

## 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 celebration of Haley Rasmussen's 17<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**DEADLINE TODAY - CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** Pick up an order form from the foyer or bulletin to order a poinsettia to be placed in honor or in memory of someone special for the Christmas Cantata next week. Orders are due today.

**NEXT WEEK IS OUR CHRISTMAS CANTATA** (December 8). We will hold a single service at 10 am. Sunday School this day will be at 9 am.

**COMMUNION OFFERING** Emergency food certificates are purchased with monies left at the communion rail, for distribution by CCHASM & Social Services.

**DISCIPLE III** We are forming classes now for Disciple III, beginning in January. Sign up today if you are interested in being a part of this study.

**STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT** The Staff Parish Relations committee is requesting contributions for cash Christmas gifts for the church staff that does so much. Please give contributions to Lana Lefferts or place donations in the offering with a note that it is for the church staff gift by December 8.

**SPR** The Staff Parish Committee will meet next Sunday at 4 pm.

**UMM** The United Methodist Men will meet for their monthly breakfast meeting next Saturday, December 7 at 8:30 am. All men of the church are invited!

**SAFE HAVENS** Next Sunday at 4:30 pm we will meet at the church to go to Safe Havens to serve dinner. If you would like to volunteer to make food or serve, signup on the sheet going around today or talk to Bertelle Bunyard.

**SHERBOURNE FOOD PANTRY** This month we will change our week; we will meet This Saturday, Dec 7, at Sherbourne at 10 am to put together bags of food. Our focus food for December will be cereal.

**CHRISTMAS GIVING** There are many missions outlets with holiday gifting opportunities. See the insert in today's bulletin for information about several we participate in here at Trinity.

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If you have announcements for the bulletin, please send them to [trinity@trinity-umc.com](mailto:trinity@trinity-umc.com) or leave a note in the Church Secretary's mailbox by Wednesday each week



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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

# First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2013

11:00 AM Worship

CHIMING OF THE HOUR / LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE                    "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"                    arr. Wyrtzen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT                    "Prepare the Way of the Lord"                    Berthier

HYMN OF PRAISE            "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"                    No. 196

\*PASS THE PEACE            Please greet your neighbor

JOYS

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM                    "Advent Promise"                    Martin

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY                    "The First Noel"                    arr. Page

\*DOXOLOGY                    No. 95

SCRIPTURE READING            Matthew 5:21-22

PRAYER CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

McGee

SILENT PRAYER/MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

**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                    "Gather Us In"                    TFWS 2236  
                          Verses 1 & 3

SCRIPTURE READING            Isaiah 2:2-5

SERMON                    Rev. Teresa Keezel

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION            "We Are Called"                    TFWS 2172

\*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                    "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"                    arr. Page

\* Please stand if you are able.

# Contemporary Service

December 1 • 8:30 am

Opening Song	Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Welcome & Announcements	
Order of Holy Communion	
Communion Song	<i>In Christ Alone</i>
Scripture Reading	<u>Matthew 5:21-22</u>
Offertory	<i>Whom Shall I Fear? (God of Angel Armies)</i>
Passing the Peace	
Praise Songs	<i>10,000 Reasons</i> <i>How Great is Our God</i>
Joys	
Children's Time	
Prayer Song	<i>Where He Leads Me</i>
Lord's Prayer	<p><b>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.</b></p> <p><b>Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.</b></p> <p><b>Give us this day our daily bread.</b></p> <p><b>And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.</b></p> <p><b>And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.</b></p> <p><b>For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</b></p>
Scripture Reading	<u>Isaiah 2:2-5</u>
Sermon	Rev. Teresa Keezel
Benediction	<i>I Want to See Jesus Lifted High</i>

**Today**  
**SUNDAY**  
**December 1**

**MONDAY**  
**December 2**

**TUESDAY**  
**December 3**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**December 4**

**THURSDAY**  
**December 5**

**FRIDAY**  
**December 6**

**SATURDAY**  
**December 7**

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
**December 8**

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

8:30 am Contemporary Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School (all ages)  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service  
4:00 pm Chimes/Odyssey Choirs  
5:00 pm Treble Clefs

7:00 pm Trinity Belles  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

6:45 pm Cub Scouts  
7:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal

5:45 pm Children's Choirs  
7:00 pm Men's Chorus  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm UMW  
7:00 pm Fun with Faith (offsite)  
7:00 pm AA Meeting

8:30 am UMM  
9:00 am Sherbourne  
9:00 am Sunday School (all ages)  
10:00 am Christmas Cantata Service  
4:00 pm Chimes/Odyssey Choirs & SPR Meeting  
4:00 pm Safe Haven (meet in parking lot)  
5:00 pm Treble Clefs

## SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

**TODAY** Offering Tellers: Gary Potter & Karen Poole  
Nursery: *Helpers needed*

**NEXT WEEK** Offering Tellers: Gary Potter & Karen Poole  
Nursery: Jackie Sawyer & Carolyn Wilson

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 8:30 am Contemporary Service 56  
Sunday School 75  
11 am Traditional Service 165

<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Budget	6,123	287,771
Giving (General & SS)	<u>6,011</u>	<u>294,650</u>
Surplus (Deficit)	(112)	6,879