

TRINITY TIMES



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Michael's Musings

The Advent season is one that touches on the gift of divine anticipation. It is this kind of anticipation that Isaiah lifts up to God's people who are in exile and without hope. The message? "Things are terrible but God is about to make something great happen and it is not going to be like anything we have experienced before. It is something that is too wonderful to describe. Our current lives are a desert in comparison. And when God does this thing, it will be like rivers appearing spontaneously in that desert."

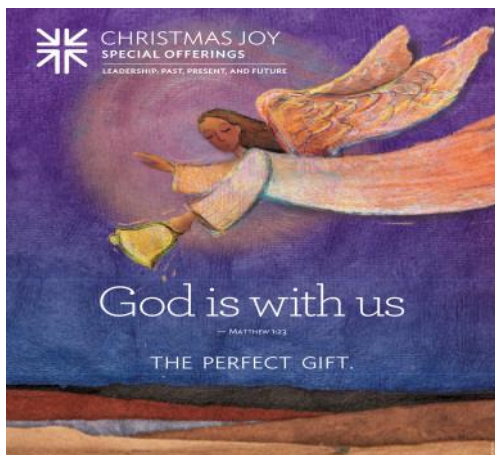
It is like the feeling of falling in love when you thought such things were not possible for you again. It is one that makes all other feelings pale in comparison. I remember having that unusual feeling at times near Christmas when I was a child. It is the feeling that all may not be right with the world now, but it will be perfectly, soon, at Christmas. Such a feeling is pure and unadulterated; it cannot be conjured or controlled, although many of us consciously or unconsciously attempt to do both around this time.

People who do advertising know this and do their best to link it to shopping for just the right gift or planning for the perfect meal. Yet, having out-of-this-world expectations for an event that we organize and create can actually suck the real possibilities available to us right out of the event. High expectations specific to one human event such as Christmas Day lead to a feeling of emptiness commensurate with the higher the expectation. The gift of the pandemic, if I can be so bold to name it as such, is that it can take away the possibility of such false expectations. It gives us an opportunity perhaps to experience the story of Christmas in a fresh new way.

It is always our wish that we, and our loved ones, will be happy at Christmas. Perhaps we would do well to remember that the word "happy" derives from the verb "to happen." Happiness then derives from observing and finding peace with whatever happens. It is good to get in touch with the divine anticipation about which Isaiah speaks. However, in the end, it is not something we can muster no matter how hard we try but is simply to be received as a gift when it comes. I pray that gift will come to you this Christmas.

With love,

Michael



Christmas Joy Offering—December 20, 2020

Each year on the Sunday closest to Christmas, Trinity receives the Christmas Joy Offering, one of the four, special offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). God saw the great needs of the world and offered a perfect gift, a gift that brought God and humanity closer together. God's perfect gift to us, Jesus Christ, offered the power of being with us. According to Matthew's Gospel, one of the names given to Jesus is Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

During these past months, many of us weren't able to be together in person. But we have been together in spirit, and in faith. God has been with us. And through our gifts to the Christmas Joy Offering, we are together with those who need our love and support.

- ◆ 50% of the this offering is used to make it possible for students to learn and grow in faith at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color—offering students the means for a brighter future and enhanced opportunities to use their talents and skills to serve God, the Church, and the world.
- ◆ 50% of the money received provides assistance for current and retired church workers and their families with critical financial needs.

Thank you for your gift to the Christmas Joy Offering.

December Worship

* November 29, 2020 - 1st Sunday in Advent

Advent

Scripture: Mark 13:24-37

Sermon: "The Great Interruption"

Theme: Advent in its essence is an interruption for those of us who are keeping busy and seem to be doing well.



* December 6, 2020 - 2nd Sunday in Advent

Scripture: Mark 1:1-8

Sermon: "Being Prepared By Something Wild"

Theme: A new word of God often comes from some pretty wild places, beginning with John the Baptist.

* December 13, 2020 - 3rd Sunday in Advent

Scripture: Luke 1:46-56

Sermon: "The One Who Is to Come Will Never Abandon Us"

Theme: Mary's faithful words from the Magnificat are a reminder of who our savior is and what we can depend on.

* December 20, 2020 - 4th Sunday in Advent with communion

Scripture: Luke 1:26-37

Sermon: "Keeping Watch in the Midst of a Mess"

Theme: We prepare ourselves for a fresh encounter with God by keeping watch – especially when things are in a big mess.

