

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
December 2, 2018

First 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 Worthington Family – Grant, Stephanie,
Morgan and Brooklyn Grace*

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 33:14-16;

* HYMN *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* 213

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

* 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

* HYMN *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* 211
(Verses 1-4)

A TIME OF 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.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 21:25-36

SERMON "Prepare the Way" Advent Series: STAND

COMMUNION

* HYMN *People, Look East* 202

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Those serving in worship today:

Pianist: Jennifer Hall

Reader: Annie Windstrup

Communion Stewards: Mike and Annie Windstrup



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Prayer: Let this Advent season be different for me, O God. Grant me the grace to wait in expectant stillness, full of hope for what is to come. In Jesus' name. Amen.

This Week's Events:

- Sunday 2 **First Sunday of Advent**
Confirmation Class 7 PM @ Trinity
- Monday 3 **PEO Gathering 4:30 – 9:00 PM**
Visitation Team 5 PM @ Peace
Trustee Committee 6 PM
- Tuesday 4 **Missions' Committee 4:30 PM**
- Wednesday 5 Wednesday Morning Group 9:30 AM
- Thursday 6 Mothers of Preschoolers 9-10:30 AM

Upcoming Events:

- Sunday 9 **Second Sunday of Advent**
Children's Christmas Program
Confirmation Class 7 PM @ Trinity
- Wednesday 12 Wednesday Morning Group 9:30 AM

Happy Birthday:

- 4-Dec Shirley Steiner
- 4-Dec Teige Perkins
- 5-Dec Gary Mott
- 12-Dec Pastor Wiley Gladney
- 15-Dec Gabrielle (Richardson) Booth
- 18-Dec Amelia Shannon
- 19-Dec Ben Otto
- 22-Dec Jerod McCollum
- 24-Dec Nick Bastian
- 24-Dec Sally (Hodge) McCollum
- 25-Dec Tammy (Goodyear) Fritz
- 26-Dec Paul Turgasen
- 29-Dec Tom Richardson
- 29-Dec Carrie Richardson
- 31-Dec Ayden Ewing
- 31-Dec Dennis Tracy
- 31-Dec Destiny Shannon

Announcements Continued >

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY HOSTS – many thanks to our wonderful volunteers for sharing their hospitality and kindness!

PRAYING FOR CHURCHES AND CLERGY – please send your prayers and support this week (**December 2nd – December 8th**), to LaValle Ironton Faith UMC and their clergy Vicki Brantmeyer and the 31 members.

DECEMBER 9TH - SAVE THE DATE! - The Trinity Sunday school Children's Christmas Program will be held. Make plans to bring your family and friends. More details to follow.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS AND READERS! - Trinity needs volunteers for candle lighters and readers for our Sunday services during Advent. Those dates are **December 9th, 16th and the 23rd**. Please call the office for details.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS – Poinsettias have been ordered for our Sunday services on December 16th, 23rd, and the 24th our Christmas Eve candlelight service. If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia, please call the church office or use the sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary. Please indicate if you would like to donate the plant in someone's honor or memory. The plants this season are \$20 each. Poinsettias may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service or left for the remainder of the season.

MISSION FOCUS FOR DECEMBER – THE SALVATION ARMY! The last Sunday offering in December for missions will support the local Salvation Army, a volunteer organization that provides multiple forms of assistance to meet emergency care needs. Please see the Missions' bulletin board in the narthex for more details and about the Red Kettle Bell Ringing.

2019 Trinity Scholarship Now Available. Memorial Ministry is pleased to announce its application period for the 2019 Trinity scholarship. Applications will be sought from Saturday, December 1, 2018, through Saturday, March 30, 2019. Scholarship recipients are notified after May 14, 2019. Through generous memorial and honor gifts, our scholarship fund has a current balance of **\$7,994.30**. Scholarships are available to all Trinity professing and baptized members and regular attendees (as determined by Memorial Ministry). Scholarship categories include higher and continuing education. Electronic or traditional paper scholarship applications can be obtained in three ways: (1) church office at 647.3203 or trinityumc@mwt.net, (2) Memorial Ministry Chair Paul Murphey at 647.6439 or pmurphey@mwt.net, or (3) paper copies available on the

Narthex literature table. **ALL** questions should be directed to Paul Murphey.

NURSERY ATTENDANT NEEDED - Trinity seeks to employ a nursery attendant. The hours are 9:00-11:00 each Sunday. Payment is \$20.00 per Sunday. Having a Child Care certificate would be a plus. Anyone interested may secure an employment application from the church office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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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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