

THE SESSION

Betty Muse, Clerk of Session

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

THE DEACONS

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

PASTOR

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DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

DIRECTOR OF THE TRINITY CENTER FOR FAITH & ART

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DIRECTOR OF CHOIRS

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The Congregation

Rev. Steven Jewell

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Linda Kennedy

Candy Wheat

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Cathy Conn

Janet Husband and Carol Hartmann

Becky Douglas and Glenna Ogle

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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
Third Sunday of Advent
December 13, 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
Third Sunday of Advent
Reception of New Members
December 13, 2015

“THE WESTMINSTER CHIMES”
(Please use this time to prepare for worship.)

GATHERING TOGETHER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH: James & Elizabeth Ray and sons

CALL TO WORSHIP: based on Psalm 28:6-8 Cathy Conn

Leader: Praise the LORD, for he has heard our cry for mercy.

People: The LORD is our strength and our shield; he is our trust and our hope.

Leader: Our hearts leap for joy and we will give thanks to him in song.

People: The LORD is our strength, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.

* **GATHERING SONG:** #14—Savior of the Nations, Come

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (unison)** Cathy Conn

God of Israel, with expectant hearts we await Christ’s coming. As he once came in humility, may he now come in glory, to make all things perfect and to establish your everlasting kingdom. Lord Jesus, work in our hearts with your healing grace. Holy Spirit, enable us to live as agents of your grace. As we confess, fulfill in us again your promise to forgive. God, we are yours...have your way in us. Lord, hear our prayer...

SILENT CONFESSION
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* **GREETING ONE ANOTHER:**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel.

EXAMINATION AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

Presentation and Examination of Candidates

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostle’s Creed (Traditional, p. 14)

Prayer of Dedication

Joyous Reception of New Members

GROWING IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 98 (pew Bible page 551)

Pastor Steve

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ANTHEM: In the Bleak Midwinter

Chancel Choir and Youth Bells

Gustav Holst

SERMON: The Carols of Christmas: A Great Joy

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS:

(You are also invited to sign the friendship pad and pass along for others to do the same)

OFFERTORY

* **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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Steve

GOING INTO THE WORLD

* **SENDING SONG:** #40—Joy to the World!

* **BENEDICTION**

Pastor Steve

* **POSTLUDE**

Today's flowers are given by Bill & Rosemary Hambleton
in honor of Bill, James and Elaine and in memory of Bob.

Our **collection counters** next week will be Bill Husband and Larry Hartmann and our **nursery volunteer** next week will be Jennifer Hacker and Jackie Morrow.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a called meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, December 13th immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to receive a report from the Church Officer Nominating Committee and elect elders and deacons for the class of 2018.

A dvent and Christmas Events



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.



Prayer Concerns

Candy Wheat; Phil Strohmeier; Sybil Ottman; 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.

OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK of December 13, 2015

SUNDAY (12/13)	9:00 a.m.	Third Sunday of Advent Blended Worship Service (Traditional & Contemporary)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Christmas Dinner
MONDAY (12/14)	1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Pottery Class
TUESDAY (12/15)	8:30 a.m.	Men's Study Group
	10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	JCPS Pottery Class
	1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.	Apple Patch Pottery Class
	2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Private Student Pottery Class
	5:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	EACM's Moms Christmas Party
	6:30 p.m.—7:45 p.m.	Yoga Class
WEDNESDAY (12/16)	10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.	Open Studio
	11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.	Kaleidoscope Pottery Class
	12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.	Autism Group Pottery Class
	1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.	Dreams with Wings Pottery Class
	4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.	Private Student Pottery Class
	6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.	Cedar Lake Lodge Pottery Class
	6:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
	7:00 p.m.—7:15 p.m.	Children's Choir
	7:15 p.m.—8:15 p.m.	Adult Chancel Choir
THURSDAY (12/17)	10:00 a.m.—11:00 p.m.	Trinity Times Deadline Dreams with Wings Pottery Class
	11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.	Kaleidoscope Pottery Class
	1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.	St. Mary's Pottery Class
SUNDAY (12/20)	9:00 a.m.	Fourth Sunday of Advent Blended Worship Service (Traditional & Contemporary)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Engage Christmas Dinner—Kennedy's

YTD Contributions through 12/06/2015

	Actual	Budget	UNDER Budget
Pledge Contributions	\$182,272.62	\$192,256.06	(\$9,983.44)
Donors	\$57,398.00	\$72,758.06	(\$15,360.06)
TOTAL	\$239,670.62	\$265,014.12	(\$25,343.50)



**PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION OF
MEN'S SOCKS TO CHURCH DURING
THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**

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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 Men's socks to donate to the **Fellowship with Christ Ministry** a waterfront ministry here in Louisville.

**Worship Service
December 13, 2015
9:00 a.m.**

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Call to Worship

Gathering Song: #40—Joy to the World!

Time of Confession

Scripture Reading: Psalm 98

Sermon: The Carols of Christmas: A Great Joy

The Lord's Supper

Sending