

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 8, 2019

Second 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.

Please silence or quiet your cell phone so we can worship and celebrate God together.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

* HYMN *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* 206

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING AND READINGS–

The Tracy Family – Dan, Becky & Emilia

ARE WE THERE YET? - HOPE

Reader One: Every journey faces the unknown. And anxiety can sometimes overwhelm us. There is too much to do; our lists are long; our calendars are filled up; we worry that something will go wrong, or we won't end up in the right place or take the right route. Getting lost is a real possibility on a journey. And yet. We claim hope for the journey, because we follow the one who will travel with us and sustain us on the way.

Reader Two: Isaiah says that there is one who is to come who will be the fulfillment of all our hope. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on this one, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. We place our hope in this one.

Reader One: We light the candles of peace and of hope to give us strength for the journey.

(Light two candles on the wreath.)

Reader Two: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, that God may teach us the ways of peace and hope.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Children's Christmas Program 2019

“The Meaning of the Candy Cane”

See Special Program Insert

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

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.

* HYMN *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* 203

* BENECTION

* POSTLUDE

Those serving in worship today:

Pianist: Sharon Moore



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Prayer: We thank you, loving God, for the gift of Jesus. Help us, we pray, to be a source of compassionate love to others as we welcome our newborn King. Amen

This Week's Events:

Sunday 8 **Second Sunday of Advent**
Tuesday 10 Tuesday Morning Group 9:30
Wednesday 11 Dance Group 4 – 5 PM

Upcoming Events:

Sunday 15 **Third Sunday of Advent**
Tuesday 17 Tuesday Morning Group 9:30
Wednesday 18 Dance Group 4 – 5 PM



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| Amelia Shannon | 12/18 | Paul Turgasen | 12/26 |
| Benjamin Otto | 12/19 | Tom Richardson | 12/29 |
| Oakley Schneider | 12/20 | Carrie Richardson | 12/29 |
| Jerod McCollum | 12/22 | Dennis Tracy | 12/31 |
| Sally (Hodge) McCollum | 12/24 | Destiny Shannon | 12/31 |
| Nicholas Bastian | 12/24 | Ayden Ewing | 12/31 |
| Tammy (Goodyear) Fritz | 12/25 | | |

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY HOST – many thanks to the Trinity Youth, Barb Shannon and Rosie Steinmetz for hosting our coffee hour this morning and the great “Christmas Program”!

MISSION FOCUS FOR DECEMBER – THE SALVATION ARMY! The *last Sunday offering on December 29th* 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.

PRAYING FOR CHURCHES AND CLERGY – please send your prayers and support this week (*December 8th – December 14th*),

to the Staver Saint Peters and their clergy InWha Shon and the 37 members.

Announcements Continued >

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP – will be starting a new book and video series called “*Discerning the Voice of God*”, by Prisilla Shirer. Come enjoy fellowship and support in our walk with God. Group meets every Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the library.



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS – Poinsettias have been ordered for our Sunday services on December 15th, 22nd, 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 \$15 each. Poinsettias may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service or left for the remainder of the season.

LOVE FUND ALERT - As we enter the end-of-the-year holiday season, the Finance Committee notes that the Pastor's Love Fund needs contributions, in anticipation of increased requests for help. The Pastor uses the Love Fund to help individuals who have an emergency need for assistance. The Love Fund is one of the ways that Trinity carries out its mission to care for all of God's people. Please write “Love Fund” on your contribution envelope.



2020 Trinity Scholarship Now Available. Memorial Ministry is pleased to announce its application period for the 2020 Trinity scholarship. Applications will be sought from Sunday, December 01, 2019, through Tuesday, March 31, 2020. Scholarship recipients are notified after May 12, 2020. Through generous memorial and honor gifts, our scholarship fund has a current balance of **\$8,546.44**. 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 or <https://trinity.umchurchrc.org/>, (2) Memorial Ministry Chair Paul Murphey at 647.6439 or pmurphey@mwt.net, or (3) paper copies available on the Narthex literature table. Our Trinity scholarship is partially

funded in memory of **Marilyn Joan Anderson, Wayne Braithwaite, Jerry Cooper, Alberta Chellevold-Couey, Nancy Edwards, Hilda Heidenreich, Eloise Herbeck, Dean & Roger Jewell, James & Lucille Johnston, Ralph & Helen Monteith, Ruth Moser, & Eleanor Strang.** ALL questions should be directed to Paul Murphey.



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Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday
9:00AM – Noon



DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 24th / Candlelight Service – Peace @ 5:30 PM
Dec. 24th / Candlelight Service - Trinity @ 7:00 PM
Dec. 24th and 25th / Office closed

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