

Welcome & Announcements		
Prelude		Stephen Burnette
Opening Song	UMH #203	Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Call To Worship		
Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who has come to set the chosen people free.		
People: The Lord has raised up for us a mighty Savior from the house of David.		
Leader: Through the holy prophets who hate us;	, God promised of old to save us from	our enemies, from the hands of all
People: to show mercy to our forebears and to remember the holy covenant.		
Leader: This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:		
People: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship without fear, holy and righteous in		
the Lord's sight, all the days of our life.		
Leader: And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,		
People: to give God's people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.		
Leader: In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us,		
People: to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the		
way of peace.		
Lighting of the Advent Wreath		
Children's Play	10:45 service only	
Prayer Hymn	UMH #196	Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer		
Affirmation/Proclamation	UMH #883	
We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in		
Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God.		
We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist		
evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is		
with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to G	iod. Amen.	
Joyous Giving		God's Tithes and our Gifts
Anthem		
Children's Moment		
Scripture		Zephaniah 3.14-20, Luke 3.7-18
Sermon	The Advent Journey: Joyfully Be	Rev. Tom Pierce
Closing Hymn	UMH #221	In the Bleak Midwinter
Benediction & Response	TFWS #2095	Star-Child (verse 3)
Postlude		Stephen Burnette

Third Sunday of Advent

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Carol Barraza, Nancy Smith's 1st cousin Johnson family, as David Johnson's father passed away

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Sadie Agnew, Jackie & Jo Jamison, Steve Kavanaugh – Kaye McClellan's brother-in-law, Shirley Kull, Powell McClellan, Steven Lowel

If you have any prayer requests, notices to be sent, or need a visit/phone call from the pastor, please contact the church office: trinityumc@comcast.net or 615-896-0413

Names will roll off the prayer list after 2 weeks unless the church is notified.

At Home/Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

Jack Arbuckle-NHC Lorene Collins-Park View Meadows Bill Elmore-The Villages Lorene Fourman-The Villages Chuck and Marlene Massey-The Villages Doug & Charlotte Mason- NHC Place Franklin, TN Reba Miller-Adams Place Clarice Stewart-Park View Meadows Joy Elkins Tribke-Adams Place Reva Wallis-Adams Place

Military Personnel:

Shane Aylesworth, Seth Bell, Chaplain Jen Bowden, Chance Cooke, Tristin Corson, David Foster, Deserae Laczniak, Kelsey Lane, Thomas Lane, Robert Tracey

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Any church related announcements should be e-mailed to the church office by end of day Wednesday each week to be put in the church bulletin: trinityumc@comcast.net

For up-to-date listings of church events/opportunities you can visit <u>Trinity's Website</u> and click on the "View Full Church Calendar" button. You may also subscribe to our mailing list through our website!



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays: Early Service: 8:30am Sunday School: 9:30am Late Service: 10:45am

Mondays: Shepherd's Heart: 8:00am TPRN: 6:00 pm (bi-weekly)

Tuesdays: TNP: 8:00am Troop 2019: 6:00pm Packs 448 & 2019: 6:00pm Online Women's Bible Study: 7:00pm

Wednesdays:

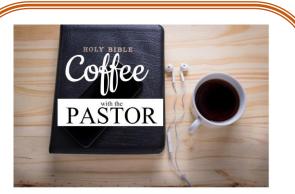
Village Co-op: 8:00am Wonderful Wednesday: 5:30pm Children's Ministry: 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal: 7:30pm

Thursdays:

TNP: 8:00am Prayer Shawl Group: 10:00am Emmaus Group: 12:00pm OA: 5:30pm

Church Events this Week:

Wonderful Wednesdays December 15 Meal cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child. Meal starts at 5:30pm and small groups 6:30pm. This week's meal: Chicken Casserole Broccoli Sweet Potatoes Desserts Drinks Hosted by Steve Lewis



Coffee with the Pastor happens every Wednesday from 8:00am to 9:30am (flexible ending time) at Just Love Coffee (127 MTCS Rd.) Come for conversation discussions or just a quiet cup of coffee with Pastor Tom.