

## 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 Allene & I van Miles by Mary and Gary Potter.

**OFFICE CLOSURE** The office is closed this week. Regular hours will resume next Monday, January 5 at 9 am.

**YOUNG AT HEART BRUNCH** The Young at Heart group will celebrate the New Year at 11:30 am on Wednesday with a New Year Brunch. See Deborah Napolitano for more information.

**SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES** There will be no activities today or Wednesday evening.

**NO UMM** The United Methodist Men will not meet this Saturday.

**SHORT TERM MISSION TEAM** Be in prayer for our Short Term Missions team traveling to Edenton, North Carolina this weekend. **The pastor will be on this trip and out of town.**

**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.

### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

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| <b>Today</b><br>December 28     | 9:00 am  | Sunday School (all ages) |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br>December 29    | 10:00 am | Joint Worship Service    |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>December 30   |          | <b>Office Closed</b>     |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>December 31 |          | <b>Office Closed</b>     |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>January 1    | 7:00 pm  | Praise Team (Sanctuary)  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>January 2      |          | <b>Office Closed</b>     |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>January 3    |          | <b>Office Closed</b>     |

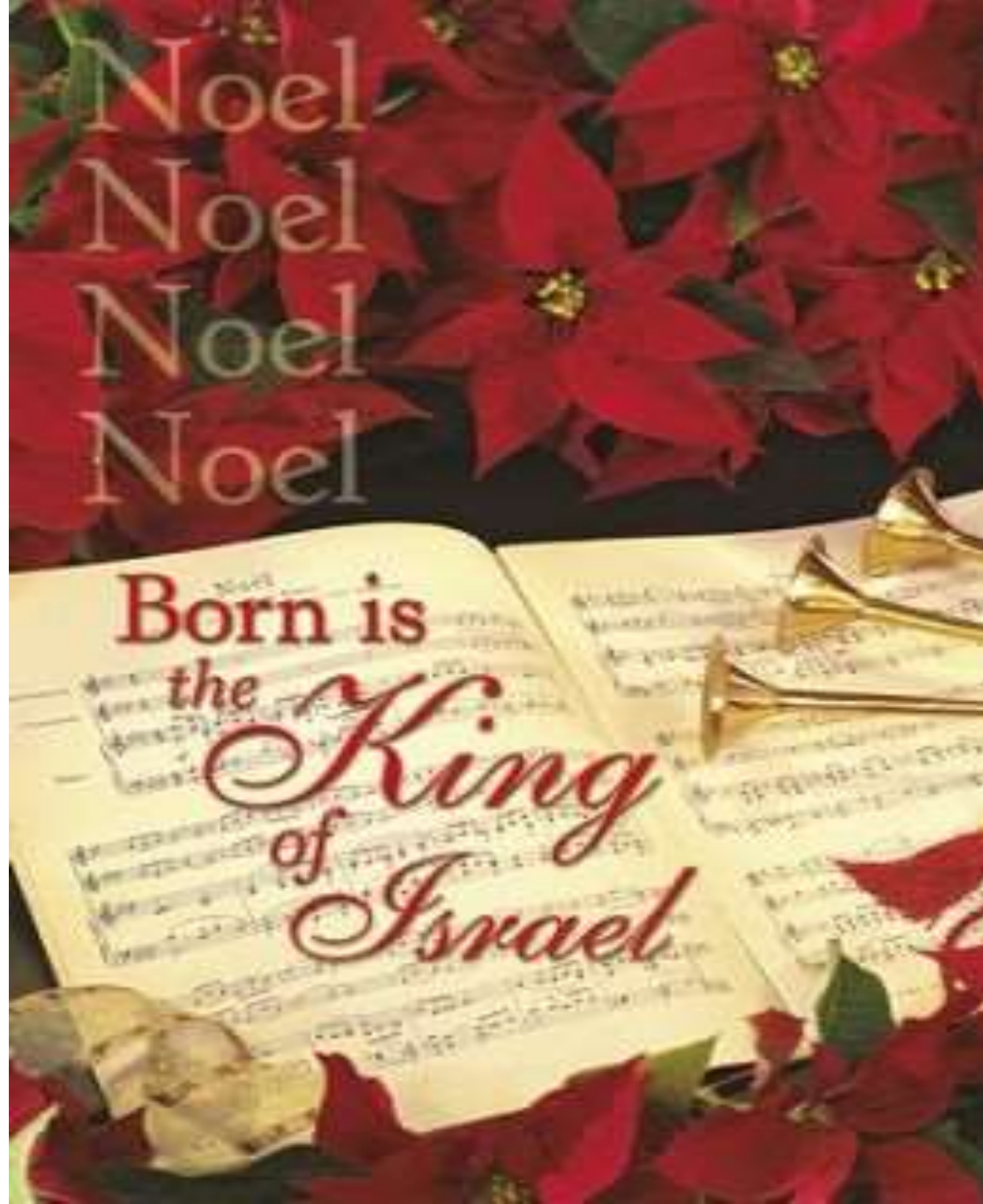
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|  |          | <b>Office Closed</b>             |
|  | 7:00 pm  | AA (Classroom 2)                 |
|  |          | <b>Office Closed</b>             |
|  | 7:30 am  | Short Term Mission Team leaves   |

