

Welcome: We welcome all who worship with us today and we hope you will sign in on our pew pads.

Visitors: We welcome those who visited Trinity on Sunday, December 16th: Jim & Val Boughner, Gail Concannon, Bill & Sherry Cowan, Laura Herd, John & Fran Nergard, Ellie Patterson, Paul & Sandy Scarpa, Earl & Julie Schaekel, and Tom Smith.

Get involved! Make plans to join one of our Small Groups for kids, youth and adults on Sunday mornings at 10:00am. Ushers and Greeters are available to give you directions!

We welcome Jessica Mason as our lay liturgist today. If you are interested in serving as a lay liturgist, please contact Rev. Mason.

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in gratitude and to the glory of God by the Worship Committee.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in worship Monday evening, Christmas Eve, December 24th in the 7:30pm worship service.

Christmas Joy Offering: Each year during the Advent and Christmas season, we turn our eyes to Bethlehem and celebrate the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior. By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, you honor this gift by providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges. Special envelopes are in the bulletin.

December 24, Christmas Eve Worship Services:

5:30pm—A family service welcoming everyone of all ages. Please come “as you are” for a joyful celebration! (Child care is provided.)

7:30pm—A more traditional worship experience for all, including a Celebration of the Lord's Supper. (No childcare is provided.)

Annual De-Greening of the Church: This will take place this Saturday, December 29th at 10:30am. It's a pretty quick process- we just take down all the Christmas decorations, repack them, put them back in storage, and enjoy coffee and donuts! To join this fun group of volunteers, please call Lucy Hammack at 864-895-5211. **THANK YOU !!**

YWE resumes on January 6th.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study resumes on January 8th.

Wednesday Night Live will resume on Wednesday, January 9th.

Men's Fellowship resumes Thursday, Jan. 10th.

North Greenville Crisis Ministry has IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

Socks, new and gently used - all sizes; Blankets, Coats/Jackets, Winter Clothes all sizes - adult and children's.

Current needs also include: *Canned Meat, Canned Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese/Pasta, and Plastic Grocery Bags.*

Thank you for your continued support for this ministry. **Please note: Donations are now being collected in the Narthex at the Welcome Center.**

2019 Pledge Cards for both the Operating Fund and the Building Fund are available in the Narthex.

Trinity Basketball Games: There will be a 2-week break for Christmas and New Year's, and then games will resume on Saturday, January 5. Thank you for supporting our Trinity teams!

What's Coming Up!

December 24
Christmas Eve Services
at 5:30pm &
at 7:30pm with Communion

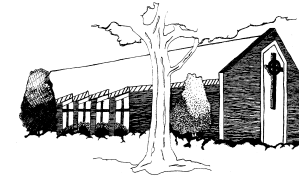
December 24 & 25
Church Office Closed

January 1, 2019
Church Office Closed

January 6
Communion Sunday

January 13
Ordination of Officers and Elders
in the 11:00am Worship service
Youth Service Project: Project Host

January 27
One Worship at 10:00am
Annual Congregational Meeting
Chili Cook-Off and Dessert Auction
(Youth Fundraiser)



December 23-29

Sunday
9:00am First Worship
10:00am Small Groups and CWE
11:00am Traditional Worship
*NO YWE

Monday **Christmas Eve**
Church Office Closed
5:30pm Christmas Eve Service
7:30pm Christmas Eve Service
with Communion

Tuesday **Merry Christmas!**
Church Office Closed

Wednesday *WNL will resume Jan. 9th
7:30-9:30pm Youth Basketball Practice

Thursday
5:00-9:00pm Youth Basketball Practice

Friday
4:00-9:00pm Youth Basketball Practice

Contact Us

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2019 Flower Calendar: A new flower calendar is available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex, where you can sign up to provide flowers for the sanctuary in 2019. Flowers can be given in memory or honor of a loved one and it will be noted in that day's bulletin announcement.

All Year-End contributions for 2018 to Trinity must be in the church office no later than 12 noon on Monday, December 31st.

