

Meetings and Events

December 11-17

Sunday	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

December 18-24

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship/Cantata
Monday	6-7:30 p.m.	Brownie Troop (Social Rm)
Tuesday	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

Announcements

Poinsettias – Orders for poinsettias will be taken through next Sunday. 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 and next Sunday following the worship service. Tables are set up in the library area.

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).

Third Sunday in Advent

Sunday, December 11, 2016

Justin Judy, pastor

Noell Stultz and Mary Thornton, greeters

Beverly Piper, liturgist

Theme – What was the greater sacrifice for the Word of God?
Being made into flesh or rejoining the Father after death?

Prayer Focus – Global unrest

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship
(Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude *The First Noel*

Call to Worship

L: You, Lord, have withheld nothing.

P: Help us do the same.

♦ Carol #254 *We Three Kings*

♦ Prayer

Anthem *Christmas Is Coming*

Joel Raney

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 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

♦ 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)

♦ Carol #219

What Child Is This

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

Scripture

Romans 5:8

Message

The Gift

♦ Carol #224

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

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

♦ Benediction

♦ Chorus #672

God Be with You till We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

Nursery — Stephanie Judy and Donna Race

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented by Ed Kerr in memory of Eileen Kerr's birthday.

Announcements (cont'd)

Food Drive – Today is the last day to donate boxes of instant hot cocoa for the Trafford/Level Green food bank.

Tempo Deadline – Articles for the January 2017 issue are due by Monday, December 19.

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!"

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)



Looking for an address?

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Judy Mason is at Golden Living for this week.
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