

THE SESSION

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2015
Judith Bloor
Ray Genet
Steve Kratt
Elizabeth Latham

2016
Becky Douglas
Brad Harville
Betty Muse
Jeannette Priebe

2017
Tim Barnum
Cathy Dawson
Lucie Fulmore
Tony Koukola

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Emily Sappenfield, Moderator

2015
Bill Hambleton
Linda Jones
Emily Sappenfield

2016
Janet Husband
C.R. Redcorn
Carol Hartmann

2017
Imad El-imam
Kay Nolan
Glenna Ogle

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.,

Worship: 9:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

MINISTERS

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DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

DIRECTOR OF THE TRINITY CENTER FOR FAITH & ART

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

Trinity Presbyterian Church
First Sunday of Advent
Hanging of the Christmas Green
November 29, 2015

We extend a special welcome to our guests today! We hope you will find comfort and meaning in our service as we worship together. After the service, please join us at the entrance doors to receive a welcome gift and become better acquainted. Our church family appreciates your presence here today, and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Worship Service—First Sunday of Advent
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“THE WESTMINSTER CHIMES” (Please use this time to prepare for worship.)

GATHERING TOGETHER

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
Those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. (Isaiah 9:2)

* OPENING CAROL: #41—O Come, All Ye Faithful

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE: Ding Dong! Merrily on High arr: Bob Krogstad

CALL TO WORSHIP:

All: The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child shall lead them.
Leader: How shall we prepare this sanctuary for the celebration of our Lord’s Advent, the coming of our Savior?
All: Let us adorn this place with the decorations of Christmas, the symbols enveloping us in the joy of Christ’s birth.

PROCESSIONAL: Jubilate Deo (Chancel Choir) by Gordon Young

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION:

Assurance of Pardon
Greeting One Another with the Peace of Christ

GROWING IN THE WORD

For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given...
(Isaiah 9:6a)

ANTHEM: Sing, O Heavens by Joseph Martin

HANGING OF THE CHRISTMAS GREEN:

The Meaning of the Christmas Greenery	
Lighting the Advent Wreath	Bert and Suzanne Lundstrom
The Pointsettias	O Little Town of Bethlehem, #44 v. 1-2
The Garland and Wreath	Sing, O Heavens! TPC Choir
The Christmas Tree and Chrismon	What Child Is This, #53
The Candles	Away in the Manger, #25
The Nativity	Sing Gloria TPC Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Micah 5:1-5 (pew Bible page 865)

ANTHEM: Sing Gloria by Katherine K. Davis

SERMON: Carols of Christmas: A Promised Messiah

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS:

OFFERTORY: Still, Still, Still arr: Bill Wolaver
DOXOLOGY:
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

GOING INO THE WORLD

...and the government shall be upon his shoulders, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace...
(Isaiah 9:6b)

* SENDING CAROL: #2—Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

BENEDICTION:

We Follow Them to Bethlehem by Katherine K. Davis

POSTLUDE: Canticle of Joy by: J.S. Bach

Prayer Concerns

Candy Wheat; Phil Strohmeier; Sybil Ottman; Genrose Turner (Melissa Weaver’s mother); Henry Hinson (grandson of TPC preschool teacher, Gail Hinson), Judy Davids; Mary Corum; Gary Watson; Don Crosser; Marie Farris; Norma Pennington; Norma Rich (mother of Mary Harville); Clyde Muse; Erica Shelley; Richard Ross; Bill McDaniel (Jim McDaniel’s father); Marjorie Malzahn; Matt Zoeller; Mike & Carol Russell (friends of Diane Tinsley); Richard Paulmann; Andrew Cropper (Cathy & Tom Dawson’s nephew); Karen Wyatt (Kay Nolan’s cousin); David Strohmeier (son of Phil & Linda); Janet Pender; Kathy Willinger (Steve & Kay Nolan’s daughter); Traci Genevose (Ann Moorman’s step-sister); Carrey Dewey (Ann Moorman’s friend); John Hanson (Jim McDaniel’s brother-in-law); our service people and their families; peace in the world.

Today’s flowers are given by Melissa Weaver in celebration and in honor of her and Noel’s 35th Wedding Anniversary.

Our **collection counters** next week will be Tom Dawson and Jack Kelly; our **nursery volunteer** next week will be two paid workers.

FAITH & ART NATIVITY SHOW: Please come show your support for the Faith & Art Center’s Nativity Show Kick-off at Block Party on 4th Street. It will be held on Friday, December 6th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 100% of the profits will go back to support the studio.

