



# Trinity Tidings



*An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life*

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I bring you good tidings of great *joy*,  
which shall be to  
*all people*. For unto you  
is born this day  
in the city of David a *Saviour*,  
which is  
*Christ the Lord*.

Luke 2:10 & 11

# The Advent Challenge

*You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Sovereign LORD comes with power, and he rules with a mighty arm. See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him. He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.*

**Isaiah 40:9-11**

If you here Fleming Rutledge last month during our Spiritual Renewal Weekend, you will know that she said Advent is not a preparation for Christmas, but, rather, a preparation for the last days.

I can't tell you how many people have made a point of telling me that I never told our congregation that Advent was a season to prepare for *the last days*! As one dear soul put it: "You always tell us that we need Advent to better appreciate Christmas, Greg!" What can I say?! Fleming Rutledge is a friend but we certainly don't agree on everything—including theology and Christian practice. That's one reason I wanted you all to meet her—she brings a different perspective. With that said, in my humble opinion, both Rev. Rutledge and I are right. The Season of Advent is indeed about looking toward the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus and that is something that I have taken up in almost every sermon that I've preached on the First Sunday of Advent since I arrived in 2007.

Nonetheless, Advent is also a time of preparing for the celebration of the great mystery of our Faith: that the eternal God took on flesh and became one of us! But—and this is a great But!--it is not one or the other, I would suggest, but both. As we ready to celebrate the birth of Christ Jesus—his first advent to our world—we are also preparing for that second advent by which Christ will usher in the world to come. In this sense, Advent is always the season of our earthly pilgrimage; as Fleming well states: "As many theologians have pointed out, the church lives in Advent, The Time Between, *The Time Being*, as Auden calls it. In a very deep sense, the entire Christian life in this world is lived in Advent, between the first and second coming of the Lord, in the midst of the tension between things the way they are and things the way they ought to be" (*The Bible and The New York Times*, page 29).

The challenge of Advent is not so much postponing the Christmas joy, but rather realizing deeply that we are living "in the midst of the tension between things the way they are and things the way they ought to be". Advent presents us a time to ready ourselves to be about the work of God that calls us to reach out in love to the world, as God reached out to us in Christ Jesus. For the time being, till the Lord Jesus returns, we are to face the challenge of this Advent existence by continuing to offer Christ's light to the world till he returns and the little Lord Jesus shows himself to be the victorious King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

So this Advent, meet the challenge Fleming presented us and come prepare for both the joy of celebrating the birth of the Lord and readying for service in a world that still awaits the triumphant return of the mighty Son of God. If you do, I have no doubt that you will have found greater reason to keep

Hoping Big,  
Gregory



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*You are cordially invited to spend the  
Christmas Season  
with all of us at Trinity Presbyterian Church!!*

**Sunday, November 27—9:30am**

*First Sunday in Advent*

**Friday, December 2— 7:30 pm**

*Trinity Community Concert Series*

*Tri-County Symphonic Band*

**Sunday, December 4—9:30am**

*Children & Youth Christmas Music followed by*

*Advent Festival and PW Cookie Sale*

**Tuesday, December 6—6:30pm**

*Presbyterian Women*

*Christmas Dinner & Communion Service*

**Sunday, December 11—9:30am**

*Adult Choir presents Randol Alan Bass' "Gloria"*

*Christmas Sharing Delivery—our Deacons*

*deliver gifts to needy families*

**Sunday, December 18—9:30am**

*Christmas Worship with hand bell music & concert band*

*Nativity Walk immediately following the service—enjoy a cup of coffee while*

*viewing dozens of favorite crèches shared by our members*

**Saturday, December 24—Christmas Eve**

**4:00pm** *Family Worship Service & Pageant*

**7:00 and 11:00 pm** *Candlelight Communion with*

*Pre-service music, choir and brass*

*Christmas Eve Social following the 7 pm service*

**Sunday, December 25— 9:30 am** *Sunday Worship (no childcare)*

**Sunday, January 1— 9:30 am** *Communion*

**Sunday, January 8— 9:30 am** *Epiphany Sunday*

*Communion, Choir & Youth Bells*



# Trinity's Music News



## Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm



## Adult Bell Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

## Children's Rehearsals

Cherub Choir – Pre-K and Kindergarten; Thursday  
4:30-5:00pm

Carol Choir – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; Thursday  
5:00-5:40pm

