TO OUR GUESTS: Welcome to Trinity!

We pray that you experience the love, joy, and peace of Christ this morning.



We invite you to check out the website to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved. We suggest you begin with **The Hub** (trinityumc.net/hub) and **I'm New** (trinityumc.net/new-here) pages.

At Trinity, our mission is "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." Our staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We are here for you.

May God's love refresh and inspire you today and always.

Please Sign the Pad in the Guest Book located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member we would like to know that you worshipped with us this morning, and which of our services you attended.

Sermon Notes

Left Something Behind?

Check the **Lost and Found** container located in the Mission Central closet (at the end of the hall past the Church offices).

This Week

TODAY: 9 AM Modern Worship Service 10 AM Discipleship

11 AM 4-6 PM

Traditional Worship Service Advent: Christmas Play:

"Operation Christ Child"



We will have a covered dish meal after the play. Bring your favorite dish to share!

5-7 PM Youth Group (Student Center)

Monday Prayer Group Monday 11:45 AM

Dillard Study Group (Student Center) 6-8 PM 6-7 PM Upward Coaches Training (Trinity Hall)

6:30 PM Praise Rehearsal

Tuesday Circle 1 (Student Center) 9:30 AM 6-8 PM

Pub Theology @ Kindred Spirits Brewery

Longest Night Service Thursday, Dec. 21 at 6 PM

in Trinity's Chapel

Blessed are those who mo

or they shall be comforted.

Wednesday 6 PM 3M Study Group (Room 317)

Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) 7 PM

Thursday 6 PM Longest Night Service A service of prayer

and reflection

6 PM Pastor Daniel's Bible Study (Room 323)

7-8:30 PM Circle 7

(Student Center)

Friday NO Food Collection this week

Saturday

Upcoming Events

Next Sunday Luke 1:46*b*-55

One Worship Service 10 AM 12/24



4 PM Family Christmas Eve Service 6 PM Modern Christmas Eve Service 8 PM Traditional Christmas Eve Service 11 PM Traditional Christmas Eve Service

12/25 and 26 Church Offices Closed for Christmas Holiday

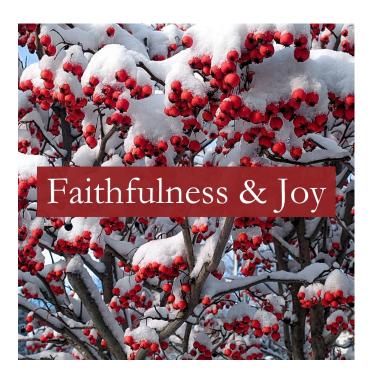
12/31One Worship Service 10 AM

1/1/2024 Church Offices Closed for New Years Day Holiday

1/20-27 Friends of Barnabas Honduras Mission Trip

2/11Souper Bowl Sunday





December 17, 2023

Rev. Brian D. Siegle, Pastor

Rev. Daniel W. Guenther, Associate Pastor

Rev. Judy C. Oguich, Minister of Congregational Care

Rev. Aaron Miller, Associate Pastor of Music

Laura Candler-White, Organist

Jen Williams, Director of Kids Ministries

Bill Pike, Director of Operations

Dr. Hyo Lee, District Superintendent, Three Notch'd District **Sue Haupert-Johnson**, Bishop, Virginia Conference

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Modern Worship **Traditional Worship**

†Chiming the Hour

*Call to Worship

Welcome

\$*Song

计*Hymn

9:00 AM 11:00 AM Sermon Faithfulness and Joy Rev. Aaron Miller

Holy Baptism

Rowan James Silber Parents, Ryan and Mary Tyler Silber

Affirmation of Faith—The Apostle's Creed

UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty: from thence he shall come to judge

the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

in every generation.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

God With Us

My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord

Christmas Doxology

SENDING FORTH

Love Came Down at Christmas

In the Bleak Midwinter

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Praise God, all creatures here below,

Praise God above, ye heavenly host,

who gives to us salvation.

Let all creation praise the Lord

with love and adoration.

UMH 895

(9:00)

(11:00)

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UMH 221 CRANHAM

...declaring blessing in places the world has cursed, and igniting fierce joy where mourning and heartache prevail.

We wait as people who experience hardship and pain vet we are called to witness to the persistent joy that sustains our life as God's people.

Joseph, Mary-Holland, Drew, and Amelia Thompson (11:00)

Steve, Joey, Kaleigh, and Meghan McPhail (9:00)

*Sung Response O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

(refrain)

UMH 211

VENI EMMANUEL

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

ENTRANCE

May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, "Rejoice!"

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing.

shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, "Rejoice!"

Advent Medley:

Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus; Joyful, Joyful

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*Passing the Peace

\$*Song Come, Lord Jesus

Lighting the Advent Wreath—Jov

骨*Hymn Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming **UMH 216** Es Ist Ein Ros

*Opening Prayer

O God, Most High, whether we find ourselves sowing in tears or in starry-eved expectation this season, help us to place our faith in your goodness and perfect wisdom, revealed to us in the Advent of Christ Jesus. our Lord, that we may find true and lasting joy in the light of his holy love. Amen.

†*Gloria Patri

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Abbie Duenckel (9:00) Psalm 126 NRSV Sarah Shutt (11:00)

UMH 70

☆*Postlude

*Benediction

☆*Song

₩*Hymn

Offertory

⊅*Doxology

†*Doxology

* Please stand as you are able

Worship has ended -- now Service begins.

Kids in Worship

As a church, we value kids participating in worship!

In the Welcome Center are Worship Bags and other materials to help your kids engage in the Worship service.

Please return the Worship Bag to the Welcome Center at the end of the service.

Acolytes

Candlelighters: Charlie Duerson, Caroline Verdery

Crucifer: Sydney Duerson

Our Advent/Christmas Offering is designated to support United Methodist Family Services (UMFS).

You may designate "UMFS" on your check (payable to Trinity UMC); or put your donation in a "Christmas" offering envelope (located in the pews). All "undesignated" offerings received at the Christmas Eve evening services (4 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM, 11 PM) will be given to UMFS.

Our Trinity Foundation has generously approved a \$7,500 matching grant for this special offering.

Trinity has historically been one of UMFS's largest supporters, and we hope to continue that tradition this year.

Prayer Chain Ministry... To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, call Judy Oguich (288-6056 ext. 206). We have over 50 persons who have committed themselves to praying for our community.

Prayer Concerns - Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a green Pastoral Care Card or the white Trinity Care Team Card (located in the Guest Book) and drop it in the offering plate.

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone," 1 Timothy 2:1

Known Member Prayer Concerns

Wayne Bullis Nancy Johann Nancy Foley

John Bartholomew Ann Sangston

The family of Donald Brown (father of Debbie Mancini)

The family of Bill Boice

The family of Karen Schmid

Community Prayer Concerns

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters Victims of war and violence

Kids Moment