

# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 8, 2017

## First Sunday After Epiphany

Welcome - this church is a house of praise, prayer, and learning. May all who enter here find pardon, peace, insight, and inspiration. As we worship, let each of us give reverence to God, starting worship with a time of quiet reflection.

The Mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is to become growing followers of Jesus Christ and to reach out to others in unconditional love because God first loved us.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are a visitor, please fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the collection plate at offering time. If you have a prayer need, please fill out a Connect Card as well and drop it in the collection plate.

\* This mark invites those who are able to please stand.

### GREETING ONE ANOTHER

\* HYMN *Fairest Lord Jesus* 189

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING The Story, Chapter 12,  
excerpts from 2 Samuel 11-12; psalm 51

SERMON "Collateral Damage"

### PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

\* HYMN *When Jesus Came to Jordan* 252

### COMMUNION

### OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

#### Offertory

\* PRESENTATION HYMN 95  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### A TIME OF PRAYER

Silent, Individual Prayers Public Prayer

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (All)

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.

\* HYMN *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* 251

\* BENECTION

\* POSTLUDE

Those serving in worship today:

Pastor Wiley Gladney  
Reader: Annie Windstrup  
Pianist: Sharon Moore

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Prayer: Thank you, God, for showing yourself to me today.  
Amen

#### This Week's Events:

Sunday	8	First Sunday After the Epiphany
Monday	9	Trustees Committee Meeting 6:00 PM
Tuesday	10	Tuesday Morning Group 10 AM
Wednesday	11	Ecumenical Bible Study 1-2 PM Dance Class 3:30 PM

#### Upcoming Events:

Sunday	15	Second Sunday After the Epiphany
Monday	16	Trustees Committee Meeting 6:00 PM
Tuesday	17	Tuesday Morning Group 10 AM
Wednesday	18	Ecumenical Bible Study 1-2 PM Dance Class 3:30 PM

#### Chimes Deadline

Happy Birthday:	Ruth Ghasin	1/8
	Kathy Bastian	1/9
	Beata Elliott	1/9
	Bernie Couey	1/9
	Lynette Schwichtenburg	1/10
	Tim Otto	1/10
	Scott Andresen	1/15

Last Sunday 1/1/17: Attendance: 31  
Contributions: \$1799

January Mission Focus – to support the local food bank, and asking the congregation to bring in canned goods for the entire month of January. Also, January is the month when Trinity is asked to supply two volunteers to help at the Food Pantry each Tuesday in January. Please see details and signup sheet on the Missions Committee bulletin board in the Narthex.

**Special Thanks from member** - Thank you for providing a strong foundation for me as I grew into an adult in the church. I remember so many people at Trinity who inspired me and had a positive influence on me in my faith journey, some of whom were also my teachers in the community: Shirley Steiner, Ardis Verhulst, Hans Andresen, Barb Shannon, Elizabeth Peckham, Pastor George Anderson, Jerry and Donna Bower, Ruth Ghastin, Shirley Goplin, Jerry and Carol Edwards, Tom Harvey, Lilas Van Brocklin, Cal and Eleanor Wise, Willis and Lillian Cooper, Louise and Paul Murphey, Dick and Nancy Edwards, Annie and Mike Windstrup, Beata Elliott, my parents, and more!

May God continue to richly bless Trinity United Methodist Church in 2017 and in the years to come! Sincerely, Nancy (Koehn) Pulvermacher [davenancy5@charter.net](mailto:davenancy5@charter.net)

**The January Chimes Newsletter** is available at the back of the Sanctuary for those members who have chosen to pick their copy up here at church. Note: Deadline for bulletin postings is every Thursday by noon and the deadline for the next CHIMES is Wednesday, January 18th by noon.

**Save The Date!** *Trinity Candlelight Dinner* has been scheduled for Saturday, February 25, 2017. Look for updates; any questions please contact Paul Murphey.

**2017 Trinity Scholarship Application Period.** The Memorial Ministry is pleased to announce its application period for the 2017 Trinity scholarship. Applications will be sought from Thursday, December 1, 2016, through Sunday, April 30, 2017. Scholarship recipients are notified after May 9, 2017. **ALL** questions should be directed to Paul Murphey.

**“When Mourning Dawns”** - sessions are being sponsored by Home Health United Community Grief Support on Mondays, January 9 – February 6, 2017. Registration is required. For additional information please contact HHU-Grief Support Coordinator at 877-356-4514.



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**Office Hours for Pastor Wiley**

Thursday: 9-12 PM and by appointment  
Friday: Pastor's day off

**Office Hours for Pat**

Monday – Friday 9:00AM – Noon

