

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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This Week at Trinity

Today	8:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday	9:45 am	Sunday School (all ages)
December 6	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	2:00 pm	SPR
	4:00 pm	Disciple IV (Classroom 2)
	4:00 pm	Chimes Choir
	5:00 pm	Angels
MONDAY	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts (Classrooms 2 & 4)
December 7	7:00 pm	Trinity Belles
TUESDAY	10:30 am	Young At Heart
December 8	7:00 pm	Praise Team
WEDNESDAY	5:45 pm	Wednesday Night Children's Music
December 9	7:00 pm	Men's Chorus
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
THURSDAY	7:00 pm	UMW
December 10	7:00 pm	AA Meeting (Classroom 2)
NEXT SUNDAY	8:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
December 13	11:00 am	CHRISTMAS CANTATA

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

TODAY	Offering Tellers:	David Bailey, TBA
	Ushers:	Allen & Chris Fallin, Ann Wright
NEXT WEEK	Offering Tellers:	David Bailey, TBA
	Ushers:	Tom Reis, Mary Palmer, Bruce Edmiston

ATTENDANCE: NOVEMBER 29	10:00 am Joint Service	108
	9:00 am Sunday School	42

FINANCIAL REPORT	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Nov	\$35,946	\$25,008	\$10,938
YTM (Year to Month)	\$286,139	\$283,101	\$3,038

December 6



Trinity United Methodist Church

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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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 6, 2015

11 AM Worship Service

CHIMING OF THE HOUR/LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE Christmas Hymn by Grant and Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT Lift Up Your Heads UMH 213

HYMN Hail to the Lord's Anointed UMH 203

*PASS THE PEACE Please greet your neighbor

JOYS

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 9: 2d-7

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM O Come, Emmanuel Price and Besig

PRAYER CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER Love Came Down at Christmas UMH 242

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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERATORY What Child is This? arr. McMillen

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

HYMN Good King Wenceslas

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 40: 1-8

SERMON Rev. Keezel

HYMN OF DEDICATION O Holy Night

*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.

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*POSTLUDE Praise to the Lord, The Almighty Bennett

* Please stand if you are able.

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Passing the Peace		
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Joys		
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