ADVENT FAIR: Candy and the Faith & Art Center will again be hosting an Advent Fair this year. Please join us on Sunday, December 6th at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your wire wreaths from last year. Everyone of all ages is invited!!

TPW CHRISTMAS SALE: Please note two inserts regarding the Christmas sale in the bulletin this week. One has information about the mission of the sale, and the need for volunteers. Please check the sign-up sheets on the TPW bulletin board to add your name to the lists. The second is a flyer giving the date and time of the sale. Please use this flyer to mark your calendars, and then take the flyer with you to post at your work, gym, community center, etc. Just as an idea, the flyer can also be copied to put in the paper boxes of neighbors. Color printed flyers are available in the Narthex to give to area businesses as you go about errands. The more the word gets out, the more people will come in!!

We are requesting that all who are able provide a minimum of four dozen cookies (or preferably more), and any combination of cookies, cakes, pies, or candy, to our Dec. 5 Christmas sale.

Cookies should be stacked neatly on plates and wrapped well with cellophane to retain freshness. Other baked items should also be wrapped as well. Please label the plates/trays that you wish returned to you. We also have a limited supply of trays in the kitchen for your use. If you bring a special cake or other baked good that will not be sold by weight, please suggest a price. You will be asked to identify the ingredients in your recipe for a recipe card to alert buyers of any ingredient to which they may be allergic. Baked goods are to be dropped off in the TPC kitchen 9 am to 7 pm on Friday Dec 4, 2015.

We are still in need of hostesses to fill the containers of our guests as they request items from our trays at the sale. If you have every had *visions of sugar plums dance in your head*, this assignment is for you. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the TPW board in the hallway to the left of the sanctuary entrance, or let me know by return e-mail and I will sign you up..

Our Christmas sale crew sincerely thanks you and wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

YTD Contributions through 11/22/2015

	Actual	Budget	UNDER Budget
Pledge Contributions	\$175,037.62	\$182,513.33	(\$7,475.71)
Donors	\$55,508.00	\$69,766.67	(\$14,258.67)
TOTAL	\$230,545.62	\$252,280.00	(\$21,734.38)

OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK of November 29, 2015

SUNDAY (11/29)	9:00 a.m.	First Sunday of Advent Blended Worship Service (Traditional & Contemporary) Sunday School Traditional Worship Service Hanging of the Green Adult Handbells Youth Handbells
	9:45 a.m.	
	11:00 a.m.	
	3:15 p.m.—4:15 p.m.	
	4:15 p.m.—5:00 p.m.	
MONDAY (11/30)	1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.	St. Mary’s Pottery Class
TUESDAY (12/01)	8:30 a.m.	Men’s Study Group JCPS Pottery Class Apple Patch Pottery Class Private Student Pottery Class EACM Mom’s Group Yoga Class
	10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	
	1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.	
	2:30 p.m. —3:30 p.m.	
	5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY (12/02)	6:30 p.m.—7:45 p.m.	Sew ‘n Sews Open Studio Kaleidoscope Pottery Class Autism Group Pottery Class Dreams with Wings Pottery Class Private Student Pottery Class Committee Night Cedar Lake Lodge Pottery Class Youth Choir Children’s Choir Adult Chancel Choir
	9:30 a.m.	
	10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.	
	11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.	
	12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.	
	1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.	
	4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.	
	6:00 p.m.	
	6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.	
	6:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	
THURSDAY (12/03)	7:00 p.m.—7:15 p.m.	Dreams with Wings Pottery Class Kaleidoscope Pottery Class St. Mary’s Pottery Class
	7:15 p.m.—8:15 p.m.	
	10:00 a.m.—11:00 p.m.	
FRIDAY (12/06)	11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.	Baked Goods drop off for TPW Christmas Sale Faith & Art Nativity Show at Block Party
	1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.	
	9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.	
SATURDAY (12/05)	6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	TPW Christmas Sale
	8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	
SUNDAY (12/06)		Second Sunday of Advent Blended Worship Service (Traditional & Contemporary) Sunday School Traditional Worship Service Advent Fair Adult Handbells Youth Handbells
	9:00 a.m.	
	9:45 a.m.	
	11:00 a.m.	
	2:00 p.m.	
	3:15 p.m.—4:15 p.m.	
	4:15 p.m.—5:00 p.m.	

SAVE THE DATE

The Christmas dinner is on Sunday, December 13th at 5:00 p.m. It is potluck with the Fellowship providing the meat, bread and drinks. Please bring a dish to share. A sign-up sheet is on the Fellowship bulletin board.

Christmas Sale

20th Year! 1995—2015



Saturday, December 5, 2015
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, Baubles &
More

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All proceeds & contributions go to charities.



