

Trinity Tidings

December 2023 Celebrate. Connect. Communicate. Connecting God's Love Story with our Community

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From your pastor's heart

Advent greetings my friend!

We were at our October 2023 love box giveaway lane. People were driving up one after the other to either contribute towards love boxes, or to receive boxes from Trinity. That morning Carol Evertts, Cathy and Tom Baum and I were present as we were loading cars with boxes. A couple drove up, and I asked, "Hi guys! How is life getting along for you?". The young man responded, "Well since the pandemic, things have been rough. Anything you do for us is a blessing. I have not had a job for a good while now. I have been applying but have had no success." Upon hearing this, Carol Evertts asked the young man, "could we ask our pastor to pray for you?" The young man, said, "yes, of course."

The four of us gathered around the door of the car, and I lead in a prayer. I prayed, "Lord, you can move the mountains, you can part the seas, you are a God who answers our prayers. Please help these dear ones in what they are going through. We ask your help. In Jesus name. Amen".

Just as we said, "Amen", the young man's phone began to ring. He said, "I am so sorry, but I have to take this call, please." As he concluded the call, he said with a beaming smile, "I just got a job." We all stood amazed at the grace of God. The young man raised his hands to the heavens, and said, "I drove in here without a job and I am driving out with one. Thank you!"

The Christmas narrative tells us that God came down to show us how much he cares for each of us. He is not a distant God relaxing in his distant heaven, he is the one who pitched his tent in our galactic neighborhood. He understands our struggles and knows that we need his unfailing love.

How about sharing the good news of God's love with someone this season?

Would you consider sharing any of these gifts with someone for whom it might make a world of a difference?

- A Children's Bible with a child.
- An NIV study Bible with a young person.
- A witness about Jesus and the real meaning of Christmas with a family member or friend.
- A check with a handwritten note of love with someone who needs it.
- A gift card for a meal with a Gospel selection attached with a family going through a hard time.
- A text with a link to a Christmas carol with a friend who is not a Christian.
- A bag of goodies with an invitation to attend the Musicale and Christmas Eve services at Trinity. You could give this to anyone including your pastor 🗢
- A visit, some gifts and a time of prayer with a homebound member.
- What other creative gifts can you think of?

Few words in the first Christmas narrative capture God's proximity to human pain and rejection as the two words that Luke records in chapter 2:7, "no room". If you ever felt like the bottom dropped in a relationship that you valued, or in an environment that you treasured, take heart in knowing that God understands. He has been there. He has been at the door that says, "No room", at the town meeting at which they wanted to push him over the brow of the hill, at the courts where they said he was worthy to die.

That first Christmas was no common routine happening. It sure was no cookie cutter event with "predictable" written all over it. What else can you say with the mystery of a dumbstruck dad at the altar, a virgin birth in a manger, a live celestial angelic Choir for lowly shepherds, Eastern wisemen following a natal star, and a King who needed to sit down for his blood pressure reading!

No cookie cutter Christmas! Welcome to our December 2023 preaching series.

Be blessed to be a blessing.

Because of Bethlehem,

Arun

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETINGS

The Pastor, leadership team and staff of Trinity wish you a very blessed Christmas and a Christ-centered New Year.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR DECEMBER

Peace in Israel and Palestine

DECEMBER THEME NO COOKIE CUTTER

CHRISTMAS

December 3 Luke 1: 5-25 An "outside the box" answer to prayer Holy Communion at 8 am & 11 am

December 10 Luke 1: 26-38 An "outside the box" invitation to trust Holy Communion at 9:30 am

December 17 @ 8 AM Luke 2: 1-7 An "outside the box" spot for a King

December 17 @ 11 AM In Joy: Christmas Musicale

December 24 Luke 2: 21-39 An "outside the box" example of patience Combined Service 8 AM

December 24 Luke 1: 8-20 An "outside the box" Savior 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall 10:30 PM Sanctuary

December 31 Luke 1: 46-49 Testimony Sunday Inviting 3 minute testimonies

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS INFORMATION FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Advent begins on <u>December 3rd</u>. In the 8 and 11 AM services we will light the Advent wreath with a different family participating each Sunday.

