

Welcome to Trinity

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Stephen Burnette

Opening Song

UMH #73

O Worship the King

Call To Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore!

People: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised!

Leader: The Lord is high above all nations, God's glory above the heavens!

People: Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down upon the heavens and the earth?

Leader: God raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of God's people.

People: God gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!

Prayer Hymn

UMH #512

Stand By Me

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation/Proclamation

UMH #884

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

Joyous Giving

God's Tithes and our Gifts

Offertory

My Lord, What a Morning

Children's Moment

Scripture

1 Samuel 1.4-20, 2.1-10, Mark 13.1-8

Sermon

Special Births

Rev. Tom Pierce

Anthem

Closing Hymn

UMH #522

Leave It There

Benediction & Response

TFWS #2145

I've Got Peace Like a River (verse 2)

Postlude

Stephen Burnette



Flowers at the altar today are in honor of Windsor Goss' baptism

~ Given by Al & Debbie Goss

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Jo Jamison

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Sadie Agnew, Jackie & Jo Jamison, 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 Lacznia, Kelsey

Lane, Thomas Lane, Robert Tracey

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TFWS = The Faith We Sing

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For up-to-date listings of church events/opportunities you can visit [Trinity’s Website](#) 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:

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

Different groups at Trinity are taking part in the Reverse Advent Calendar this Christmas season and are encouraging everyone to participate! Food items can be dropped off at the church and will be used for our food bags and Blessing Box.

REVERSE
ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A
FOOD BANK.

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

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POINSETTIA
Orders

Poinsettia order forms are available in the front lobby area. **Deadline to order is TODAY!**

Wonderful
Wednesdays

Meal cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child. Meal starts at 5:30pm and small groups 6:30pm.
This week’s meal:
Soup, salad, sandwiches, dessert
Hosted by United Methodist Women