Team Choir – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade; Thursday 5:40-6:20pm

Team Bells – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade; Thursday 6:20-6:50pm



## Youth Rehearsals

Youth Choir – 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade; Sundays 10:50am-11:30am

Youth Bell Ensemble 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade; Sundays 11:30-noon

Youth Instrumental Ensemble 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade;  
Rehearsal Dates to be Announced



## Trinity Band and Mahalo Ukulele Band

Rehearsal Dates to be Announced

## YOU CAN MAKE MUSIC AT TRINITY!

Please call the church office at 428-2050 or e-mail Lisa Marcelli,  
Director of Music, at [lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org](mailto:lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org) for more information.

# Trinity Community Concert Series

*Our 2016-2017 Season*



## Tri-County Symphonic Band

*Friday, December 2, 2016 \* 7:30 PM*

**Kick off the holiday season as these talented musicians from throughout the region present an evening of great music for the whole family.**

*And save the date for the final event in our 2016-2017 season:*

*DePue Brothers Band \* Friday, March 17, 2017 \* 7:30 PM*

*Our concerts are open to all! Admission is a free-will offering.*

*A reception with light refreshments will follow each concert.*



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# Trinity News and Notes



## Sympathies...

*We extend our sympathies to*

**Cindy Mailahn and family on the death of her mother, Carolyn Freed; and to Cheryl Guretse on the death of her mother-in-law, Lois Guretse.**

## Session Update

At its stated meeting on November 7, 2016, the Session:

- † Heard about the process used to develop the original strategic plan and discussed next steps.
- † Approved Rev. Faulkner's sabbatical plan and authorized forwarding it to the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry.
- † Renewed Rev. Gruver's position Parish Associate for another year, with gratitude and appreciation for his service.
- † Approved the creation of a pastor education fund to provide support for continuing education and sabbaticals for pastoral staff.
- † Discussed logistics and the robust registration for the Spiritual Retreat Weekend.
- † Reviewed the outcomes of the fall Prayer Vigil and the adult education discussion.
- † Approved housing allowances for the three members of the pastoral staff.
- † Approved the October 10, 2016, membership count of 761.
- † Renewed and updated approval of days for serving of communion during every church calendar year.
- † Prayed for members and friends.

Margery Sly, Clerk of Session



### Session of Elders

#### **Clerk of Session**

Margery Sly

#### **Adult Ministries**

Eby Banas

#### **Children's Ministries**

Ann Smolsky

#### **Finance & Stewardship**

Stan Applegate

#### **Membership**

Susan Bastnagel

#### **Mission & Outreach**

Bill Kain

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#### Deacons

#### **Moderator of Deacons**

Bruce Torok

#### **Committee Chairs**

##### **Assistance**

Denise Ceneviva

##### **Fellowship**

Paul Guelich &

Carolyn Kramer

##### **Service**

Alison Schwarz

##### **Visitation**

Michael McBride

## Christmas Eve Social

Don't miss our annual Christmas Eve Social, held in **Fellowship Hall at the close of the 7:00pm candlelight communion service.** This is the perfect opportunity to share a warm drink and a sweet treat, and conversation with special people on the eve of Christ's birth. What better way to begin your Christmas celebration? See you there!



# Children and Youth Ministries



## Advent Festival

### December 4th

There will be Crafts in the Ante Room after the Service for the children. Snacks will be provided as children work on Advent craft projects.

## Mitten Tree

The children are encouraged to put mittens and hats on the Christmas tree in Witherspoon. The donations will be given to children in need.

**Thanks** to all who brought can goods in during November and contribute to our tower. All can goods were donated to the food pantry.



## Trinity Nursery School



The children at Trinity Nursery School are practicing their Christmas and holiday songs for our end of the month Christmas Sing-a-long. We will join together and celebrate before we break for vacation and celebrate the beginning of 2017!

