

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! We hope you find Trinity a friendly congregation and will return to worship with us again.

THE POINSETTIAS TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in memory and honor of many family, friends, and loved ones. Please see the insert in the bulletin for a full list.

SAFE HAVENS Today at 4 pm we will meet at the church to go to Safe Havens to serve dinner. Talk to Bertelle Bunyard for more information

SPR The Staff Parish Committee will meet today at 4 pm.

CHRISTMAS HOMECOMING CONCERT This weekend our chancel and handbell choirs will lead a Christmas Homecoming Concert at the Historic Trinity Church, at the corner of Krause and Ironbridge Roads. Join them this Friday, December 13 at 7:30 for the church homecoming event!

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.

CHILDREN'S PLAY AND SANTA PARTY Bring cookies or a treat to share in a time of fellowship at the Santa Party following a performance of "The Night Shift Before Christmas" next Sunday at 7 pm.

CHILDREN'S PLAY REHEARSAL The full cast of "The Night Shift Before Christmas" will rehearse this Saturday, December 14, from 9-11 am.

STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT The Staff Parish Relations committee is requesting contributions for staff Christmas gifts; please give contributions to Lana or place donations in the offering with a note that it is for the church staff gift.

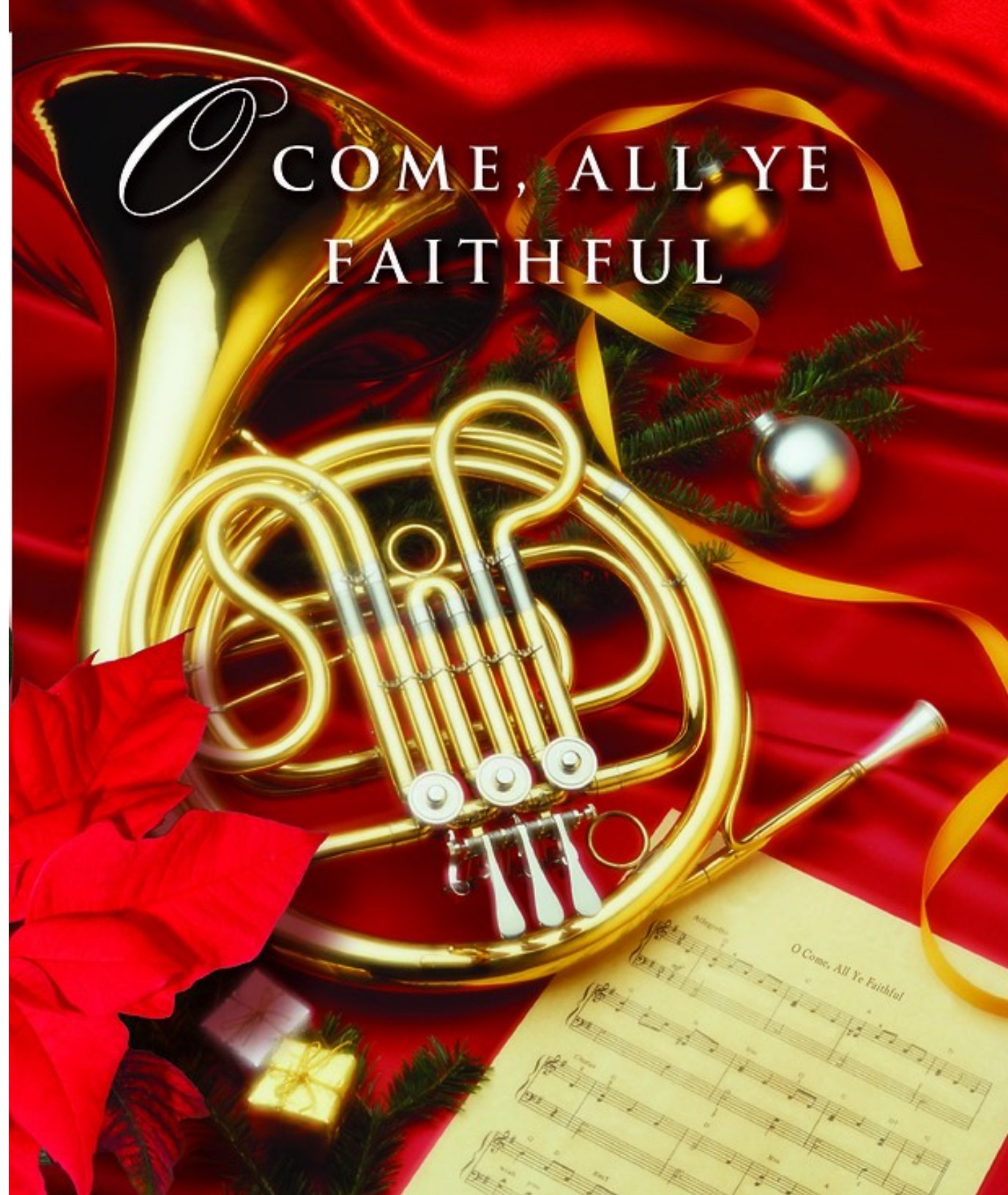
SHERBOURNE FOOD PANTRY Our focus food for December is cereal.

