. Dr. Mark Lansberry and North District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Candace Lansberry by sponsoring Trinity UMC's Pastor's Reception on Sunday, July 25.

Be sure to stop by Café Trinity on that Sunday to celebrate the reappointment of Pastor Mark as Trinity UMC senior pastor and his wife Candace as district superintendent of the Desert Southwest Annual Conference following the 8 and the 9 and 10:30 a.m. worship services.

Pastor Mark has been ministering at Trinity since July 2006 following his and his lovely wife Candace's last Methodist stop in Arizona. He is looking forward to some exciting times in the life of the church in the coming year.

The UMW will have a spread featuring gourmet cookies and lemonade to satisfy your sweet tooth and wet your whistle.

The deadline for the August newsletter is Saturday, July 10.

UMW's Woman of the Year — Ema Herbert



UMW AWARD — Ema Herbert (center) receives congratulations from Shirley Emery (left) and Gillian Kabat.

Trinity's United Methodist Women have staged many different types of social events for the mothers and daughters of the church, including dinners and teas. This year was no exception as chairpersons Ema Herbert and Gillian Kabat staged a memorable event.

UMW's Mother-Daughter event held in the Sanctuary in May was a fashion show entitled, "A Walk Through Time," in which women of the church displayed clothing styles from the 1920s through the 1960s.

Models on the Trinity "runway" were Ema Herbert, Ellie Thomas, Doris Mooren, Barbara Cegavske, Lezlie DeNardin, Crystal Hildreth, Ruth Linebaugh, Denyse Royer, Sarah Morgan, Abby DeNardin, Melissa Snell, Kathy Barnson, Sharon Watson, Sherri French, Danielle Hesse, Sarah Watson, Darlene Goldstein, Louise Hesse, and Cindy Breck.

The event culminated with the

annual announcement of UMW's Woman of the Year in which Ema Herbert was announced as this year's honoree. Ema later received a special mission recognition pin from UMW President Mary Sue Karstetter at UMW's Executive Board meeting held in June.

Kathy Barnson, last year's Woman of the Year, served as moderator and presented Ema to those attending the event and revealed a few outstanding qualities of this year's Woman of the Year.

"This outstanding woman has always been a very friendly person. Her friendly nature and strong, yet soothing voice make people drawn to her. She not only talks, but also listens. People come to her to share their problems as well as their accomplishments. She meets very few strangers, and she always has faith in people, even if they make mistakes. She would never turn anyone away from her door without a hot meal, a cup of coffee, or just a chat," Kathy told the audience about Ema Herbert.

Kathy continued, "As a teenager she was the "Queen of the Roller Rink" and she had many young men calling at her door, but she found, at the age of 15, the love of her life in a young man named Frank Herbert. Ema Cartwright became Ema Herbert, and on June 12 of this year, Ema and Frank celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. Ema and Frank have raised two wonderful daughters, Kathy and Ellen, whom you probably know as Ellie. They are blessed with three beautiful grandchildren, Cassidy, Kirsty, and Robert."

The retired school teacher continued, "Since her retirement (from Cashman Cadillac after 30 years), Ema still has not had time

to rest. She possesses such a deep love and respect for all of her family members, she is always ready to step up and to help them in any way that she can. Her family describes her as "always being willing to go beyond the call of duty." Her love and devotion to Our Lord has made her His loving and caring servant.

"Ema loves her church; thus, she serves Trinity United Methodist in various capacities – communion steward, Christmas Eve scripture reader, member of both the Kitchen and the Bereavement ministry. Ema is very active in United Methodist Women; she serves as secretary of the Executive Board and of the Lydia Fellowship."

The moderator concluded the introduction by saying in part, "Ema Herbert's life reflects the scripture in 1 John 3:18, "Let us love . . . in truth and action." Thank you, Ema, for your life of Christian Love and Action."

ADDITIONAL PHOTOS

Additional photographs from the event can be viewed by accessing Trinity's Web site at www.tumclv.org and clicking on the Facebook button.

