

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 Diane Springfield's father.

JOINT SERVICE NEXT WEEK December 29 is a Fifth Sunday, when we join together as a whole congregation for a joint service at 10 am, preceded by Sunday School at 9 am.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES On Tuesday we will have two Christmas Eve Candelighting services. We will have a family-oriented service at 7:30 pm, and a more solemn service at 11 pm, as we usher in Christmas.

EARLY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE TODAY Due to the Christmas holiday, today 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.

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

SHERBOURNE FOOD PANTRY Our focus food for December is cereal.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSINGS The Church Office will be closed Wednesday, December 25 – Wednesday, January 1 in honor and celebration of Christmas and the New Year. It will reopen on Thursday, January 2. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

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.

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

For unto us a child is born...



his name shall be called

Wonderful,

Counsellor,

The mighty God,

The everlasting Father,

The Prince of Peace

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2013

11:00 AM Worship

CHIMING OF THE HOUR / LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE "O Come All Ye Faithful" arr. Dobrinski
Trinity Belles

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Sing We Now of Christmas" French Carol

HYMN "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry" TFWS 2051

*PASS THE PEACE Please greet your neighbor

JOYS

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "O Holy Night" arr. Kinyon
Trinity Belles

*DOXOLOGY No. 95

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 1: 18-24

CHILDREN'S TIME

After Children's Time, the children are dismissed to Children's Church

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER AND BAPTISMS

Emily Piascentini Bailey
Alexis Cheyenne and Parker Xavier Bailey

HYMN "Away in the Manger" No. 217

MEDITATION Rev. Teresa Keezel

ANTHEM "He Is Born" arr. Wilson

PRAYER CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" Polish Carol

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 OF DEDICATION "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" No. 240

*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 "Good Christian Friends Rejoice" Buckwalter
Trinity Belles

* Please stand if you are able.

Contemporary Service

December 22 • 8:30 am

Opening Song *Do They Know It's Christmas Time*

Welcome & Announcements

Passing the Peace

Praise Songs *Go Tell It on the Mountain*
Here I Am to Worship
You Are My All in All

Joys Reception of Emily Bailey into membership
Baptisms of Alexis and Parker

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Isaiah 35: 1-4a,6b-10

Prayer Song *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
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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.**

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Sermon Rev. Teresa Keezel

Offertory *Born On Christmas Day*

Benediction *Mary Had A Baby*

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Today
SUNDAY
December 22
8:30 am Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School (all ages)
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

MONDAY
December 23

TUESDAY
December 24
7:30 pm **CHRISTMAS EVE** Family Candlelighting Service
11:00 pm Candlelighting Service

WEDNESDAY
December 25

THURSDAY
December 26
7:00 pm **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
AA Meeting

FRIDAY
December 27
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY
December 28

NEXT SUNDAY
December 29
9:00 am Sunday School (all ages)
10:00 pm Fifth Sunday Joint Service

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

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

NEXT WEEK
Offering Tellers: Judy Seely & Aubrey Tarkington
Nursery: Michelle Sawyer & Cindy Morris

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:
8:30 am Contemporary Service 46
Sunday School 92
11 am Traditional Service 144

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget	6,123	306,139
Giving (General & SS)	7,404	313,181
Surplus (Deficit)	1,281	7042