

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
December 17, 2017

Third Sunday of Advent

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.

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH –

The Drone Family; Anya, Emmett, Henry & Lewis

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

The Lord's Prayer (together)

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 SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Trinity's Sunday School Children Present "New Star"
See Special Program Insert

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

Those serving in worship today:

Pianist: Jennifer Hall



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Prayer: Gracious, loving God, thank you for your promise and your presence which sustains me now and always. Please be with me always. In Jesus' name. Amen.

This Week's Events:

Sunday	17	Third Sunday of Advent Wedding Rehearsal 1:30 PM
Monday	18	Wedding Ceremony 2:00 PM
Tuesday	19	Tuesday Morning Group 9:45AM
Wednesday	20	Chimes Deadline
Saturday	23	Wedding Ceremony 4:00 PM

Upcoming Events:

Sunday	24	Joint Worship Service / Peace 10 AM Trinity Candlelight Service 7 PM - <i>(Nursery and child care will be available for this service)</i>
Monday	25	Christmas Day / Office Closed

Happy Birthday:

Amelia Shannon	12/18		
Ben Otto	12/19	Jerod McCollum	12/22
Nick Bastian	12/24	Sally McCollum	12/24
Tammy Goodyear	12/25	Gerald Edwards	12/26
Sandra McNamer	12/27	Ayden Ewing	12/31
Dennis Tracy	12/31	Destiny Shannon	12/31

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR SPECIAL HOSTS – many thanks to the Trinity Sunday school children for showing their hospitality to all our members and guests today! Great job well done!

MISSIONS' DECEMBER FOCUS – SALVATION ARMY - enclosed in today's bulletin you will find a special Missions' offering envelope, which is for Christmas donations in helping the Salvation Army.

Announcements Continued >

DECEMBER 24TH WORSHIP SERVICES – The morning Sunday service will be a joint service for both Trinity and Peace UMC, which will be held at Peace UMC at 10 AM. Both churches will hold their own Christmas Eve Candlelight Services; Peace UMC will be at 5:30 PM and Trinity UMC will be at 7 PM.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL – please note there will be no Sunday school on December 24th or December 31st. Sunday school will resume on January 7th.

PRAYING FOR CHURCHES AND CLERGY – please send your prayers and support this week (December 17th – December 23rd), to the Westby UMC, their clergy Jim Aniol and their 45 members.

TUESDAY MORNING GROUP – will be having a book exchange at their December 19th meeting, and will then take a break to enjoy the holidays, and resume on January 9th.

“THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS” ADVENT SERIES - We are also making available a daily devotional book that goes along with the series. There is devotion for every day of Advent. We invite you to pick up a copy for \$6.75 either in the sanctuary or from the church office. Christmas brings the wonder of seeing the world anew, as an artist perceiving that there is more to reality than meets the eye, more than the things that can be seen and touched.

PENNY WARS FOR HEIFER INTERNATIONAL - The Mission Committee would like to announce that the Sunday school children won the Penny Wars against the congregation. It was a landslide! The grand total raised was \$33.25. The Sunday school children had raised a total of \$29.20 but after subtracting the negatives and adding the positives... netted \$27.65. The congregation raised a total of \$4.55 but after again subtracting the negatives and adding the positives... netted \$4.15. Since the Sunday school children raised the most... they will decide which animal Trinity will help “purchase” for Heifer International. Thank you to all that helped in this fundraiser for Heifer International.



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Office Hours for Pastor Wiley
Thursday: 9-12 PM and by appointment
Saturday: Pastor’s Sabbath

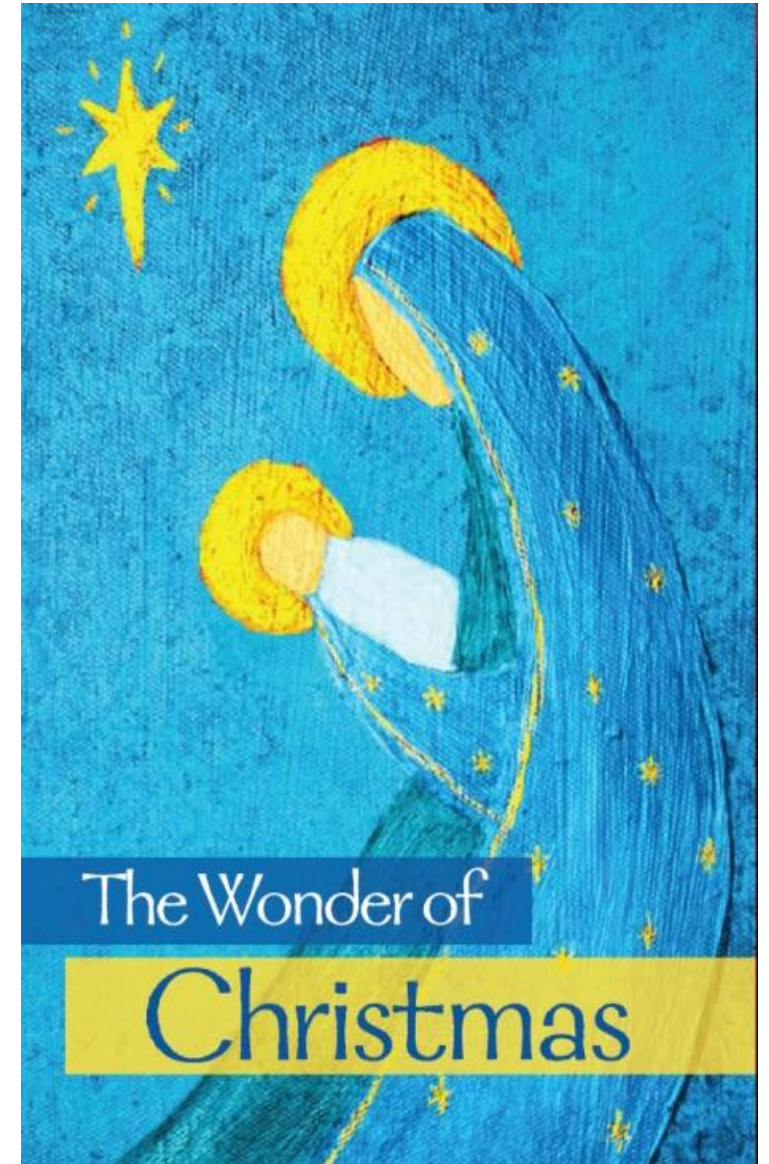
Office Hours for Pat
Monday – Friday 9:00AM – Noon



*"There are no strangers here, only friends
we are yet to meet."*



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"The Wonder of a Manger"