* December 24, 2020 - "A Christmas of Poetry and Song" Cantata

Selections from the Christmas story will be read along with poems about Christmas interspersed with arrangements of traditional Christmas carols sung by our Student Singers. Have your candle ready at home to sing Silent Night as the Christ Candle is lit in the sanctuary. (This service will be prerecorded. Details about viewing will be sent closer to Christmas Eve.)

* December 27th, 2020 - 1st Sunday after Christmas: Guest Minister: Rev. Dr. Bill Young

Scripture: Luke 2:21-40

Sermon: "When the Time Comes"

Theme: Just as Mary and Joseph brought their son to the temple in Jerusalem, when the time came, following the law of Moses, so we observe the traditions of our faith as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. And just as the prophets Simeon and Anna, empowered by the Holy Spirit, recognized the full significance of the birth of Jesus, so too may the Spirit work through us.

January 3, 2020 - Ordination and installation of new Elders

Scripture: John 1:1-12

Sermon: "Beginning Anew with Christ the Word"

Theme: With Christ, we have the opportunity to start all over.

* Services will be live-streamed on Facebook. There will be no in-person services at Trinity in December. Watch for an announcement about future services.

TO READ OUR PASTOR'S PREVIOUS WEEK'S SERMON, go to:

<https://www.trinity-presbyterian.org/archives> You can also view the weekly worship service in its recorded version beginning each Sunday afternoon on Trinity's Facebook page or the following week on the church website. The most recent video will be found on the website home page. Past week's service videos can be accessed at the web address above.



Updated Information Regarding Activities at Trinity Due to Covid-19

All planned in person events at the church remain cancelled or postponed through **December 31, 2020.**

The Session will re-evaluate the situation, in December. The focus continues to be on the safety of the congregation, cases in the community, and recommendations for safely opening. Worship services can be seen live on Facebook.

Please invite friends and neighbors to visit Trinity's on-line service.



Trinity Library - Book Highlight

By Marianne Fues

One Damned Good Horse : Stories, Wit, and Wisdom by Mel West

Mel West is a familiar name to Columbians and to Trinity. The Trinity Library has several books pertaining to PET (Personal Energy Transportation), which are mobility devices. This book contains Mel West stories and is a good read for these times. Read about "The sage of the tar-bottomed, barefoot boys," heated seats, and Midwest farmers and their ingenuity - "If you need it and don't have it, improvise." A threshing run is a good way to build community, develop community and action. A handshake deal is a deal, leave the world a better place than you found it, be an encourager – all part of Mel's philosophy. Being poor is a matter of choice – read how Mel explains this.

Mel relates that "In January after the October Festival, I took a gooseneck trailer and 10 beef heifers to the Sioux Heifer Project in Herrick, SD. The Trinity Presbyterian Church in Columbia had given generously to buy those heifers, so I took along two of their teenage boys to see the project." Who were the teenage boys??

Find this book and the PET books on the special shelf for newsletter features. Feel free to **visit Trinity Library** between 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Books can be checked out using the three ring binder on the desk in the main library and also in the children's library downstairs in Room 9. Remember that there are only one or two people in the building at a time so **going to the library is easy.**

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Looking Ahead to 2021

This year has been a difficult one for everyone. Due to the coronavirus, activities in which we used to participate, without a second thought, now are either out of the question or require sometimes days of extra planning to carry out. The political and social divide in this country is the highest it has ever been – at least in my lifetime. Face to face contact with those we love - our biological family members that do not live in the same house and church family members that we use to see regularly has all but stopped.

Yet Trinity has remained ever faithful. We have found a way to have bible studies and Presbyterian Women and Session meetings and committee meetings and Sunday School. We have found a way to provide for Loaves and Fishes and the Wardrobe and the Food Bank and our four major yearly offerings. Most of all we have found a way to gather for live worship on Sundays, perhaps our strongest consistent connective tissue.

Under the circumstances we are continuing to serve faithfully, undaunted by viruses or politics or social unrest. In fact, Trinity has continued to be a place of hope and love and justice and grace in a time of hopelessness, hate, injustice, and blame.