Advent and Christmas Events

Hanging of the Green/First Advent Service
Sunday, November 29, 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Sale
Saturday, December 5, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Lessons and Carols/Second Advent Service
Sunday, December 6, 11:00 a.m.

Advent Fair
Sunday, December 6, 2:00 p.m.

Third and Fourth Advent Services
Sunday, December 13 & 20,
11:00 a.m.

Christmas Dinner
Sunday, December 13, 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service
Thursday, December 24, 7:00 p.m.



Volunteer Videographers for Trinity's Livestreaming Ministry (It finally works!!!)

EXPERIENCE: None required, just a mind for technology (younger minds especially!)

HOURS: 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning Worship Services

BENEFITS: Opportunity to gain knowledge of video and livestreaming technology! A valuable and potentially marketable skill! Looks great on a resume! And you will be doing the Lord's work!!

TRAINING: Call or text Brad Harville (502) 558-0666 or send him an email at harv8248@bellsouth.net to arrange an appointment for him to show you the ropes!

REASON FOR NEED: Brad cannot always be here on Sunday (but he tries!). Trinity needs your help!!



Annual Christmas Sale
Trinity Presbyterian Women
December 5, 2015 — 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Witnessing to the Promise – Nurturing Faith
Engaging in Mission – Working for Justice and Peace

These are the action statements Trinity Presbyterian Women attempts to embrace. We especially do what we can to help orphans, widows and those displaced from their homes*. Raising money for worthy charities is one way we do it. Every cent earned at our Christmas Sale goes to charities that actively minister to the children, women and families.

The Christmas Sale is well received by the local community and our congregation, with shoppers coming year after year to purchase delicious holiday baked goods and beautifully hand crafted gifts. Fellowship Hall will be full of tables displaying our wares and with guests ready to shop! We have the joy of working together with the end result being the extension of love to those in need and bringing glory to our Lord.

We ask that you join us in this service. Each family is requested to make (not buy from the store or bakery) some special holiday treat as your contribution to the Christmas Sale – several batches of your family’s favorite cookies or candies, holiday breads, cakes or pies. Like many of us, once the Thanksgiving meal has been cleared away and leftovers stored for later, it’s then time to begin Christmas baking. With family and friends around to help, making a few extra batches of special candy and cookies becomes a pleasure!

Instructions for baked goods preparation are on the reverse. Christmas Sale representatives will be in the narthex on Sundays as the event approaches to answer questions you may have. And if you have the ability to volunteer on either Friday or Saturday, December 4 and 5, they can identify places where you can help.

Please invite your friends, family and neighbors to come to the Christmas Sale Saturday, December 5. Arrive early for best selections! Extra fliers are available share.

We thank you for your generous help.

Sampling of Charities Supported

*See Isaiah 1:17, Deuteronomy 14:29, Matthew 6:2 and James 1:27

Bellewood Presbyterian Home	Home of the Innocents
Buckhorn Children & Family Srvs	Lifehouse Maternity Home
Center for Women & Families	Family Scholar House
Healing Place	Supplies Over Seas

Christmas Sale
Instructions for Baked Goods



Our tradition is that each family participate in this annual event by providing a minimum of two batches of classic Christmas cookies. Following is more information.

1. Label each and every plate, tray, container you want to have returned after the sale!
2. Use festive, pretty cookie plates and trays, even plates on pedestals that are visually attractive.
3. If you have additional plates, trays or pedestaled cake plates to loan for the day, we would welcome them!
4. For cookies and candies, the preferable presentation is:
 - ⇒ Use paper doilies on your plates. Consider securing the doily with Scotch tape. Various sized paper doilies can be obtained in the narthex on Sundays in November should you need them to take home.
 - ⇒ If your items will accommodate it, please stack your goodies high on your plate/tray, placing as much on one plate as possible.
5. Wrap foods securely with plastic wrap.
6. Include a note with:
 - ⇒ The recipe name
 - ⇒ Whether/what kind of nuts are in the recipe
 - ⇒ Your name
7. If you make a cake, pie or bread, can you suggest a fair price for your item? Cookies and most candies are priced “by the pound”.
8. Bring your baked goods to Trinity’s kitchen on Friday, December 4, between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. (If you know you won’t be able to drop off your goods then, please call our Kitchen Chairs so we can make arrangements: Kay Nolan @ 254-2735 or Sandra Hollensead @ 593-4014.)

Not unlike a cookie exchange, instead of receiving more cookies, your return is knowing that you helped to raise funds that will go to treatment options for disabled youth, seed money to start a home business for impoverished mothers, clean water, natural disaster victims in the region, educational opportunities, and more.

Thank you!