

Meetings and Events

Nov. 26-Dec. 2

Sunday	9:45 a.m. 11 a.m.	Sunday School Worship
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Nurture Meeting (Race's home)
Tuesday	7 p.m.	Church Conference
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Friday	6 p.m.	Crafts Night
Saturday	10 a.m.	Hanging of the Greens

December 3-9

Sunday	11 a.m. 12 p.m.	Worship/Holy Communion Anticipate Christ
Monday	5 p.m.	Men's Woodworking Group
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Friday	6 p.m.	Crafts Night

Announcements

Hygiene Kits – We will assemble the kits after today's worship service. Come to the overflow area if you would like to help.

Church Conference – Pastor Justin will lead the meeting on this Tuesday at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Gift Card Program – Trinity is accepting gift card orders weekly through December 17. Forms are available at the information center.

Our Daily Bread – Copies of the December-January-February issue of this free devotional are available at the information center. Pick up your copy today!

United Methodist Student Day, November 26 – Your gifts today support scholarships for United Methodist students.



Trinity United Methodist Church

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Christ the King Sunday
November 26, 2017

Pastor – Justin Judy

Greeter – Genny Triponey

Liturgist – Stephanie Judy

Nursery – Stephanie Judy and Beverly Beam

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented by the Johnston children in memory of Chuck and Ouina Johnston.

Prayer Focus – Egyptian mosque attack

Theme – Choices have consequences. Choosing to follow God changes everything. Today's scripture reminds us that we need persistence, patience and faithfulness for the long-haul. But first and foremost, Joshua reminds us that it begins with a choice: Whom will we serve?

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship

(Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude *Let God Arise*

Call to Worship

L: Enter God's gates with gladness.

P: Enter God's courts with praise.

L: For we are God's people,

P: The sheep of God's pasture.

L: Serve God with joyful hearts.

P: Love God by showing justice and mercy.

♦ Hymn #601 *Thy Word Is a Lamp*

♦ Prayer

Anthem *You Are My King* *arr. Larry Shackley*

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 *Joshua Fought the Battle*

♦ 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 #474 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Children's Sermon

Scripture Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Message **The Choice**

♦ Hymn #557 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

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 *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

Announcements (cont'd)

Advent Devotional – *Moving Toward the Manger* by Martin E. Marty is a devotional based on the writings of Frederick Buechner. Pick up your complimentary copy from the vestibule.

Global Migration Sunday, December 3 – Your gifts on this first Sunday of Advent will be used to help the 65 million migrants and refugees across the globe.

Anticipate Christ – This celebration of the start of Advent will be held Sunday, December 3 following the worship service. Enjoy food and fellowship and focus on the true meaning of Christmas. Note: There will be no Sunday School on December 3.

Prayer Partners – Today is the last day to sign up for prayer partners for December-February.

Poinsettias – Envelopes for poinsettia orders are in the vestibule (\$11.50 per plant). Orders are due by December 17.

Angel Tree Ministries – Trinity has been assigned four children from Westmoreland County: 5-year old twins (boy and girl), 8-year old boy and 8-year old girl. If you are interested in purchasing a gift for one of these children, contact Cindy Graw for gift suggestions. If you prefer to donate cash, Cindy and John will do the shopping. Turn in all gifts and money by December 3. Cindy's contact information: cell phone: 412-855-1657, email: grawcl@westinghouse.com

Power Puerto Rico – Garden City UMC is hosting a Stuff-a-Truck event on December 9 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. The church is also raising funds to send a generator to Puerto Rico to power a community distribution center, host facility for workers/missionaries and a safe place for at risk members of a community. Copies of a letter and flyer with more information are available in the vestibule.

If you wish to donate items for the Stuff-a-Truck event, but can't get them to Garden City, drop them off at Trinity by 5 p.m. on Friday the 8th. We will deliver them to the church.

If you wish to donate money, mail checks directly to the church payable to "Garden City UMC." Note "generator" or "Stuff-a-Truck" on the memo line.

Community Events

Light Up Night – Cookies are needed. Bakers may drop off cookies at the Manchester Room on December 2 by noon. Also, volunteers are needed to fill goodie bags for the event. Helpers, be at the Manchester Room on November 30 at 6 p.m.

Remember in Prayer

Patty Aubele; Ian Alvarez (Judy family's neighbor); JoAnn Booher; Renee Cappetta; Beecher and Kay Dale; **Bryce Dulemba**; Joan Hartley; Betty Henderson (Sandy Chiappetta's aunt); Ernie Keefer; Jan Keefer; Grace, daughter of Min and Yangmo Ku (friends of Julie Sippel-Silowash); Kathy Jones (Judy Mason's friend); Paul Madaras (Mary Ann Casper's brother); Dale McCune (Garlan McCune's brother); Kay Meadowcroft; Tom Puckey; Blanch Seiple (Peggy Whitfield's aunt); Ken Simmons (Vicki Stokes' brother); Jay and Vicki Stokes; Jean Swick; Mary Thornton; David Whitfield (Peggy Whitfield's brother); Peggy Whitfield

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(Call in advance for pastor's availability)	