### *Trinity United Methodist Church*

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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*



# Lessons & Carols

December 28, 2014

10 am Joint Worship Service

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| PRELUDE            | <b>"Once in Royal David's City"</b>   | arr. Page     |
| GATHERING          |   |               |
| *PROCESSIONAL HYMN | <b>"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"</b>  | UMH 359       |
| THE BIDDING PRAYER |   | Rev. Keezel   |
| THE LORD'S PRAYER  |   | In Unison     |
|                    | <b>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.<br/>Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.<br/>Give us this day our daily bread.<br/>And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.<br/>And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.<br/>For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.<br/>Amen.</b> |               |
| BLESSING           |   | In Unison     |
|                    | <b>The almighty God bless us with divine grace,<br/>Christ give us the joys of everlasting life,<br/>and unto the fellowship of the citizens above,<br/>may the King of Angels bring us all.<br/>Amen.</b>  |               |
|                    | (At the end of each lesson, the Minister will pause and say, "The Word of the Lord," and all will respond, "Thanks be to God.")   |               |
| FIRST LESSON       | <b>Genesis 22:15-18</b>   | Paul Brown    |
|                    | God promises to Abraham that by his descendants all the nations of the earth shall obtain blessing.   |               |
| CAROL              | <b>"There's A Song in the Air"</b>  | UMH 380       |
| SECOND LESSON      | <b>Isaiah 9:2, 6-7</b>  | Barbara Smith |
|                    | The prophet announces the birth of a king to a people in darkness.  |               |
| CAROL              | <b>"What Child is This?"</b>  | UMH 385       |

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| THIRD LESSON       | <b>Micah 5:2-5a</b>  | Ed Sismour    |
|                    | The king is coming and will usher in a reign of justice for the poor and peace for all of God's creation.                    |               |
| CAROL              | <b>"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"</b>   | UMH 390       |
|                    | <i>stanzas 3-4</i>   |               |
| FOURTH LESSON      | <b>Luke 1:26-35, 38</b>  | Flo Gray      |
|                    | The angel Gabriel announces to the virgin Mary that she will give birth to God's promised Son whose kingdom shall never end. |               |
| RESPONSIVE READING | <b>"Canticle of Mary"</b>  | UMH 612       |
| FIFTH LESSON       | <b>Luke 2:1-7</b>  | Jackie Sawyer |
|                    | Against a backdrop of emperors and taxes, Jesus is born.   |               |
| CAROL              | <b>"O Little Town of Bethlehem"</b>  | UMH 381       |
|                    | <i>Stanzas 1 &amp; 2</i>   |               |
| SIXTH LESSON       | <b>Luke 2:8-16</b>   | Melvin Parker |
|                    | The shepherds go to see the Savior of the world, lying in a manger.  |               |
| CAROL              | <b>"Angels We Have Heard"</b>  | UMH 374       |
|                    | <i>Stanzas 1-3</i>   |               |
| SEVENTH LESSON     | <b>Matthew 2:1-11</b>  | Ron Gray      |
|                    | The wise men follow a star to find the child Jesus, the King of the Jews.  |               |
| CAROL              | <b>"We Three Kings"</b>  | UMH 402       |
| OFFERING           | <b>"The Manger Medley"</b>   | arr. Bock     |
| *DOXOLOGY          |  |               |
| EIGHTH LESSON      | <b>John 1:1-14</b>   | Alan Rouze    |
|                    | John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.   |               |
| CAROL              | <b>"Silent Night, Holy Night"</b>  | UMH 393       |
| *BENEDICTION       |  | Rev. Keezel   |
| POSTLUDE           | <b>"Pat-a-Pan"</b>   |               |