

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 the anniversary of Sue Morris' 39th birthday.

DISCIPLE III Sign up now for Disciple III, forming now and beginning January 12 at 4 pm.

LENTEN ADULT BIBLE STUDY We will go through a short course based on the book, "One Month to Live" by Kerry and Chris Shook, beginning January 21. Sign up now for this 5 week study on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the 1-2 grade classroom, or contact Kevin Quinley for more information.

SHERBOURNE FOOD PANTRY Our focus food for January is _____.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSING THIS WEEK The Church Office will be closed Monday-Wednesday for the New Year. It will reopen on Thursday, January 2.

2014 FLOWERS The Flower Chart for 2014 is available on the bulletin board by the nursery. See Lucy Shields with any questions.

NURSERY WORKERS A clipboard with a sign up list for nursery workers in the new year is going around today.

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

First Sunday after Christmas

Fifth Sunday Joint Worship

December 29, 2013

10:00 AM Joint Worship

CHIMING OF THE HOURS

PRELUDE

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*PASS THE PEACE Please greet your neighbor

*INTROIT "Come All Ye Faithful" No. 234
verses 1 &6, with Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP "Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking;
If you hear my voice and open the door,
I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me." Rev 3:20

FIRST RESPONSIVE READING Projected & On Insert

ANTHEM "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" Praise Team

SECOND RESPONSIVE READING Projected & On Insert

ANTHEM "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"
Trinity Chancel Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**God all powerful, grant that we may rid ourselves of the works of darkness,
And that we may invest ourselves with the weapons of light in this life to which
your Son, Jesus Christ, with great humility came to visit us; so that in the final
day, when he returns in majestic glory to judge the living and the dead, we**

**shall rise to eternal life through Jesus Christ, who lives and reign with you and
the holy Spirit, now and forever.**

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| SCRIPTURE READING | <u>Isaiah</u> 9: 2-7 | |
| HYMN | "Infant Lowly, Infant Holy" | No. 229 |
| RESPONSIVE READING | Psalm 98 | No. 818 |
| DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS | | |
| OFFERTORY | Aa La Nita Nana | |
| *DOXOLOGY | "O Come, All Ye Faithful" O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord | No. 234 |
| MEDITATION | | |
| PRAYER | Visit your family, O God. Give us love, joy and your peace. Purify our thoughts, words, and deeds, so that when Jesus Christ come, he will find a place prepared for his coming. O heavenly Father, as we prepare ourselves for the coming of your son, fill our hearts and lives with praise. Grant that we may be just and merciful, ready to help in the needs of our neighbor and conscious of your great love for all the world. Fill the Christian family with your spiritual gifts of forgiveness, patience, mutual love, and unending you. All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen | |
| HYMN | "Good Christian Friends Rejoice" | No. 224 |
| PASTORAL BENEDICTION | | |
| POSTLUDE | | |

First Responsive Reading

Back In the name of God, we beg: will you let us enter?
We are tired and we are cold. May we please have shelter?

Middle You look dirty and you smell. Will you please keep moving.
For your kind there is no place, for our inn is decent.

Back It is not by our own choice that today we travel.
But the emperor has said that all must be counted.

Middle We don't care about your reasons, every room is taken.
Can't you see the place is full? You are bad for business.

Unison

**He was in the world, and the world came into being through him;
yet the world did not know him.**

**He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him.
But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to
become children of God.** (JOHN 1: 10, 12)

Second Responsive Reading

Pastor **“But to all who received him, who believed in his name,
he gave power to become children of God”**

Middle Who are the children of God?

Sides All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. (ROMANS 8:14)

Middle To what does the Spirit of God guide us?

Sides You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your mind.
You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (MATTHEW 22: 37, 39)

Middle

How do we know we love the Lord and have faith?

Unison

**What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do
not have works? Can faith save you?
If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says
to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill.”
and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?
So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.** (JAMES 2: 14-17)

Back Will the child be born tonight out on a street corner?
Can't you find a place for him? Do you have no pity?

Sides Oh, my goodness, do come in. You can use the manger.
For the rooms that we do have are for a rich trav'ler.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Today

SUNDAY
December 29

9:00 am Sunday School (all ages)

10:00 pm Fifth Sunday Joint Service
NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

NEXT SUNDAY

January 5

8:30 am Contemporary Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School (all ages)
11:00 pm Traditional Worship Service

MONDAY – NEW YEAR'S

Dec 30- Jan 1

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

TODAY

Offering Tellers: Judy Seely & Aubrey Tarkington
Nursery: Michelle Sawyer & Cindy Morris

NEXT WEEK

Offering Tellers: Dave Shaffer & Aubrey Tarkington
Nursery: Lana Lefferts & Jackie Sawyer

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

8:30 am Contemporary Service 63
Sunday School 75
11 am Traditional Service 142

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:

| | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> |
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| Budget | 6,123 | 312,262 |
| Giving (General & SS) | 6,404 | 319,585 |
| Surplus (Deficit) | 281 | 7,323 |