We Want to Know What You Are Reading

Please help us improve the monthly newsletter, *"The Word"*, by telling us which articles you read each month. Therefore, we are inviting the congregation to participate in this survey. Please fill out the survey, drop off a printed copy in the offering plate on Sundays or at the church office or send this to us electronically at tumcbarbara@yahoo.com:

Articles about Church Council and other church committees:

Always read____ Occasionally read____ Never read____

Articles from the North District:

Always read____ Occasionally read____ Never read____

Articles from the Annual Conference:

Always read____ Occasionally read____ Never read____

Articles about happenings at other churches in the area:

Always read____ Occasionally read____ Never read____

Articles about what's happening at Trinity:

Always read____ Occasionally read____ Never read____

The Monthly Calendar:

Always read____ Occasionally read____ Never read____

Articles about such things as Emmaus, Potosi Pines Camp, etc.:

Always read____ Occasionally read____ Never read____

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Always read____ Occasionally read____ Never read____

Pastor's Article:

Trinity Graduates Recognized, Look Toward Future

It was Graduation Recognition Sunday as Trinity students were recognized at the worship services on Sunday, June 13. Organized by Youth Director Ginnie Barnson, graduates that were present gave a short prepared speech on their aspirations and accomplishments.

High school graduates from Trinity included Maria Astete, Robert Campbell, Claire Johnson, Amber Johnson, David Bourne, Danielle Hesse, Ashley Lemmons and Elizabeth Unger. College

graduates included Jessica Beall, Kristine Trollier and Scott Watson.

Robert Campbell spoke of growing up without a father and being mentored by the men of the church. He plans on following his mother Gail and beginning a career in the U.S. Navy.

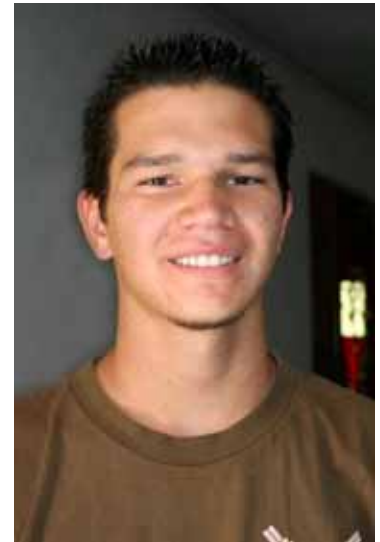
Claire Johnson spoke of her time in the church's youth group and one day being a youth group director like Ginnie Barnson and becoming a deacon in the Methodist church.

Finally, Ashley Lemmons remembers being brought to Trinity at a young age by her father James and having aspirations of business and athletic coaching.

The theme for Graduation Sunday was "Spread your Wings and Fly" and these young people will plan on doing just that as well as being grounded to their Christian living.



High school graduates (from left): Maria Astete, Ashley Lemmons, Claire Johnson, and Robert Campbell.



David Bourne

Trinity Recognizes New Confirmand



Ragen Johnson

Ragen Johnson participated in the valley-wide UMC confirmation class and was confirmed on Sunday, May 30. Pastor Mark Lansberry and the pastors of other participating churches alternated teaching the sessions.

Ragen is the daughter of Gail Johnson, and the sister of Rachel and Robert Campbell. Edie & Earl Pickens were her mentors.

July 2010

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

North District Newsletter - desertsouthwestconference.org/churchmembers/districtchurches/northdistrict/newsnotes/
Spirited Singles - <http://calendar.yahoo.com/spiritedsingles@ymail.com>
The Desert Southwest Conference Calendar and Journal
desertsouthwestconference.org

4	5 5:30 pm Nurses Anon. every Monday, Café 6:30 pm Overeaters Anonymous every Monday, Café Trinity	6	7 5 pm TOPS, Rm. 6 Heart and Soul 6:45 pm Sanctuary, Worship for all 7:30 Worship Design ,
"Rock of Faith" Senior High Camp, Potosi Pines			
11	12 7 pm Friends LTP, Rehearsal, Sanctuary	13	14 12 pm Keenagers, Blueberry Hill 5 pm TOPS, Rm. 6 Heart and Soul 6:45 pm Sanctuary, Worship for all
"Up!" Camp for those Entering Grades 3-6, Potosi Pines			
18	19 5 pm Finance Team Meeting, Room 6 5-9 pm Embroiderers Guild, Library 7 pm Friends LTP, Rehearsal, Sanctuary	20	21 4 pm, School Board Library 5 pm TOPS, Rm. 6 Heart and Soul 6:45 pm Sanctuary, Worship for all
25 Pastor Reception welcome back for Pastor Mark and District Superintendent Candace Lansberry Coffee Cup Sunday	26 7 pm Friends LTP Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary	27	28 5 pm TOPS, Rm. 6 Heart and Soul 6:45 pm Sanctuary, Worship for all
"Gone Fishin'" Camp for those Entering Grades 6-9, Potosi Pines, thru July 29			

