

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 and in memory of Pam Soto's father.

CHILDREN'S PLAY AND SANTA PARTY Bring cookies or a treat to share in a time of fellowship at the Santa Party following a performance of "The Night Shift Before Christmas" tonight at 7 pm.

CAST CALL FOR CHILDREN'S PLAY Cast of "The Night Shift Before Christmas" should arrive at 6 pm to prepare for the presentation at the Santa Party.

SPR WORKSHOP The Staff Parish Committee workshop is from 3:30-4 pm today.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS THIS WEDNESDAY The children's choirs will meet at their regular time on Wednesday, to prepare for Friday's Living Nativity.

DISCIPLE III Sign up now for Disciple III, forming now and beginning in January.

SHERBOURNE FOOD PANTRY Our focus food for December is cereal.

LIVING NATIVITY Invite your friends and family to the Children's Ministry presentation of a Living Nativity this Friday at 6:30 pm. Volunteers are still needed; contact Amanda, Jen or Stephanye to get involved.

KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER There will be a donut, hot chocolate and coffee fundraiser in conjunction with the Living Nativity. Donuts are by preorder; preorder on the clipboard going around.

EARLY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Due to the Christmas holiday, next Sunday is the deadline for the January issue of The Rider. Have all calendar items, notices and updates to the church office or emailed to trinity@trinity-umc.com.

Christmas Eve Services

2014 FLOWERS The Flower Chart for 2014 is available on the bulletin board by the nursery. See Lucy Shields with any questions.

NURSERY WORKERS A clipboard with a sign up list for nursery workers in the new year is going around today.



The Peaceable Kingdom

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

Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2013

11:00 AM Worship

CHIMING OF THE HOUR / LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" arr. Thompson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" Weissel

HYMN OF PRAISE "O Come, O Come Emanuel" No. 211
verses 1,4,7

*PASS THE PEACE Please greet your neighbor

JOYS

CHILDREN'S TIME

FIRST READING Isaiah 11: 1-10

ANTHEM "Creation Will Be At Peace" Page & Williams

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine" arr. Smith

*DOXOLOGY No. 95

PRAYER CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER "Love Came Down at Christmas" Rossetti

SILENT PRAYER/MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

**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.**

HYMN "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" No. 218

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 3: 1-3,7-12

SERMON Rev. Teresa Keezel

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Gather Us In" TFWS No. 2236
Vs 1,2,4

*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 "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" arr. Smith

* Please stand if you are able.

Contemporary Service

December 15 • 8:30 am

Opening Song

Welcome & Announcements

Passing the Peace

Praise Songs

Joys

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Isaiah 11: 1-10

Song: Gather Us In vs. 1,2,4

Prayer Song

Lord's Prayer

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Sermon Rev. Teresa Keezel

Offertory

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Today
SUNDAY
December 15

8:30 am Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School (all ages)
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service
2:30 pm SPR Works
6:00 pm Cast Call for Play
7:00 pm Children's Play and Santa Party

MONDAY
December 16

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

TUESDAY
December 17

6:45 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY
December 18

5:45 pm Children's Choirs
7:00 pm Men's Chorus
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY
December 19

7:00 pm UMW
7:00 pm Fun with Faith (offsite)
7:00 pm AA Meeting

FRIDAY
December 20

6:30 pm Living Nativity

SATURDAY
December 21

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

TODAY

Offering Tellers: Al Tougas & Linda Lewis
Nursery: Dawn Fallin & Janet Collins

NEXT WEEK

Offering Tellers: Al Tougas & Linda Lewis
Nursery: Bertelle Bunyard & Carol Sanders

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday School 29
10 am Cantata Service 159

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget	6,123	300,017
Giving (General & SS)	<u>4,113</u>	<u>305,777</u>
Surplus (Deficit)	(2,010)	5,761