Yet we cannot get around the fact that the lack of regular face to face contact represents a deep loss that affects us both individually and corporately. We feel it through grief and sadness. Our bodies ache for hugs and handshakes from our brothers and sisters in Christ. And for the first time in six years, we feel it in pledging for the coming year. Four weeks out from our Stewardship season, there are still a number of folks (about thirteen) who have not pledged that normally pledge, leaving us about \$35,000 short of our challenge mission budget for 2021 – a budget that represents only a modest 2.4% increase over the 2020 budget – most of which is tied to costs that are fixed and cannot be negotiated.

Contrary to what one might think, our expenses have not really been much less than they were before covid-19. In fact, ministry costs remain the same or slightly higher. But unless we hear from more of you who normally pledge or from those of you who have pledged who might consider pledging more, it looks as if the Session will need to do some fairly significant adjusting to the budget for 2021, cutting into those things that continue to help us remain connected.

If you have already pledged, thank-you! If you have not pledged, would you please consider offering a generous pledge for the coming year? If you need another pledge card, just call the church office; or go online to the church website and click on the "Give" menu item. There you will find a link to make your 2021 pledge.

May God continue to bless us in 2021.

Michael

If you would like to participate in this fun activity during Advent, please contact Cathy Holder at clholder@mediacommbb.net or the church office. Each of the first three weeks in Advent (which begins November 29), you will deliver (mail or ship) anonymously a \$5 gift to your assigned recipient. During the fourth week you will give a \$10.00 gift. On December 27, we will all meet after church on Zoom to reveal each "Secret Santa" and talk about our favorite gifts! The gifts can be homemade or store bought. You may also choose to make a donation to a charity in honor of your assigned person. Join in the spirit of giving and receiving!



CHRISTMAS CARD TREE

Please bring or send a family Christmas card to the church office with a suggested minimum donation of \$5 (check payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church) for Presbyterian Children's Home and Services (PCHAS). Your name will decorate a small Christmas tree which this year will be placed in the sanctuary. Your card will be displayed, along with others received, on the front doors of the church; so if you want to stop by and see the cards, you can safely do so anytime. Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services supports young women at Columbia House who have aged out of the foster care system and are learning skills needed for independent living. PCHAS also serves children and families through several important programs in Farmington, MO, through Family Solutions for kids, therapeutic mentoring, and others.

The Out Reach Committee is hosting: "Sundays after Worship" through December 13th



This is an opportunity for all of us to gather via Zoom, say "Good Morning to one another, then break out into small groups to discuss the things going on in our lives and stay connected to one another! Ann Bouchard will send out reminders in the Friday e-mail blast and in the weekly bulletins.



There is only one requirement to join this group...you must bring your own coffee!

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Highlights of the Session Retreat and the Regular Meeting of Session

Session Retreat

- ◆ Current session members, elders-elect, and Financial Secretary Ann Bouchard met for the 2020 Session Retreat on Saturday, November 14 via Zoom. The morning session was led by Rev. Dr. Deborah Boucher-Payne, General Presbytery of Missouri Union Presbytery. During her presentation, "Ministry in a Liminal Season," participants were asked to respond to three questions: 1) Where do you see God at work during this liminal season? 2) What gives you hope? and 3) What are the advantages of our current situation? Elders were then introduced to and able to practice a new discernment process focused on the question "How to we engage in evangelism when we are not able to gather in person?"
- ◆ During the afternoon session of the retreat, Ann Bouchard presented a Zoom tutorial, elders-elect were examined for ordination/installation, and each session committee met in short breakout sessions to discuss the duties of the committee, work in progress, and meeting times.



