



"Life in the Son"

Loving, **I**nviting, **F**aithful **E**xamples, **S**erving **O**ur **N**eighbors

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Advent

Advent Wreath Lighting

Today's Worship Music

Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)

It's Christmas (Medley)

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O Come All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)

Readings:

Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon:

More Faithfulness

Rev. Gene Aiken

The pastors and congregation will be in prayer this week for the following persons:

Gina Larson Ann Ledford Jason & Tami Lee, Tucker and Sadie

Lynn Lemire Gregg Lewis Robert & Claire Liddle

Please also keep our armed forces, police officers, first responders
and teachers in your prayers.

pray

Worship With Us:

Traditional Sunday Services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday at 9:45 am

The Nursery is available during all of our Sunday services.

Nursery (ages 0-3) AG Greene Nursery

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Phone: 843-272-5236

Our Gifts: Weekly Offering Week of
December 14, 2025

Needed each week:	\$ 16,899.08
Received:	\$ 10,220.00
Received online:	\$ 2,031.00
Total received	\$ 12,251.00

Year to date

Received:	\$ 735,322.20
Expenditures:	\$ 847,060.43

Capital Campaign BF Contributions

Sunday offering:	\$ 8,485.00
Received online:	\$ 270.00
Total received	\$ 8,755.00

Building Fund

Weekly Building Fund Offering:	\$ 8,755.00
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Balance:	\$ 120,388.79
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Loan Balance:	\$ 580,266.31

**Attendance for Sunday,
December 14, 2025:**

8:30 am: **140**

9:45 am: **48**

11:00 am: **183**

In-Person Total = **371**

Online Total: **263**

Facebook Total: **563**



When filling out your checks to Trinity UMC, the bank has requested the use of blue or black ink only. Thank you!

Hearing amplification devices are available for anyone needing assistance hearing throughout the service. Please see an usher for assistance.



Please note that the signup chart for altar flowers for 2026 is available in the Narthex area. Be sure and take the time to fill out the date or dates you want to provide flowers for worship during the year 2026.

Thank you for your part in helping us give God our Best!

Trinity Youth Group Christmas Party (ages 6th to 12th grade)

Today meet at the parsonage (1200 Elizabeth St., NMB) at 5 pm for dinner, plus a white elephant gift exchange and s'mores around the firepit! There will be no Youth Group on December 28.



Worship with Us on Christmas Eve
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

December 24th - A Service of Lessons & Carols

All services include communion and candlelight.

5:00 pm service - Family-friendly Service

7:30 pm service - Traditional Service

Becky Nissen, Harpist, will play 30 minutes prior to the 7:30 pm service at 7:00 pm.

11:00 pm service - Traditional Service

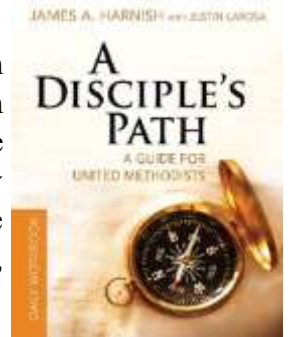
The offering from the three evening services on December 24, Christmas Eve, will go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

Realm Picture Directory

Did you know that Realm is also the church directory? We would love to get everyone's picture uploaded to their profile so that when looking a person up we can put a face to a name. *To add your picture to your Realm profile click, the "More" or the four dots on the bottom of the screen in your Realm Connect app. Click the circle at the top corner of your profile with your initials in it. Click "My Profile." Click the camera icon near your initials; then click "New Profile Photo." Remember to click "Apply" after choosing your photo.* Please remember that Realm is private to the church and no outside entity can access your information or picture. If you need help accessing or setting up your Realm account, Pat Fahner is available Wednesday mornings from 9:00 am to 11:00 am in the volunteer office. We look forward to seeing you on

New Members' Class Winter 2026

Join us for the New Members' Class at Trinity United Methodist Church starting **January 11!** Over six weeks, we'll explore our beliefs through *Disciples Path: A Guide for United Methodists* and meet our committee leaders. Classes will be held Sundays from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm, with new members welcomed during worship on February 22. Sign up using the bulletin insert or in Realm. For questions, reach out to Pastor Stephanie, and let us know if you need childcare. We look forward to seeing you!



January Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Ready to grow in your faith? Join our Tuesday morning Bible Study on *A Disciple's Path: A Guide for United Methodists*! This six-week class, starting January 13 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am will be led by Pastor Stephanie and is open to all who wish to deepen their discipleship. Learn about the commitments of our church while developing spiritual practices and discovering your unique gifts. Don't forget to get your book before the class starts! Sign up in Realm or on the Sunday morning bulletin!

January Thursday Morning Bible Study: Cultures in Conflict

Starting January 15, join us for a dynamic Bible study led by Marie Peacock every Thursday from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. We will be studying *Cultures in Conflict* by Ray Vander Laan where we will learn from the Apostle Paul's bold witness in Athens and Corinth. This series invites you to reflect on how to live faithfully in a culture that challenges Christian beliefs. Gain insights on maintaining your spiritual integrity while navigating modern societal pressures. Sign up in the bulletin or on Realm to reserve your spot!

Meetings This Week

Today Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)
12/21 Contemporary Band Rehearsal: 9:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)
Adult Sunday School Classes: 9:45 am (Second Floor, Rm. 2 & Trinity Hall Mtg. Room 2)
Contemporary Worship Service: 9:45 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)
Worship Service: 11:00 am (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)
Children's Sunday School: 11:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)
Youth Group Christmas Party: 5:00 pm (Rev. Gene's Home)

Monday Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)
12/22 Monday Golf Outing: 1:00 pm (Azalea Sands Golf Club)
Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)

Tuesday Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Library)
*12/23 Advent Bible Study **Waiting Here for You**: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall)*
SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)

Wednesday Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)
12/24 Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)
Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Service: 5:00 pm (Sanctuary)
Christmas Eve Traditional Candlelight Service: 7:30 pm (Sanctuary)
Christmas Eve Traditional Candlelight Service: 11:00 pm (Sanctuary)

Thursday Christmas Day—Office Closed
12/25 Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)

Friday
12/26

Saturday
12/27

There will be No Services on CHRISTMAS DAY. The church office will be closed the week after Christmas and will reopen after the New Year on Monday, January 5. Staff will be available by leaving a message on the church voicemail or by contacting staff via their emails.

To find out more about what is going on at TUMC and to find out when things are happening and to register for upcoming events, check our website at www.trinitynmb.com. Click the **EVENTS'** tab to see the latest events. To view the entire calendar, click the **Full Calendar Link** at the top of the page.