



Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

1st Sunday after Christmas
Lessons & Carols

December 30, 2018

Eleven o'clock in the morning



CONNECTING
GROWING
SERVING
CELEBRATING

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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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Gaudete!

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Grace Han

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church on this glorious Christmas Eve! God's love be in us and among us as we greet all who enter these doors as children of God.

*HYMN

Once in Royal David's City

Hymnal no. 250 verses 2-4

Choir:

Once in royal David's city Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby In a manger for His bed;
Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.

All:

**He came down to earth from heaven who is God and Lord of all,
and his shelter was a stable, and his cradle was a stall.
With the poor, the scorned, the lowly lived on earth our Savior holy.
Jesus is our childhood's pattern; Day by day, like us he grew;
He was little, weak and helpless, tears and smiles like us he knew;
And he feeleth for our sadness, and he shareth in our gladness.
And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love;
for that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above;
and he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.**

BIDDING PRAYER

Pastor Grace Han

Beloved in Christ, this Christmas season it is our duty and delight
to prepare ourselves to hear again the message of the angels,
and to go in heart and mind to Bethlehem,
and to see the loving-kindness of our God, and the Babe lying in a manger.

Let us therefore open the Holy Scriptures and read the earliest tale
of that disobedience to God's holy will, which is common to us all;
and then the story of the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord,
to save us from our sins and make us pure and blessed;
and let us thank God and make this house of prayer glad with our carols of praise:

But first, let us pray for the needs of this whole world,
and especially for peace and goodwill among all people;
that they may learn to love one another, as children of one God and Father of all:

And because this would most rejoice Jesus' heart,
let us remember before him the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry, and the oppressed;
the sick and them that mourn; the lonely and the unloved; the aged and the little children;
and all who know not the Lord Jesus, or who love him not, or who by sin have grieved his heart:

Lastly let us remember before God all those who rejoice with us,
but upon another shore and in a greater light, that multitude which no one can number,
whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in this Lord Jesus, we forevermore are one:

These prayers and praises let us humbly offer up to the throne of heaven,
in the words that Christ himself has taught us:

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.

*THE PEACE

All exchange signs and words of peace and reconciliation.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Holly Stowell

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.

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

Pew Bible OT, Page 03

Heather Wilson

At the end of each lesson, the reader says, "The Word of the Lord." All may respond, "Thanks be to God."

⁸They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel." ¹⁷And to the man he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten of the tree about which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

ANTHEM

The Lord At First Did Adam Make

Paul Taylor, baritone

The Lord at first did Adam make out of the dust and clay, and in his nostrils breathed life, even as the scriptures say. And then in Eden's paradise He placed him to dwell, that he within it should remain, to dress and keep it well. Now mark the goodness of the Lord which he to mankind bore: His mercy soon he did extend Lost man for to restore; and then, for to redeem our souls from death and bellish thrall, He said his own dear Son should be the Saviour of us all. And now the tide is nigh at hand, in which our Saviour came, Let us rejoice and merry be in keeping of the same. Let's feed the poor and hungry souls, and such as do it crave. Then when we die in heaven, we our sure reward shall have. Refrain: Now let good Christians all begin an holy life to live, and to rejoice and merry be, for this is Christmastide.

THE SECOND LESSON

Genesis 22:15-18

Pew Bible OT, Page 18

Josh Hone

¹⁵The angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven, ¹⁶and said, "By myself I have sworn, says the Lord: Because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of their enemies, ¹⁸and by your offspring shall all the nations of the earth gain blessing for themselves, because you have obeyed my voice."

*HYMN

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Hymnal no. 196

All:

**Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.**

**Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.**

**By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.**

²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. ⁶For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

HYMN

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming

Hymnal no. 216

All: **Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming, as those of old have sung.
It came, a floweret bright,
amid the cold of winter, when half spent was the night.**

Choir: Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind;
with Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind.
To show God's love aright,
She bore to us a Savior, when half spent was the night.

All: **O Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,
dispel in glorious splendor the darkness everywhere.
True man yet very God,
from sin and death now save us, and share our every load.**

THE FOURTH LESSON

Micah 5:2-5a

Pew Bible OT, Page 865

Jay Hone

²But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. ³Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. ⁴And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; ⁵and he shall be the one of peace.

✠HYMN

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Hymnal no. 230

All: **O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.**

Women: **For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!
and praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.**

Choir: How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

All: **O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!**

THE FIFTH LESSON

Luke 1:26-35, 38

Pew Bible NT, Page 56

Rachel King

²⁶In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you."²⁹But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³²He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴Mary said to the angel, "How can

this be, since I am a virgin?” ³⁵The angel said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁸Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.

