

Meetings and Events

December 2-8

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship/Communion
Monday	1 p.m.	It Ain't Easy Getting Old!
Tuesday	10 a.m.	Crafts
Thursday	5-9 p.m.	Help Yourself Set-up
	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Friday	1-5 p.m.	Help Yourself Set-up
	5-8 p.m.	Help Yourself Private Event
	7:30 p.m.	Crafts & Games Night
Saturday	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Help Yourself Public Event

December 9-15

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship/Healing Service
Monday	1 p.m.	It Ain't Easy Getting Old!
Tuesday	12 p.m.	Helping Hands Holiday Lunch
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Immersion Bible Study
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Friday	7:30 p.m.	Crafts & Games Night

Greeter – Thelma Johnson

Liturgist – Beverly Piper

Nursery – Joan Vowler and Donna Race

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented by the Ondulich/Lovre Family in memory of Sandy Lovre.

First Sunday in Advent

December 2, 2018

Justin Judy, pastor

Prayer Focus – God’s love prepares us for the season

Theme – Jesse’s tree has been a symbol of hope from the ashes for generations. It has also been a storytelling device that shows God’s activity throughout the Bible up to Jesus’ birth. We will spend this Advent looking at the device and how it fits in our life together.

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude *There’s a Song in the Air*

Call to Worship

L: It’s time to get ready.

P: It’s time to worship.

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P: It’s time to love.

L: Let’s worship together.

P: That God may strengthen our love this day.

♦ **Carol #211** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

♦ **Prayer**

Anthem *Emmanuel* Tom Long/Allen Pote

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 *We Three Kings*

♦ **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 #218** *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

Children’s Sermon/Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Candle of Hope

Scripture Isaiah 11:1-10

Message **That’s Not a Tree**

Holy Communion

♦ **Carol #234** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

♦ **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 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

Announcements & Reminders

Poinsettias – Trinity is taking orders for poinsettias to grace the sanctuary on Christmas Eve. The cost is \$12 per plant. Place your order by Sunday, December 16.

Enjoy Books and Subway Cards – You can purchase these items from a member of Helping Hands.

Gift Card Program – Today is an order day. Give your orders to Linda Yocum or Jane Pogue. During the holiday season we will be placing orders each Sunday through December 16.

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

Help Yourself Weekend – This give away takes place next weekend. Our guests will be able to browse for items in a fun festive atmosphere. Let Beverly Piper know if you can make cookies or if you have extra Christmas wrapping paper.

If you enjoy organizing things and grouping them together or creating fun eye-catching displays come help with the set up on Thursday, December 6 from 5-9 p.m. or Friday, December 7 from 1-5 p.m. If you enjoy shopping for gifts, wrapping gifts, feeding people or just greeting and meeting new people come help on Friday or Saturday.

This giveaway weekend is Trinity's way of saying "thank you" to the residents of Trafford and Level Green. It is a way of saying that we love them and that they are not forgotten.

Community Events

Community Carol Sing and Live Nativity – Level Green Presbyterian Church opens its doors Friday, December 14 at 7 p.m. for a Community Christmas Carol Sing and Live Nativity. The Nativity Story program will be on the front lawn followed by a carol sing in the sanctuary. Visiting with the animals will start at 6:45 p.m. See the poster in the vestibule for details.

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(Call in advance for pastor's availability)	

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Remember in Prayer

Patty Aubele; JoAnn Booher; Bill Ebner; Paul Madaras (Mary Ann Casper's brother); Dale McCune (Garlan McCune's brother); Gary Peters; Kris Peters; Jay and Vicki Stokes; David Whitfield (Peggy Whitfield's brother); Peggy Whitfield; Linda Yocum