NEWSLETTER The December newsletter went out by email and is available on the church website. If you did not receive it or cannot access it, please contact the church office so Katherine can send you one.

LIVING NATIVITY Invite your friends and family to the Children's Ministry presentation of a Living Nativity next Friday at 6:30 pm. Volunteers are still needed; contact Amanda, Jen or Stephanye to get involved. There will be a donut, hot chocolate and coffee fundraiser; preorder donuts today on the clipboard going around.

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Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2013 10:00 AM Cantata Service

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CHIMING OF THE HOUR / LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE “On This Day Earth Shall Ring” arr. Greer

HYMN OF PRAISE “Once in the Royal City of David” No. 250

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 1: 18-24

CHILDREN’S CORNER

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “O Little Town of Bethlehem” German Trad.
Orchestra

*DOXOLOGY No. 234 Chorus
“O Come let us adore him; O come let us adore him;
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.’

What Sweeter Music: A Festival of Carols by Mark Hayes

“OPENING MEDLEY” Choir

NARRATION

“PROMISE OF PEACE” Choir

NARRATION

“SONG OF MARY” Heidi Foutz

NARRATION

“CRADLE MEDLEY” Choir, Angels choir, Odyssey Choir, and congregation

Silent Night, holy night	Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright	Wondrous star, lend thy light
‘round yon virgin mother and child	With the angels let us sing
Holy infant so tender and mild	Alleluia to our King
Sleep in heavenly peace,	Christ the Savior is born,
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NARRATION

“SONG OF THE ANGELS” Choir and congregation

The first Noel, the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in the fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter’s night that was so deep
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel

“O HOLY NIGHT” Choir

Soloists: Jane Costello, Ted Soto

NARRATION

“WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE” Choir

NARRATION

“CLOSING MEDLEY” Choir and Congregation

Joy to the world! The Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove the glories
of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

O Come all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant
O Come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him,
born the King of angels,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us Adore Him
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

Sing Choirs of angels, sing in exultation
O Sing all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

*BENEDICTION WITH CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Join hands)

*POSTLUDE “Joy to the World (Reprise)” Handel

* Please stand if you are able.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Today SUNDAY December 8	9:00 am	Sunday School (all ages)
	10:00 am	Christmas Cantata Service
	4:00 pm	Chimes/Odyssey Choirs
	4:00 pm	SPR Meeting
	4:00 pm	Safe Haven (meet in parking lot)
MONDAY December 9	5:00 pm	Treble Clefs
	7:00 pm	Trinity Belles
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY December 10	6:30 pm	Prayer Shawl
	7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY December 11	5:45 pm	Children’s Choirs
	7:00 pm	Men’s Chorus
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal at Historic Trinity Church
THURSDAY December 12	7:00 pm	Fun with Faith (offsite)
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
FRIDAY December 13	5:00 pm	UMFS Christmas
	7:30 pm	Christmas Homecoming at Historic Trinity Church
SATURDAY December 14	9:00 am	Children’s Play Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Christmas Homecoming at Historic Trinity Church
NEXT SUNDAY December 15	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:	Jackie Sawyer & Carolyn Wilson
NEXT WEEK	Offering Tellers:	Al Tougas & Linda Lewis
	Nursery:	Dawn Fallin & Janet Collins

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:	8:30 am Contemporary Service	41
	Sunday School	75
	11 am Traditional Service	143

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	Budget	6,123
	Giving (General & SS)	7,014
	Surplus (Deficit)	891

293,894
301,664
7,770

MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA

Faith Hofma	Violin 1	Naima Burrs	Violin 1
Martha Reiss	Violin 11	Elizabeth Marny	Viola
Beth LaMountain	Cello	Barbara Hampton	Flute 1
Jamie Smith	Flute 11	Randall Reiss	Oboe
Matt Bruins	Trumpet 1	Jeff Erway	Trumpet 11
Matt Chafin	Trombone 1	Jack Sismour	Trombone 1
Bentley Cobb	Percussion	Rachel Allyn	Piano

MEMBERS OF TRINITY CHANCEL CHOIR

<u>SOPRANOS</u>	<u>ALTOS</u>	<u>TENORS</u>
Pat Shrader	Mary Potter	Gary Potter
Haley Rasmussen	Betty Bauman	Ted Soto
Margaret Cox	Ruth Allyn	Harold Saunders
Susanne Brown	Helen Moran	Les Morgan
Deborah Napolitano	Doris Crowell	Bill Poole
Heidi Foutz	Shelley Smith	<u>BASS</u>
Lynda Richardson	Karen Poole	George Sawyer
Margaret Shaffer		Ed Hazzard
Jane Costello		Leo McPherson
		Ed Borocho
		Wayne Haley
		Bob Napolitano
		Jack Bell

NARRATORS

Paul Brown and Betty Bauman

Many thanks to all the musicians, choral and instrumental, who have given of their talents to this special worship service today.