

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!** We hope you find Trinity a friendly congregation and will return to worship with us again.

**THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** Today is the deadline to have all news, pictures and articles to the office for inclusion in the December issue of The Rider.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** Pick up an order form from the foyer to order a poinsettia to be placed for the Christmas Cantata. Orders are due by next Sunday, December 1.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA** This year's Christmas Cantata service will be held on Sunday, December 8 at 10 am. Sunday School this day will be at 9 am.

**TRINITY THANKSGIVING DINNER** Join us for this time of fellowship this evening at 6 pm, followed by music by Four in the Morning. Please bring any items you signed up for, and each family is asked to bring a dish to share: A-R sides, S-Z desserts.

**GOT CANDY?** Donations of *bagged Christmas candy* are welcomed to benefit the 60 Sherbourne bags, 24 Bellwood children, and 13 UMFS girls. A box will be in the Narthex. The collection runs through December 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact Deborah with questions.

**CHRISTMAS FOR BELLWOOD** Starting today, pick up a name and wish list of a Bellwood student to sponsor for Christmas with Deborah Napolitano. Gifts will be collected by December 8<sup>th</sup> to provide to the families.

**COMMUNITY-WIDE THANKSGIVING SERVICE** All are invited to the annual community-wide Thanksgiving worship service, being held next Wednesday (Nov 27) at 7pm at 2nd Baptist Church (5100 West Hundred Road (Rt. 10)).

**THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSURE** The church office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving on Thursday and Friday (Nov 28-29). Please plan your office needs accordingly, and have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

**DISCIPLE III** We are forming classes now for Disciple III, beginning in January. Sign up today if you are interested in being a part of this study.

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If you have announcements for the bulletin, please send them to [trinity@trinity-umc.com](mailto:trinity@trinity-umc.com) or leave a note in the Church Secretary's mailbox by Wednesday each week.

Give  
thanks  
to the LORD  
for He is good  
His love endures  
forever  
1 CHRONICLES 16:34

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Church office hours: 9 am -12 pm, Monday through Friday

*We answer God's call to impact lives for eternity through ministry, mission, and worship*

# *Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

November 24, 2013

11:00 AM Worship

CHIMING OF THE HOUR / LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE “Come Ye Thankful People, Come/Now Thank We All Our God”  
arr. Mercer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “I Will Clap My Hands” Stevens and Martin  
*Angel Choir*

HYMN “Come Ye Thankful People Come” UMH 694

\*PASS THE PEACE Please greet your neighbor

SPECIAL MUSIC “Give Thanks with a Happy Heart” arr. Hill  
*Cherub and Seraphim Choir*

JOYS

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 100

CHILDREN’S TIME  
*After Children’s Time, K-6<sup>th</sup> grade children are dismissed to Children’s Church*

ANTHEM “Lord, We Come to Thank You!” Besig

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Kremser” arr. Pollock

\*DOXOLOGY “Give Thanks” TFWS 2036

PRAYER CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER “Jacob’s Ladder” arr. Thompson  
*Odyssey Handbell Choir*

SILENT PRAYER/MORNING PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER UMH 894

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.  
Amen.**

HYMN “What Gift Can We Bring” UMH 87

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

SERMON Rev. Keezel

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION “Let All Things Now Living” TFWS 2008

\*BENEDICTION WITH CONGREGATION (Join hands as you are comfortable)

**May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.  
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes and see his face, and his grace forever.  
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.**

\*POSTLUDE “Lasst Uns Erfreuen” arr. Pollock

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\* *Please stand if you are able.*

# Contemporary Service

November 24, 2013 • 8:30 am

Opening Song *We Bring Sacrifice and Praise*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Passing the Peace

Praise Songs *Hallelujah*  
*Your Love, Oh Lord*  
*Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Joys

Scripture Reading Psalm 100

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Sermon Rev. Keezel

Prayer Song *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.  
Amen.**

Offertory *How Can I Keep from Singing*

Special Music *I Will Clap My Hands* Angel Choir

Benediction *Signature Divine*

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

**Today**  
**SUNDAY**  
**November 24**

8:30 am Contemporary Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School (all ages)  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service  
4:00 pm Chimes/Odyssey Choirs  
5:00 pm Treble Clefs  
6:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner and Concert

**MONDAY**  
**November 25**

7:00 pm Trinity Belles  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

**TUESDAY**  
**November 26**

7:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal  
No Bible Study this week

**WEDNESDAY**  
**November 27**

7:00 pm Men's Chorus  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY**  
**November 28**

7:00 pm **HAPPY THANKSGIVING! – OFFICE CLOSED**  
AA Meeting

**FRIDAY**  
**November 29**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**SATURDAY**  
**November 30**

## SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

**TODAY**

Offering Tellers: Harold Saunders & John Morris  
Nursery Workers: Janet Collins & Lana Lefferts

**NEXT WEEK**

Offering Tellers: Gary Potter & Karen Poole  
Nursery: *Helpers needed*

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

8:30 am Contemporary Service 59  
Sunday School 74  
11 am Traditional Service 133

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget	6,123	281,648
Giving (General & SS)	<u>6,869</u>	<u>288,640</u>
Surplus (Deficit)	746	6,991

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT** The Staff Parish Relations committee is requesting contributions for cash Christmas gifts for the church staff that does so much. Please give contributions to Lana Lefferts or place donations in the offering with a note that it is for the church staff gift by December 8.

**GIDEON UPDATE** Thanks to your generosity following the Gideon report, more than 300 Testaments or 80 hotel/motel Bibles will be able to be placed!