HYMN

To A Maid Engaged to Joseph

Hymnal no. 215

Choir:

To a maid engaged to Joseph, The angel Gabriel came.
Fear not, the angel told her, “I come to bring good news,
Good news I come to tell you, Good news, I say, good news.”

Men:

**“For you are highly favored by God the Lord of all,
Who even now is with you. You are on earth most blest,
You are most blest, most blessed, God chose you, you are blest!”**

Women:

**But Mary was most troubled to hear the angel’s word.
What was the angel saying? It troubled her to hear,
To hear the angel’s message, It troubled her to hear.**

Men:

**“Fear not, for God is with you, And you shall bear a child.
His name shall be called Jesus, God’s offspring from on high.
And he shall reign forever, Forever reign on high.”**

Women:

**“How shall this be?” said Mary, I am not yet a wife.”
The angel answered quickly, “The power of the Most High
Will come upon you shortly, Your child will be God’s child.”**

All:

**As Mary heard the angel, She wondered at his words.
“Behold, I am your handmaid,” she said unto her God.
“So be it; I am ready according to your word.”**

THE SIXTH LESSON

Luke 2:1-7

Pew Bible NT, Page 58

Jess Stewart

¹In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

ANTHEM

A Manger Carol

Douglas Mears

How dark was the stable where Jesus was born? How cold was the manger that was his first home? It was dark as the black winter sky up above. It was cold as the heart that has known no love. Kyrie eleison. How light was the stable where Jesus was born? How warm was the manger that was his first home? It was light as the star on that first Christmas morn. It was warm as the heart in which Jesus is born. Gloria in excelsis Deo. Love was born in that manger so warm and so bright. Love is born once again in our hearts Christmas night.

THE SEVENTH LESSON

Luke 2:8-16

Pew Bible NT, Page 58

Jill Robinson

⁸In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!” ¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

All:

**Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.**

**The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.**

**Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.**

THE EIGHTH LESSON

Matthew 2:1-11

Pew Bible NT, Page 02

Margaret Barton

¹In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ²asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." ³When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ⁶'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" ⁷Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." ⁹When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

*HYMN

The First Noel

Hymnal no. 245

**All: The first Noel the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.**

**Women: They looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far.
And to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.**

**Men: And by the light of that same star three Wise Men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.**

**Choir: This star drew nigh to the northwest, o'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
And there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.**

**All: There entered in those Wise Men three, full reverently upon the knee,
and offered there, in his presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.**

THE NINTH LESSON

John 1:1-14

Pew Bible NT, Page 91

Pastor Grace Han

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. ⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world came into

being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Glory of the Father

Egil Hovland

The Word was made flesh and dwelt here among us, we beheld the glory of the Father, full of grace and truth. In the beginning was the Word. The Word was with God; in Him was life, and the life was the light of men. He came to his own, and his own received him not.

*THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal no. 238 (*refrain*)

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

*HYMN

Joy to the World

Hymnal no. 246

**All: Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.**

**Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found,
Fair as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.**

*CHRISTMAS DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

May the Christ who by his Incarnation gathered into One things earthly and heavenly,
fill you with the sweetness of inward peace and goodwill;
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son,
and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.
Go forth in peace and joy.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

In dulce jubilo

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SUNDAY MORNING AT TRINITY

Those Assisting in Worship Today

Acolyte: Eliza Costle Tyler

Counters: Marshall Cook, Rich McKinney

Crucifer: Taylor Hoganson

Greeters: Carrie Pritts, Jenessa Stokes, and Ronnie Willett

Guest Organist/Director: Kate Anderson

Pew Duty: John Ploch

Sound: Harley Hopkins

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

The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God.

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.

Sunday School (10-10:45 AM):

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

Welcome to Trinity UMC: Whether you are joining us for the first time or have been attending for years, we welcome you to Trinity UMC! We are a neighborhood church committed to building strong Christian community and to find, share, and celebrate the love of Christ in our hearts, neighbors, and our world. If you don't already have a church home, we hope you will consider making Trinity your church home! We worship each Sunday at 11 AM and offer ministry programs for children and youth throughout the week. Check out our website www.trinityalexandria.org for additional information, or contact Pastor Grace Han at pastor@trinityalexandria.org. We'd love to connect with you!

With great sympathy, we share the death of:

Suzanne Newbegin, daughter-in-law of Rita Newbegin. We extend our prayers and sympathies to Rita, her son Joseph, Suzanne's husband, their children Joseph and Erin (Beau) and her grandchild, Liam.

