



"Synaxis of All Saints"

Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

All Saints' Sunday
November 4, 2018

Ten Forty-five in the morning



CONNECTING
GROWING
SERVING
CELEBRATING

Music Notes

I. Introitus

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. A hymn befits thee, O God in Zion, and to thee a vow shall be fulfilled in Jerusalem: Hear my prayer, for unto thee all flesh shall come. Rest eternal grant . . .

The *Introitus* is the first movement of Morten Lauridsen's five movement work, *Lux Aeterna* (Eternal Light). Lauridsen (b. 1943) uses the opening words of the Requiem Mass to begin, in his words, "this intimate work of quiet serenity centered around a universal symbol of hope, reassurance, goodness and illumination at all levels...many of the musical themes of the *Introitus* are constructed on the ecclesiastical modes found in Medieval and Renaissance music. My esteem for Renaissance contrapuntal procedures is manifested in the four-part canon on "et lux perpetua"...a method of musically portraying...the textual meaning of perpetual light." Listen for the singers' entrances, first in the tenor, then the soprano, followed by the bass and then the alto. The movement ends as it began, this time with the choir accompanied only by the cello.

III. O Nata Lux

O born light of light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, mercifully deem worthy and accept the praises and prayers of your supplicants. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost one, grant us to be made members of your holy body.

O Nata Lux is the third movement of this work. It uses as its text a hymn usually sung during Lauds (the office of Aurora or Dawn) on the Feast of the Transfiguration. Lauridsen accomplishes a lovely transparency of sound in this introspective motet for a cappella voices.

IV. Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Come Holy Spirit, Send forth from heaven the ray of thy light. Come, Father of the poor, Come, giver of gifts, Come, light of hearts. Thou best of Consolers, sweet guest of the soul, sweet refreshment in labor, thou art rest; in heat, the tempering; in grief, the consolation. O Light most blessed, fill the inmost heart of all thy faithful. Without your grace, there is nothing in us. Nothing that is not harmful. Cleanse what is sordid, moisten what is arid, heal what is hurt, flex what is rigid, fire what is frigid, correct what goes astray. Grant to thy faithful, those trusting in thee, Thy sacred seven-fold gifts. Grant the reward of virtue, grant the deliverance of salvation, grant everlasting joy.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus, the fourth movement, is composed in a five-part rondo form (ABACA)—a form also traced back to the Medieval and Renaissance periods—and uses text dating back to the late 12th century. Lauridsen describes this movement as "exuberant, outgoing and joyous". Although the poem's authorship is unknown, Archbishop Trench (1864) wrote that it is the "loveliest of all the sacred Latin hymns...it could only have been composed by one who had been acquainted with many sorrows and also with many consolations."

V. Agnus Dei and Alleluia

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest everlasting. May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord, in the company of thy Saints forever and ever; for thou art merciful. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Alleluia. Amen.

Agnus Dei and Alleluia is the closing movement, repeating themes from the *Introitus* and thereby creating a musical arch—a favorite form, says the composer. A subsidiary theme on "Te decet Hymnus" from the *Introitus* reappears here as a principal theme, and in the addition of the joyful *Alleluia*, Lauridsen reformulates material from the *Agnus Dei*.

Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna* is a tranquil, tender, radiant and consoling masterwork and was inspired by the death of his mother. He has chosen not to call it a Requiem, but rather has set sacred Latin texts, indeed some from the Requiem Mass, all chosen for their references to Light. These forms and texts from the past are expressed in harmonic language from the present. From the opening dark tones of the *Introitus* as the melody moves upward through the strings to the joyous *Alleluia*s and quiet *Amen*s that close the work, *Lux Aeterna* is a wonderful expression of music's power to comfort and inspire.