Trinity Presbyterian Church



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<u>2018 Financial Review</u>		<u>November</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Operating	Deposits	39,020	364,718
	Expenses	<u>26,893</u>	<u>382,308</u>
	Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>12,127</u>	<u>(17,590)</u>
Building	Deposits	21,787	187,294
	Mortgage & Expenses	<u>14,148</u>	<u>164,679</u>
	Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>7,639</u>	<u>22,615</u>
Mortgage Balance			<u>2,139,759</u>

Service of Worship for the Lord's Day
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 23, 2018

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

***Call to Worship**

***A Litany for Advent (see insert)**

***Hymn No. 12**.....*People Look East*

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God of the Covenant,
have mercy upon us as we make our confession.
The afflicted await good tidings.
The brokenhearted would have their wounds bound.
The captives still yearn for freedom,
and those who mourn remain to be comforted.
Forgive us who fail to follow Christ's call to faithful ministry;
restore us and make us worthy to serve in his name.
Amen.

Kyrie Eleison (Hymn 572)

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!
P: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***Response to God's Grace**

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Time With Children—Advent Candle Lighting Terri Luzynski

First Scripture Lesson I Samuel 2:1-10

L: The Word of the Lord ...
P: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Second Scripture Lesson Luke 1:39-56

L: The Word of the Lord ...
P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Confident Waiting?"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (traditional)
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***Hymn No. 11**..... *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer ("debts/debtors")

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

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 and Thanksgiving**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn No. 13**..... *Prepare the Way*

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** *Immanuel* Barnhart

Postlude

Church Directory

PastorThe Rev. Dr. Marc V. Mason
Director of Music Ministry Eric Barnhart
Choral Director.....
Director of Christian Education and Youth Terri Welch Luzynski
Office Administrator Myriam Vest
Sexton Tom Wall
Church Treasurer Janie Burton
Nursery Director Emily Huminski
Mother's Morning Out Director.....Julie Ramsey
MinistersAll Trinity Members

SESSION & DIACONATE COMMITTEES

Benevolence & Missions.....Dennis Tavernetti
Congregational Care Lark Waldrep, Nancy Simonton
Discipleship Dennis Mitchell
Evangelism Chris Marsh, Linda Bierbaum
Fellowship..... John Short, Nancy Simonton, Ryan Huminski
Finance.....Mary Pace
Stewardship Dwight Hammack
Long-Range Planning Bob Lewis
Personnel & Administration..... Sherry Ogletree, Olin Blanton
Property & Grounds..... Lawrence Garabedian
Spiritual DevelopmentJustin Mullis
Visitation Jim Capobianco
Worship & Music & Ushers.....Jeff Burton
Session: Moderator- Marc V. Mason; Clerk- Chuck Verdin
Diaconate: Chairperson- Eric Smith; Linda Bierbaum- Secretary

Have you remembered Trinity Presbyterian Church in your will?

Ushers This Sunday: Mark Bostian, Eric Smith, Dennis Tavernetti, Bob Lewis
Ushers Christmas Eve 5:30pm: Jim & Leann Capobianco, Joe Pace, Chris Marsh
Ushers Christmas Eve 7:30pm: Scott, Tammie & McCauley Frierson
Ushers Next Sunday: Curtis Tharpe, Blake Blakemore, Kinny Powell, Leslie Weikle
Greeters This Sunday: Terry & Sandy Thrasher
Greeters Next Sunday: Bill & Carolyn Horner
Cookie Baker This Sunday: Dave Thompson
Cookie Baker Next Sunday: Leslie Weikle
Hospital Visitation This Week: Tammie Frierson
Shut-In Visitation This Week: Lynn Coleman
Flower Arrangement This Week: Carolyn Horner
Communion Preparers Christmas Eve 7:30pm: Katherine Christie, Michele Perdue
Elder of the Week: Chuck Verdin

WE PRAY FOR: As an expression of their Christian love and concern for all members of Trinity Presbyterian Church, the Prayer Chain has taken upon itself the ministry of prayer for every member of Trinity. They invite other members of the congregation who may wish to do so to join them in this mission. This week we are praying for:

Sunday: Theresa Horton Thursday: Barbara Immel
Monday: Margaret Hudson Friday: Paul & Jeannie Ingalls
Tuesday: Ron & Barbara Hughes Saturday: The Scott Ironside Family
Wednesday: The Ryan Huminski Family