

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE POINSETTIAS TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in honor and memory of many loved ones. Please see the insert for the full list.

YOUTH GROUP PARENTS MEETINGS We will be having TWO parents meetings to plan the Spring Season – today and next Sunday. Both will be at 12:30 pm in Classroom 2 (just past boys' bathroom). Any interested in helping with the youth or interested in having their student participate please attend!

CHRISTMAS PLAY AND SANTA PARTY Santa will be visiting the children following the Children's Christmas Play, "We Three Spies", next Sunday at 7 pm. Come for the play; stay for the festivities!

COOKIES NEEDED! The Children's Ministry is looking for donations of cookies, brownies, cupcakes, or any other sweets you like to make for Christmas to serve after the play and while the children meet with Jolly Ol' Saint Nick!

SHERBOURNE FOCUS FOOD The focus donation need for December is Peanut Butter. We will not be bagging food at Sherbourne this month.

LIVING NATIVITY Invite a friend to come with you on Saturday, Dec 20 at 6:30 pm. The Children's Ministry is once again pre-selling Krispy Kreme donuts; see the clipboard to order.

ENDOWMENT The Endowment Committee will meet this Tuesday at 7 pm.

PRAYER CARD MAKING A group will meet this Wednesday morning at 10 am to make prayer cards. All are welcome to join us.

UMW United Methodist Women will meet this Thursday at 7 pm.

CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE The children will practice this Saturday at 6 pm.

SPR Staff Parish Relations will meet next Sunday, December 14 at 2 pm.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON BACK OF ORCHESTRA/CHOIR INSERT

Trinity United Methodist Church

6600 Greenyard Road Chester, VA 23831 Phone 748-2439

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

The Christmas Story

A Classic Carol Celebration



PROMISE

JOY

LOVE

FAITH

BABY

GIFT

WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2014

11:00 AM Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR / LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE "Comfort Ye My People" Handel
Soloist: Ted Soto

LITURGICAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Lift up you heads, O gates!

**Congregation: And be lifted up, O ancient doors!
That the King of Glory may come in.**

HYMN "Joy to the World" UMH 246

CHILDREN'S TIME Hope & Love

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER Traditional

**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.**

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Pastoral Symphony" Handel
Orchestra

*DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 1: 18-24

The Christmas Story: A Classical Carol Celebration

Written and Arranged by Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi

Narration "The Awaited One" Choir
"Rejoice and Be Merry" Choir
Narration "O Holy Night" Choir
Narration "On Christmas Night All Christians Sing" Choir
Narration "A Midnight Clear" Choir
Narration "Rocking Carol" Choir
Soloists: Margaret Shaffer & Gary Potter
Narration "A Spanish Carol Suite" Choir
Soloist: Jane Costello
Narration "Wexford Carol" Choir
Soloist: Ted Soto
Narration "Sing We Now of Christmas" Choir
"The First Noel & O Come All Ye Faithful" Choir & Congregation
*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 "Angels We Have Heard on High & Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
Orchestra

* Please stand if you are able.

Contemporary Service

December 7, 2014 • 8:30 am

Opening Song *Mary's Boy Child*

Welcome & Announcements

Passing the Peace

Praise Song *My Life Is In You, Lord*

Joys

Children's Time *Hope & Love*

Scripture Reading *Luke 1:26-38*

Offertory *What Child Is This?*

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Song *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Silent/Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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