Anthem during Communion: *Ecce Fidelis Servus* Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Among Faure's sacred works is this nearly unknown setting of *Ecce Fidelis Servus* (Behold all faithful servants) which was written in 1887 and revised in 1893. This motet was set for the typical French liturgical choir of the time: soprano ("enfants"), tenor and baritone, accompanied by organ and cello.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

**Please stand in body and/or spirit.*

*Out of reverence for God and respect for fellow worshipers, please silence all electronic devices.
Childcare for preschool aged children (birth-preK) is available in our nursery (downstairs, room 105).
Children's Worship (for elementary aged children) meets immediately following Children's Time
upstairs in room 206. Please see an usher for more information.*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Grace Han

*Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church. God's love be in us and among us as we greet all who enter our doors as children of God.
Please take a moment to complete the Connection Card and prepare to place it in the offering plate later in the service.*

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Selections for Strings

INTROIT

I. Introitus from Lux Aeterna

Morten Lauridsen

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Marianne Vannatta

In one Spirit, we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free.

And we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

We have been baptized into this body, we are one family.

The body does not consist of one member but of many.

If one member suffers, all suffer together with it.

If one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

God has arranged us as the Body of Christ.

We, the body of Christ, have gathered to worship God.

***HYMN**

For All the Saints

Hymnal no. 711

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor Grace Han

God we confess that we have failed you and one another.

We have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have not loved our neighbors in the fullness of your love.

We have hurt and wounded one another, turned our backs on one another.

We have let fear and doubt turn into suspicion and accusations.

We put up walls and barriers, refusing to see your image in our neighbors.

Forgive us, we pray,

Heal us we pray,

Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Time for silence and prayer.)

Brothers and sisters in Christ.

In the midst of death, there is new life

In the midst of violence, there is healing.

In the midst of turmoil, God offers us his shalom.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Please exchange signs and words of reconciliation and love.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jill Robinson and Liz Williams

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jill Robinson and Liz Williams

*Immediately following Children's Time, elementary aged children are welcome to participate in Children's Worship upstairs in room 206.
Children will return to worship during the last hymn.*

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Please sing before and after the Gospel Lesson.*)

Paul Taylor

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 11:32-44

Pew Bible, NT, Page 105

Pastor Grace Han

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

“The Body of Christ”

Pastor Grace Han

*ALL SAINTS PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

Pastor Grace Han

Eternal God,

You are our help in ages past, and
our hope for years to come.

We praise you for the saints of all times and places
who have walked the road of faith before us and beside us.

For their witness to your love
and their commitment to your justice,
for their trust in your mercy regardless of the circumstances,
we give you thanks and praise.

**We thank you for all the saints remembered and forgotten,
for those dear souls most precious to us.**

God of grace and peace,
in whom there is no shadow or change,
we thank you for the gift of life eternal,
and we praise you for the great company of all those
who have finished their course in faith
and now rest from their labor.

Today we especially remember
the saints from among this community
for professing members and family members of Trinity United Methodist Church
who in the last year have faithfully departed and entered into glory.
We thank you for their faithful witness,
for their courage amidst strife and their hope in the face of death.

We lift them up to you:

Jo Marie Morrison (*Trinity UMC Member*)

William Thomas Archey (*Barbara Archey's husband*)

Robert “Bob” Bigler (*Polly Hanson's uncle*)

Mary Leigh Boone (*Jen Bemisderfer's grandmother*)

Betty June Christopherson (*Kaaren Christopherson's mother*)

Eric “Rick” Henderson Dichter (*Andy Dichter's brother*)

Jano Evans (*Claire Kinnane's grandmother*)

Deloras Forbes (*Marianne Vannatta's aunt*)

Aric Friesen (*Sharon Taylor's nephew-in-law*)

Hugh Johnston (*Sharon Taylor's brother*)
Franklin Delano Lomax (*Verna Lomax's husband*)
Maria Magdalena Lenches (*Claire Kinnane's grandmother*)
Doris Marie Milburn (*Sharyn Abbott's mother*)
David Riley (*Audrey Nolan's father*)
Barbara Giesecke Smith (*Jodi Capps' mother*)
Thelma Lee Taylor (*Jen Bemisderfer's grandmother*)
Luther "Carl" Williams, Jr. (*Geoff Williams' Grandfather*)

We remember also those whom we name in our hearts:
For victims of violence
For miscarriages and stillbirths
For the friendless and forgotten
For those who have sacrificed their lives to serve others.

