

## *What's Happening*

### December 14 (Today)

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
12:00 pm Meet & Greet  
3:00 pm Piano Recital

### December 16 (Tuesday)

1:00 pm Piano Lessons in Chapel

### December 17 (Wednesday)

5:00 pm Bible Study  
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### December 18 (Thursday)

9:00 am Piano Lessons in Chapel

### December 21 (Sunday)

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Lessons & Carols Service

### Online Giving at Trinity

To make a donation online, scan the QR code. Credit card, debit card, or PayPal are accepted. Please include a note if you want to direct your donation to a specific fund. If you experience any issues, please see Trinity treasurer, Mike Pearce.



**Meet & Greet:** Our monthly Meet and Greet luncheon will take place today in the Fellowship Hall following worship. It will be Christmas themed and sliced ham, hot rolls, red velvet cake, and pecan pie will be provided. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**Staff Holiday Gifts:** The Staff Parish Relations Committee is accepting contributions from the congregation for this year's staff gifts. Donations toward staff gifts will be accepted through Sunday, December 14.

**Christmas Services:** Trinity's much beloved "Lessons & Carols" service will take place on Sunday, December 21, during the 11:00 am worship service. Trinity will open its doors on Christmas Eve at 5:00 pm for the Candlelight Communion service. There will be a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a birthday cake for Jesus, holiday punch, and other light refreshments. We hope you and your loved ones will join us as we celebrate this wonderful occasion!

**Holiday Schedule:** The church office will be closed on Wednesday, December 24 through Friday, January 2, in observance of the Christmas holiday. We hope you enjoy this time with your loved ones!

**Choir Rehearsal:** The choir will not rehearse on Wednesday, December 24, or Wednesday, December 31, due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Choir rehearsal will resume on Wednesday, January 7, at 6:00 pm.

*Thank you for worshiping with us! Have a blessed week!*



*Welcome! Bienvenidos! Hwan Yong Hom Ne Da! Willkommen! Bienvenue!*

*Christ Jesus welcomes everyone, and so do we!*

**Rev. Barbara Clark, Pastor**  
**Warren Clark, Choir Director**  
**Walter Hines, Organist**  
**Marilyn Peterson, Pianist**  
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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 14, 2025  
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Ringling of the Chimes

Bringing in of the light of Christ

Prelude *Mary, Did You Know ?* *Lowry/Green*

Welcome Online and In-House, Parish Notices, Invocation

Call to Worship *Veni Emmanuel* *T. Helmore*

\*Hymn of Praise *Angels From the Realms of Glory* #220

\*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* #881

\*Gloria Patri #70

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Giving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory *Away in a Manger Medley* *Murry/Kirkpatrick*

\*Presentation of Offerings with Doxology #95

\*Offertory Prayer

Anthem *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* *Traditional Spiritual*

Gospel Lesson *Luke 1:39-56*

Message "Searching for Joy"

\*Sending Forth Hymn *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* #224

\*Carrying The Light of Christ to the World

\*Benediction

Choral Response *Come and Worship* *T. Smart*

Postlude *Angels We Have Heard On High* *Trad. French carol*

**\*Please stand as you are able in body and/or spirit**

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

*Including all men & women serving around the world.*

Church Members

Wayne Brock, Bob & Charlotte Brown, Ann Chumley, Jan Edwards, Linda Garner, Sue Jane Hartsook, Marilyn Hastings, Caroline Lauderdale, \*Libby Long, Hazel Maples, Donald & Caroline Perkey, John Peterson, Larry Rollins, Judy Smith, Daniel Sproul, Sol Thomas, Peg Tinnel, Carolyn Tokarz, Kim Williams

Friends and Family

Chance Adams, Abidgia Aistrop, Bob Arr, Jessica Bailey, Beth Bishop, Ramona Bonnan, Laken Cluck, Marigold Fritz, Pat Grayson, Thelma Green, Bob & Connie Gunsch, Randy Harris, Budge Herrell, Kathy Holt, Evelyn Logan Johnson, Don Keel, Kenny Knox, Ken Kurtz, Steve Kurtz, Karin Ladd, Alice Mayes, Our Migrant Neighbors, Linda Nichols, Bill Owens, \*Billy Owens, Denise Perino, Vickie Phillips, Jimmie Jane Ray, \*Libby Rogers, \*Doug Schoolar, Tom & Martha Sinness, David Smith, Jake Stooksbury, Elsie Underwood, Bud Walker, Ken Walker, Felicia Walkup, Vanessa Wells, \*Darius White, \*Pat White, James Williams, Natalee, Claire, and Jack Witek **\*Newly Added.**

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given in honor of Bob Bruer's tenure as Administrative Council chair. The flowers are given by Pastor Barbara Clark.

**Announcements:** Please give all announcements and prayer requests to Pastor Barbara prior to the service.

**Ushers:** Ab Brookshire, Matt Brookshire, Bob Brown, Rick Chester, Melanie Robinson, and Dennis VanWormer

**Acolytes:** Trinity Usher Corps

**Children's Church:** We will not have children's church today.

**Add-A-Dollar:** The Add-A-Dollars collected today will go toward our "Urgent Maintenance and Supplies" fund. Thank you!

**Donations for Wesley House Food Pantry:** The UMW is collecting cans of Vienna sausages, peanut butter, and canned tuna (dolphin safe) for the Wesley House. Please place donations in the baskets in the education hallway. Thank you!

**A Note of Hospitality:** Our restrooms are located in the hallway at the side entrance to the Sanctuary on the same floor. The women's restroom is to the right parallel to the stairway and the men's restroom is the first left down the hallway from the Sanctuary, then turn right and the restroom is end of hallway on the right. The nursery is located near the men's restroom.

**Assistance Available:** If you need assistance getting into or out of the church, please let one of our ushers know. We have ramp access to the front of the building, wheelchairs, and ushers available to assist.