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Trinity Presbyterian Church (USA)

**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
*An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life*

9:30 am

First Sunday in Advent

December 3, 2017

## WE COME TO WORSHIP THE LIVING LORD

**Prelude** *Joy to the World* arr. Thompson  
TEAM Bells

**Welcome** The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Introit** *What Child is This?* arr. Malvar-Keylock  
Youth Choir Girls & Friedersdorf

What Child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ, the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.  
Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and lamb are feeding?  
Good Christians, fear: for sinners here the silent word is pleading.  
So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh, come peasant, king to own Him.  
The King of kings salvation brings: Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

*(At the sound of the music, the congregation begins the discipline of silent prayer,  
so all might prepare their hearts and minds for worship.)*

## WE PRAISE THE TRIUNE GOD

### Gathering Around the Advent Wreath

*Joe & Audrey Azevedo, Janelle & Camrynn Curl, Kyle, Lexy, Harley &  
Gunnar Azevedo, Arlene & Wendy Anders*

**God's Prophetic Word** Isaiah 2:1-5

### Litany for the Advent Candles

We light this candle to remember that Christ has come to us.

**We light this candle to remember that Christ will come again.**

Advent means coming.

**Our God is approaching even now**

Lord, make us ready to receive you.

**Lord, make us ready to greet you with open hearts**

Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

### Advent Prayer (unison)

**O Shepherd of our lives, you open our lips and we sing your praise. You come with mercy and compassion and you also come with righteousness and purity. Let your light shine in our lives; dispel the darkness that we might walk in the light of your holiness. Hear us, God of Advent, for we ask it in the name of Christ the Lord. Amen.**

### The Lighting of the First Advent Candle

**Hymn 9** (verse 1 only)

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

**\*Processional Hymn 12**

*People, Look East*

**Reading**

*Everything Past and Everything Future*

Christina Hobbs

**Call to Confession**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father,  
you entered the world as a tiny baby  
and when you became a man,  
You welcomed children into your embrace.  
We confess that we sometimes get caught up in appearances,  
needing to look sophisticated and wise,  
afraid to admit our weaknesses, our fragility.  
Yet, in Your birth and life,  
You have shown us that you accept us as we are,  
and that we would do well to learn from the example of children  
whose openness and trust You called us to emulate.  
Forgive us for failing to be childlike in our faith. Amen.**

**Assurance of God's Mercy  
Thanks be to God!**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**\*Gloria Patri**

No. 579

**Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**Reading** *The Turning Around of All Things* Annie Bandi

**Anthem** *Donkey* Miller  
Cherub Choir

Donkey walking to Bethlehem.  
Donkey in your coat of brown.  
Donkey, who would ever think that you would see the baby, Jesus the boy?  
Donkey, walking to Bethlehem. Donkey, in your coat of brown.  
Donkey, who would ever think that you would see the baby, Jesus the boy?

**Reading** *Those Who Go to the Manger Will be Transformed* Cyane McCorkle

**Anthem** *Ring the Bells of Christmas* Hopson  
Carol Choir

Ring the bells of Christmas; ring them loud and clear.  
Ring the bells of Christmas; let all the world now here.  
We hear the angels singing, their joyful song rings out.  
A holy Child is born this night, so dance and sing for joy.  
We see the shepherds running, they run to see the Babe.  
We join our hearts and voices; we shout it far and wide.  
Ring the bells of Christmas; let all the world now hear.

**Reading** *Where God Wants to Be* Dave Keagle

**Anthem** *Bethlehem Night* arr. Taylor  
TEAM Choir

Chimes: Ivana Albert, Leah Marcelli & Marissa McGrath

On this night a King is born in a cattle shed.  
Swaddling clothes will keep him warm in his manger bed.  
Shepherds, watching flocks by night in the fields nearby,  
see an angel in great light! Glory fills the sky!  
What a wonder, what a story, what a joyful sight!  
Can this be another ordinary Bethlehem night?  
Hear the angels share the news, tidings of great joy;  
“Now a Savior comes to you, in this baby boy.”  
What a wonder, what a story, what a joyful sight!  
Love is come, our God is with us, on this Bethlehem night.