God of us all, your love never ends.
When all else fails, you still are God.
We pray to you for one another in our need,
And for all, anywhere, who mourn with us this day.
To those who doubt, give light;
To those who are weak, strength;
to all who have sinned, mercy;
to all who sorrow, your peace.

**As we walk this pilgrim way,
Make our faith firm, our hope clear, and our love pure,
That we might join the saints of all the ages
In praise eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

IV. Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Morten Lauridsen

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal no. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Grace Han

**O God, most merciful and gracious,
of whose bounty we have all received,
accept this offering of your people.
Remember in your love those who have brought it
and those for whom it is given,
and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace
and goodwill among all peoples,
and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Musical Setting B

Leader: Paul Taylor

Hymnal no. 18

THE 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.**

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT TRINITY

Those Assisting in Worship Today:

Acolyte: Ayden Hoganson

Communion Stewards: Ellan Moore, Kay Stewart

Communion Servers: Judith Andrews, Rev. Dr. Youth Hardman-Cromwell, Rev. Debra Whitten

Crucifer: Taylor Hoganson

Greeters: Susan Collins

Guest Musicians: Chaerim Smith, Foster Wang, violins; Elizabeth O'Hara Stahr, viola;
Susanna Mendlow, cello; Kyle Augustine, Bass; Virginia Sircy, organ.

Liturgist & Gluten Free Communion Server: Marianne Vannatta

Ushers: Pat Nordine, Claire Kinnane, Lucelle O'Flaherty (Head Usher), George Pinn, Eric Schilling

All Saints' Sunday: Today we are celebrating All Saints' Sunday. The Chancel Choir offers special music this day in memory of all those saints whom Trinity honors.

Please join us following worship in the Narthex for refreshments and fellowship with our church family.

Pastor's Helping Fund: Just a friendly reminder that your communion offering goes to the Pastor's Helping Fund, which helps provide emergency assistance to local families in need. To provide this special offering, simply write "communion" on the memo line of your check or indicate so on your offering envelope.

Nursery (9:45 AM - 12:15 PM): For children birth-preK (Room 105, downstairs, around the corner to the left, first door on the right). Led by Luz Reyes and Helen Simms.

Children's Worship: During the 11 AM worship, elementary aged children (K-5) are invited to participate in an age appropriate time of worship. After Children's Time, join Carrie Pritts upstairs in room 206 for Children's Worship. Children will return to the Sanctuary at the end of service, during the last hymn.

"5 Commitments That Will Change Your Life" Sermon Series: What does it mean to live as a Christian? How do our lives look different? Through this sermon series, we are considering the 5 Commitments we make as a follower of Jesus: Worship God, Grow in Faith, Serve Christ, Give Generously, and Share Your Faith. These commitments represent not only the promises we make as members of the church, but also the commitments that God uses to transform our lives.

The Life of John Wesley: Join us on Sunday mornings at 10 AM as Dr. Alan Capps leads a five week series on the life of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. Wesley's ministry was a unique and apostolic mission ranging over 250,000 miles and over 42,000 sermons. The class began Sunday, October 21st and will end on November 18th with an inter-generational forum that ties John Wesley to the Pilgrims! Contact Mary Beth Buchholz with questions or concerns at marybeth@freespiritfloral.com.

Sunday School (10-10:45 AM):

- ◆ Children (K-5) - Room 206
- ◆ Youth (6-12) - Chapel
- ◆ Adult Forum - Fellowship Hall

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

Trinity's Table: Join us on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall where Mark Sakuta prepares and serves delicious meals for us.