December 24th services:

8:00 AM - Sanctuary Worship
(No Sunday School or Coffee Fellowship)
6:30 PM - Revive Worship, with candle lighting
10:30 PM - Sanctuary Worship, with candle lighting

December 31st schedule:

8:00 AM - Traditional Sanctuary Worship
9:00-9:30 AM - Coffee Fellowship
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Revive Worship
11:00 AM - Traditional Sanctuary Worship

THANK YOU TO MEMBERS OF THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Thank you to Joyce Klinger for the ten years that she has coordinated the special flowers at Trinity services. The poinsettias at Christmas, spring flowers at Easter, and the geraniums at Pentecost have all added to the beauty of the season. Joyce and her team of Bonnie Moyer, Sue Wertz, and Peggy Morrison have decorated the sanctuary for these festive Sundays. Tracey Williams will begin coordinating the special flowers in 2024 with her team of Marissa Gable, Sue Grubb, and Nancy Turner. Thank you to our new team.

Thank you to Carol Evertts for coordinating the 11:00 greeters who stand in the lobby and welcome you to the service. Barbara Mickle will begin coordinating in Carol's place. Carol also co-coordinated the Altar Guild. Thank you to Kathy Brosius who will continue and coordinate the Altar Guild, with the responsibilities of changing the paraments and keeping the Chancel ready for worship. Thank you to Carol for her work with the greeters and Altar Guild. She will now broaden her attention to focus on other ministries within Trinity.

Cathy Baum has faithfully served as coordinator of the Hospitality Team for the past five years. Cathy cheerfully coordinated many aspects of ministry from the Welcome Bags and the Welcome Center table to Coffee Fellowship, along with Jo Lower. She also coordinated such things as the Fellowship Time following events such as Sunnier Side of Sixty Service. Cathy will now focus her attention on the A.S.K. program (Assisting Students and Kids), the program in the West Shore School District that provides food for children who are food insecure. Thank you Cathy, for all of your work in the various areas of Hospitality at Trinity. We know you will continue to be involved with welcoming people to Trinity.

Thank you to Kendall Bankert and her team for decorating the church for Christmas. We appreciate Kendall's willingness to coordinate the decorating. Many help with putting up the tree and putting the garland around the sanctuary. If you are available to help take the decorations down, come to the church on Saturday morning, January 6, 2024.

SUNNIER SIDE OF SIXTY

The Sunnier Side of Sixty Service in December will follow the Homebound/Seniors Christmas noon luncheon on Tuesday, December 12th in the Fellowship Hall. The service will begin at 1:15 in the beautifully decorated sanctuary. Harpist Louis Lynch will provide beautiful Christmas music and Pastor Arun will be speaking. Communion will be served to each individual in their seats by retired ministers and Pastor Arun.

Thank you to Mary Herr and Barbara Zimmerman for coordinating the luncheon. Please register for the Homebound/Seniors Christmas luncheon, and if you are in need of transportation please contact the church office or Mary Herr.

The October 31st service blessed all who attended. A stirring message by Karen Bowen "Lord, Increase Our Faith" challenged us all. Music by Debbie Sisk and Harry Minskey added greatly to the service. There were 44 in attendance. The group enjoyed fellowship afterwards and ice cream sundaes provided by Cathy Baum and her team.

UNTO US by Jamie Bream

Christmas is my favorite holiday, by far. I love the decorations, celebrating with family and friends, eggnog (only the Hood brand, though)... and of course, the music! I listen to holiday music all year round, but there is just something special about singing the songs of Christmas during the season of Christmas. Recently, the Revive worship team was invited to lead worship at the New Cumberland Christmas Market, and while putting together the setlist, I came across a song called "Unto Us" by Matthew West. The lyrics read:

Who are we that a king would trade Heaven's riches for a stable and a manger low? Who are we that the Lord of all creation would give up everything to come to us as a common peasant? What could we have possibly done to deserve His presence, and in such low estate?

