

Meetings and Events

December 4-10

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship/Communion
Monday	6-7:30 p.m.	Brownie Troop (Social Rm)
Tuesday	7:15 p.m.	Immersion Bible Study
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Friday	6-10 p.m.	Crafts Night

December 11-17

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship/Healing Service
	4 p.m.	Christmas Play/Covered Dish Dinner
Monday	6-7:30 p.m.	Brownie Troop (Social Rm)
	7 p.m.	Prayer and Fasting Meeting
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Helping Hands Board Meeting
	12 p.m.	Lunch Meeting
	7:15 p.m.	Immersion Bible Study
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Friday	6-10 p.m.	Crafts Night
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Cantata Practice

Announcements

Poinsettias – Orders for poinsettias will be taken through Sunday, December 18. 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 on December 11 and 18 following the worship service. Tables will be set up in the library area. Check out the great gift ideas!

Food Drive – Next Sunday is the last day to donate boxes of instant hot cocoa for the Trafford/Level Green food bank. Drop off your donations in the box in the overflow area.

Second Sunday in Advent

Sunday, December 4, 2016

Justin Judy, pastor

Genny Triponey, greeter

Joanne Ondulich, liturgist

Theme – Looking at the love and purpose portrayed in Jesus' miracles helps to explain the love and purpose portrayed in the miracle of His birth.

Prayer Focus – Those who are facing uncertainty

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship
(Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude *Silent Night*

Call to Worship

L: On the journey toward Christmas, God calls:

P: Change your hearts,

L: Transform your lives,

P: And prepare the way of the Lord!

♦ Hymn #196 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

♦ Prayer

Anthem *Breath of Heaven* arr. Lloyd Larson

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 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

♦ 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

♦ Ritual of Fellowship

(Offer one another signs of Christ's peace and God's love)

♦ Hymn #217 *Away in a Manger*

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

Scripture John 2:11

Message **The Lens**

Holy Communion

♦ Hymn #220 *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

(You are invited to the altar for prayer, anointing, and/or to publicly surrender your life to Christ Jesus)

♦ 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 *Joy to the World*

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

Nursery – Eileen Bentley and Julie Sippel-Silowash

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented to the pastor and congregation by Paul and Donna Madaras in thanks for your prayers.

Announcements (cont'd)

Christmas Cards – For years, many who worship at Trinity exchange Christmas cards in church rather than mail them. Drop your cards off in the mailbox (vestibule). The cards will be sorted and placed on a table in the overflow area.

Advent Devotional – Pick up your copy of *Peace, Hope & Light* by Dr. Joel Heck from the vestibule. Pastor Justin is using it as the basis for his messages during the Advent season.

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).

Gift Card Program – We are processing orders for this ongoing fundraiser on a weekly basis through December 18. Give your orders to Linda Yocum or Jane Pogue (forms available at the information center).

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!"

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Remember in Prayer

Emma Chichilla; Fred and Roberta 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); **Family of Rena Yocum**

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