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This Week at Trinity

Friday (December 2nd)

- Office Closed
- PEO CM 8:30 am

Sunday (December 4th) **Advent week 2**

- Donuts before worship 9:30 am
- Indoor, In-Person Church and Video Worship on Facebook Page @ 10:10
<https://www.facebook.com/TUMCIF>
- Soup & Bread Brunch @ 11:30 am
- Advent Study & Ruth’s Journey

Monday (December 5th)

- NA Just4Today2 7:00 pm

Tuesday (December 6th)

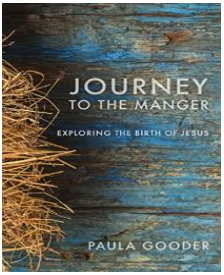
- Finance Meeting Via Zoom 6:30 pm
- NA Book Study 7:00
- PEO BG 7:00 pm

Wednesday (December 8th)

- Upper Room 10:00am
- Gather at the table 6:30 pm
- Pack 6 Meeting 6:30 pm
- Troop 6 Meeting 7:30pm

Advent Study

Advent week 2
Rev. Ruth will be teaching out of this book AND sharing about her journeys during her



recent renewal leave

The Mitten Tree is up

Worship on 12/4

Theme: What Shall We Do While We Wait?

Sermon Title: We Have the Instructions
LESSON FROM THE CHRISTIAN
EPISTLES
(Romans 15:4-13)

You see, everything written in the days of old was recorded to give us instructions for living. We find encouragement through the Scriptures and a call to perseverance that will produce hopeful living. I pray that our God, who calls you and gives you perseverance and encouragement, will join all of you together to share one mind according to Jesus the Anointed. In this unity, you will share one voice as you glorify the one True God, the Parent of our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One, our Liberating King.

So accept one another in the same way the Anointed has accepted you so that God will get the praise God is due. For, as I am fond of saying, the Anointed One has become a servant of the Jews in order to demonstrate God's truth. Effectively this confirms the promises God made to our ancestors and causes the non-Jewish nations to glorify God for God's mercy. As the Scriptures say,

For this I will praise You among the nations^[SEP] and sing praises to Your name. Again the Scriptures say,

Nations, celebrate with God's covenant people.

And again,

Praise the Lord, all nations^[SEP] Raise your voices, all people; let your praises flow

to God.

Again Isaiah says,

Then, the root of Jesse will emerge – He rises to rule all the peoples of the world^[SEP] who come to Him for guidance and direction.^[SEP] In Him they place their hope.

I pray that God, the source of all hope, will infuse your lives with an abundance of joy and peace in the midst of your faith so that your hope will overflow through the power of the Holy Spirit.

UWF News

Hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving.

This is a reminder of our next unit meeting on December



United
Women
in Faith

8th at 1:00 in the parlor at Trinity United Methodist Church. All women are welcome. Bring a friend and help us ring in the holiday.

Remember to bring your completed UWF reading list to the next meeting on December 8th. Kay Pottorff will be collecting them. A new reading program will start in the New Year. It always includes books from many genres – something for everyone.

A fun side note that Mary shared with the group – apparently, in our conference our unit is referred to as "The Wise Women of the East". And that we are!

See you in December.

John Wesley Quote

Upon cool and impartial consideration, it will appear that the former days were not better than these... While luxury and profaneness have been increasing on the one hand, one the other, benevolence and compassion toward all forms of human woe have increased in a manner not known before, from the earliest ages. In proof of this, we see more hospitals, infirmaries and other places of public charity... we have cause to bless God.



Former Times.

Sunday Fellowship after Church

We are expanding our Sunday food to add some variety.

- December 4th Soup & bread Brunch after church bring your favorite soup and bread (Chili is consider a soup)
- December 12th- Potluck Brunch bring you favorite dish to share.
- December 18th Scouts make Brunch Scouts make brunch after church (3rd Sunday) - This is a fundraiser for our own Troop 6 and a wonderful meal to share as we visit



Last Week's Sermon 11/27



Today is the first Sunday in Advent – so what does that mean? Well, here are a few points of information.

Advent focuses on preparing for the coming of Christ. Both the newborn Jesus, the child of Mary, and the Christ resurrected who will call to each of us at the end of time. It was developed as a season of the church year in the late fourth century and was widely practiced across Christian churches worldwide by the sixth century. Since the eighth century, it has been celebrated as the beginning or first season of the Christian year. The term is derived from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning to come. The season or period of Advent always includes the four Sundays before Christmas Day. Rather like Lent is always measured by the 6 Sundays before Easter, and like Lent, Advent was a fasting season (3 times a week). Because December 25 does not always fall on the same day of the week, the number of days in the Advent season varies from year to year. The liturgical color for Advent, like Lent, is purple.



