

## Meetings and Events

### December 18-24

Sunday	11 a.m.	Worship/Cantata
Monday	6-7:30 p.m.	Brownie Troop (Social Rm)
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Immersion Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Ad-Council Meeting
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Friday	6-10 p.m.	Crafts Night
Saturday	7:30 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service
	11:15 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service

### December 25-31

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship
Monday	6-7:30 p.m.	Brownie Troop (Social Rm)
Friday	6-10 p.m.	Crafts Night

## Announcements

**Poinsettias** – Orders for poinsettias are due today; the cost is \$11 per plant. Envelopes are available in the vestibule. Poinsettias may be taken home following the 7:30 p.m. service on Christmas Eve.

**Craft Table** – Helping Hands will be selling their crafts today following the worship service.

**Gift Card Program** – Today is the last day to submit a weekly order. We will resume the regular bi-weekly order cycle starting January 1. Give your orders to Linda Yocum or Jane Pogue (forms available at the information center).

**Day of Prayer** — To kick off the new year and Trinity's focus on prayer and fasting, we begin 2017 with 24 hours of prayer. Sign up today and next Sunday to pray for one hour beginning 12 a.m. and ending 11:59 p.m. on January 1. An optional prayer guide will be provided. Sign up sheet is in the vestibule.

# Fourth Sunday in Advent

Sunday, December 18, 2016

**Justin Judy, pastor**

**Jeanne Ruccio and Colleen Divito, greeters**

**Stephanie Judy, liturgist**

Theme – Christmas is around the corner. God found value in all creation so He sent Jesus for each of us. Each person we encounter this season is a recipient of God's grace through the birth of Jesus.

Prayer Focus – Community unrest

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship  
(Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude           *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Call to Worship

L: Light has dawned.

**P: God's restoration is at hand.**

L: Glory to God in the highest.

**P: God is with us!**

♦ Hymn #240     *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

♦ Prayer

Joys, Concerns, and Prayers

#895 The Lord's Prayer

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.

Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory           *What Child Is This*

♦ Doxology/Offering God our Praise

#95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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 of our Offerings

Children's Sermon/Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Candles of Hope, Love, Joy and Peace

**Joy!**

Dedicated in memory of Ruth Knopf

Joel Raney, composer

Sandy Chiappetta, narrator

*Sing Joy!*

*Waiting*

*A Song in the Air*

*Jesus, What a Wonderful Child*

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*Tell It on the Mountain*

*Sing Joy! (reprise)*

♦ Benediction

♦ *Bind Us Together*

Bob Gillman

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Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together, bind us together with love.

Postlude

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

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Nursery – Cindy Graw and Ashley Kitchen

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented by the Felmlee and Breakey families in memory of Gerald A Breakey.

## Announcements (cont'd)

**Tempo Deadline** – Articles for the January issue of the newsletter are due in the church office tomorrow by 4 p.m.

**Altar Flower Calendar** – The 2017 month-by-month calendar is in the binder in the vestibule. Prices remain the same for 2017 (\$20 for the two altar vases and \$15 for the table arrangement).

**Warm Hearts, Warm Coats** – Trinity continues to collect new and gently used coats for those in need in our area. A box is set up in the overflow area for your donations.

**Enjoy Books** – The Friendship Class is selling this coupon book for \$30. A sample book is available in the library.

**Subway Cards** – Helping Hands still have these coupon cards available to purchase, \$10 per card. See Joan Vowler for details.

**Roof Fund** – Don't forget to "feed the pig!"



## Remember in Prayer

Emma Chichilla; Family of Fred Cuttler; Beecher and Kay Dale; Betty Earl; Carol and David Grubb; Judy Huber (friend of Matt Knopf); Rob Kalanja; Jan Keefer; Mary Jean Kowalski; Paul Madaras (Mary Ann Casper's brother); Judy Mason; Lloyd Myers; Blanch Seiple (Peggy Whitfield's aunt); Joyce Rogers and her sister Carol Jean; Peggy Whitfield; Kayla (friend of Peggy Whitfield)

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