

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD** and in memory of Frederick Schill, Jr. by Laurie Dingle.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA** The Trinity Chancel Choir, accompanied by a small orchestra, will be presenting "The Christmas Story" next Sunday at 11 am.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS DEADLINE TODAY** Poinsettias will be in the sanctuary next Sunday during the Christmas Cantata. After that service, you may take your poinsettia to bring the holiday cheer home with you.

**MUSIC THIS AFTERNOON** Odyssey, Chimes and Treble Clefs will meet this afternoon at regular times.

**CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE** The children will practice this Saturday. The Children's Play and Santa Party will be in two weeks, on December 14 at 7 pm.

**SHERBOURNE FOCUS FOOD** The focus donation need for December is Peanut Butter. We will not be bagging food at Sherbourne this month.

**LIVING NATIVITY** Invite a friend to come with you on Saturday, Dec 20 at 6:30 pm. The Children's Ministry will once again be pre-selling Krispy Kreme donuts.

**BELLWOOD CHRISTMAS** Call or email Deborah to get a Christmas wish list for a child at Bellwood Elementary. Gifts will be due December 15.

**PRAYER SHAWL** All are invited to join us on Tuesday at 6:30 pm for Prayer Shawl ministry meeting, meeting this week in the Chime Room and 1-2 grade classroom.

**YOUTH GROUP LOCK IN** The youth will have their lock in this Friday/Saturday. Saturday morning they will shop for UMFS children, with after lock-in pickup planned for 10 am. Contact Krystal for more information.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN UMM** meets this Saturday (Dec 6) at 8 am.

**PUMPKIN PATCH** There will be a meeting of the Pumpkin Patch Committee this Thursday at 7 pm in the 1-2 grade classroom (behind the choir loft). Contact Ed S. for more info.

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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 in Advent

November 30, 2014

10:00 AM Joint Worship Service

## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

## CALL TO WORSHIP

"Revelation Song"

*Trinity Praise Band*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HYMN

"Soon and Very Soon"

UMH #706

## \*PASS THE PEACE

Please greet your neighbor

## JOYS

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Advent Wreath

## SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 13:24-37

## HYMN

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

UMH #196

## ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

## PRAYER CONCERNS

## CALL TO PRAYER

"Have Thine Own Way Lord"

Stebbins

## 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

## OFFERTORY

"The Redeemer Will Come"

Angerman & Barrett

*Flutist: Jamie Smith*

## \*DOXOLOGY

## ANTHEM

"I Can Only Imagine"

*Trinity Praise Band*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 64:1-9

## SERMON

Rev. Teresa Keezel

## \*CLOSING SONG

"O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair"

UMH #258

*to the tune of "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" (UMH 213)*

## \*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

"God Rest You Merry Gentlemen"

arr. Smith

\* Please stand if you are able.

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