Session Meeting

- ◆ Session met via Zoom for their regular stated meeting on Tuesday, November 17.
- ◆ Elder Bob Winkelmann presented an overview of the emergency procedures policy and discussed the duties of elders on Sunday mornings when in-person worship is taking place.
- ◆ The examinations of the elder-elect were sustained. Ordination/installation will take place on Sunday, January 3rd during worship.
- ◆ Financial Secretary Ann Bouchard presented the financial report. As of November 17, year-to-date income exceeds expenses by \$20,652. Ann anticipates that total expenses for 2020 will be approximately \$15,000 under budget.
- ◆ Ann reported that 2021 pledges received to date are about 8% lower than the total pledged for 2020. An additional \$34,000 is needed to meet the proposed budget for 2021. Program committees were asked to review their budget line items for next year for possible reductions. The Stewardship and Finance Committee will meet in early January to review the year-end financial report and make budget revisions as needed.
- ◆ Elder Clerk Karen Kennedy shared thank you notes received from Jubilee Partners for a \$400 donation and from the Boone County Clerk for partnering with the Election Commission for the November 3rd election. Moderator Stanfield noted that he had also received a note from one of the poll workers at Trinity thanking the church for their exceptional hospitality on Election Day.
- ◆ Session approved a request from Amanda Fues asking Trinity to serve as a Charter Organization for Pack 2 of the Boy Scouts. The request was approved for 2021.
- ◆ Plans are being made to honor retiring Secretary Lily Chan at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on January 31, 2021.
- ◆ Elder Lake reported donations totaling \$820 for the Peace and Global Witness Offering received in October. Two hundred seventeen (217) pounds of food were collected during the Holiday Food Drive and \$635 in donations. The Christmas Joy Offering will be received on December 20.
- ◆ Session approved a request from the Worship Committee to celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday, December 20th instead of Christmas Eve.
- ◆ Elder Bill Daly reported on the November 17 meeting of Missouri Union Presbytery. Outgoing Moderator Don Bay presented Moderator's awards to Rev. Stanfield and to First Presbyterian member Chris Bouchard for their outstanding service to the presbytery this year. Rev. Stanfield serves as the Chair of the Commission on Ministry, and Elder Bouchard serves as Treasurer for the presbytery.

I share....do you? It's easy!

When you watch our Sunday morning church service on Facebook you have the opportunity to invite all of your friends and relatives to join you!

It's so easy! Once you sign on, just look for a small button that says "share." Click on it and you're done! You can always add a personal note like, "I have really enjoyed the on-line service on Sunday mornings." Then you have automatically invited all of your Facebook connections to watch our service with us!

WAYS TO GIVE: You can make financial gifts to Trinity electronically by using the GivePlus Church app. It only takes a few minutes to set up your personal, secure account. Download the GivePlus Church app to your phone or tablet from either Google Play or the App Store; or use the "Give Now" button at the top of Trinity's website homepage.

Checks may also be sent to Trinity Presbyterian Church, c/o Ann Bouchard, 1600 W. Rollins Rd., Columbia, MO 65203. Please contact Ann at the church office if you have any questions (573)442-1164, or abouchard@trinity-presbyterian.org.



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Musical Notes

With Music Director Steve Yates

Let me begin by thanking the Trinity family for the prayers, calls, and cards during my recent bout with the Corona Virus. It is not something to take lightly. I was fortunate to have had a minor case and am doing fine now.



We are in the Season of Advent, the season of anticipation of the birth of the Christ child. This is a wonderful time for music in the church. As sad as I am that we are unable to have our choir all together this year, we are more than blessed with the musicians here at Trinity. Bill Daley and Carol Virkler have done a wonderful job providing service music and accompanying our singers.

During the Advent season the responsibilities for the music of worship is a challenge during the busiest time of the year. So a special thank-you to Carol for her dedication and support. We are so blessed with our singers, Michelle Peters, Dani Major, Joey Belmore and Anthony Blatter. Every week they are dedicated to the music ministry and give 100% to our services with their time and talents. There are few churches that I know of that have such wonderful musicians.

To begin the season of Advent, we will be blessed to hear *O Holy Night* sung by Anthony Blatter. It is not to be missed! I have had the opportunity to hear Carol and Anthony rehearse, and it is a moving offering.

Christmas Eve will be a beautiful service of music and readings, so gather around your computer and join with the Trinity family. The service will be prerecorded so that you can listen on the 24th at your leisure.

Thank you so much for partnering with us this election season as a polling place! We really appreciate your generosity and support in helping serve Boone County voters!

Warm regards, Brianna Lennon
(Brianna is Boone County Clerk)

Jini Bangert would like to express her appreciation for all the prayers lifted up on her behalf when she was in the hospital in October with a serious gastro-intestinal bleed. She knows the prayers made a difference.

Trinity's Brotherhood Fund Provides Financial Help to Others

The Brotherhood Fund was set up by Trinity's elders as a pastor's discretionary fund that is completely confidential. It is dispensed only by the pastor and designed to help out those in our community who may be in the midst of a financial crisis. The Pandemic has created difficult economic circumstances for a large number of people who have never experienced this before, so contributions now are especially welcome. Simply make out your check to "Trinity Presbyterian", and write in the memo line, "Brotherhood Fund" and mail it into the office or contact Ann Bouchard to determine how to contribute online.

