

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

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 IN HONOR OF NORMAN CARNEY'S 89TH BIRTHDAY.

STOP HUNGER NOW - requires 50 volunteers from all age groups and areas of the church and community. If you would like to volunteer, please complete the volunteer form in the bulletin or contact Cathy Whalen at cwhalen53@gmail.com.

FLOWER CALENDAR – We need flowers for most of January 2017. The arrangements are \$35 each and can be taken home after the 11:00 service. *Announcements must be in by Wednesday each week for the following Sunday's bulletin and projection. Email to trinity@trinity-umc.com or leave in the secretary's hallway mailbox*

Today

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25	10:00 am	Joint Worship Service (No Sunday School)
		OFFICE CLOSED ALL WEEK
TUESDAY DECEMBER 27	7:00 pm	Praise Team
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28	10:30 am	Young at Heart
THURSDAY DECEMBER 29	7:00 pm	AA Meeting (Classroom 4)
SUNDAY JANUARY 1	10:00 am	Joint Worship Service (No Sunday School)

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

TODAY

Money Counters: Dana Potter, Sarah Bishop
Ushers: Allen and Chris Fallen, Ann Wright, Mike S

NEXT WEEK

Money Counters: Dana Potter, Sarah Bishop
Ushers: Jeff Raymond, Jane K, Carol Pratt, Faye Cormier

ATTENDANCE

DECEMBER 18 8:30 AM SERVICE – 51 11:00 AM SERVICE – 111

OFFERING and DESIGNATED GIVING

<u>December Budget</u>	<u>Dec. 18th</u>	<u>Dec. Total</u>	<u>CCHASM</u>	<u>Building</u>
\$26,400	\$8,439.08	\$28,437.95	\$500	\$850
<u>CARES</u>	<u>Stop Hunger Now</u>	<u>ENVOY</u>	<u>UMFS</u>	<u>Kairos</u>
\$6,000	\$3,100	\$100	\$400	\$500

CHRISTMAS DAY 2016



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Church office hours: 10:00 am -1:00 pm, Monday through Friday
We answer God's call to impact lives for eternity through ministry, mission, and worship

Christmas Day

December 25, 2016

10 AM Joint Worship Service

CHIMING OF THE HOUR / LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE What Child is This? arr. Pollock

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 9

“A child is born to us, a son is given to us, and authority will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace.”

*HYMN Majesty UMH 176

LIGHT (John 1) “In the Beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. The Word was with God in the beginning. Everything came into being through the Word and without the Word nothing came into being. What came into being through the Word was life, and the life was the light for all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness doesn’t extinguish the light.”

*HYMN O Come, All Ye Faithful (Verses 1, 2, 5, 6) UMH 234

HOPE (Isaiah 61 & Luke 4) “The LORD God’s spirit is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim release for the captives, and liberation for prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD’s favor and a day of vindication for our God, to comfort all who mourn, to give them a crown in place of ashes, oil of joy in place of mourning, a mantle of praise in place of discouragement.”

*HYMN Blessed Be the God of Israel UMH 209

PEACE (Luke 2) Certain shepherds were living in the fields, guarding their sheep at night. Then Lord’s angel stood before them, the Lord’s glory shone around them, and they were terrified. The angel of the Lord said, “Don’t be afraid! Look! I bring you good news to you—wonderful, joyous news for all people. Your savior is born today in David’s city. He is the Messiah, the Lord. This is a

sign for you: you will find the babe wrapped snugly and lying in a manger. Suddenly a great assembly of the heavenly forces was with the angel praising God. They said, “Glory to God in heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors.”

*HYMN Angels We Have Heard on High UMH 238

JOY (Luke 2) A man named Simeon was in Jerusalem. He was righteous and devout. He eagerly anticipated the restoration of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. The Holy Spirit revealed to him that he wouldn’t die before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Led by the Spirit, he went into the temple area. Meanwhile, Jesus’ parents brought the child to the temple so that they could do what was customary under the Law. Simeon took Jesus in his arms and praised God. He said: ‘Now may your servant go in peace according to your word, because my eyes have seen your salvation. You prepared this salvation in the presence of all peoples. It’s a light for revelation to the Gentiles and a glory for your people Israel.’

*HYMN Away in a Manger UMH 217

CHILDREN’S TIME

OFFERING

LOVE “The Word became flesh and made his home among us. We have seen his glory, glory like that of a Father’s only son, full of grace and truth. From his fullness we have all received grace upon grace; as the Law was given through Moses, so grace and truth came into being through Jesus the Messiah, the Christ. No one has ever seen God. God the only Son who is at the Father’s side, has made God known.

*HYMN Hark! The Herald Angels Sing UMH 240

MEDITATION

*HYMN Joy to the World UMH 246

POSTLUDE God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen arr. Smith