



Advent Fair

Sunday, December 7th at 2:30

**Come and enjoy making Christmas wreaths,
and other Christmas crafts**

Sponsored by:

Center for Faith and Art & Christian Education Committee



**For EVERYONE at TPC and friends
Hot Chocolate and cookies to follow.**



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Trinity's Vision Statement

"We are a welcoming church family, developing disciples who
joyfully minister to others in the name of Christ."

TRINITY TIMES

December 2014

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Pastor's Pen

God With Us

"...and he shall be called Immanuel."

Isaiah 7:14

Whether in tragedy or in triumph, all of us have a longing for someone to be "with" us. In tragedy, someone with us offers comfort and understanding while pushing back the creeping cloud of loneliness. In triumph, someone with us enables joy to go deeper as we share in and savor the celebration together. "With" has incredible power to affect us in unimaginable ways.

So when God sent His Son into the world, to be with us, God was giving the world an incredible gift. It is the gift of God's comforting compassion toward us in our sorrows. It is the gift of God's lasting joy over us in our celebrations.

For many, the Christmas season is a time of abundant "with" moments. For others, this season is a haunting reminder that those we long to be "with" are absent. Either way, God is WITH us in Christ as our Immanuel. Therefore, I pray that this Christmas season is one where you see and sense and celebrate God's presence with you in Jesus Christ.

Merry Christmas in the name of our Immanuel, Jesus Christ.

Pastor Steve

Love was born at Christmas

God's greatest gift for us all
Was born that night in a manger stall

His love revealed that Christmas night
That in our hearts might shine His light

God's precious Son sent for you and me
By trusting Him we shall be free

Let this babe come into your heart
And on this Christmas receive a brand new start

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you;
he is Christ the Lord.
This will be a sign to you:
You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger"

Luke 2:11-12



UPCOMING SERMONS. . .

Date	Sermon Title	Scripture	Special Service
12.07.2014	Advent 2, Journey to the Manger: Nazareth	Luke 1:26-38	The Lord's Supper
12.14.2014	Advent 3, Journey to the Manger: Judea	Luke 1:39-56	
12.21.2014	Advent 4, Journey to the Manger: Bethlehem	Luke 2:1-20	
12.28.2014	Journey to the Manger: Jerusalem	Luke 2:21-38	

THANK YOU FROM LINDA KENNEDY. . .

I am once again humbled by the love, support and care of this TPC family during this difficult time with the passing of my grandmother. Thank you so much for the cards, visits to the funeral home, kind words and all the food. My family was touched by all that was done for us. I feel very blessed to be a part of this church family.

Blessings, Linda Kennedy

TPW. . .

CHRISTMAS SALE



**Saturday,
December 6, 2014**

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Homemade Baked Goods
Cookies, Cakes, Breads, Candy, Pies

Handmade Gift Items
Christmas Décor, Table Linens, Apparel
Accessories, Blown Glass, Baubles
and much more!

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tpclouisville.net/Presbyterian-Women.html

Many thanks to all of you for your help with and dedication to the Christmas Sale. Thanks for your help and handiwork, it will be a great success this Saturday, December 6th. A full report will be in the January Trinity Times.

Date to remember:
December 9th, Morning Circle
10:00 a.m. in the Parlor

Please note there will be NO Night
Circle in December.

There is also be NO “Just for Fun Lunch”
at Jason’s Deli in December.

Christmas Blessings to you and your family.
May you know true Joy and Peace at this
holy time.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE—DECEMBER 17TH. . .



The deadline for the January Trinity Times is December 17th. Please email articles to trinitypc@earthlink.net or leave them in the secretary’s mailbox.

DECEMBER NURSERY VOLUNTEERS. . .

12/07: Sandy Koukola and Kay Nolan
12/14: Lois Bringhurst and Larry Ogle
12/21: Jay Charnes and Linda Jones
12/28: Linda Jones and Glenna Ogle



DECEMBER COLLECTION COUNTERS. . .

12/07: Bill & Janet Husband
12/14: Tom & Cathy Dawson
12/21: Larry & Carol Hartmann
12/28: Lois Bringhurst and Betty Muse



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES. . .

12/05: Philip & Linda Strohmeier
12/18: Andy & Diana Alderette
12/19: Ron & Kristen Bingner
12/27: Malcolm & Kathy MacDonald



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS. . .

12/05: Phyla Alderette
12/06: Clarke Johnson
12/07: Kelly Meska
12/08: Katie MacDonald
Max Oyler
12/09: Marc Levy
12/10: Ethan Misleh
12/14: Steve Conn
12/16: Noel Weaver
12/18: Bill Husband
12/19: Judy Davids
12/22: Sheri Bushue
12/24: Anna Hayden
Herb Kallweit
12/26: Jessica Mingus
12/27: Clay Harville




WORSHIP ATTENDANCE. . .