If you know of someone who could use help but for whom it would be awkward for you to give directly, please consider contributing to the fund and alerting Michael Stanfield as to whom your gift is intended. He will make sure your gift gets to the intended recipient. **Recent uses of the fund include helping an individual with groceries, paying past due electric bills, and helping another individual with a utility deposit for public housing.**

!!!Congratulations !!!



To **Susan Melia-Hancock** on the birth of her first grandchild. Wyatt Levi Hancock was born on October 30 to Susan's son, **Liam**, and his wife, **Ma-kayla**. Wyatt now shares a birthday with his father who was also born on a Friday!

To **Monty and Linda Harris** on the birth of their grandson, Rowan Cotter Harris, on November 6 to their son, Adam, and his wife, Cheryl. Sister Abby is super excited about her new baby brother.

Sweet Baby Boy



To **Wade and Martha Schondelmeyer** and **Matt and Shelby Schondelmeyer** on the birth of granddaughter/daughter Amelia Rae, born November 18 and to **Wade and Martha** on the birth of a grandson, Theodore (Teddy)

Baker Schondelmeyer born to **Ben and Sarah** on Friday, November 20th.

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEWS

Our circle meetings in December will be held via Zoom. The **Evening Circle meeting will be on Tuesday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m.** (Lesson Leader: Barb Hoyle; Devotional: Cathy Holder), and the **Afternoon Circle meeting will be on Wednesday, December 2, at 1:00 p.m.** (Lesson Leader: Sue Young; Devotional: Charlotte Larrick). If you would like to 'attend' either of these meetings and did not receive an invitation to the previous meetings, please send your e-mail address to 'marcialake@gmail.com' and indicate which meeting you would like to 'attend'. The invitations will be sent out one day during Thanksgiving week.

The study for 2020-2021 is "Into the Light: Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament", by Rev. Dr. Lynn Miller. ***In December, we will be examining Lesson 4, "Lamenting Life", from the 2020 Horizons Bible Study.*** The main idea of the lesson is that sometimes it is life, rather than death, that is cause for lament. The focus scriptures are Job 3:1-4, 9-19, 24-26 and John 10:10.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENT:

The 2021 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women, August 5-8, 2021, in **St. Louis, MO.**

Please feel free to contact me at 573-474-3494 or 'marcialake@gmail.com'.

Marcia Lake, Moderator, TPC Presbyterian Women

Mission and Service Opportunities

RESULTS FROM THE HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Thanks to the generosity of the members and friends of Trinity Presbyterian Church, we collected **217** pounds of non-perishable food items and **\$635** in monetary donations during our Holiday Food Drive from November 8-15. In fact, we had to order an additional food barrel to accommodate the amount of food items we received!!

Hopefully, our donations will be a blessing to the Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations of many individuals in central and northeast Missouri.

Thank you, again, to all of you who contributed to this worthy mission activity of Trinity Presbyterian Church.



Wardrobe Now Open: The Wardrobe has re-opened on a limited basis. It is open for shopping and donations on Wednesdays from 11-2 and Saturdays from 9-12 with a crew of five. Donations are accepted Mondays from 9-12. The following precautions must be observed: Everyone must wear a mask while in the building. This includes volunteers and customers. Customers will not be allowed in the door without a mask. Only 20 shoppers will be allowed in the building at any one time. Six feet social distancing will be in place at the checkout desk and on the ramp coming in the building to reinforce this. If you can volunteer please contact Georgia Morehouse.



Trinity Continues to Provide Food for Loaves and Fishes

Trinity will continue to provide meals on the second Thursday of the month. A small group of volunteers will gather at the church to pack the meals and take the food to Wilkes Blvd. United Methodist Church. Trinity will not be able to provide servers during the winter months. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, persons 65 and older are not allowed to serve.

OUR PRAYERS

Recent Prayer Requests

Elinor Arendt - (recovering from COVID-19)

Merle Buck - (back and forth to and from the hospital dealing with pneumonia; at home now)

Jane Cooper - (Sharon Daly's sister, who is on dialysis and dealing with problems from diabetes)

Kevin Daly - (Bill Daly's nephew, heart problems)

Margaret Guthrie - (cataract surgery on November 19; second eye scheduled for early December)

Rob Humfeld's grandmother - (She fell and broke multiple bones. She has some additional health issues.)

