

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

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### Today

<b>SUNDAY DECEMBER 18</b>	8:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School (all ages)
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	7:00 pm	Children's play and Santa Party
<b><u>JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</u></b>		
<b>MONDAY DECEMBER 19</b>	7:00 pm	Trinity Belles
<b>TUESDAY DECEMBER 20</b>	7:00 pm	Praise Team
<b>WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21</b>	7:00 pm	Men's Chorus
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY DECEMBER 22</b>	7:00 pm	AA Meeting (Classroom 4)
<b>SATURDAY DECEMBER 24</b>	5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
<b>SUNDAY DECEMBER 25</b>	10:00 am	Christmas Day Joint Worship Service

### SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

**TODAY** Money Counters: Dana Potter, Brenda Shepherd  
Ushers: Tom Reis, Mary Palmer, Bruce Edmiston

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

**ATTENDANCE** DECEMBER 11 8:30 AM SERVICE – 25 11:00 AM SERVICE – 189

### OFFERING and DESIGNATED GIVING

<u>December Budget</u>	<u>Dec. 11th</u>	<u>Dec. Total</u>	<u>CCHASM</u>		
\$26,400	\$11,112.97	\$19,998.87	\$500		
<b><u>CARES</u></b>	<b><u>Stop Hunger Now</u></b>	<b><u>ENVOY</u></b>	<b><u>UMFS</u></b>	<b><u>Kairos</u></b>	
\$5,620	\$3,100	\$100	\$400	\$500	

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Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/TUMC.Chester](https://www.facebook.com/TUMC.Chester)

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*



# Contemporary Service

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Opening Song *O Come O Come Emmanuel* Gooth

Welcome & Announcements

Passing the Peace

Praise Songs *I Saw Three Ships*

*How Many Kings*

*What Child Is This*

Joys

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Prayer Song *Peace Be Still*

Silent/Pastoral Prayer

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**Give us this day our daily bread.**

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**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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