## **WE LISTEN FOR THE FATHER’S MESSAGE OF LOVE**

**Reading** *The Moment of Fulfillment* Rob Bailey

**Prayer for Illumination** The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**New Testament Lesson** Colossians 1:15-20 The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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**Communion Meditation**     *God, Here! There! Everywhere!*  
The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

**WE REJOICE AS THE CHILDREN OF GOD**

**Call to Present Our Offerings**     The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Prayer of Dedication**     The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Offertory Anthem**     *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*     arr. Ross  
Youth Choir

Featured Singers: Maddie Desjardins, Lauren McGrath & Keller Bean, Cate Marcelli

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old.  
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold.  
Still through the cloven skies they come, with peaceful wings unfurled;  
and still their heav'nly music floats o'er all the weary world.  
Peace on earth, good will to men from heaven's gracious King.  
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation to the Table**     The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Words of Institution**     The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Prayer of Setting Aside for Holy Use**     The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Communion of the People of God**

(The Communion bread is gluten-free)

**Communion Hymn 5**     *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

**Vs 1**

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly minded,  
For with blessing in His hand,  
Christ our God to earth descending  
Comes our homage to demand.

**Vs 2**

King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
As of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture,  
In the body and the blood;  
He will give to all the faithful  
His own self for heavenly food.

**Vs 3**

Rank on rank the host of heaven  
Spreads its vanguard on the way,  
As the Light of light descendeth  
From the realms of endless day,  
Comes the powers of hell to vanquish  
As the darkness clears away.

**Vs 4**

At His feet the six winged seraph,  
Cherubim with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the presence,  
As with ceaseless voice they cry:  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
Alleluia, Lord Most High!

**Prayer following Communion (unison)**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Eternal God,  
we thank you for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.  
Send us into the world in peace  
for we have seen,  
have heard,  
and been fed by your grace.  
Keep us faithful and alert  
for signs of Christ's coming  
and lead us to live lives  
that demonstrate we are your faithful children,  
so that we may eat and drink together  
in your eternal kingdom  
where hope, peace, joy and love shall reign;  
through Christ, your Only-begotten Son.  
Amen.**

**WE LEAVE READY TO SERVE**

**\*Sending Hymn 3**

*Comfort, Comfort You My People*

**\*Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

*(The congregation will please be seated.)*

**Choral Response**

*Children, Go Where I Send Thee*

arr. Schram

Youth, TEAM, Carol and Cherub Choirs

Children, go where I send thee. How shall I send thee?

I'm gonna send you one by one, one for the itty bitty baby born, born, born in Bethlehem.

Children, go where I send thee. How shall I send thee?

I'm gonna send you two by two, two for Paul and Silas,  
one for the itty bitty baby, born, in Bethlehem.

Children, go where I send thee. How shall I send thee?

I'm gonna send you three by three, three for the Hebrew children,  
two for Paul and Silas, one for the itty bitty baby, born in Bethlehem.

Children, go where I send thee. How shall I send thee?

I'm gonna send you four by four, four come a knockin' at the door,  
three for the Hebrew children, two for Paul and Silas,  
one for the itty bitty baby, born in Bethlehem.

Anyway I send you, better go now. Go and find that itty bitty baby born in Bethlehem.  
Yes, he was born in Bethlehem.

**Silent Prayer**

**Postlude**

*Children, Go Where I Send Thee*

arr. Schram

\*Those who are able may stand.

\*\*\*Many thanks to all of the parents and volunteers for their endless contributions to the Youth Music program.\*\*\*

\*\*\*Thank you to Brian Kain and Ben Kornak for participating in this morning's service.\*\*\*

**This morning's bulletin cover** has been colored by one of our Church School children. As we celebrate our 60th anniversary, you can look forward to seeing more of our children's artwork on the 1st Sunday of the month.

**It's not too late to join a choir!** The children's choirs will resume rehearsals in January and begin work on their spring musical, *Malice in the Palace* by Tom Long and Allen Pote. It is based on the story of Esther and will be presented during the 9:30 am worship service on March 11, 2018.

The youth choir will resume rehearsals after the new year to continue working on worship material as well as preparing for the Youth Sunday service on May 20, 2018.

