

## 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.

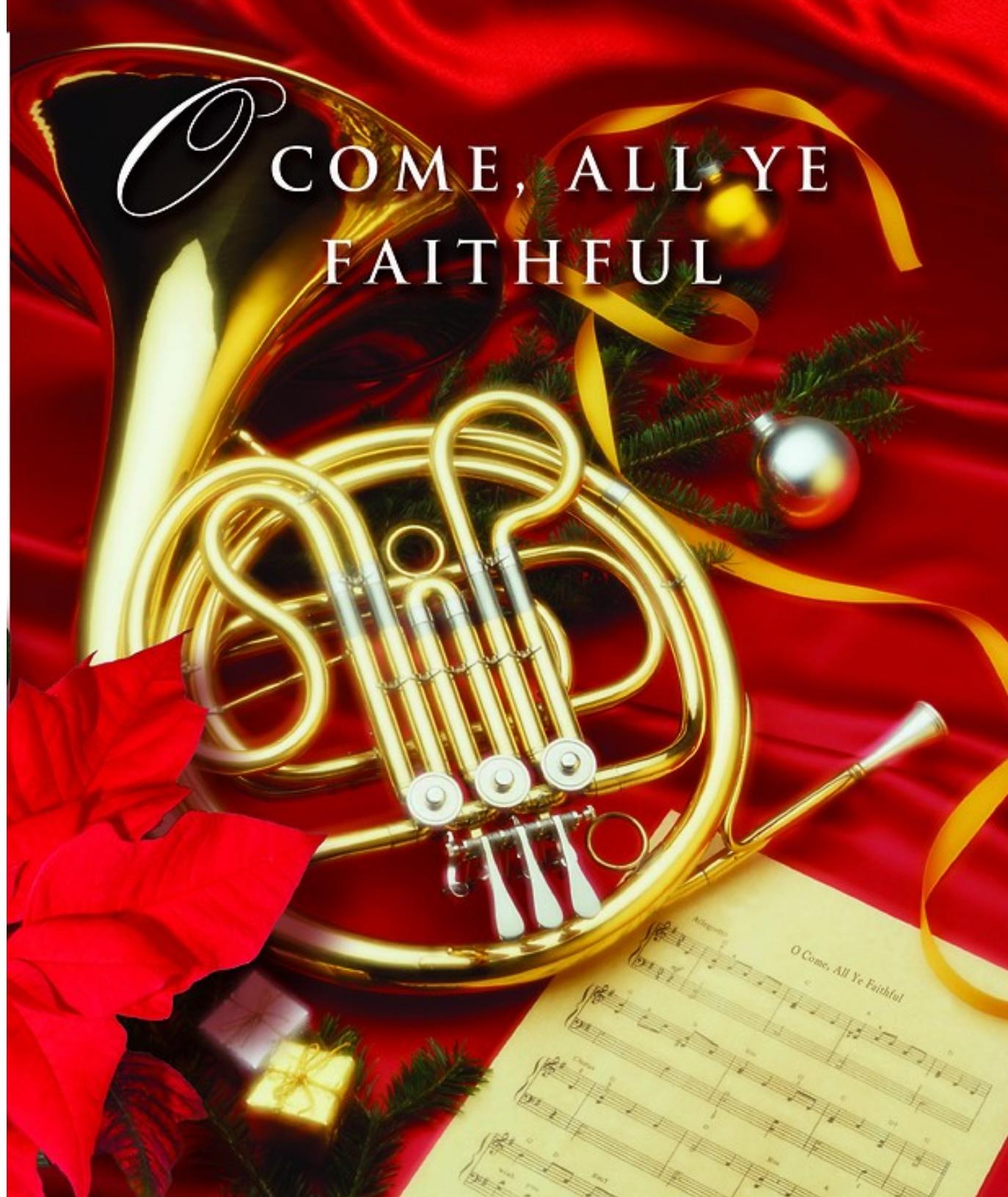
**SHERBOURNE FOOD PANTRY** Our focus food for December is cereal.

**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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Church office hours: 9 am -12 pm, Monday through Friday



# Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2013

10:00 AM Cantata Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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  
All is calm, all is bright  
'round yon virgin mother and child  
Holy infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night  
Wondrous star, lend thy light  
With the angels let us sing  
Alleluia to our King  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born

## 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  
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

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

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.

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**

<b>Today</b> <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>December 8</b>	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) 5:00 pm Treble Clefs
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>December 9</b>	7:00 pm Trinity Belles 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>December 10</b>	6:30 pm Prayer Shawl 7:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>December 11</b>	5:45 pm Children's Choirs 7:00 pm Men's Chorus 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal at Historic Trinity Church
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>December 12</b>	7:00 pm Fun with Faith (offsite) 7:00 pm AA Meeting
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>December 13</b>	5:00 pm UMFS Christmas 7:30 pm Christmas Homecoming at Historic Trinity Church
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>December 14</b>	9:00 am Children's Play Rehearsal 7:30 pm Christmas Homecoming at Historic Trinity Church
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> <b>December 15</b>	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**

<b>TODAY</b>	Offering Tellers: Gary Potter & Karen Poole Nursery: Jackie Sawyer & Carolyn Wilson
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	Offering Tellers: Al Tougas & Linda Lewis Nursery: Dawn Fallin & Janet Collins

<b>ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:</b>	8:30 am Contemporary Service 41 Sunday School 75 11 am Traditional Service 143
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<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:</b>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget	6,123	293,894
Giving (General & SS)	7,014	301,664
Surplus (Deficit)	891	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	<b>BASS</b>
Lynda Richardson	Karen Poole	George Sawyer
Margaret Shaffer		Ed Hazzard
Jane Costello		Leo McPherson

## **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.