Can it be the Great I Am bending down to reach us? Morning Star, let this dark world know that He is our promised one. Jesus, our hope, has come! God, the Great I Am, reached down to us as a man so that we could know we were not hopelessly lost - the baby in the manger is our hope!

Who are we that a king would still walk among us, knowing He would only live to die?

A cross of shame and crown of thorns, He still chose to carry. Beauty broken, He breathes in us new life. Fast forward thirty-three years, and we find ourselves at Jesus' crucifixion. What we were just finding out, He had known since the beginning of time - and yet He still chose to endure it all for us, knowing that He would be "bruised for our transgressions, and crushed for our iniquities".

He is our promised one. Jesus, our hope, has come! A repeat of an earlier lyric, we now understand it in the light of Christ's sacrificial death. The death of one man gave hope of eternal life for all.

Unto us, a child is born! Unto us, a son is given! Glory to God in the highest! The wonderful Prince of Peace, Emmanuel, has come to set captives free! With the angels we sing "glory to God in the highest", for He has brought His great love unto us!

Taken straight from Isaiah 9, the chorus proclaims the message given by the prophet many years ago: The wonderful Prince of Peace, Emmanuel, has been born unto us! He has come to set all of sin's captives free for all time! Glory to God, for He has given his love - His amazing, glorious, unending love - to us, even when we did not deserve it. Now that is something to sing and celebrate this Christmas season!

A Merry Christmas to us all, and may God bless us, everyone!

WORDS OF WELLNESS by Parish-Nurse, Barbara Z.

The month of November has been dedicated to "Thanksgiving" (it is our tradition). But, should we not, as the people of God, "give thanks in all circumstances..." (1 Thessalonians 5:18) and not only in November?

Giving "Thanks" is not always easy. There are times throughout our lives when finding motivation to be truly thankful challenges our faith, if not our very being. We've all faced those times, and while we don't always understand - we trust the one who does.

There's a song of thanks that has brought me comfort, "Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because HE has given Jesus Christ, His Son". Each day gives us the opportunity to focus our hearts and minds on the many blessings of God... November - December- and the new year - just waiting for us to see clearly and be Thankful.



THE PRAISE CORNER - IN JOY! by Todd Davis

Recently, Hayden used the expression, "in the blink of an eye." Now that we are in the Advent/Christmas season, his words made me think how quickly 2023 has zoomed by! As I look to the upcoming Christmas holy day, I reflect on Advent and preparing the way. I particularly find meaning in the hymn stanza quoted above from "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The beauty and depth of its prayer give pause for reflection, and great joy, as we make our way through the rush of the season.

Please make note of the Christmas Musicale! "In Joy" is a carol-based Christmas celebration. The program features "Noel Masterworks" by Ruth Elaine Schram. As always, the Handbell choir will ring bells! Also, the Treble Clef Guitar Quartet will take part. A newly arranged piece for four pianos, eight hands, is included in the Musicale as well! It might well be called, "In not so quiet joy!"

"O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray; cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel."

MIDWEEK MUSIC CONCERTS. Midweek Music concerts continue! Many, many thanks to everyone who attends and watches online! This month, we celebrate with a Christmas theme. We'll hear most, if not all, of our favorite hymns! On December 20th, The Treble Clef Guitar Quartet will offer a Christmas program. Concerts are on Wednesdays at noon and last approximately 30-40 minutes. Come for the reading of Holy Scripture, prayer, great music, and of course, the fun!



Soli Deo Gloria!