**We will begin registration for the 2017-18 school year in December. Our in house registration will begin mid month, on December 12th**, for families already enrolled at Trinity Nursery School. We will begin general registration, for all **new families, after January 5, 2017**. Please remind your friends and neighbors about our 50 plus years of outstanding early childhood education.

We will offer our Toddler class, 2 1/2 year old, 3 year old, 4 year old classes and our Bridg-a-garten class. We will also continue to offer our 3 day extended day class that runs until 1:30. **Call 856-795-3123** to schedule a tour.

We also offer ongoing enrollment and welcome families throughout the school year. Many families will decide in January that their child has matured enough to partake in a class they would not have managed in the early fall. We can always accommodate these children at Trinity Nursery School. We have limited openings in our current classes, so please call to schedule a tour.

## Care n' Share

Care 'n Share is having a very busy season! We are still accepting Christmas décor until December 11. Please, no donations after that as we are closing for 2 weeks for the holidays; weeks of the 18th & 25. We will reopen Tuesday, January 3, 2017!



## Care n' Share

Our regular hours are Tuesdays, Thursdays, & the first Saturday of month (Dec. 3 & Jan. 7) 10 am to 1pm. Your donations of clothing, house wares, toys, etc. can be dropped off then and Sunday mornings FOLLOWING 9:30 worship service.

At our semi-annual steering committee meeting, we voted to make the following monetary donations; Presbytery of West Jersey, "Cents"-ability program \$500; Presbytery of West Jersey, Disaster Relief \$750; Seeds of Hope Ministries \$500; Urban Promise Ministries (After School Program, \$500; Urban Ministries (general) \$500; HopeWorks n Camden, \$500; Volunteers of America, Anna Sample House, \$500; Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council \$500; Cherry Hill Food & Outreach Council, \$1,000; Caring Hearts and Ministry, \$500; Robin's Nest Link Homes, \$500; Robins Nest (general) \$500; Trinity Deacons for Christmas "white gifts" program, \$750..... a total of \$7,500.

Thanks to all that volunteer and donate their time and to all who donate their wonderful "stuff"! Have a Blessed Christmas....

Eileen Rankin [eileenrank@comcast.net](mailto:eileenrank@comcast.net)

## Library Corner

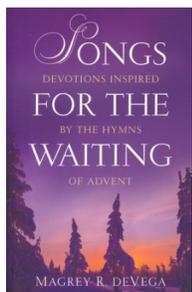
The Trinity Library has three new books that deal with Advent themes. These, along with other adult books about Christmas, can be found on the rolling display cart in the library.

### Songs for the Waiting Devotions Inspired by the Hymns of Advent

By Magrey R. DeVega

Despite the inclusion of many beautiful Advent songs in our hymnal, sometimes we wish we could skip right singing our favorite Christmas carols.

Using the lyrics of moving Advent hymns, *Songs for the Waiting* is designed to instill a sense of the beautiful anticipation and preparation that is central to the Christmas season.

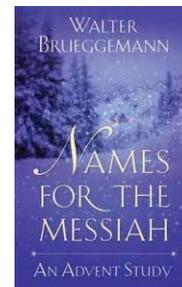


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Hymns that are highlighted in the book include *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light, Hail to the Lord's Anointed, People Look East, Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*. Each verse of the hymns included, accompanied by a Biblical passage, provides the basis for a devotion for each day of Advent.

### Names for the Messiah An Advent Study

By Walter Brueggemann

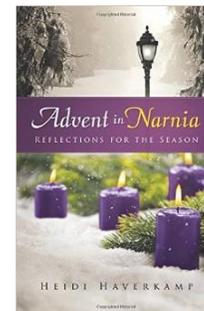


The coming of the Messiah is foretold in the *Old Testament*. In *Isaiah 9:6* the Christ who appears in the *New Testament* is described using four divine titles: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace. In his book Walter Brueggemann discusses each title by describing how the people understood it then, how Jesus did or did not fulfill the title, and how Christians today interpret Jesus as representative of that title.

