

The Trumpet

December 12, 2025



Worship with us online using **this link**.



Worship with us Sunday mornings in the sanctuary at 10 am.



Pray with us Wednesdays at 7 pm at a service of Evening Prayer on Zoom.



Advent at Trinity

"The wolf shall live with the lamb;
the leopard shall lie down with the kid;
the calf and the lion will feed together,
and a little child shall lead them.
The cow and the bear shall graze;
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the
adder's den.
They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea." --Isaiah 11:6-9

**We hope and long for true and perfect peace,
and we ask God to nurture peace within our own hearts and lives.**

On the second Sunday in Advent, we also had the great joy of welcoming a long-time friend, Janet Fontaine, into official membership!



This Week at Trinity

Saturday December 13

Plan to attend a delightful evening with Ed Bara and friends, beginning at 7 PM, of Christmas songs from White Christmas to the Grinch. Lots of jazz, drums and stories suitable for all ages. Tickets are still just \$25 and a full 25% of gross ticket sales goes to support the many ministries at Trinity. Tickets are available online, or at the door. Or see Ed to buy a seat in advance. Use [this link](#) to order tickets.

Sunday December 14

- Come and hear the **children from TCNSK** singing during worship.
- Check out the display of Advent and Christmas books and devotionals from the **Trinity Library**. All are available to borrow.
- Return your **Food Pantry Meal Bags** to the cart in the narthex.

Monday December 15

stuffed Animal Update - 84 collected already! **It's not too late** to drop off a stuffed animal for our Gemma friends. Donations will be accepted through Monday, December 15. You may drop your gift off in the old narthex before or after Sunday worship, during the food drive between 1 - 3 pm, or in the church office on Monday between 10 am - 12 noon. Many thanks for your generous support this year!

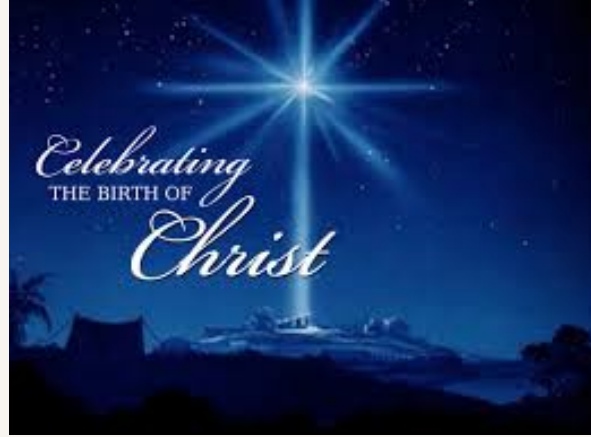
Wednesday December 17

Are you feeling blue this Christmas? Is someone close to you feeling down and not in the spirit of celebration? Join us for a special Blue Christmas service on Wednesday December 17 at 7pm. Tell your friends, relatives and neighbors who may have suffered a loss or are just not feeling merry this year that we understand and would welcome them on the 17th.

TAG Games Group will not meet this week and will resume on January 8 at 1 pm.

Looking Ahead

Christmas Eve: Join us for worship on **Wednesday December 24 at 3 PM and 7 PM**. Bring your family and friends for a beautiful candlelight service of prayer, praise and joyous music!



Adult Faith Formation

Each Sunday in Advent, join us for a discussion of *A Child is Born* by Amy-Jill Levine, led by Pastor Karen after worship.



Food Drive

Every Sunday from 1 to 3 pm. Please bring your non-perishable food items for donation to the Daily Bread Food Pantry and St. James Outreach House.



Coffee Hour

Help is needed for setting up and cleaning up for coffee hour. See the sign up board in the narthex.

Trinity Community News

Scenes from the Interactive Nativity

Remembering the birth of Christ with joy and play... Thanks to all our volunteers, staff and so many guests who made the Interactive Nativity a delight.





Ann Dungan
December 15

David Marberger
December 16

Brenda Aslin
December 17

Michael Mulligan
December 18

Ryan Keenan
December 18

Church Council Members:

Elaine Gross, *president*; Karl Schafer, *vice president*; Anne Meibohm, *secretary*; Dave Stone, *treasurer*; Leslie Askonas, Jim Bedrosian, Emma Berk mire, Marilou Doughty, and Jeff Shadle

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