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope: We invite you to join us starting January 13th for a new sermon series about fear. Through this series, we will explore some of the most common fears that we experience--failure, financial insecurity, loneliness, insignificance, aging. We will also reflect on the message of hope and courage that scripture offers to us -- "Do not be afraid." As we begin a new year, I hope we can live lives with courage and hope.



As a Reminder: Year-end contributions must be made by **today, Sunday, December 30th** to count toward your 2018 giving. Any contributions **received** on or after January 1st will count toward your 2019 giving. Please contact Jenessa in the Church Office with any questions or concerns (office@trinityalexandria.org).

Our Music Director is on medical leave: Linda had total left shoulder replacement surgery on December 26th at Alexandria Hospital. During her recovery, Trinity will be in good hands. Starting next Sunday, Virginia Sircy, whom you know as our previous interim organist/director, will substitute for her again. Carrie Pritts will direct the Choristers and Linda will coordinate the music program from home. She plans to be back at Trinity in time for Lent and Easter. Please consider joining the music program as we prepare music for the New Year. Thank you for your prayers.

A Special Invitation to Join Trinity's Music Program: We invite you to join us as we begin a new season of anthems for singing and compositions for ringing. In addition, if there are those who wish to contribute instrumental music to our services, please know that your talents are welcome.

We will be preparing music for the New Year, with rehearsals resuming the first week in January. We have a three octave set of handbells and need more ringers to complete the choir. If you have experience but cannot commit, you could offer to be a substitute ringer. The Chancel Choir welcomes new singers in all sections. There are no auditions for any of the choirs. Come try us out! And if you wish some private coaching, that is also available. Contact Linda Cancellieri, our Music Director with any questions at music@trinityalexandria.org.

Exciting Youth News! Beginning next Sunday, January 6th, Youth Group meets from 5:30 to 7:30PM instead of 5:30-7 PM. This will give us a chance to go more in depth each week and give us plenty of time to complete our weekly service project of making sandwiches for the Community Lodgings after school program. For any questions, please reach out to Director of Christian Formation, Carrie Pritts, christianformation@trinityalexandria.org.



Need a travel mug, hoodie, or iPhone case? You can get these and lots of other great Trinity-branded merchandise at the Trinity UMC online store at CafePress. Twenty percent of the purchase price of every item supports our efforts to promote Trinity outreach and programs. Use the QR code above or go to www.cafepress.com/TrinityUMCAlexandria shop and support Trinity.

2019 Bi-District Training Day at Floris UMC, 13600 Fry-ing Pan Rd, Herndon, VA on January 12th from 8 AM to 3 PM. Register online at www.bddd.novaumc.org. This year's theme is *Engaging our Community*, featuring Keynote, Rev. Elaine A. Heath, Ph.D., Abbess, The Community at Spring Forest and Co-Founder, The Neighborhood Seminary. Dr. Heath will help you learn how to Engage Your Community in authentic and new ways. Join others from the Arlington and Alexandria Districts for a day of training and networking. More than 40 Workshops, Networking, Committee Chair Training, & Lunch! For questions or more information contact the Church Office: office@trinityalexandria.org.



We wish to thank members and friends of Trinity UMC Church for our Christmas gift. We truly appreciate your love, kindness, and thoughtful generosity. We consider it a blessing to be members of the Trinity Church staff, to serve together in Christ's name, and to witness the many fruits of mission and ministry in the life of our church.

We pray that you and your loved ones will enjoy health, peace, and prosperity this Christmas Season. May the birth of Christ fill you with love and joy all year long.

Merry Christmas!

Carrie, Jenessa, Linda, & Ronnie



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY UMC

Sunday	12/30/2018	1st Sunday after Christmas Day ~ Lessons & Carols
	10:45 AM	Nursery Opens (Nursery - Room 105)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
Monday	12/31/2018	New Year's Eve
		Church Office Closed
Tuesday	01/01/2019	New Year's Day
		Church Office Closed
Wednesday	01/02/2019	
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Chapel)
Thursday	01/03/2019	
	6:00 PM	OAR Meeting (Fellowship Hall Classroom)
	6:15 PM	Trinity Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #113 (Chapel)
	7:45 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Sunday	01/06/2019	Epiphany of the Lord
	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)
	5:30 PM	Youth Group (Beverly UMC)

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.

TRINITY UMC'S SAVE THE DATES

January 6th: Epiphany of the Lord - Worship at 11 AM

January 12th: 2019 Bi-District Training Day at Floris UMC

February 10th: Heart 2 Heart Luncheon at Noon in the Fellowship Hall



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