July 2010

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<p>1 Trinity School Photos</p>	<p>2 Trinity Church Office closed on Fridays 1 pm Crafters for Christ, Café Trinity 6 pm Young Adults, Members' homes</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>8 7 pm Trustees, Church Office</p>	<p>9 Trinity Church Office closed on Fridays 1 pm Crafters for Christ, Café Trinity/Potter's Place</p>	<p>10 8-12 Emmaus Community training, Sanctuary/Cafe 1 pm Emmaus Board TUMC Library</p>
<p>15 7:30 Worship Design , Library</p>	<p>16 Trinity Church Office closed on Fridays 1 pm Crafters for Christ, Café Trinity/Potter's Place</p>	<p>17 6 am Trustee Spruce-up Day</p>
<p>"Up!" Camp for those Entering Grades 2-6, Potosi Pines</p>		
<p>22 7:30 Worship Design , Library</p>	<p>23 TUMC Office closed on Fridays 1 pm Crafters for Christ, Café Trinity/Potter's Place</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>Chrysalis Team Training: 6 pm Friday-3 pm Saturday</p>		
<p>29 7:30 Worship Design , Library</p>	<p>30 1 pm Crafters for Christ, Café Trinity/Potter's Place</p>	<p>31</p>
<p>United Methodist Women's Regional School</p>		
<p>"Gone Fishin'" Camp thru July 29</p>		

*Come join us
in sprucing
up the
campus on
July 17*

*Save your
stuff for the
giant Lawn
Sale
Fundraiser
on
October 2*

Gifts of Food or Money Always Appreciated at TUMC's Society of St. Stephen Ministries

The success of Trinity United Methodist Church's outreach mission, Society of St. Stephen, is facilitated in part by membership in the Three Square food bank and by selection as a distributing pantry for the Nevada State Food Distribution Program. Three Square is but one of two Feeding America food banks in Nevada. Trinity UMC is an "agency partner" of Three Square, and as one of over 100 recognized food pantries in Las Vegas, Society of St. Stephen is able to purchase many food items from Three Square at low cost. Funding for the Nevada Food Program is provided by the American Recovery Act, which allows selected pantries to receive commodity food free-of-charge. Every other month, food is delivered to Trinity's Society of St. Stephen, one of only 17 food pantry participants in Clark County.

But in weeks between free food deliveries or in times of less available funding for food purchases, there are days when the St. Stephen food pantry shelves are nearly bare. In the photograph taken on May 28, only a few food items (several cans of tuna and a stack of pasta sauce) are displayed. Also visible are boxes of teddy bears generously donated through a partnership with the Assistance League Las Vegas, located nearby at 6446 West Charleston Blvd.

At the end of April, the increase in clients of St. Stephen rose 19 percent over the first four months of 2009. Predictably, more individuals and families who no longer can secure sufficient employment are seeking support from neighborhood food pantries.

If you are able to contribute any money for food this summer, please do so by noting "St. Stephen" on your check's memo line or on a contribution envelope. With the ability to purchase some food at less cost from Three Square, a little sometimes buys more.

Several examples of foods periodically found at Three Square include:

- \$ 1.44 – 27 8-ounce cartons milk, not requiring refrigeration
- \$ 6.84 – 12 16.5-ounce boxes of pancake mix
- \$ 9.55 – 24 1-pound bags of white rice
- \$19.28 – 48 cans of tuna

Actual donations of food items always are welcome at Soc. of St. Stephen. For example, cereal seldom can be found at Three Square and is unavailable from NV Food. A box of cereal can be purchased for 99 cents. Other items to enhance cans of meat and create a meal (e.g., Tuna Helper with a can of tuna) usually must be purchased at area grocery stores.

At Trinity United Methodist Church, we continue to serve as disciples of Jesus Christ, who said, "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in..." "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:35)

Through Society of St. Stephen, the church congregation reaches out in support of those who are hungry or thirsty in the Las Vegas community.

Want to Help TUMC Financially?

Trinity United Methodist Church has earned \$136.12 in 2010 from orders placed to amazon.com through our church web site. A total of 109 items were shipped at a cumulative price of \$2,655.61.

Since we began this no-cost fundraising opportunity in October 2008, we have earned a grand total of \$369.70 from a total of 360 items ordered through Amazon and its third-party distributors.