Each of the four titles is the subject of a one week study during Advent. A section at the end of the book provides a prayer and questions for reflection for each chapter.

### Advent in Narnia Reflections for the Season

By Heidi Haverkamp



Christians of all ages who have read C.S. Lewis's *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* will be intrigued by Haverkamp's approach to the Advent season. "With its enchanting themes of light and darkness, temptation and sin, forgiveness and hope—and even an appearance by Father Christmas—Lewis's book naturally enhances the Advent season of reflection and anticipation."

The book contains twenty-eight devotions, each of which include Scripture passages and excerpts from *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. The book also contains a comprehensive leader's guide which can be used for small group discussions.

The library also has a huge collection of children's Christmas books, including the old favorites and some purchased just last year. These are displayed on top of the children's book shelves and on tables in the library.

**If you would like us to purchase a particular book for the Trinity Library, stop by on Sunday or contact Dottie Dunfee ([dunfeet@aol.com](mailto:dunfeet@aol.com)).**

## PW December Circle Meetings

Friday, December 9th    Shiphrah Circle                      home of Karen Leonard

Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 p.m.                      Miriam Circle                      Siri's in Cherry Hill

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 p.m.                      Hannah Circle                      home of Natalie Mitchell

Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 p.m.                      Priscilla Circle                      home of Opal Stockwell  
7:00 p.m.                      Ruth Circle                      home of Susan Bastnagel

Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m.                      Rebekah Circle home of Julie Blair

To Be Determined: Deborah Circle, Shiphrah Circle



## ONLY 1 MORE SUNDAY TO GET YOUR TICKET!



### TRINITY WOMEN'S DINNER TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016

Prepare for Christmas! A catered dinner will be served at **6:30 p.m. followed by Worship and Communion at 8:00 p.m.** FINAL ticket sales for the dinner will be sold during coffee hour on **December 4<sup>th</sup>**. The cost is **\$15.00**.

***If you cannot make dinner at 6:30, come to the Worship Service at 8:00!***

## SAVE THE DATE! WOMEN'S RETREAT 3/24-26/2107

**The Bi-Annual Women's Retreat** will take place this spring in Cape May, NJ. Please mark your calendar now and hold the weekend of **3/24-26/2017** for this enriching retreat experience led by our own Rev. Sarah Craven.





## **We Are All Pilgrims!** **(or Greg's Going On Sabbatical!)**



*... and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. . . . they desired a better country, that is, heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city. Hebrews 11:13,16*

We are all Pilgrims! Since we have recently passed Thanksgiving, thus entering the holiday season in our nation, perhaps that first sentence made you think of our the pilgrims of 17th century Massachusetts. But I was referring to *The Epistle to the Hebrews*, where all the followers of Jesus are likened to pilgrims who are following their Leader through this life to the heavenly city.

Of course, the Christian life has often been likened to a pilgrimage because of it's biblical antecedents along with the ancient (and still thriving) practice of making pilgrimages to holy sites, especially the holy city of Jerusalem. In many ways these last nine years have been a spiritual pilgrimage.

Perhaps one of the greatest indicators of this is the continued growth in the number of participants in our biannual 24-hour prayer vigils. For many of us, spending an hour or more in sustained prayer was something of a new experience and some of us weren't sure how it would go, but, in reality, the prayer vigil has opened us to a new experience of following Jesus Christ in this pilgrimage of faith.

Last month's leader of our Spiritual Renewal Weekend said that she was not interested in various prayer/spiritual exercises. Fleming Rutledge expressed the opinion, that for her, prayer was to be an ongoing conversation between the Christian and her Lord. I agree with that. However, I also think that there are *practices* that we can undertake to help us grow in that conversation we call prayer. In that sense, we are all pilgrims -- we are growing, learning, changing. Where Reverend Rutledge and I do absolutely agree is that the Christian life takes time and attention and devotion. Because the pilgrimage of this life is a journey, we have to be thoughtful how we make it and where we are going and how we are following Christ our Head.