Wednesday's Menu (11/7): Signature Green Chili Pork; Navajo Fry Bread Taco (Chicken and Beef); Red Chili Tamales (Beef-traditional wrapped in corn husk); Rice; Black Beans; Fixin's: Sour Cream; Cheese; Lettuce; Guacamole; Onions; Olives; Red and Green Chili Sauce; Pico de Gallo (fresh tomato salsa); Dessert: Churros with Honey and Chocolate **Children's Menu:** Tacos **Vegan Menu:** Veggie Fry Bread Tacos; Rice; Beans; Churros

Cost: \$8 per adult/\$5 per child (12 & younger)/\$25 for family of 4 or more (2 adults & children). Please RSVP on the Connection cards and place in the offering plate or contact the church office: office@trinityalexandria.org by Noon Monday, November 5th.

Kitchen Clean Up: We need least six people to help clean the Kitchen on Saturday, November 10th from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. We could spend the money on a professional crew, or better yet, get several volunteers to help defer the cost and use that savings on other critical projects before the end of the year.

Please email or text Richard at: rmcquire@mcenearney.com or 703.627.1985 if you can help on November 10th. Please bring a bucket and some rubber gloves (if you have them). Be sure to wear something you don't mind getting dirty.

If you haven't volunteered at Trinity lately, you'll find this is a great opportunity to meet other members while giving the church both your time and talent with only a two-hour effort. Coffee and donuts provided!

Check your calendar and sign up today by email or text to Richard by tomorrow, November 5th. Thank you!

Veteran's Day Recognition: Next Sunday, November 11th, we will recognize and remember all those who have served in our nation's military. We invite all military personnel, active and retired, to wear their uniform so we can recognize your service.

2018 Charge Conference, "Servant Leaders Making a Difference": Please join us next Sunday, November 11th at 12:15 PM for Trinity's Charge Conference. Charge Conference is the basic governing body of each local United Methodist Church and is composed of all members of the church council. The charge conference directs the work of the church and gives general oversight to the church council, reviews and evaluates the mission and ministry of the church, sets salaries for the pastor and staff, elects the members of the church council, and recommends candidates for ordained ministry. Our District Superintendent Rev. Jeff Mickle will lead us in a time of holy conferencing, worship and reports. All are welcome to join!

Sign Up For Trinity's Semi-Annual Community Blood Drive. Trinity's Semi-Annual Blood Drive will be held Saturday, November 17th from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM. The Trinity Pancake Breakfast will also be served the same morning: the pancakes are great, so come and bring your friends and neighbors for a good pancake breakfast before donating blood! Breakfast is \$3.00 for children and \$5.00 for adults.

To make an appointment, visit www.inovabloodsaves.org, click Locate a Blood Drive and use sponsor code 3515 under Search by Sponsor or contact Carol Bowers at carol_bowers@cox.net or 703-534-5230. Volunteers are needed for signing up donors by phone and after the church service, reminder calls, registration the day of the drive, and to provide baked goods for the event. To volunteer please visit: www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b48ada2fa3fb6-blood2.

Commitment Sunday, November 18th: This year's stewardship program is "Building for God's Kingdom." During the program, we have been celebrating the ways God uses Trinity church to change lives in our church and community, as well as looking forward to what God is envisioning for our future in 2019 and beyond. We hope you will consider how God is calling you to live our faith in the coming year. On Sunday, November 18th, we will celebrate Commitment Sunday. On that day, we invite you to complete and bring your Commitment cards for 2019. Your estimates of giving will guide and direct our planning for the upcoming year. Commitment cards are available in the Narthex or contact the Church Office at office@trinityalexandria.org. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity!

Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Agudas Achim Congregation: On Tuesday, November 20th at 7:30 PM, we will gather with congregations across Alexandria at Agudas Achim Congregation for a Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. Rev. Grace Han will be preaching. Please join us for an important and timely way for people of faith to come together.