Advent was part of the practice of the Church of England when John Wesley was a priest, and when he revised the liturgical calendar for use by American Methodists in 1784, he kept Advent and its four Sundays. So, Advent was part of Methodist ritual from the very beginning.

As the days get shorter and the darkness of night grows longer, we will light more candles every week to represent even the flame of a single candle overtakes the darkness.



Advent is about time; A time of preparing, a time of waiting, a time of taking stock of how we are living life while waiting for Jesus to come again. This week we ponder how both at sometime, and at all times, God is working in the world through people like you and me.

God's time though, (all of eternity) is more immense than humans can conceive of. It's

no wonder we so easily become frustrated with it! (Set a timer for 30 seconds. When it goes off ask people how long that interval seemed)

I remember when my kids were of an age to need rides everywhere I was never able to show up at the right time. If they were enjoying the activity, I was too early. If things had been boring and their friends had already left - perhaps 30 seconds earlier, then I was late. I just couldn't get the timing right!

- ➔ Sometime
- ➔ Somebody
- ➔ Something
- ➔ Somehow

In the next four weeks we will explore how God at Sometime, using somebody, does something miraculous, that Somehow changes the world.

Let's hurry up and start waiting.

Amen

Reverend Ruth Marsh (she, her)
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 Trinity United Methodist Church

Anniversaries

December

Mike & Ruth Oar	1st
Bill & Vanessa Clemons	20 th
James & Sheryl Schaffer	28 th

Birthdays

December

Dylan Empey	2 nd
Lynette Hansen	2 nd
Jim Burket	5 th
Vanessa Clemons	8 th
Albert Haviland	9 th
Pam Traugher	9 th
Nancy Bergman	12 th
Alyce Gonzalez	12 th
Davis Taylor	16 th
Micheal Benson	18 th
Christina Godfrey	18 th
Kathy Smith	23 rd
John Mullin	25 th
Jo Ann Rose	25 th
Aaliyah Poulter	26 th
Everyly Goodrich	27 th
Evelyn King	27 th
Rhys, McClure	27 th
Jennifer Traugher	28 th
Joanne McCray	29 th
Jason Jakovac	30 th

Financial Statements

Our church's financial status January 1 - October 31, 2022



Income	\$123,292
Expenses	\$154,319
Net Income	<\$31,027>

Thank you for your continued generosity. More than ever, the world needs what our church offers!

Advent & Christmas

Advent is here and that means we need kids of all ages to help read liturgy and light the candles!

The kids are working on an Advent wreath craft project in the nursery. It's a multi week activity that we hope to use on Christmas Eve.

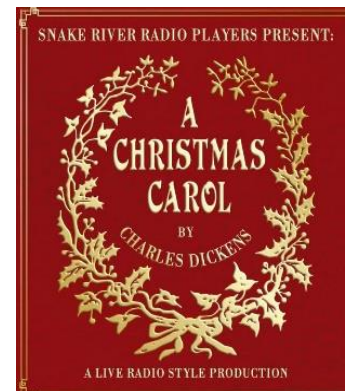
The kids are invited to be part of the congregational choir that will be practicing during worship. This Sunday, Camille will reveal which 2 Christmas hymns the choir will sing on Christmas Eve at the 6:30 family worship.

You won't want to miss A Christmas Carol put on by the Snake River Radio Players

Thursday Dec 8th
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Friday Dec 9th
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday Dec 10th
3:00 pm – 5:00pm
7:00 pm-9:00pm



Come and join us in our Christmas activities and volunteer: - In worship or with the children and youth activities each Sunday and for Christmas Eve.

Respond in these persons or by phone to:

Betty Anderson - 208-521-3039

Rev. Ruth Marsh -208-419-7870

Nancy Stewart - 208-521-7247

Staying Connected

Each Sunday Worship videos will be posted on Trinity's Facebook page

(<https://www.facebook.com/TUMCIF/>).

If you go to Trinity's web page

(www.TUMCIF.org)

you can find a link to the Facebook page.

Be sure to "like" and "follow" Trinity's Facebook page if you want our content to show up in your personal Facebook feed.

Please call Ruth at 208-419-7870 if you have difficulties finding the videos.