	2014	2013
11/02:	148	162
11/09:	136	164
11/16:	120	155
11/23:	162	
11/30:	148	154

CHRISTMAS DINNER . .

INVITATION TO CHRISTMAS DINNER



The annual Trinity Christmas dinner will be held Sunday, December 14th at 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This is a festive potluck dinner for all ages. Come and enjoy the decorations, food and fellowship with your Trinity family. There will be a special guest for the children.

The Fellowship Committee will provide beverages, bread and meat. We ask those attending to bring a salad, a side dish or dessert to share.

To attend you do need to sign up. Please be sure to list the number of people attending; this will ensure a place at the table for each person. The signup sheet is posted on the Fellowship bulletin board in the hall or you may call the church office.

THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP IS DECEMBER 7th

PRESCHOOL. . .

November was packed full of fall fun in the purple room. All of our friends LOVED learning about fall crafts and great books. We celebrated Thanksgiving by sharing a delicious feast with our families and sang songs about turkeys, apple trees and leaves. We are excited for all that December holds!

Miss Anna & Miss Sally Purple Room, 2's

ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT. . .



We are making plans for our **Annual Women's Retreat**
February 27-28 (5:00pm Friday - 3:00pm Saturday)

(Okay, we've changed the date a couple of times but this time we're set!)

Wooded Glen Retreat Center
Cost: \$130 per person/Double room occupancy

Sign up sheet in hallway or email Linda Kennedy at lkennedy@aol.com.
We are looking forward to sharing this special time with you!



DIRECTORY UPDATES. . .

The following are a few changes to our new 2014 Directory:

- Norma Pennington email address: cnpennathome@gmail.com
- James & Elizabeth email address: james.ray@twc.com
- Trinity Preschool email address: trinity_preschool@att.net
- Jacob & Emily Sappenfield:
 - Add Charles as son
 - Jacob's email address: jsappenfield@thehockergroup.com
 - Jacob's mobile phone: 502-424-5801
 - Emily's mobile phone: 502-930-9212

FAITH & ART . .

Peace & Grace to all!

I hope you will all join CE and Center for Faith & Art on December 7th at 2:30 p.m. for the Advent Fair. Bring the whole family. We will be making wreaths, Advent and Christmas crafts as well as finding ways to pray through Art during this Advent Season. We will also discover new rituals and ways to prepare spiritually for Christmas.

The Art Center is very excited to be a part of 'Art as Memory' along with The Council on Developmental Disabilities. There will be a meet and greet for artists and participants at Trinity Presbyterian Church on December 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

As the year comes to an end, I want to send a big thank you to Imad Imam, Susan Bauer and Lynne Wood along with Connie and Maurine (non-members). This ministry could not happen without all the wonderful support and help.

Happy Holidays to all!
Candy



THE COUNCIL
ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Hope. Vision. Voice.

You're invited to participate in the
'ART AS MEMORY'
KICKOFF OPEN HOUSE
& Art-Sampler

The Council on Developmental Disabilities invites you to join us to learn about our exciting project titled "Art as Memory: Suffering, Redemption, Liberation." Individuals with disabilities are invited to join us to find out how to be part of this project, through which you'll be able to share your personal story through the creation of art. Come meet our artist mentors and explore the different art forms through which you can share your story.

10 a.m.-noon
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
Trinity Presbyterian Church • 10200 Shelbyville Road
Middletown, KY 40223

wheelchair accessible • coffee & pastries will be provided

COME MEET OUR MENTOR ARTISTS

Ann Stewart Anderson/collage
Al Gorman/mixed media & sculpture
Al & Penny Nelson/stone sculpture
C.J. Pressma/photography & portraiture
Ehren Reed/sewing & embroidery
Cindy Trujillo/mixed media & painting
Candy Wheat/ceramics



The "Art as Memory" project is made possible with funding support from the Kentucky Arts Council and The Kentucky Foundation for Women.



OPERATION WARM FEET. . .

Operation Warm Feet



**PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION
OF MEN'S SOCKS TO THE
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

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Christmas Season

We all wear them; we change them daily. We are able to wash them when they are dirty. Homeless people are on their feet all day and they are most likely wearing the only pair of socks they own. Most will wear that one pair of socks until they are so thread bare that they no longer hold together.

Again this Christmas, we will be collecting socks to donate to the Fellowship with Christ Ministry, a waterfront ministry here in Louisville.

MEN'S STUDY GROUP. . .

Where: Wild Eggs at English Station Road

When: First & Third Tuesdays of the Month (NEW DAY)

What Time: 8:30 a.m. (NEW TIME)

What: Bible Study and fellowship

Who: All men of all ages connected in any way with Trinity Presbyterian Church

All men are invited; come informally, come as you are, come for one Tuesday, come for them all. In December, we will meet on December 2nd and December 16th.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY