

Meetings and Events

December 23-29

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship/Cantata
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service
	11:15 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service
Tuesday	Office closed	

Dec 30-Jan 5

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship
Tuesday	Office closed	
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir (tentative)
Saturday	10 a.m.	Unhanging of the Greens

Greeters – Les and Donna Race

Liturgist – Jane Pogue

Nursery – Stephanie Judy and Cindy Graw

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented by Larry and Becky Mallik in honor of family and friends.

Announcements & Reminders

Food Drive – Colds, flu, cold temperatures...we tend to go through a lot of facial tissue during winter. Trinity is collecting boxes of facial tissue for the Trafford/Level Green Food Bank through January 13. Drop off your donation in the box located in the overflow area.

Contact Information Update – Jan Keefer is now in room 233 at Independence Court. Judy Mason's phone number has changed to 412.245.7383. Note these changes in your directory.

Prayer Focus – That we may live the peace of Jesus.

Theme – As we prepare our home and tables for the celebration of Jesus' birth, let us also prepare our hearts and souls to receive Jesus anew in our lives.

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Call to Worship

L: We rejoice in the gift already given.

P: Thank you for Jesus.

L: We rejoice in the gift yet to come.

P: Thank you for your Son.

All: Merry Christmas!

♦ **Carol #245** *The First Noel*

♦ **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**

♦ **Ritual of Fellowship**

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

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

Sing with the Angels

Joel Raney, composer

Jane Pogue, narrator

Of the Father's Love

The Angel Gabriel

The Midnight Clear

Run to Bethlehem

Angels Watching Over Me

Sing with the Angels

The Angel Song

♦ **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

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

Announcements & Reminders (cont'd)

Our Daily Bread – The large print issue of this devotional for January-February-March is available at the Information Center. Pick up a copy today!

Warm Hearts, Warm Coats – Trinity is collecting new and gently used coats in conjunction with *Good Morning, America* and Burlington. Coats will be taken to Burlington (Monroeville) and distributed to local people in need. Place your coat(s) in the box located in the overflow area.

Altar Flowers – You have the option to reserve one vase (\$12.50) or both vases (\$25) for any given Sunday in 2019. The calendar (in the vestibule) has space for reservation by vase. Table arrangements may be ordered only after both altar vases have been reserved. The cost of a table arrangement starts at \$25.

Enjoy Books and Subway Cards – Purchase these items from a member of Helping Hands.

Gift Card Program – Next Sunday is an order date. Give your orders to Linda Yocum or Jane Pogue. Proceeds help pay Trinity's Connectional Apportionments.

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

Looking Ahead

Mental Health First Aid Course – Trinity is hosting this course in two 4-hour sessions on Saturday, February 23 (from 9a.m.-1 p.m.) and Sunday, February 24 (from 2-6 p.m.). You will learn how to identify, understand and respond to signs of addiction and mental health illness. The course teaches you how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The cost is \$35 per person. If we have more than 15 participants the cost will drop to \$25 per person. Register online (website to be provided) or via Pastor Justin.

Spaghetti Dinner – Trinity will hold this fundraiser on Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the church social hall. Tickets: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 10 and under. Enjoy spaghetti, meatballs, bread, salad, beverage and dessert. Tickets will be available for purchase in January or at the door. Takeout will be available.

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

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(Call in advance for pastor's availability)	

Trinity Wi-Fi Access

Connect to TUMC-Guest. Agree to the "acceptable use policy" that opens on your device's web browser. Enter the password. See Linda Yocum or Pastor Justin for the password.