

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 memory of Allene & I van Miles by Mary and Gary Potter.

OFFICE CLOSURE The office is closed this week. Regular hours will resume next Monday, January 5 at 9 am.

YOUNG AT HEART BRUNCH The Young at Heart group will celebrate the New Year at 11:30 am on Wednesday with a New Year Brunch. See Deborah Napolitano for more information.

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES There will be no activities today or Wednesday evening.

NO UMM The United Methodist Men will not meet this Saturday.

SHORT TERM MISSION TEAM Be in prayer for our Short Term Missions team traveling to Edenton, North Carolina this weekend. **The pastor will be on this trip and out of town.**

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.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

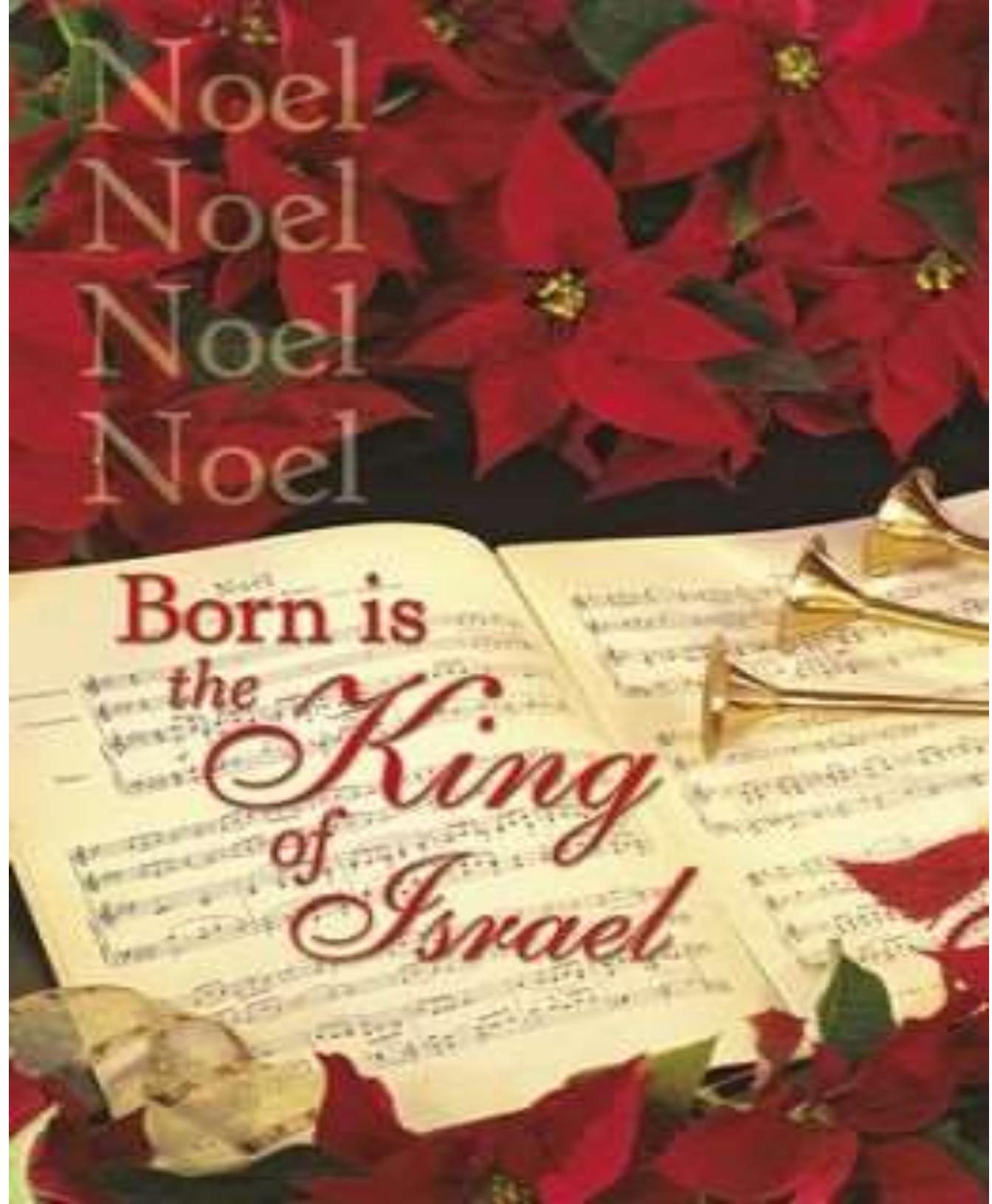
Today December 28	9:00 am Sunday School (all ages) 10:00 am Joint Worship Service Office Closed
MONDAY December 29	
TUESDAY December 30	7:00 pm Office Closed Praise Team (Sanctuary)
WEDNESDAY December 31	11:30 am NEW YEAR'S EVE – Office Closed Young at Heart New Year's Brunch
THURSDAY January 1	7:00 pm HAPPY NEW YEAR! – Office Closed AA (Classroom 2)
FRIDAY January 2	7:30 am Office Closed Short Term Mission Team leaves
SATURDAY January 3	

Trinity United Methodist Church

6600 Greenyard Road Chester, VA 23831 Phone 748-2439

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



Lessons & Carols

December 28, 2014

10 am Joint Worship Service

PRELUDE	"Once in Royal David's City"	arr. Page
GATHERING		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN	"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"	UMH 359
THE BIDDING PRAYER		Rev. Keezel
THE LORD'S PRAYER		In Unison
	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.	
BLESSING		In Unison
	The almighty God bless us with divine grace,	
	Christ give us the joys of everlasting life,	
	and unto the fellowship of the citizens above,	
	may the King of Angels bring us all.	
	Amen.	
(At the end of each lesson, the Minister will pause and say, "The Word of the Lord," and all will respond, "Thanks be to God.")		
FIRST LESSON	Genesis 22:15-18	Paul Brown
	God promises to Abraham that by his descendants all the nations of the earth shall obtain blessing.	
CAROL	"There's A Song in the Air"	UMH 380
SECOND LESSON	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7	Barbara Smith
	The prophet announces the birth of a king to a people in darkness.	
CAROL	"What Child is This?"	UMH 385

THIRD LESSON	Micah 5:2-5a	Ed Sismour
	The king is coming and will usher in a reign of justice for the poor and peace for all of God's creation.	
CAROL	"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"	UMH 390
	<i>stanzas 3-4</i>	
FOURTH LESSON	Luke 1:26-35, 38	Flo Gray
	The angel Gabriel announces to the virgin Mary that she will give birth to God's promised Son whose kingdom shall never end.	
RESPONSIVE READING	"Canticle of Mary"	UMH 612
FIFTH LESSON	Luke 2:1-7	Jackie Sawyer
	Against a backdrop of emperors and taxes, Jesus is born.	
CAROL	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	UMH 381
	<i>Stanzas 1 & 2</i>	
SIXTH LESSON	Luke 2:8-16	Melvin Parker
	The shepherds go to see the Savior of the world, lying in a manger.	
CAROL	"Angels We Have Heard"	UMH 374
	<i>Stanzas 1-3</i>	
SEVENTH LESSON	Matthew 2:1-11	Ron Gray
	The wise men follow a star to find the child Jesus, the King of the Jews.	
CAROL	"We Three Kings"	UMH 402
OFFERING	"The Manger Medley"	arr. Bock
*DOXOLOGY		
EIGHTH LESSON	John 1:1-14	Alan Rouze
	John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.	
CAROL	"Silent Night, Holy Night"	UMH 393
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	"Pat-a-Pan"	Rev. Keezel