

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 Diane Springfield's father, Douglass D Sweetser.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE Join us for a special time of reflection and worship on Wednesday night at 7 pm. There will be no other Wednesday night activities.

JOINT SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY We will celebrate together with a service of Lessons & Carols at 10 am, preceded by Sunday School for all ages at 9 am.

JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE TODAY You can send items by email to trinity@trinity-umc.com or drop off in the "Church Secretary" mailbox.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS The office will be open regular hours tomorrow and Tuesday, then will be closed through New Year.

ALL OFFERING COUNTERS TRAINING There will be a training for all 2015 Offering Counters in the Church Office immediately after today's 11 am service. Please try to attend.

INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING All ages are invited to meet tonight at 7pm to go caroling! We will take the church van, and add cars, if needed. After caroling, we will return to the church for refreshments and fellowship. See Pat M for more information.

TRINITY BELLES COMMUNITY RINGING The Trinity Belles Handbell Choir will be ringing in the lobby of St. Francis Hospital this Tuesday, December 23 from 11:30 to noon.

WINTERGREEN POLAR PLUNGE JANUARY 17 Open to whole Trinity family! Cost for non-youth is \$20pp tubing (+\$8 optional activity center). Youth cost is \$10, including tubing and activity center. Make checks out to TUMC and note "Wintergreen". See Krystal for payments/questions

MUSIC NOTES After the wonderful "We Three Spies", the children's music programs will be taking a deserved break until the New Year.

GET INVOLVED WITH CARES CHRISTMAS PRAY for the women and children all year • DONATE place check with Memo "CARES" in today's offering plate • BAKE desserts, dropping off at Christmas Eve service • SHOP with us next Saturday (12/20), meeting at 8:30 am at church • WRAP presents at church next Saturday at 4 pm.

PLEDGE REMINDER 2015 pledges are still being taken. The number, as well as total amount, of 2015 pledges is significantly lower than previous years. If you desire to pledge, please annotate on a pledge card available in the narthex and place in the collection plate.

SHERBOURNE FOCUS FOOD The focus donation need for December is Peanut Butter.

ALUMINUM RECYCLING We no longer collect aluminum recycling. You can place a few cans in the bin, but please do not save and bring cans. We thank Ed Hazzard for his years of running this recycling project to benefit CCHASM and Chesterfield Social Services.

Trinity United Methodist Church

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**THE
Christ child**
BROUGHT BEAUTY INTO OUR
BROKEN WORLD, LIGHT INTO OUR DARKNESS,
AND PEACE FOR EACH DAY.



MY EYES HAVE SEEN YOUR SALVATION, WHICH YOU HAVE PREPARED IN THE SIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE,
A LIGHT FOR REVELATION TO THE GENTILES AND THE GLORY OF YOUR PEOPLE ISRAEL.

LUKE 2:30-32 (NIV1984)

Contemporary Service

December 21, 2014 • 8:30 am

Opening Song *Like a Lion*

Welcome & Announcements

Passing the Peace

Praise Songs *Forever*
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
Shout to the Lord

Call to Worship

Joys

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 61:1-4*

Children's Time *Hope, Love, Joy, Peace*

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Song *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Silent/Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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.

Scripture Reading *John 1:6-8, 19-28*

Sermon

Offertory *In Christ Alone*

Benediction *Trading My Sorrows*

Rev. Keezel

Today

SUNDAY
December 21

MONDAY
December 22

TUESDAY
December 23

WEDNESDAY
December 24

THURSDAY
December 25

FRIDAY
December 26

SATURDAY
December 27

NEXT SUNDAY
December 28

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

8:30 am Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School (all ages)
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service
12:00 pm Offering Teller Training (office)
7:00 pm Intergenerational Christmas Caroling

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Classrooms 2 & 4)
7:00 pm Trinity Belles (Sanctuary)

11:30 am Trinity Belles play at St. Francis Hospital
7:00 pm Praise Team (Sanctuary)

CHRISTMAS EVE – Office Closed
Christmas Eve Service

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Office Closed
7:00 pm AA (Classroom 2)
Office Closed

9:00 am Sunday School (all ages)
10:00 am Joint Worship Service

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

TODAY

Offering Tellers: Gary Potter & Maurice Linkous
Nursery: *helpers needed*

NEXT WEEK

Offering Tellers: Gary Potter & Maurice Linkous
Nursery: Jackie Sawyer (*One more helper needed*)

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

8:30 Contemporary Service 44

Sunday School 68

11 am Traditional/Cantata Service 121

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:

| | Last Week | Year to Date |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Budget | 6,403 | 320,161 |
| <u>Giving (General & SS)</u> | <u>11,792</u> | <u>315,406</u> |
| Surplus (Deficit) | 5,389 | (4,755) |