

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD** and in memory of Pam Soto's father, Johnny and in honor of Haley Rasmussen's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE NEXT SUNDAY** You can send items by email to [trinity@trinity-umc.com](mailto:trinity@trinity-umc.com) or drop off in the "Church Secretary" mailbox.

**YOUTH GROUP PARENTS MEETING** Our second parents meetings to plan the Spring Season is today at 12:30 pm in Classroom 2 (just past boys' bathroom).

**CHRISTMAS PLAY AND SANTA PARTY** Tonight is the night! All are invited to attend at 7 pm as the children's choirs present "We Three Spies". Following the play Santa will be visiting the children as we enjoy refreshments (cookie donations still GLADLY accepted).

**SHORT TERM MISSIONS MEETING** Meeting for organization and information for January's NC trip in Classroom 4 (Scout Room) at 1 pm. See Nick Ruxton for more information.

**INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING** All ages are welcome to join us at 6 pm next Sunday as we carol to members in local neighborhoods. We will take the church van (& cars if needed) and return for refreshments. Contact Pat for more details.

**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 this Saturday, Dec 20 at 6:30 pm. The Children's Ministry is pre-selling Krispy Kreme donuts; see the clipboard to order.

**SPR** Staff Parish Relations will meet today at 2 pm.

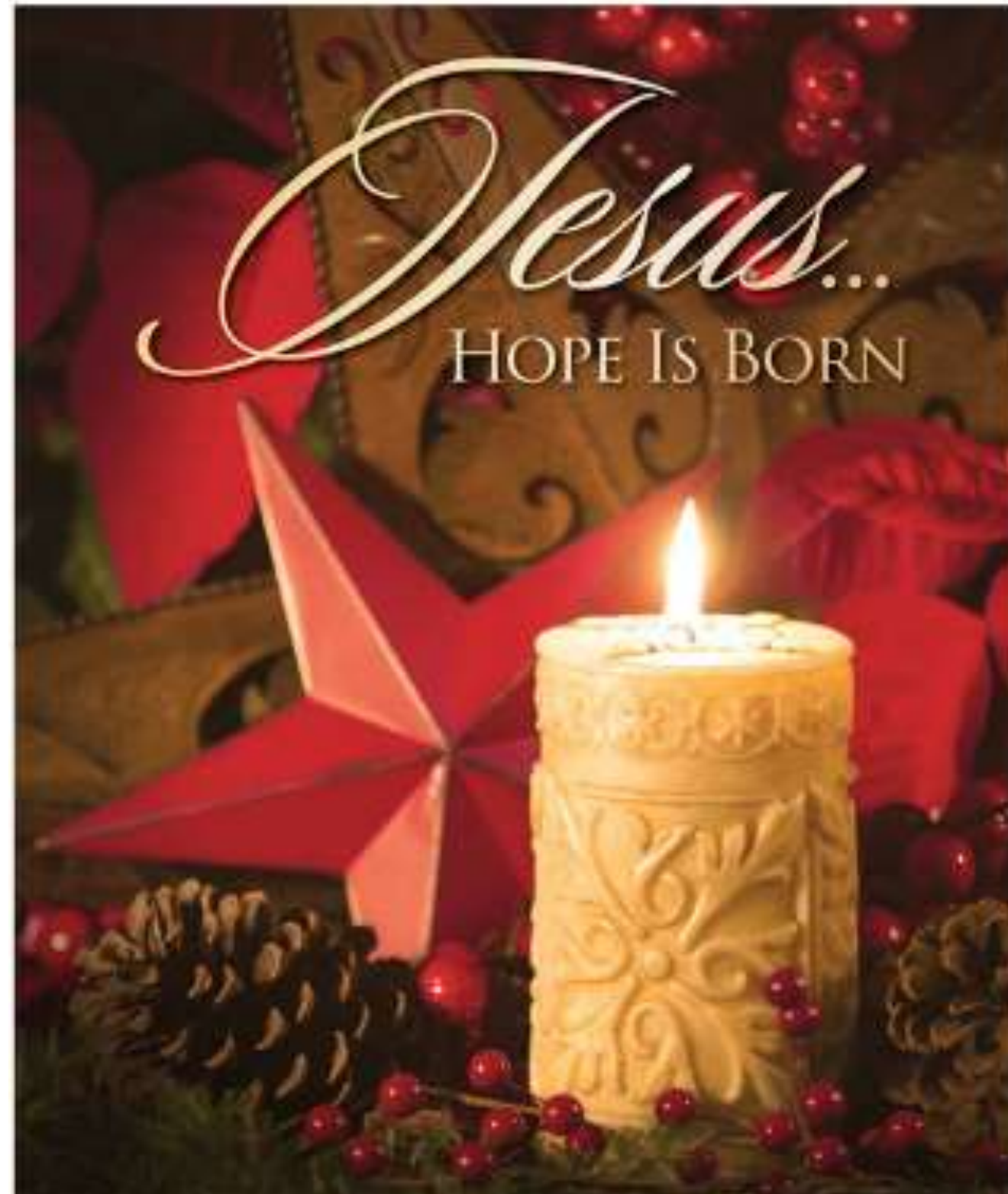
**BLANKETS & SLIPPERS DRIVE** The Angels and Treble Clefs are collecting throw blankets and men and women's slippers for the residents of Chippenham Manor for Christmas. If you still have some to donate, please bring to the Play and Santa Party tonight.