LOVE BOXES: DECEMBER 21ST

Trinity Church will distribute hams with our Love Boxes this month. If you would like to help with blessing our Love Box Families, please purchase a Karns gift card, check, or cash. When writing a check place Love Box in memo area and give the donation to Carol Wilson or to Carol Evertts. Praise God for His many blessings He has given to all the people at Trinity Church.

Every month we will collect these key items: juice, cereal, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, soups, tuna fish, canned vegetables and etc. If anyone has extra 2024 calendars not needed please put on Love Box table in the hallway.

Thank you so much for your kind spirit and giving hearts and for the wonderful volunteers that makes all of this possible. Tom and Cathy Baum, Harry Rodriguez, Daryl Potteiger, Betty Caboot, Sue Butler, Marjorie Creamer, John and Sandy Williams. In Christian Love, Carol Evertts



December 5 & 12 from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Needs: December 5 - whatever you want to bake! December 12 - Christmas cookies

Volunteers are needed. There is a signup sheet across from the mailboxes. All baked goods must kindly be at the church by 11 o'clock each Tuesday. Contact Carol Crossley for more information.



STARFISH MINISTRIES Contact Carol Crossley for more information.

December 10 @ 12:30 - 2 PM

Needs: DEODORANT!!! travel size shave cream, men's jeans (preferably small sizes), insulated underwear, vitamins and OTC cold/flu meds from Dollar Tree, soda

Please place your items in the bin on the Starfish table.

TRINITY YOUTH AND KIDS FOR CHRIST

Our kids and youth have been meeting on Wednesday evenings at 4:45 PM to practice for the Christmas musical. We have been enjoying a wonderful time including a meal (arranged by Carol Evertts and Jan Snyder) and practices (With adults Wilma Rockey, Kathy Karnes, Kendall Bankert, Kavitha Kanakaraj and Miriam Andrews).

Our kids for Christ ministry continues to host Sunday school classes with teachers and aides namely Dianne Schofield, Charlotte Wagonor, Nina Stoner, Deb Smith, Rose Murray, Cindy Bailey, Amy Blakeley, Lucille Rodriguez and Gen Lupold. Miriam Andrews, who is coordinating, is grateful for new teachers who have accepted our invitation to teach namely Betty Caboot, Laura Whitcomb and Kavitha Kanakaraj. Special thanks to Sue Grubb for helping us with the Christmas party hospitality.

Our youth ministry continues with Jan Snyder coordinating and adults Sue Grubb, Gen Lupold, Scott Sundy, Dr. Jim and Jody Blacksmith serving as volunteers. Our present approach is to move away from video based teaching to inperson teaching sessions. Our Wednesday nights include a fun intro by an adult volunteer, a time of worship (The youth really sing their hearts out!), a very meaningful time of prayer when we write requests on a board and youth pray for them, a Bible lesson with printed handouts to follow and write in, a memory verse time, and a game time. The leaders are sharing leadership in various sections with Pastor Arun being present at each session and planning session details with Jan. In the last two sessions the youth got to learn valuable lessons about "success and failures" through Sue Grubbs' college story, about love and forgiveness through Jan Snyder's childhood story, and about how to do a word study under Gen Lupold's teaching. Sunday youth hour consists of sharing about how the week was and using the study guide that Pastor Arun prepared for youth to revisit the sermon of the morning and get deeper into the Bible passage.





REMINDER ABOUT GIFT CARDS

With the holiday season approaching, why not purchase gift cards to use for your grocery shopping for all of those holiday meals and gatherings. We have cards for Giant, Weis and Karns, in denominations of \$100, \$50 and \$25. They're easy to use and the building fund of Trinity Church benefits by receiving 5% of the proceeds for each card you purchase.

The gift cards are available for purchase on Sunday mornings during Coffee Fellowship time from Matt Ickler or during the week in the church office. If you are not able to come to the office, we would be happy to receive your order by phone, letter or email in the church office. We will mail the cards to you after receiving your check through the mail. We thank each of you for the many generous ways in which you support the Lord's ministry at Trinity. Checks may kindly be written "Trinity Church".



