

What's Happening

December 8th (Today)

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

December 9th (Monday)

6:00 pm Girl Scouts - Christine Calvin, Troop Leader

December 10th (Tuesday)

10:30 am Advent Bible Study
11:30 am Habitat Volunteer Lunch

December 11th (Wednesday)

6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

December 12th (Thursday)

10:15 am Yoga for Seniors

December 14th (Saturday)

6:00 pm Christmas Caroling

December 15th (Sunday)

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

A New Way to Give 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.



Advent Bible Study: Pastor Linda will lead an Advent Bible study and it will follow the book *Heaven and Earth: Advent and the Incarnation* by Will Willimon. The class will meet on Tuesdays at 10:30 am on December 10th, and December 17th. Please read the first chapter before the first class. If you would like to participate, please contact Pastor Linda or the church office.

Habitat Lunch: Trinity will provide lunch for the Habitat volunteers on Tuesday, December 11th, at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

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Yoga for Seniors: Trinity's Yoga for Seniors class will continue on Thursdays at 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. There will be no charge to participate, and everyone is welcome! If you have a medical condition, please consult your physician before taking the class.

Christmas Caroling: We invite you to go caroling with us on Saturday, December 14th, at 6:00 pm. We will be stationed on East Second Avenue singing carols during the annual Historic District luminary walk. This tradition is a great way to spread Christmas cheer to our neighbors!

"See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts."

Malachi 3:1

The Second Sunday of Advent

Linda Bass, Pastor

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Walter Hines, Organist

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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 8, 2024

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Ringling of the Chimes

The Bringing in of The Light of Christ

Prelude *O Little Town of Bethlehem* Phillip Brooks, 1868

Welcome On-Line and In-House, Parish Notices, Invocation

Call to Worship *Candle, Candle Burning Bright* Mary Lu Walker

Lighting of the Advent Candle Sarah Young

Congregational Response *See bulletin insert*

*Morning Hymn *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* #196

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

*Gloria Patri #70

Joys and Concerns

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 Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Lo, How a Rose 'Ere Blooming* arr. Lloyd Larson

*Presentation of Offerings with Doxology #95

*Offertory Prayer

Anthem *In the Bleak Midwinter* Rossetti/Holst

Hebrew Scripture Reading *Malachi 3:1-4*

Morning Message "Purified Like Precious Metal"

*Sending Forth Hymn *Away In a Manger* #217

*Carrying The Light of Christ to the World

*Benediction

Choral Response *Hyfrydol* Wesley/Prichard

Postlude *Angels We Have Heard on High* Trad. French Carol, 1862

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

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

*All men & women serving around the world—including those in our extended church family:
Matthew Browder, Gary Shubert, Steve Pippin, and Jacob Shubert.*

Church Members

Jim Anderson, Wayne Brock, Ann Chumley, Olivia Clark, Linda Garner, Sue Jane Hartsook, Earl & Caroline Lauderdale, Mitch Ledbetter, Cheral Mroz, Donald & Caroline Perkey, Larry & Susan Rollins, Judy Smith, Carolyn Tokarz, Maxine Whistler

Friends and Family

Chance Adams, Hugh Arr, Mark Bickers, Ramona Bonnan, Marti Bruer, Paisley Reece Carroll, Laken Cluck, Peggy Decker*, Pat Grayson, Thelma Green, Randy Harris, Budge Herrell, Miranda Hollifield, Evelyn Logan Johnson, Mary Sue Kelley, Kenny Knox, Ken Kurtz, Lynne MacConnell, Gabe Manning, Ronnie and Jon Marking, Randy Martin, Bill Owens, Vickie Phillips, Sheriff Wayne Potter, Owen Radi, Jimmie Jane Ray, Jimmy Rogers, Doug Schoolar, Tom & Martha Sinness, Judy Jacobsen Smith, David Smith, Shannon Tufts, Ken Walker, Mary Woods
*Newly Added.

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given

Announcements: Please give all announcements to Pastor Linda.

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

Acolytes: Trinity Usher Corps

Meet & Greet: Our monthly Meet and Greet luncheon is today following worship. It will be Christmas themed and sliced ham, hot rolls, red velvet cake, and pecan pie will be provided. Please bring a holiday side dish or salad to share. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Staff Gifts: Today is the final Sunday the Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee will be accepting monetary donations for Staff Gratitude Gifts.

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 will continue collecting cans of Vienna sausages for the Wesley House the first Sunday of each month. They are also currently in need of jars of peanut butter and canned tuna (dolphin safe). 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.

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