Want to significantly impact Trinity UMC and reduce your taxes at the same time? A gift to Trinity directly from your IRA is a tax-smart way to assist all our efforts. Everyone is unique and, of course, circumstances will differ from individual to

individual. Please contact Rich McKinney through the Church Office (office@trinityalexandria.org) to discuss about how to start the process.

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Christmas Poinsettias: We once again are providing the opportunity to designate a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one. Poinsettia order forms are available in the Narthex, by emailing office@trinityalexandria.org, or you can find a form online at www.trinityalexandria.org/post/order-your-poinsettia-today-12314696. Orders are due by Wednesday, November 21st. If questions, please email contact the Church Office or Mary Beth Buchholz at marybeth@freespiritfloral.com.

November is Our Month to Collect Food for ALIVE!

Alexandria's Food Center serves as a collection/storage point for many of our City's food pantries. ALIVE! manages the Center. In some Alexandria City schools, over 80 percent of the students qualify for free or reduced-price breakfasts/lunches. Please help ALIVE! continue to provide thousands of Alexandrians each month with food. Currently, the greatest need is for canned meat items, tuna, pasta sauce, mac and cheese, soups, canned veggies and fruit, boxed or bagged rice, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, cookies, and crackers. For a mere 19¢ a pound, Capital Area Food Bank can supply ALIVE! with meat, canned goods, pasta and more. So, for only \$20, 105 pounds of food can be purchased. Nonperishable donations can be left in the closet off the Narthex. For monetary donations, please make your check payable to "Trinity UMC" and mark "ALIVE! Food Pantry" on the memo line. For questions contact Mary Gillman at marycgillman@gmail.com.

Evening Speaker Series: Bishop Lewis has challenged each of us to be a Disciple of Jesus Christ who is a lifelong learner who influences others to serve. The Bi-District (Arlington and Alexandria) Clergy have several meetings each year featuring well-known speakers and topics. In 2018/2019, these speakers will each hold an evening session designed specifically for those who seek to deepen their faith. On November 8th, Kay Kotan will speak to us about: IMPACT! Reclaiming the Call of Lay Ministry at Burke UMC, 6200 Burke Centre Pkwy, Burke, VA. For questions and to register visit: www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=347831&.

Giving Tuesday: United Methodists will come together on Tuesday, November 27th, to support the work of Advance projects and missionaries on UMC #GivingTuesday. This year, consider supporting a project that you are passionate about, such as hunger, poverty, education or social justice. For more information and a complete list of projects, visit www.umcmmission.org/giving-tuesday and make your donation November 27th.

Bi-District Training Day 2019: Mark your calendars for our 2019 Bi-District Training Day featuring Rev. Dr. Elaine Heath of Duke Divinity School on January 12th at Floris UMC in Herndon, VA. Dr. Heath will help you learn how to Engage Your Community in authentic and new ways. More than 40 additional speakers will provide workshops and training throughout the day. Early Bird Registration opens on November 15th. Be on the lookout for more information, registration details and pricing. Last year Bi-District Training was sold out so be prepared to register early. For more information, contact Carrie Pritts at christinationforamtion@trinityalexandria.org. Stay Tuned!

The UMC Judicial Council oral hearings are now available online. A webcast of the Judicial Council oral hearings that took place October 23rd in Zurich, Switzerland, are now archived for viewing at any time. The hearings dealt with Commission on Way Forward plans, a question from the Commission on General Conference and questions from the Council of Bishops. To read a recap and to watch the webcast visit: www.vaumc.org/e-Advocate scroll down to Global and National News.

Empty Bowls Alexandria! Please join us for the 4th Annual Empty Bowls Alexandria on Saturday, November 10th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Durant Arts Center 1605 Cameron Street, Alexandria, VA. Fill a Bowl, Fill a Need. Choose a bowl handmade by local artists. Enjoy a simple supper provided by area restaurants and bakeries. Keep your bowl as a reminder that you are helping to fill bowls, alleviate suffering and build stronger futures for children, families and individuals living in poverty and with hunger in the city of Alexandria. All proceeds will provide food, shelter, emergency help and education for at-risk Alexandrians. To buy tickets, become a sponsor or make a donation visit: www.app.etapestry.com/cart/Alive/default/index.php. For more information about sponsor opportunities, contact Allison Coles (acoles@alive-inc.org).