As I announced in worship on November 20, the Session has approved my making a sabbatical this coming summer. While the Sabbath year has its origins in the Hebrew Scriptures (Exodus 23:10-11; Leviticus 25:1-7, 20-22; 26:33-35; Deuteronomy 15:1-6; 31:10-13, etc.), it is a practice that has been followed in the academic world for centuries to allow scholars a year away from teaching responsibilities so as to do research and to write. About 40 years ago, the sabbatical began being utilized in the church so that pastors might have a few extra weeks away from pastoral responsibilities in order to study and to find refreshment. More than likely the sabbatical came into the church due to the continually increasing numbers of ministers experiencing burnout to the extent that they not only left their current call but ended up leaving the ministry all together. Being the pilgrim called to serve the community of pilgrims is a demanding job.

As I spend the next five months praying and reading in preparation for my sabbatical, I am deeply grateful to be serving the pilgrims called Trinity Presbyterian Church! I'm grateful for all the ways that we continue stretching into the future to which the Spirit is leading us. Your commitment to grow as followers of Jesus Christ continues to inspire me and to move me. So be assured that while I am glad to be on this pilgrimage with you I am also grateful, after what will be ten years of service, to be able to take some extended time for study and restoration.

This step in my own personal and pastoral pilgrimage will begin with a month of being in the primary site of early Christian pilgrimage: Jerusalem! I will spend a month at the Tantur Ecumeical Institute and will have the opportunity to spend time in the Holy City, but also to see Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, the River Jordan and the Sea of Galilee. This will be my first time to visit the Holy Land and I'm so thankful for this opportunity. I know that what I see and hear will impact my preaching and teaching as I return to Trinity. From the Holy Land, I will travel to some of our Presbyterian homelands as I spend a few weeks in Scotland and then in Northern Ireland.



My primary goal for the study part of my sabbatical will be to learn about the historic world of the Bible and how our ancient worship was transposed into early Reformed worship in Great Britain. There's more to tell you about that but suffice it to say whether here or there, you and I are on pilgrimage and as we journey together, following our common Lord, we are being given opportunities to grow through prayer and worship and service to others.

I hope you will pray for me as I ready for my sabbatical, but more than that, I pray that you each of you will think about what it means to be pilgrims following Christ Jesus. You don't have to go to Jerusalem to be a Christian who is giving attention to following Jesus. Pilgrims are not just people who make trips to revered places, but, in fact, are people invited to join in the divine conversation of prayer here and now—wherever that might be. As we travel together here in south Jersey, we are headed to that heavenly city that Christ even now is preparing for all the faithful and while we make this earthly pilgrimage, we make our way as a community of prayer, worship, study and mission. So we are all pilgrims! As we begin 2017, a year of uncertainty but a year also full of promise for us, may God use our congregation to bring glory to his great name and for the sanctification of our souls. May we travel together “fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith” (Hebrews 12:2). - Gregory

## Alternative Gift Market



Are you looking for a meaningful Christmas gift for a friend, teacher or relative who seems to have everything? The Mission and Outreach Committee's annual Alternative Gift Market begins this month. Visit our table, beginning **Sunday, December 4th**. We have many mission programs to choose from including our Senior High Mission trip, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, bed nets for children in the tropics, and medicines for the world's poorest. For as little as \$5 you can make a difference this Christmas. Each gift comes with a card to send to the person you wish to honor. The card identifies the gift you have chosen. All you need to do is add your personal message and share the card. Contact Jenny Stark [609-680-6090](tel:609-680-6090) or Charlene Beck for more information or visit us in Fellowship Hall.

# Nativity Walk

Join us for the Third Annual Trinity Nativity Walk! The Membership Committee is planning the Nativity Walk to take place after worship on **Sunday, December 18th**. Bring in your favorite crèche before the service that morning and set it up in the designated location in Fellowship Hall. During Coffee Hour, members of the congregation will walk around to view the various nativity scenes. Whether it's a clothespin crèche made by your children at church school or a family heirloom handed down through the generations, if you'd like to share it for the morning, we'd love to see it! You'll take your crèche home with you that day! If you're interested in participating, please sign up during coffee hour on **December 4 or December 11!**



## Lenten Devotional– Time to Reflect

Thanksgiving, for many, was the time to reflect on the blessings of life. What a perfect time, too, for you to reflect on your life as a Christian. How has God sustained you? How have you been helped through hard times? How are the joys and blessings of your life manifest in small, everyday moments? What Biblical verses capture your thoughts or give you determination, comfort or fill you with the awe of God's grace?

