

## 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 Diane Springfield's father, Douglass D Sweetser.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** Join us for a special time of reflection and worship on Wednesday night at 7 pm. There will be no other Wednesday night activities.

**JOINT SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY** We will celebrate together with a service of Lessons & Carols at 10 am, preceded by Sunday School for all ages at 9 am.

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

**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS** The office will be open regular hours tomorrow and Tuesday, then will be closed through New Year.

**ALL OFFERING COUNTERS TRAINING** There will be a training for all 2015 Offering Counters in the Church Office immediately after today's 11 am service. Please try to attend.

**INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING** All ages are invited to meet tonight at 7pm to go caroling! We will take the church van, and add cars, if needed. After caroling, we will return to the church for refreshments and fellowship. See Pat M for more information.

**TRINITY BELLES COMMUNITY RINGING** The Trinity Belles Handbell Choir will be ringing in the lobby of St. Francis Hospital this Tuesday, December 23 from 11:30 to noon.

**WINTERGREEN POLAR PLUNGE JANUARY 17** Open to whole Trinity family! Cost for non-youth is \$20pp tubing (+\$8 optional activity center). Youth cost is \$10, including tubing and activity center. Make checks out to TUMC and note "Wintergreen". See Krystal for payments/questions

**MUSIC NOTES** After the wonderful "We Three Spies", the children's music programs will be taking a deserved break until the New Year.

**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.

**PLEDGE REMINDER** 2015 pledges are still being taken. The number, as well as total amount, of 2015 pledges is significantly lower than previous years. If you desire to pledge, please annotate on a pledge card available in the narthex and place in the collection plate.

**SHERBOURNE FOCUS FOOD** The focus donation need for December is Peanut Butter.

**ALUMINUM RECYCLING** We no longer collect aluminum recycling. You can place a few cans in the bin, but please do not save and bring cans. We thank Ed Hazzard for his years of running this recycling project to benefit CCHASM and Chesterfield Social Services.

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THE  
*Christ child*

BROUGHT BEAUTY INTO OUR  
BROKEN WORLD, LIGHT INTO OUR DARKNESS,  
AND PEACE FOR EACH DAY.



MY EYES HAVE SEEN YOUR SALVATION, WHICH YOU HAVE PREPARED IN THE SIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE,  
A LIGHT FOR REVELATION TO THE GENTILES AND THE GLORY OF YOUR PEOPLE ISRAEL.

LUKE 2:30-32 (NIV1984)

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2014

11:00 AM Worship

CHIMING OF THE HOUR / LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE “Lo, How a Rose” arr. Moklebust  
*Trinity Belles*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “Gloria in Excelsis” arr. McBeth

HYMN OF PRAISE “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” UMH 240

\*PASS THE PEACE Please greet your neighbor

CALL TO WORSHIP

JOYS

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 61:1-4

ANTHEM “Joy in the Morning” Sleeth

CHILDREN’S TIME Hope, Love, Joy, Peace

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Silent Night” arr. Moklebust  
*Trinity Belles*

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER “Love Came Down at Christmas”

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 “Hail to The Lord’s Anointed” UMH 203

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:6-8, 19-28

SERMON Rev. Keezel

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION “Siyahamba” FWS #2235-b

\*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 “Joy to the World” arr. Thompson  
*Trinity Belles*

\* Please stand if you are able.

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# Contemporary Service

December 21, 2014 • 8:30 am

Opening Song *Like a Lion*

Welcome & Announcements

Passing the Peace

Praise Songs *Forever*  
*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*  
*Shout to the Lord*

Call to Worship

Joys

Scripture Reading Isaiah 61:1-4

Children's Time Hope, Love, Joy, Peace

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Song *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Silent/Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer  
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lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
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Scripture Reading John 1:6-8, 19-28

Sermon Rev. Keezel

Offertory *In Christ Alone*

Benediction *Trading My Sorrows*

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

<b>Today</b> SUNDAY December 21	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Contemporary Worship Service Sunday School (all ages) Traditional Worship Service Offering Teller Training (office) Intergenerational Christmas Caroling
<b>MONDAY</b> December 22	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Boy Scouts (Classrooms 2 & 4) Trinity Belles (Sanctuary)
<b>TUESDAY</b> December 23	11:30 am 7:00 pm	Trinity Belles play at St. Francis Hospital Praise Team (Sanctuary)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> December 24	7:00 pm	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE – Office Closed</b> Christmas Eve Service
<b>THURSDAY</b> December 25	7:00 pm	<b>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</b> <b>Office Closed</b> AA (Classroom 2) <b>Office Closed</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> December 26		
<b>SATURDAY</b> December 27		
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> December 28	9:00 am 10:00 am	Sunday School (all ages) Joint Worship Service

## SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

<b>TODAY</b>	Offering Tellers: Gary Potter & Maurice Linkous Nursery: <i>helpers needed</i>
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	Offering Tellers: Gary Potter & Maurice Linkous Nursery: Jackie Sawyer ( <i>One more helper needed</i> )

<b>ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK</b>	8:30 Contemporary Service 44 Sunday School 68 11 am Traditional/Cantata Service 121
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<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Budget	6,403	320,161
Giving (General & SS)	11,792	315,406
Surplus (Deficit)	5,389	(4,755)