As a reminder, anyone can shop at amazon.com or cokesbury.com and earn credit for TUMC by going to our web site at www.tumclv.org and clicking on the shopping link icons for Amazon and Cokesbury on the home page. Plus, Amazon is not just for books anymore! Just visit the Trinity web site and click on the Amazon button to see all that they offer. A percentage of anything you buy through the Trinity web site link comes back to the church.

That's Entertainment

The contemporary Sunday morning Trinity UMC worship at 10:30 has proven to be a lively foot stomping experience, thanks in part to the energized hip band that uses recognizable songs, including The Beatles, Madonna and Bill Withers, as part of the service. The band is led by Youth Director Ginnie Barnson (in front in photograph below) and musicians (from left) Dominique Stewart (vocals), Zach Fisher (lead guitarist), Dylan Baumgardner (base guitar) and Eddie Yervinyan (drummer).



BAPTISM



It was a family affair as Brianna Anne Light was baptized by Pastor Mark Lansberry on Sunday, June 13. She is the daughter of Brian and June Light and the granddaughter of Jerry and Marnie Magner. Her proud family supports her on this important day.

Golf Tournament Promises to be a Hit



Take a Swing at Hunger!

Inaugural Golf Tournament
Benefiting Society of St. Stephen,
An Outreach Ministry of Trinity UMC

Saturday, September 11
Angel Park Golf Club, Palm Course
Scramble/Best Ball Format
\$85 Per Player Includes Lunch

Business Sponsorship Opportunities:
Corporate or Small-Business Hole, Silent Auction,
Tournament Prizes, Tournament Support

For you non-golfers, you're welcome to attend the lunch/awards/silent auction that will take place at the Angel Park restaurant and we need your support. So come for the fun, the excitement AND the buying of silent auction items.

An information and signup table will be planned on Sundays prior to the tournament. Watch the worship bulletin for up-to-the minute details.

E-mail: socststephen@gmail.com



July Birthdays

July Anniversaries

Martha Spencer	07/01	Andrea Herrod	07/24
Nathan Brookshire	07/02	Andrew Herrod	07/24
Ragen Johnson	07/02	Sharon Contner	07/25
Paul Brooks	07/03	Genny Beasley	07/26
Danielle Groman	07/05	Ruth Reda	07/27
Maria Astete	07/07	Bev Laird	07/28
William Sargent	07/12	Naomi Morrow	07/28
Bob Haber	07/13	Chuck Eames	07/28
June Light	07/15	Cathy Morgan	07/30
Bruce Karstetter	07/16	Sarah Morgan	07/30
William Pursel	07/24	Brian Light	07/31



Bob & Genny Beasley	07/01/1956
Harry & Jean Nelson	07/06/1958
Michael & Susan Lyons	07/07/2007
Alan & Carol (Bumgarner) Lewis	07/10/1980
Carl & Rebecca Williams	07/12/2003
Steve & Linda Carpenter	07/14/1979
James & Lori Wood	07/18/1998
Richard & Sherri French	07/22/1978
Richard & Sally Jost	07/29/1972

Prayers for Our Churches



The Conference Laity Team and District Superintendents are requesting that the Trinity congregation commit to praying for other churches in our district in the year 2010. Several churches will be listed each month for prayer concerns. It is important to know that other churches are praying with and for each other. Please pray for the pastors, congregation and the community

JULY

Trinity UMC, Las Vegas, NV;
University UMC, Las Vegas, NV;
Daybreak UMF, Las Vegas, NV;
Potosi Pines Methodist Camp

UMC – United Methodist Church
UMF – United Methodist Fellowship

Keenagers

Keenagers met June 10 at Potter's Place at 12 noon with their hostess for the month Phyllis Galbreath. There were 29 members and 1 guest, Debbie Cooley. Helen Brooks, Nancy Foote, & Rick Rixner all celebrated birthdays this month.

Our next meeting will be July 14 at Blueberry Hill Restaurant, 1280 S. Decatur, at 12 noon.

Alice Bassi and Tony & Yvonne Gaines will host the meeting. Please call Alice, or Maxine Hoselton
If you plan to go to Blueberry Hill.

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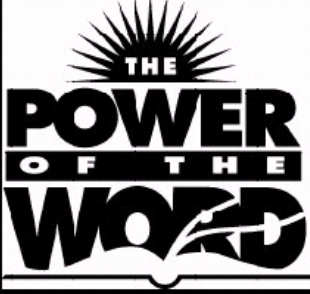
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