Once again, Trinity plans to publish a **Lenten Devotional** with reflections from our own congregation. You may remember from devotionals of the last three years that we are seeking submissions much in the style of *These Days*, *Daily Guideposts*, or another devotional with which you may be familiar.

Submission to the devotional should include:

1. A verse or verses of scripture that comforts, challenges and/or teaches you.
2. A short discussion of how this scripture has been important to you (about 250 words).
3. A short prayer (2 or 3 sentences are fine).
4. Your name.

Since the devotionals need to be printed to be ready for distribution beginning the weekend before Ash Wednesday, the date due for submission has been established as **Monday, January 30th**. Please send all submissions to SUSAN BASTNAGEL at [sbastnagel@gmail.com](mailto:sbastnagel@gmail.com) and copy Alysia Sieh Badskey at [alysia.sieh@trinpres.org](mailto:alysia.sieh@trinpres.org). Also please put Lenten Devotional in the subject line of the email.

All members of the Trinity community, both youth and adult, are invited to participate in this church wide publication. If you have any questions, please contact: Eby L. Banas at [ebvlbanasmd@gmail.com](mailto:ebvlbanasmd@gmail.com), Barbara De Santo at [desabarb@aol.com](mailto:desabarb@aol.com), or Alysia Sieh Badskey at [alysia.sieh@trinpres.org](mailto:alysia.sieh@trinpres.org).

Trinity Church  
Daily  
Devotions for  
Lent



# December 2016

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4 2nd Sunday of Advent Communion Child/Youth Music Advent Festival, PW Cookie Sale 10:30am	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 3rd Sunday of Advent Adult Choir— Gloria Deacons Christmas Sharing	12	13	14 Miriam 12pm	15	16	17
18 4th Sunday of Advent Bells & Band Nativity Walk 10:30am Hannah 4pm	19 Priscilla 1pm Ruth 7pm	20 Rebekah 7:15pm	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Worship 4pm, 7pm, 11pm Social 8pm
25 Christmas Day Worship 9:30am  Merry Christmas!	26 	27	28	29	30	31  <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b>

**SUNDAY**  
**9:30** Worship Service  
**9:30** Church School, Nursery-Gr. 6  
**10:50** Youth Choir  
**11 am** Adult Ed—Witherspoon  
**11:30am** Youth Bells  
**7 pm** Senior High Fellowship (SHF) -  
 Witherspoon

**MONDAY**  
**7 pm** Boy Scouts—Witherspoon  
**BASIC** (1st and 3rd Mondays of Month)

**TUESDAY**  
**10 am-1 pm** Care ‘n Share Shop

**WEDNESDAY**  
**6:45 pm** Commissioning—Witherspoon  
**6:45pm** Adult Bells  
**7:00 pm** Cub Scouts—Community Room  
**7:30 pm** Adult Choir

**THURSDAY**  
**10 am-1 pm** Care ‘n Share Shop  
**12 pm** Alzheimer’s Support Group—  
**7:30pm** Boy Scouts— Community  
 Room

**Thurs. Children’s Choirs**  
**4:30-5:00 pm** Cherub Choir  
**5:00-5:40 pm** Carol Choir  
**5:40-6:20 pm** TEAM Choir  
**6:20-6:50 pm** TEAM Bells  
**6:30 pm** AA, Witherspoon  
**8:00 pm** AA, Witherspoon



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***Next Tidings deadline is December 15 for January Issue***



***Saturday, December 24th-***

**Christmas Eve Worship**

4pm– Family Service

7pm & 11pm– Candlelight Communion

8pm– Christmas Eve Social

***Sunday, December 25th-***

**Christmas Day Worship**

9:30am

**Sunday Worship Service**

9:30 am

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9 am-4 pm M-TH

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