**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

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# Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2014

11:00 AM Worship

CHIMING OF THE HOUR / LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE "Wexford Carol" arr. Phillips  
*Trinity Belles*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Prepare the Way of the Lord"

HYMN OF PRAISE "Heralds of Christ" UMH 567

\*PASS THE PEACE Please greet your neighbor

JOYS

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 40:1-11

ANTHEM "O Come Emmanuel" Price and Besig

CHILDREN'S TIME Hope, Love, Joy

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Tuya Es La Gloria" arr. Nelson  
*Trinity Belles*

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

SILENT PRAYER/MORNING 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.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Freely, Freely" UMH 389

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:1-8

SERMON Rev. Keezel

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" UMH 211  
Verses 1-3

\*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 "Carol of the Bells" arr. Handley  
*Trinity Belles*

\* Please stand if you are able.

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# Contemporary Service

December 14, 2014 • 8:30 am

Opening Song *Rise Up and Praise Him*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Passing the Peace

Praise Songs *Let It Rise*  
*Multiplied*  
*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Joys

Scripture Reading Isaiah 40:1-11

Children's Time Hope, Love, Joy

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Song *Where He Leads Me*

Silent/Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer  
**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.**

Scripture Reading Mark 1:1-8

Sermon Rev. Keezel

Offertory *Jesus Messiah*

Benediction *Marvelous Light*

**Today**  
SUNDAY  
December 14

**MONDAY**  
December 15

**TUESDAY**  
December 16

**WEDNESDAY**  
December 17

**THURSDAY**  
December 18

**FRIDAY**  
December 19

**SATURDAY**  
December 20

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

8:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School (all ages) Joint Worship Service
11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
12:00 pm	Youth Parents Meeting (Classroom 2)
1:00 pm	Short Term Missions Meeting (Classroom 4)
2:00 pm	SPR (Classroom 1)
4:00 pm	Disciple III (Classroom 2)
6:00 pm	Musc groups assemble for play
7:00 pm	Christmas Play & Santa Party
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts (Classroom 1)
7:00 pm	Trinity Belles (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts (Classrooms 2 & 4)
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts (Classrooms 1, 2 & 4)
7:00 pm	Praise Team (Sanctuary)
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)
6:45 pm	District BSA Leaders Meeting (Classrooms 2 & 4)
7:00 pm	Men's Chorus
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm	UMW (Classroom 4)
7:00 pm	Madison Piano Recital (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm	UMFS Christmas Party
8:30 am	OneHarvest
8:30 am	CARES Shopping
4:00 pm	CARES Wrapping
6:30 pm	Live Nativity

## SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

<b>TODAY</b>	Offering Tellers:	Harold Saunders & John Morris
	Nursery:	Jackie Sawyer (one helper needed)
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	Offering Tellers:	Gary Potter & Maurice Linkous
	Nursery:	<i>helpers needed</i>

<b>ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK</b>	8:30 Contemporary Service	44
	Sunday School	60
	11 am Traditional/Cantata Service	183

<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Budget	6,403	313,757
Giving (General & SS)	5,237	303,614
Surplus (Deficit)	(1,167)	(10,144)