

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 28, 2021

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.

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN O Come, O Come, Emmanuel 211

LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH –

ARE WE THERE YET? - PEACE

Reader One: Our Advent journey begins with rules of the road. We are on the way to where God would have us be, and we're not there yet. But how shall we go? We shall go together, as one body, living and trusting in one another. We shall go as this community of faith, working side by side, and leaning into the grace of God every step of the way. We shall go in peace.

Reader Two: Isaiah says that in days to come, the nations shall stream to the mountain of the Lord, and there we will beat swords into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks; there, we will learn war no more. God will teach us peace.

Reader One: We light this first candle to burn as sign of peace among all people.

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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

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

* HYMN O For a Heart to Praise My God 417

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

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13

SERMON Jerry Bower, Lay Reader

* HYMN Life Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates 213

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Those serving in worship today:

Pianist: Sharon Moore

Reader: Russ Shannon

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Prayer: Lord Jesus, I am ready to turn my thoughts toward the meaning of this season. Help me to see beyond the bright lights and to hear more than the joyful carols. Help me to also understand the depth of the sacrifice you made to join us in our humanity. Amen.

This Week's Events:

Sunday 28 First Sunday of Advent
UMC Student Day Special offering
Tuesday 30 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM @ Peace UMC

Upcoming Events:

Sunday 5 Second Sunday of Advent
Children's Christmas Program
Tuesday 7 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM @ Peace UMC

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Table with 4 columns: Name, Date, Name, Date. Lists birthdays for December including Shirley Steiner, Teige Perkins, Gary Mott, Amelia Shannon, Benjamin Otto, Oakley Schneider, Joan Bethke, Jerod McCollum, Sally (Hodge) McCollum, Nicholas Bastian, Tammy (Goodyear) Fritz, Paul Turgasen, Tom Richardson, Carrie Richardson, Dennis Tracy, Destiny Shannon, Ayden Ewing, James Steinmetz, Lee Steinmetz.

DECEMBER ANNIVERSAIRES

Fuzz & Nancy McCauley 30-Dec



TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR
HOSPITALITY HOST
Many thanks to Rosie Steinmetz for hosting coffee hour this morning!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Methodist Student Day

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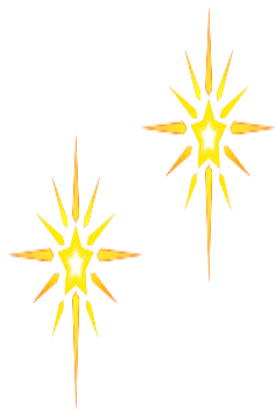


November 28th, the last Sunday in November, is *United Methodist Student Day*. The UM Student Day offering provides funds for scholarships to United Methodist students. Young people who don't have the resources to attend a school of their choice, or any school at all—will be able to prepare for a life that unites their faith with knowledge because of your generous support.

Gifts to the United Methodist Student Day offering help deserving United Methodist college, university, and graduate students continue their education and their faith journeys as they strive to make a difference in the world and discern what God has called them to do.

The funds received from the offering **Advance #1055**, go in the Student Loan Fund to underwrite scholarships for United Methodist students.

Don't Forget – Dec. 5th



"Christmas Through the Eyes of A Child"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

Pastor Rey will be on vacation from November 19th through November 30th. During his absence, Rev. Rafael Cubilette will be Pastor Rey's pastoral care emergency contact. Pastor Rafael's contact information is 608-225-8899.

Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

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Thursday 9-12 PM

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