Praise Song *I Can Only Imagine*

Scripture Reading *The Magnificat*

Sermon *Rev. Keezel*

Benediction *Every Move I Make*

Today
SUNDAY
December 7

MONDAY
December 8

TUESDAY
December 9

WEDNESDAY
December 10

THURSDAY
December 11

FRIDAY
December 12

SATURDAY
December 13

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

8:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School (all ages) Joint Worship Service
9:45 am	Confirmation Class
11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
4:00 pm	Disciple III (Classroom 2)
4:00 pm	Odyssey & Chimes Choirs
5:00 pm	Treble Clefs
7:00 pm	Trinity Belles (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts (Classrooms 2 & 4)
7:00 pm	Praise Team (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm	Endowment
10:00 am	Prayer Card Making (Classroom 1)
5:30 pm	World Drumming (Middle Schoolers)
5:45 pm	Children's Choirs
6:30 pm	Women's Exercise Group (Classroom 1)
7:00 pm	Men's Chorus
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm	UMW (Classroom 4)
7:00 pm	AA Meeting (Classroom 2)
6:30 pm	Reis/Dingle Wedding Rehearsal
11:00 pm	Reis/Dingle Wedding Rehearsal
6:00 pm	Children's Play Rehearsal

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

TODAY	Offering Tellers:	Harold Saunders & John Morris
	Nursery:	Mike Sawyer (one helper needed)
NEXT WEEK	Offering Tellers:	Harold Saunders & John Morris
	Nursery:	Jackie Sawyer (one helper needed)

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday School 44
10 am Joint Service 121

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:

	Last Week	Year to Date
Budget	6,403	307,354
Giving (General & SS)	4,144	298,377
Surplus (Deficit)	(2,259)	(8,977)

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BELLWOOD CHRISTMAS We still need 7 sponsors for children and their siblings from Bellwood Elementary School for Christmas! The spending cap is \$100 and they are due next Sunday, December 14 by 11 am. If you are unable to shop, please pledge whatever amount you are able and put it in the plate marked Bellwood.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS BLANKETS AND SLIPPERS DRIVE Angels and Treble Clefs will be collecting throw blankets and men and women's slippers beginning this Sunday for the residents of Chippenham Manor for Christmas.

GET INVOLVED WITH CARES CHRISTMAS PRAY for the women and children all year
 • DONATE place check with Memo "CARES" in today's offering plate • BAKE desserts, dropping off at Christmas Eve service • SHOP with us next Saturday (12/20), meeting at 8:30 am at church • WRAP presents at church next Saturday at 4 pm.

A NOTE FROM SPR

Fellow Trinity Members,

All year we are so blessed to have a staff working on the various aspects of the ministries and missions of Trinity. At this holiday season, we would like to make the effort to show our love for their efforts. If you want to be a part of the church's gift to our staff, please write "Staff Gift" on the memo line of your check or place your gift in an envelope labeled "staff gift" and place it in the collection plate.

We are going to be collecting each Sunday from now until December 14. That evening the gifts will be given to the Staff as part of the Santa Party.

Thank you for joining me in this show of appreciation for the ministry of Katherine, Lana, Pat, Rachel, Teresa and Turner.

Jennifer Walker, SPR Chair

MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA

Faith Hofma	Violin 1	Allison Barnes	Violin 1
Martha Reiss	Violin 11	Elizabeth Marny	Viola
Stephanie Barrett	Cello	Drew Brunson	Bass
Barbara Hampton	Flute	Jamie Smith	Flute
Randall Reiss	Oboe	Matt Brunis	Trumpet 1
Jeff Erway	Trumpet 11	Matt Chafin	Trombone 1
Bentley Cobb	Percussion	Rachel Allyn	Piano

MEMBERS OF TRINITY CHANCEL CHOIR

<u>SOPRANOS</u>	<u>ALTOS</u>	<u>TENORS</u>
Pat Shrader	Mary Potter	Gary Potter
Haley Rasmussen*	Betty Bauman	Ted Soto
Margaret Cox*	Annabelle Rasmussen	Harold Saunders
Deborah Napolitano	Ruth Allyn	Les Morgan
Heidi Foutz*	Helen Moran*	Bill Poole
Lynda Richardson	Doris Crowell	<u>BASS</u>
Margaret Shaffer	Shelley Smith	George Sawyer
Jane Costello	Karen Poole	Ed Borocho
		Ed Hazzard*
		Wayne Haley
		Bob Napolitano
		Jack Ball
		Dean Rasmussen

*Members unable to sing with us today

Many thanks to all the musicians, choral and instrumental, who have given of their talents to this special worship service today.