Celebrate from Heart and Spirit group had a Fall pie gathering. 8 delicious kinds of pie and a happy group of satisfied folk!



Thursdays 10:30 AM - 12 PM Lion and Lamb room

Celebrate from Heart & Spirit Bible Study

The Believer's Authority: Luke 10:19

Contact Cindy Durborow 717-574-0445



Secret Sisters - Attendees for the First Noel show Next meeting: December 16

The year is drawing to an end but all good things are to be revealed very soon. Your Secret Sister will be coming to light on Dec 16. We will make Christmas cards, reveal our Secret Sister for the year, and feast on a lovely meal catered by the Olive Garden. RSVP is required by December 9 so enough food can be ordered. Contact Vicky (717-623-6568 or vickyforman1@gmail.com If NOT attending the reveal, special arrangements will need to be made to get your reveal gift to your SS before the gathering. Special instructions to follow.



My most memorable Trinity moment

Wilma Rockey and Beth Sider read some memory jottings at our 150th anniversary dinner. Thanks for sharing your memories. We plan to include your memories in our upcoming issues of Tidings.



Chapel Ministry at Messiah University October 31 at Brubaker Auditorium (9:30 am) and Hostetter Chapel (7:00 pm). Sharing about disciplines that make disciples. Thank you to the praying team for supporting Pastor Arun. Thank you to all that attended the morning and evening.

Birthday Blessings

As I celebrate another year that God has provided me - I thank HIM for giving me the precious gift of you - my Trinity Church Family. Thank you for remembering me and celebrating this new year with me. With my grateful appreciation and love. Your Parish Nurse, Barbara Z.

Gratitude

Thanks for your birthday greetings, cards, and the cake. Your love means more to me than I can express in words. Miriam Andrews

UPDATE ON PROGRESS AFTER DISAFFILIATION

Since July 1, 2023, when Trinity officially was established as, "Trinity Church of New Cumberland Pennsylvania," we have made progress as described here below.

- 1. Much praying and thought has been given in the process of leading our congregation through this time. The pastor and leadership team (further to be referred to as the Board of Directors) have embraced the many responsibilities laid out before them as a God-given charge to be stewarded faithfully. Pastor Arun does not have enough words of gratitude to the Lord for such a united, dedicated, humble and loving team of leaders.
- 2. Membership: Our prayers, gratitude and good wishes have been expressed to the 22 members who opted to leave Trinity after disaffiliation. We are grateful for all their participation, support and volunteered time in this ministry over the years. They will be missed. We welcome the 20 new members who have joined Trinity since disaffiliation. We very much appreciate the gift of their presence and participation.
- 3. Obligations to the UMC/Susquehanna Conference: All obligations have been completed. Matters of property and casualty insurance and worker's compensation insurance have been taken care of effective July 1, 2023.
- 4. Trinity's mission statement and logo: The Board spent valuable time going through a process of seeking to revisit our mission/vision statement and we are grateful for the one that the Lord has given us.
- 5. We had planned that we would give ourselves time in 2023 to focus on our 150th anniversary celebrations. We had also planned that we would allow ourselves a period of one year from the time of disaffiliation to talk about our future church status/affiliations.
- 6. Bylaws: We will continue to rely on the UMC Book of Discipline until our bylaws are finalized. We are grateful for the legal counsel we receive faithfully from the National Center for Life and Liberty (NCLL). The Board of Directors has been faithfully working together to produce a draft of bylaws for Trinity. This has been one of the most meaningful, engaging, and thrilling seasons of church leadership conversations, spanning theological/Biblical matters and practical ones. We are working towards completing a first draft of the bylaws by the end of March 2024. We want to be transparent that this date could be extended if we do not complete our work to satisfaction. Once the first draft is completed, we will send it to NCLL for their review and input. Following that step, we will update the draft as required and share it with the congregation for a period of four to six weeks for your review and written input. Following this, the Board will work towards reviewing congregational inputs and how they may best be incorporated. Following this step, we will once again send the draft of the bylaws to NCLL for their review and input. Once we complete this step, we will call for a Church Conference at which we will seek approval for the work done together.