**If your child or teen is interested in participating in this enriching program, please contact Lisa Marcelli via the church office at 428-2050 or at [lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org](mailto:lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org).**

All the readings this morning are from the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945), a Lutheran pastor, professor and theologian who participated in the German Resistance during World War II. For his witness to Jesus Christ in the face of Nazism, he was imprisoned, and finally martyred in the concentration camp of Flossenburg only three weeks before it was liberated. Bonhoeffer was especially moved by the meaning of God's eternal Son taking on our humanity and the centrality the Incarnation has for the Christian life in the midst of difficult times. Today's readings can be found in the collection, *The Mystery of Holy Night*. Edited by Manfred Weber. Translated by Peter Heinegg. (The Crossroad Publishing Company: New York, 1996)

## Choir Participants

### **Cherub Choir**

Keira Hobbs  
Milo Kain  
Jacob Peelman  
Jack Sedeyn  
Juno Sedeyn  
Alaynna Strobel

### **Carol Choir**

Evan Achey  
Nathan Bandi  
Ryan Bui  
Grace Burgess  
Nicole Charles  
Ryan Guelich  
Tyler Hobbs  
Henry Kain  
Jayme Lynn McCorkle  
Justin Odille  
Giovannina Viglietta  
Logan Watson

### **TEAM Choir**

Joslyn Bailey B  
Salena Bandi B  
Alexis Bui B  
Sofia Burgess B  
Camrynn Curl B  
Sophia Keagle B  
Connor Lausi B  
Tyler McGrath B  
Helen Miller B  
Rebecca Strobel B  
Carmella Viglietta B  
Gabriella Watson B

### **Youth Choir**

Ivana Albert  
Meredith Bailey  
Keller Bean S  
Patrick Bean S  
Nitin (Praise) Charles  
Madison Desjardins  
Alex Ebiri  
Cory Ebiri  
Kyle Ebiri

Amillia Keagle

Sarah Lausi  
Katie Lawton  
Cate Marcelli S  
Leah Marcelli  
Kelly McFadden  
Lauren McGrath S  
Marissa McGrath  
Ryan McGrath  
Joshua Miller  
Jolynne Sedeyn  
Naomi Smith  
Hannah Strobel  
Matthew Yeary

B = TEAM Bells  
S = Senior



## **TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

### ***An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life***

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff

The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven, Associate Pastor

The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver, Parish Associate

The Rev. Dr. James D. O'Dell, Pastor Emeritus

Margery Sly, Clerk of Session

Lisa K. Marcelli, Director of Music

Rebecca Sayer Kain, Music Associate

Marina Pappas, Weekday Nursery School Director

### **In Memoriam**

***Bruce Donald Ellsworth, Jr.***

**United with Trinity January 5, 1969; died November 26, 2017**

**The flowers were given to the glory of God by** Joan Cohen and family in loving memory of Eugene F. Grevious, Jr.; and by Linda Wilson in loving memory of her mother, Jan McCrosson.

**Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family:** Marty Flynn, Betty Hamilton, Ruth Bohm, Ed Sanborn, Bruce Brown, Dorothy Cunliffe, Dick Wolbach, Fran Werrell, Nancy Hickman, Helen Prickitt.

**Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family:** Rick Amatucci (Suan and Ray Bastnagel's brother-in-law), Rich Van Doren (Melissa Smith's brother), Diana Versprille (cousin of Pam Dougherty & Pat Weikart), Brittany Franco (Mary Ellen Litton's daughter-in-law), Arlene Fraraccio (Bonnie Jones' friend), Zona Hall (Larry Hall's wife), Baby Thatcher, Lynnore Compton (Ellen McCaney's sister-in-law), Marilyn Hoffmann (Marty Flynn's cousin), Carolynn Hazel (Susan Greenwood's mother), Barbara George (Amy Manley's mother), Chris Davis (friend of Bob and Linda Thorpe), Elsie Pearson (Donna Bordner's mother), David Parks (Nancy Parks' brother), Larry Hansen (Linda Thorpe's brother), Ron Bishop (Martha Stem's brother), Bruce and Shirley Muni (Susan Bryfogle's parents), Robert Spatola (Joe Spatola's brother).

**Let us pray for all those of our Trinity family who are serving in the United States Military:** Cory Allen, Connor Barnes, William Bohm, Troy Graham, Brian Regensburg, Peter Slusser Jr.