Check Trinity's YouTube channel for videos of weekly worship at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZz1YGrdRCH6HIND2LpVCgg>

Trinity Leadership

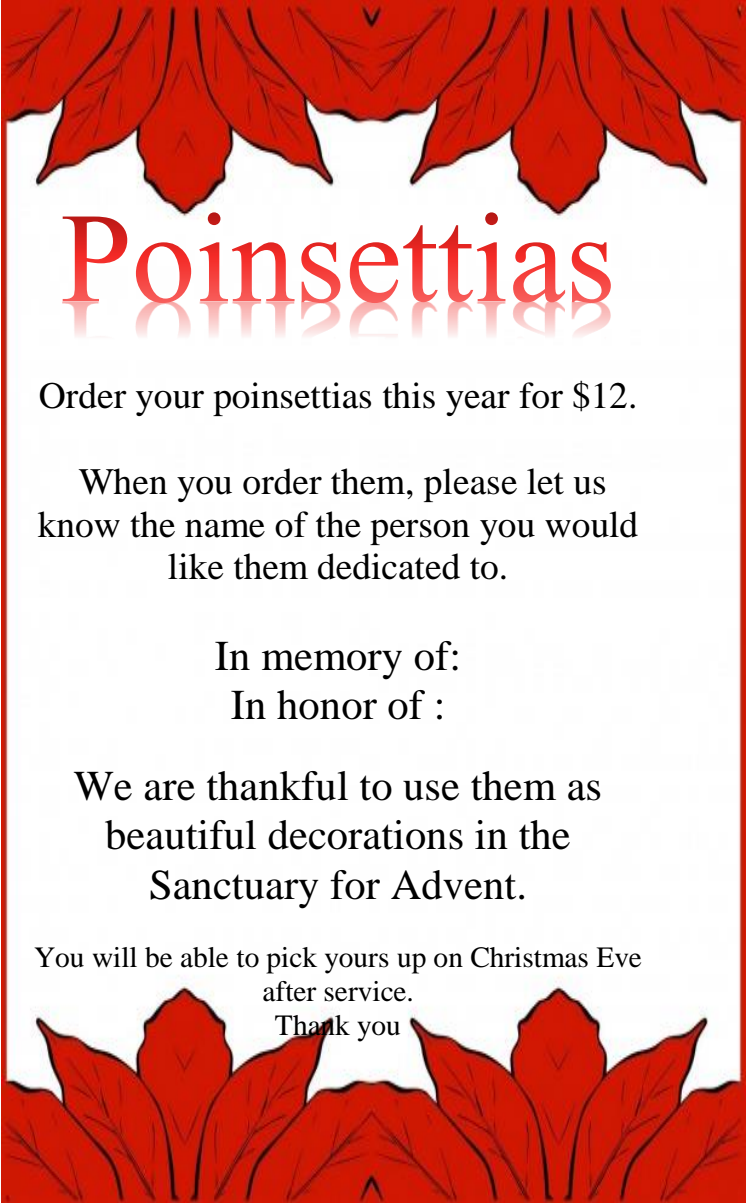
Below are the names and contacts for the leadership positions for the next year. Please let the appropriate leader know how you are willing to serve:

Chair of Admin Council
Robin Stewart (208)521-6358
robin.s.stewart@gmail.com

Chair of Staff/Parish Relations
Bev Kemp-(208)569-6149
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Chair of Trustee
Don Rhode (860)810-3227-
donrhode@aol.com

Chair of Finance
Scott Taylor (208)201-5593



Poinsettias

Order your poinsettias this year for \$12.

When you order them, please let us know the name of the person you would like them dedicated to.

In memory of:
In honor of :

We are thankful to use them as beautiful decorations in the Sanctuary for Advent.

You will be able to pick yours up on Christmas Eve after service.
Thank you

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Advent Begins 27 9:00 AM Fellowship Coffee & Donuts 10:10 Worship 11:30 AM Brunch Potluck Advent book study & Ruth's Journey	28	29	30	December 1	2	3
Advent 2 4 9:00 AM Fellowship Coffee & Donuts 10:10 Worship 11:30 AM Brunch Soup & bread Advent book study & Ruth's Journey	5	6	7	8	9	10
Advent 3 11 9:30 AM Fellowship Coffee & Donuts 10:10 Worship 11:30 AM Brunch Potluck - Advent book study & Ruth's Journey	12	13	14	15	16	17
Advent 4 18 9:00 AM Fellowship Coffee & Donuts 10:10 AM Worship 11:30 AM Fellowship Advent book study & Ruth's Journey 5:00 PM Flute Choir	19	20	21	22	23	24
Christmas Day 25 9:00 AM Donuts & Coffee 10:10 AM Worship	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Office Closed 7:00 PM N.A.	Office Closed 7:00 PM N.A.	Office Closed 6:30 PM Pack 6 Scout 7:30 PM Troop 6 Scouts	Office Closed	Office Closed	Christmas Eve 6:30 PM Family Service 11:30 PM Candle light Service Happy New Years! 