Sarah Marinelli - (Norma Spurgeon's daughter in NY, kidney failure)

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Dale Abernathy - Missouri Veteran's Home, Mexico

Jean Baldwin - now residing in room 105, Cedarhurst, 2333 Chapel Hill Rd. 65203

Patsy Brown - at Mill Creek Village, 1990 W. Southampton Dr. 65203 in the memory care unit

Lee Cary - Lenoir Nursing Home

Paul and Anna Conditt - Sarah Humfeld's parents, who are dealing with multiple health issues

Barbara Jarvis - (recovering at home after a lengthy hospital stay earlier this year)

Jim Muench's mother, Esther Muench Plonk, and **stepfather, Dr. George Plonk**, who are dealing with multiple health problems.

Markita Price - breast cancer

Sympathy

Sharon and Bill Daly on the death of Sharon's sister-in-law, Janet Williams, on October 30, 2020

Jane Sadler and family - (Ken, Jane's 96-year-old husband died on 11/14. Jane has dementia and has stopped eating. The Sadlers celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in August!)

Memorial Service

A service of worship celebrating the life of **Paul Johnson** will be held on Saturday, December 5 at 1 p.m. via Zoom.

Please remember and pray for our Missionaries, Mission Causes, and Military Personnel.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

If you, or someone dear to you, has a major event (medical test, job interview, difficult decision) and you would like several church family members to hold that person in prayer that week, there is a Prayer Bowl and Box on the Memorial Book table in the narthex. Please fill out one of the cards, place it in the box and we will pray for the person.

GET CONNECTED - STAY CONNECTED

New to Trinity? Text the word "Welcome" to 573-284-8084 to get connected. We'll be in touch soon.

Already a member or a regular attendee? Text "Member" to 573-284-8084 so we can keep you up to date on what's happening at Trinity.

Do you have a prayer request? Text "pray" to 573-284-8084 and our pastor will contact you.

Submissions for Trinity Times?
Email: trinitytimeseditors@gmail.com

The deadline for the January Trinity Times is Friday, December 23rd




Food For Thought

Therefore let your own thoughts and feelings go, and think of the Scriptures as the loftiest and noblest of holy things, as the richest of mines, which can never be worked out, so that you may find the wisdom of God that He lays before you in such foolish and simple guise, in order that He may quench all pride. Here you will find the swaddling-clothes and the manger in which Christ lies, and to which the angel points the shepherds.

--Martin Luther, *Introduction to the Old Testament*, 1545
~Ed Coe



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 5:30 PM—8:00 PM—Girl Scouts (downstairs) 7:00 PM—Evening Circle (Zoom)	2 1:00 PM—Afternoon Circle (Zoom) 7:00 PM—Scholarship Students Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	3 7:00 PM—Worship Committee	4	5 1:00 PM—Paul Johnson's Memorial Service (Zoom)
6 2nd Sunday of Advent 9:30 AM—Sunday School (Zoom) 10:30 AM—Live-streamed worship, followed by Fellowship Time (Zoom)	7 7:00 PM—Christian Education Committee (Zoom)	8 5:30 PM—8:00 PM—Girl Scouts (downstairs)	9 7:00 PM—Scholarship Students Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	10 10:00 AM—Congregational Care Committee (Zoom) 4:00 PM—Loaves and Fishes 4:15 PM—Outreach Committee (Zoom)	11	12
13 3rd Sunday of Advent 9:30 AM—Sunday School (Zoom) 10:30 AM—Live-streamed worship, followed by Fellowship Time (Zoom)	14	15 5:30 PM—8:00 PM—Girl Scouts (downstairs) 7:00—Session (Zoom)	16 11:00 AM—Wardrobe 7:00 PM—Scholarship Students Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	17 7:00 PM—tentative Mission Committee (via Zoom)	18	19
20 4th Sunday of Advent 9:30 AM—Last Sunday School of the year (Zoom) 10:30 AM—Live-streamed worship (Christmas Joy Offering & Communion)	21	22	23 Trinity Times News Deadline	24 Christmas Eve 7:00 PM—Worship	25 Merry Christmas! 	26
27 10:30 AM—Live-streamed worship (Bill Young, pulpit supply)	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	