**We extend our sympathies to** Bruce Ellsworth and family on the loss of his father, Don Ellsworth.

**Large Print Bibles** and Hymnals are available in the narthex.

**Pastoral Care** – Dr. Faulkner is available to you for prayer, counsel and comfort in times of need. If there is an urgent need, contact Rev. Faulkner at 609-273-8110.

**Visit our website** at [www.trinpres.org](http://www.trinpres.org) for all of the current news, information and updates about everything that's going on at Trinity!

**Please silence** all electronic equipment during the worship service.

**Please remember to sign the Fellowship Register.** Maintaining connections with our membership is critical to the health of our community, so thank you for helping us with this important outreach by signing in every time you attend worship!

### **Sunday Church School Schedule**

#### **Nursery-Kindergarten (main building)**

**Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service**

Room #1	Infant through Toddler
Room #6	Twos and Threes, must be 24 months by Oct. 1, 2017
Room #4	Fours, Fives and Kindergarten

#### **Witherspoon Center**

**Dismissal is at 10:40 am.**

Room #1	First and Second grade
Room #2	Third and Fourth grade
Room #5	Fifth and Sixth Grade

**\*\*\*Parents, please drop off children kindergarten age and younger at their classrooms *before* the service.**

**\*\*\*TODAY - No Church School for 1st –6th grades. Childcare will be provided as usual for Infants through Kindergarten. Children are invited to stay in worship for the Children's Choirs Christmas Presentation. \*\*\*\***

**Please join us for the Advent Festival after worship TODAY. There will be crafts for children and treats for everyone. Please stop by the Anteroom next to Fellowship Hall after worship.**

**Former member, John (Jack) Johnson has recently passed away.** Loretta, his wife now resides in Florida. If you would like to send your sympathies, Loretta's address is: 7801 Point Meadows Drive #1408, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

**The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary mugs and Christmas ornaments are again available.** They will be on sale during coffee hour for the month of December. Come and check them out. They would make a wonderful Christmas present and an everlasting reminder of Trinity. If you have any questions, please contact either Bonnie Jones at 856-986-2012 or Nancy Roberts at 609-870-9634.



“Trinity’s annual stewardship campaign continues. The theme of this year’s campaign is **Honoring the Past, Serving the Present and Providing for the Future**”. Past generations have built a strong foundation of faith, mission and programs at Trinity and we have an obligation to build on this foundation. To promote our current programs and future initiatives focused on the church’s and our own personal growth, your support is essential.



Your generous financial support is needed to maintain current staff, programs and mission and help secure Trinity’s future. You should have received your pledge card in the mail in early November. Pledge cards are also available in the pews or from the Church office. We prayerfully request that your completed pledge card be mailed to the Church office this week. A timely return of your pledge card is required to allow us to develop our 2018 budget.

Thank you for your continued support of Trinity.”

**PLEASE notify the church office if your address, email or phone number changes.** You can email Pam Dougherty at [pam.dougherty@trinpres.org](mailto:pam.dougherty@trinpres.org) **OR** you can indicate any changes on the Fellowship Register sheets. Thank you!

**Calling ALL Trinity Women! Tuesday, December 5** - Prepare for Christmas! Christmas is such a busy time for us, but we need to make time and space for Jesus. The Women’s Dinner is a wonderful opportunity to relax and renew your heart for Christmas. A catered dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. (a vegetarian or gluten free option is available) followed by worship and communion at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for the dinner cost \$15.00, and will be sold during coffee hour **TODAY** only. ***(Please be prepared to pay for your ticket at the time of sign up). If you cannot attend dinner at 6:30, come to the worship service at 8:00!***



Please join us for the **Fourth Annual Trinity Nativity Walk!** Hosted by the Membership Committee, the Nativity Walk will take place after worship on Sunday, December 17th. Bring in your favorite crèche before the service that morning and set it up in the designated location in Fellowship Hall. During Coffee Hour, members of the congregation will walk around to view the various nativity scenes. Whether it’s a clothespin crèche made by your children at church school or a family heirloom handed down through the generations, if you’d like to share it for the morning, we’d love to see it! You’ll take your crèche home with you that day! If you’re interested in participating, please sign up during coffee hour **TODAY** or December 10!