We wish to thank you, our dear congregation, for your cooperation, prayerful support, financial generosity, volunteered time, and patience through this season of transition. We want to assure you that we are singularly working together as a Board to glorify God, and provide the best possible framework for life, ministry, and mission to happen in and through Trinity in the optimum best. We trust the Lord, who has led us faithfully to where we are. He will lead us into the future as only He can. As the missionary to India, William Carey, said, "The future is as bright as the promises of God."

We will be happy to respond to any questions or suggestions you might have. Please contact Shirley Sharpe, chair, or members of our Board, namely: Scott Bankert, Ken Gable, Rich Jones, Michelle Meckley, John Mickle, Jan Ocamb, Bob Rosenthal, Beth Sider, Scott Sundy, Gordon Taylor, Brian Weller, Barbara Zimmerman, Pastor Arun, ex-officio member without vote.

We maintain a transparent administrative process. Should you have any questions pertaining to our recent documentation in the disaffiliation process, please contact our treasurer, Carol Wilson.

TRINITY'S NEW LOGO AND SOCIAL MEDIA BRANDING

After much prayer, thought, and consideration, we have our new church logo with a brief description of the ideas it seeks to convey. We pray it will help us remember our purpose. We are called to be a bridge for the Gospel. A bridge that has been seeking to connect God's love story with our community and world since 1873. We are grateful for the designers of the logo who worked with us from India.

Our church's official name is Trinity Church of New Cumberland, Pennsylvania

Our new logo brings together the cross of Christ, the world we serve, the New Cumberland iron bridge, and the 4 "Cs" in our vision statement: Christ, Celebrate, Connect, Communicate.

Our social media branding will be **TRINITY ON BRIDGE** (This will help us be more easily identifiable on social media as there are many churches in the US and around the world with the name "Trinity Church". It also connects us to our local context - being located on Bridge Street, New Cumberland). Hope you like it.

TRINITY'S NEW MISSION/ VISION STATEMENT

Trinity is a Christ-centered, Bible-believing, community-focused, caring church. We believe God's Word and love transform people and that the Gospel is the means of salvation from sin. Our mission is to celebrate, connect, and communicate God's love with individuals through an intergenerational and culturally diverse congregation. Relying on the Holy Spirit and prayer, we want to serve as a bridge to connect God's love story with our community locally and online.

In order to follow our communication through the process in 2023, you can also refer to our announcements in the Tidings of March and June.

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FOOTSTEPS

FOLLOWING JESUS THROUGH THE HOLY LAND

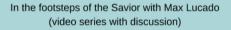


Annual Church Conference

December 11, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

The purpose of the conference will be first of all to thank the Lord for his faithfulness and for what he is doing in and through the ministry of Trinity. During the meeting we shall also receive reports pertaining to church membership, audit, parsonage inspection, pastoral compensation and nominations.

Members of Trinity are requested to attend.



Mid week Lenten Bible study series

Starting Wednesday, February 21, 2024 Ending Wednesday March 27 @ 5:30 pm. with dinner

Register online, on the sign up sheet, or calling the church office. Register early to help us prepare and plan dinners.

How about inviting a friend?