Carpenter Shelter's Restaurant Night is on Tuesday, November 13th. Enjoy dining in, carrying out or retail purchase from Lena's Wood-Fired Pizza and Tap at 401 E. Braddock Road. When you present their flyer (which can be found at the link below), Lena's will contribute 15% of your purchase to support the Carpenter Shelter's efforts to prevent and end homelessness in the our community. Bon Appetit! Flyer: www.carpentersshelter.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Lenas-Flyer.jpg

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY UMC

Sunday	11/04/2018	All Saints Sunday
	9:45 AM	Nursery Opens (Nursery - Room 105)
	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday School (Room 205)
	10:00 AM	Youth Sunday School (Chapel)
	10:00 AM	Adult Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	10:45 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	5:30 PM	Youth Group (Trinity UMC)
Monday	11/05/2018	
	9:00 AM	Trinity Preschool Book Fair (Parlor)
	5:00 PM	Junior Troop #5512 (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	11/06/2018	
	9:00 AM	Trinity Preschool Book Fair (Parlor)
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #113 (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	11/07/2018	
	9:00 AM	Trinity Preschool Book Fair (Parlor)
	5:30 PM	Trinity's Table (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Chapel)
	6:15 PM	Choristers Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Thursday	11/08/2018	Trinity Preschool Closed
	9:00 AM	Trinity Preschool Book Fair (Parlor)
	6:00 PM	OAR Meeting (Fellowship Classroom)
	6:15 PM	Trinity Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #113 (Chapel)
	7:45 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
Friday	11/09/2018	Trinity Preschool Closed
	9:00 AM	Trinity Preschool Book Fair (Parlor)
	9:00 PM	Cardinal Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday	11/11/2018	25th Sunday after Pentecost/Veteran's Day
	9:45 AM	Nursery Opens (Nursery - Room 105)
	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday School (Room 205)
	10:00 AM	Youth Sunday School (Chapel)
	10:00 AM	Adult Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	12:15 PM	Annual Charge Conference (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 PM	Youth Group (Beverley Hills UMC)

TRINITY UMC'S SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, November 11:

Trinity Charge Conference at 12:15 PM

Saturday, November 17:

Trinity's Pancake Breakfast and Inova Blood Drive ~ 8 AM - 11:30 AM

Tuesday, November 20:

Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service - 7:30 PM at Agudas Achim Congregation,
Rev. Grace Han preaching.

Thursday, November 22 – Friday, November 23:

Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, November 30 – Sunday, December 2:

North Ridge Community Christmas Tree Sale

Sunday, December 2:

Advent Begins - Worship at 11 AM
Christmas Luncheon at Noon

Sunday, December 9:

2nd Sunday of Advent - Worship at 10⁴⁵ AM with An Appalachian Christmas Music Program

Sunday, December 16:

3rd Sunday of Advent - Worship at 11 AM

Sunday, December 23:

4th Sunday of Advent - Worship at 11 AM

Sunday, December 24:

Christmas Eve
Family Christmas Eve Service at 5 PM
Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 9 PM

Sunday, December 30:

1st Sunday After Christmas - Worship at 11 AM ~ Lessons & Carols



The Welcome Statement of Trinity United Methodist Church is:

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Matthew 10:40

Trinity United Methodist Church is committed to be a congregation of Open Hearts, Open Minds and Open Doors. We believe all people are of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. As God's love extends to all, we welcome everyone without exception, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, family structure, socio-economic or marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, faith history or life experience. We recognize that we are all different, and those differences make us a stronger community of faith as we worship together to grow in our relationship with God and one another.

The Mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is:

Building a strong Christian community to find, share, and celebrate the love of Christ in our hearts, neighbors and our world.



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