## **Children's Ministries**

It is hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner, but there is much to look forward to! **TODAY we will host an Advent Festival with crafts and food for the children.** We will also look to bless others through **two different giving opportunities: collecting hats, mittens, and scarves on our Tree of Warmth to be given to children in need for the winter months. Look for our trees, one in Witherspoon and one in O'Dell Fellowship Hall.** We will start collection TODAY. In response to the many natural disasters, we will also be putting together **hygiene kits for the PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance).** We would welcome anyone in the congregation to join in these efforts. **There will be boxes in O'Dell Fellowship Hall and also in Witherspoon.** The list of items we are collecting for the kits is below. We thank you in advance for participating in our endeavors.

### **Items for the Hygiene Kits:**

Hand Towel (approximately 16" x 28", no fingertip or bath towels)

Washcloth

Wide-tooth comb

Nail Clippers

Bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)

Toothbrush (in original packaging)

Band-Aids or other adhesive bandage strips

### **CALLING ALL KNITTERS:** The Children's Ministries

Committee will be collecting hats, mittens and scarves to give to children or adults that are in need of something warm for the winter months. If you would like to knit something for our **Tree of Warmth**, please bring it to church starting December 3 and put it on one of our two trees, one in Witherspoon and one in O'Dell Fellowship Hall. We thank you and so do those that will be glad to have something warm.



The Deacons are pleased to announce the return of the **Christmas Sharing Program** for 2017. Please visit the Deacons' table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. At the table, you can sign up to buy a Christmas gift for a child from Urban Promise or a client from Robins' Nest. When you sign up, a form with specific gift suggestions will be provided to help you complete your shopping. Gifts may be returned to the church and will be accepted until 1pm on December 10th. Gifts for Robins' Nest should be returned wrapped, while gifts for Urban Promise should be brought to the church unwrapped. Please contact Mike Damico at [mikedamico2003@yahoo.com](mailto:mikedamico2003@yahoo.com) with any questions, and thank you for your generous support.





# Trinity has something new!

## MIXERS & MISSION

**Who:** Trinity's Teens and Tweens  
(6th-12th grades)

**When:** Once a month

**Where:** Trinity and the community

### Fall Details:

*10/15 11:45am lunch at Trinity followed by  
the CROP Walk in Cherry Hill*

*11/12 11:45am lunch at Trinity followed by  
Bingo at Medford Leas with Seniors*

*12/3 2pm Elf movie at Lisa Marcelli's home*

**Alternative Gift Market Begins Today** Are you looking for a meaningful Christmas gift for a friend, teacher or relative who seems to have everything? The Mission and Outreach Committee's annual Alternative Gift Market begins TODAY. Please visit our table over the next three Sundays. We have many mission programs to choose from including our Senior High and Adult Mission trips, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, bed nets for children in the tropics, and medicines for the world's poorest. For as little as \$5 you can make a difference this Christmas. Each gift comes with a card to send to the person you wish to honor. The card identifies the gift you have chosen. All you need to do is add your personal message and share the card. Contact Jenny Stark [609-680-6090](tel:609-680-6090) or visit us in Fellowship Hall.

**The Mission and Outreach Committee** would like to invite you to volunteer to serve at Cathedral Kitchen in Camden for Christmas. It is a great family opportunity for high schoolers and college students along with parents. Our day of service is Thursday, December 28. We meet at Trinity at 3 PM to carpool. It is truly a blessing to see firsthand the work and service done there. If you are able to go, please contact Julie Blair at [stanblair@aol.com](mailto:stanblair@aol.com) or 609-654-9172.

**Lenten Devotional**– Once again, Trinity plans to publish a **Lenten Devotional** with reflections from our own congregation. You may remember from devotionals of the last three years that we are seeking submissions much in the style of *These Days*, *Daily Guideposts*, or another devotional with which you may be familiar.

Submission to the devotional should include:

1. A verse or verses of scripture that comforts, challenges and/or teaches you.
2. A short discussion of how this scripture has been important to you (about 250 words).
3. A short prayer (2 or 3 sentences are fine).
4. Your name.