DUTIES FOR DECEMBER 2023

	GREETERS	WORSHI	P LEADERS	CHILDREN'S TALK	CLOSING	
DEC 3	8 - Sharon Sheffer 11 - Gordon/Paula Taylor	8 - Mickey Minnich11 - Amy Blakeley		No Children's Talk	Rich Jones	
DEC 10	8 - Allyn Litzelman 11 - Grover/Mary Herr	8 - Missi St.Cyr 11 - Sue Butler		Kaylynn/Angel Snyder	Gordon Taylor	
DEC 17	8 - Betty Caboot 11 - Barbara Mickle	8 - Barbara Hawk		Jan Snyder	Beth Sider	
DEC 24 8:00 AM 6:30 PM 10:30 PM	Charlie/Joyce Klinger Mary Strausbaugh Michele Meckley	8:00 - Mary Strausbaugh10:30 - George Karnes		6:30 pm - Gen Lupold	Bob Rosenthal Michelle Meckley Scott Sundy	
DEC 31	8 - Larry/Kathy Miller 11 - Carol Evertts	8 - Richard Jones 11 - Scott Sundy		Todd Davis	TBD	
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DEC 3	8 - Irv Kiehl, Brad Kiehl11 - George Karnes, Scott Bankert		8 - Deanna Ow 11 - Deanna Ov	Michelle Meckley		
DEC 10	8 - Irv Kiehl, Brad Kiehl11 - Jim Strausbaugh, Scott Bankert		8 - Deanna Ow 11 - Deanna O	Michelle Meckley		
DEC 17	8 - Jed Beshore, Daryl Potteiger11 - Jim Strausbaugh, Scott Bankert		8 - Deanna Owe 11 - Deanna Ove	Paula Taylor		
	 8 - Jed Beshore, Zach Potteiger 6:30 - Daryl Potteiger, Gordon Taylor 10:30 - Gordon Taylor, Scott Bankert 		8 -Deanna Owens, Jan Ocamb			
DEC 24	6:30 - Daryl Potteiger, Gord	lon Taylor	8 -Deanna Owe	ens, Jan Ocamb	Paula Taylor	

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2023										
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY				
		1 7 PM NC Town Band Concert	2 Communion Prep							
3 Communion 8 & 11	4 10:45 AM Grandparent's in Prayer	5 10 AM TMG 11:30 AM DDB 8 PM FB Live Prayer	6 12 PM FB Live Music 4:45 PM Christmas Musical Rehearsal 6 PM Youth Group	7 10 AM The So 'n Sews 10:30 AM Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (LL)	8 9 AM Homebound Ministries meeting	9 6:30 PM Kids Musical				
10 12:30 PM Starfish Ministry	11 12 PM Grandparents in prayer luncheon 6:30 PM Church Conference	10 AM TMG 12 11:30 AM DDB 12 PM Homebound Lunch 1:30 PM Sunnier side 8 PM FB Live	13 12 PM FB Live Music 6 PM Youth Group	14 10:30 AM Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (LL) TIDINGS DEADLINE	15	16 10 AM Secret Sisters				
17	18 2:30 PM Pray & Go	Prayer 19 10 AM TMG 8 PM FB Live Prayer	20 12 PM FB Live Music 6 PM Youth Group	21 9:30 AM Love Boxes 10 AM The So 'n Sews 10:30 AM Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (LL)	22	23				
8 AM Service ²⁴ 6:30 PM Revive Service	25	No FB Live Prayer	27 No Youth Group	28	29	30				
10:30 PM Sanctuary Service	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED					
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Please submit articles for the January 2024 Trinity Tidings by **December 14th.**

Christmas Eve Services

<u>Sunday Morning Worship</u> 8:00 AM in the Sanctuary No services at 9:30 or 11:00 AM

<u>Sunday Night Worship</u> 6:30 PM - Revive Christmas Eve 10:30 PM - Sanctuary Christmas Eve

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER

Orders due by Sunday, December 10, 2023. Cost of the poinsettias are \$10.00 each.

Want to support Trinity's ministry?

Give Online

Just click the GIVE button in the navigation bar of Trinity's website and follow the steps to give.

Email treasurer@trinityonbridge.com with questions.





DECEMBER 18 @ 2:30 PM

If that date/time does not work for you and you walk at another time, please e-mail Sharon Sheffer.