Since the devotionals need to be printed to be ready for distribution beginning the weekend before Ash Wednesday, the date due for submission has been established as **Monday, December 18**. Please send all submissions to SUSAN BASTNAGEL at [sbastnagel@gmail.com](mailto:sbastnagel@gmail.com) and copy Alysia Sieh Badskey [alysia.sieh@trinpres.org](mailto:alysia.sieh@trinpres.org). Also please put Lenten Devotional in the subject line of the email.

All members of the Trinity community, both youth and adult, are invited to participate in this church wide publication. If you have any questions, please contact: Barbara DeSanto at [desabarb@aol.com](mailto:desabarb@aol.com), Eby L. Banas at [ebvlbanasmd@gmail.com](mailto:ebvlbanasmd@gmail.com), or Alysia Sieh Badskey at [alysia.sieh@trinpres.org](mailto:alysia.sieh@trinpres.org).

**Save the Date!** Trinity Women's One Day Retreat– Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, February, 3, 2018**. Our own Rev. Sarah Craven will lead us in a day long retreat out at Medford Leas. Sign ups will be available in January. Cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch buffet, refreshments and retreat materials.

## This Week at Trinity

### Sunday, December 3

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| 9:30 am  | Worship Service/ Communion                                   |
| 9:30 am  | Childcare only– N-Kindergarten, Grades 1-6 remain in worship |
| 10:30 am | Advent Festival– Anteroom                                    |
| 10:30 am | PW Christmas Cookie Sale– Fellowship Hall                    |
| 10:30 am | Trinity Band in Atrium                                       |
| 2:00 pm  | Mixers & Mission– Marcelli's home                            |

## **Monday, December 4**

10:30 am Library Committee/ Luncheon  
6:00 pm Strategy  
7:00 pm Session Meeting– Anteroom  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts– Community Room  
7:30 pm BASIC– Hospitality Room

## **Tuesday, December 5**

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop  
6:30 pm Trinity Women’s Christmas Dinner  
8:00 pm Trinity Women’s Candlelight Communion Service

## **Wednesday, December 6**

6:15 pm Commissioning– Witherspoon Center  
6:30 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

## **Thursday, December 7**

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop  
12:00 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group—Witherspoon Center  
6:30-9:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

## **Friday, December 8**

6:30 pm Miriam Circle at the home of Betty Stockwell  
7:00 pm Shiphrah Circle at the home of Karen Leonard

## **Saturday, December 9**

9:00 am Musicians & Adult Choir Rehearsal– Sanctuary  
9:00 am Deacons’ Christmas Sharing Food Box Packing– Community Room

## **Sunday, December 10**

9:30 am Worship Service  
9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)  
11:15 am Deacons’ Meeting– Anteroom  
11:00 am Adult Ed.– Community Room  
11:00 am Trinity Band Rehearsal  
11:30 am Ukulele Band Rehearsal  
12:00 pm Sr. Highs visit R&M Boarding Home





*You are cordially invited to spend the  
**Christmas Season**  
with all of us at Trinity Presbyterian Church!!*

**Friday, December 1 - 7:30 pm**

*Trinity Community Concert Series*

*Tri-County Symphonic Band*

**Sunday, December 3 - 9:30am**

*Children & Youth Christmas Music followed by*

*Advent Festival and PW Cookie Sale*

**Tuesday, December 5 - 6:30pm**

*Trinity Women*

*Christmas Dinner & Communion Service*

**Sunday, December 10 - 9:30am**

*Adult Choir presents Mark Hayes' "Gloria in Excelsis Deo"*

*Christmas Sharing Delivery - our Deacons*

*deliver gifts to needy families*

**Sunday, December 17 - 9:30am**

*Christmas Worship with hand bell music, ukulele & concert bands*

*Nativity Walk immediately following the service—enjoy a cup of coffee while*

*viewing dozens of favorite crèches shared by our members*

**Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve**

**9:30am** *Sunday Worship Service, Nursery Childcare*

**4:00pm** *Family Worship Service & Pageant*

**7:00 and 11:00 pm** *Candlelight Communion with*

*Pre-service music, choir and brass, Nursery childcare offered at 7pm. only*

*Christmas Eve Social following the 7 pm service*

**Sunday, December 31 - 9:30am** *Sunday Worship Service, Nursery Childcare*

**Sunday, January 7 - 9:30am** *Epiphany Sunday*

*Communion, Choir & Youth Bells*

