

### THE SESSION

Bob Gray, Clerk of Session

2017  
Tim Barnum  
Cathy Dawson  
Lucie Fulmore  
Carol Hartmann

2018  
Andrew Cannava  
Jennifer Hacker  
Jack Wheat

2019  
Bob Gray  
Max Oyler  
Jennifer Petty  
Mike Stevens

### THE DEACONS

Kay Nolan, Moderator

2017  
Imad El-imam  
Kay Nolan  
Glenna Ogle

2018  
Mardi Crosser  
Deb Kelly  
Kathy MacDonald

2019  
Anuji Abraham  
Susan Bauer  
Sheryl Oyler

### TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Office Hours: Tuesday - 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

DIRECTOR OF THE TRINITY CENTER FOR FAITH & ART

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & YOUTH HANDBELLS

PIANIST/ORGANIST

CE COORDINATOR

CHURCH & FINANCIAL SECRETARY

CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE

PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

TREASURER

BUILDING CLOSER

LITURGIST

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#### The Congregation

Rev. Steven Jewell

Candy Wheat

Melissa Weaver

Doug Harville

Won Joo Ahn

Janice Kim

Deanna Smith

Bob Phillips

Elizabeth Bodine

Cathy Dawson

Tom Dawson

Suzanne Lundstrom

Bob Gray and Jack Kelly

Tom & Cathy Dawson and Janet Husband

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## Trinity Presbyterian Church Third Sunday of Advent December 17, 2017

***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  
December 17, 2017

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

GATHERING TOGETHER

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** based on Isaiah 9:6-7 Suzanne Lundstrom  
Leader: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulders.  
**People:** And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end.  
Leader: He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, building and keeping it with justice and righteousness forever.  
**All:** The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE:** O Holy Night arr. Timothy Max  
Sheri Quinn, Violin

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH:** Max & Sheryl Oyler

\* **CONFESSING OUR FAITH:** Suzanne Lundstrom  
The Heidelberg Catechism – Day 31: Questions 83-85  
Leader: What is at the heart of the church’s responsibility in the world, what Jesus called “the keys of the Kingdom”?  
**All:** The “keys” are the preaching of the holy gospel and Christian discipline leading to repentance. Both preaching and discipline open the kingdom of heaven to those who believe and close it those who refuse to believe.  
Leader: How does preaching the gospel and church discipline open and close the kingdom of heaven?  
**All:** The kingdom of heaven is opened by preaching and proclaiming to all believers, that as they accept the gospel promise in true faith, God truly forgives all their sins in Christ. The kingdom of heaven is closed, however, by preaching and proclaiming to unbelievers that as long as they do not repent, they continue to be separated from God, living under God’s judgment.

\* **GATHERING SONG:** #41—O Come, All Ye Faithful

\* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Suzanne Lundstrom  
from O Little Town of Bethlehem, verse 4  
“O Holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray. Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; o come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel! Lord, hear our prayer... (silent confession)

SILENT CONFESSION  
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* **GREETING ONE ANOTHER:**  
Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**People:** And also with you.

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** #9—O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v. 2)  
O Come thou dayspring come and cheer Our spirits by thine advent here; Disperse the gloomy clouds of Night, And deaths dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to Thee, O Israel!

**ANTHEM:** How Quietly! Joel Raney  
Trinity Adult and Children's choirs

GROWING IN THE WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Luke 1:39-56 (pew Bible page 57) Pastor Steve

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Carol of the Bells arr. Doug Harville  
Trinity Youth Handbells

*Children will be dismissed at this time for Children’s Church*

**SERMON:** START SPREADING THE NEWS: The Proof Is in the Praise

**PRESENTING TO GOD OUR GIFTS AND TITHES:**  
(You are also invited to sign the friendship pad and pass along for others to do the same)

**OFFERTORY:** The Hills are Bare at Bethlehem arr. Neil Harmon  
Alison Addy, Flute. Doug Harville, English Horn

\* **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.

**PASTORAL PRAYER** (Prayers of the People)

GOING INTO THE WORLD

\* **SENDING SONG:** #56—The First Newell (vs. 1, 2, 4)

**BENEDICTION** Pastor Steve

\* **POSTLUDE**

**Prayer Concerns**  
Malcolm MacDonald; Libba Kelmor (Jack & Deb Kelly’s daughter); Donna Peak (volunteer in F & A Center); Lauren Hoover (daughter of Herb Kallweit and stepdaughter of Martha Warrick); Brent Stiller (son-in-law of Walter & Ruth French); Aston Paulin and family (daughter of Jack & Candy Wheat); Paul Holder (Larry & Glenna Ogle’s son-in-law); Paige & family (David Brandt’s niece); Ryan Reynolds (Douglas’ son-in-law); David Schuler; Carl Hornung; Jean Schachner and children (Collette Sangster’s daughter and grandchildren; Skip Wilborn; Ann Hocker (friend of Linda Jones); Sandy Koukola; Janet Pender; Brent (Bill & RoseMary Hambleton’s grandson); Margaret Bloss; Doc & Jane Kurfees; Dottie Watson; Diane Frye; Phil Strohmeier; Henry Hinson (grandson of TPC preschool teacher, Gail Hinson); Mary Corum; Marie Farris; Norma Pennington; Erica Shelley; Richard Ross; Matt Zoeller; Richard Paulmann; Andrew Cropper (Cathy & Tom Dawson’s nephew); David Strohmeier (son of Phil & Linda); Kathy Willinger (Steve & Kay Nolan’s daughter); Traci Genevose (Ann Moorman’s step-sister); Carrey Dewey (Ann Moorman’s friend); our service people and their families; peace in the world.

*Today's flowers are given by Carol Hartmann,  
"Merry Christmas!"*

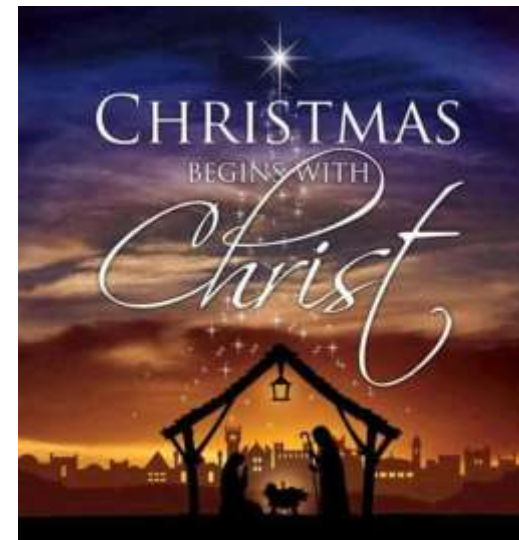
**OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK of December 17, 2017**

<b>SUNDAY (12/17)</b>	9:00 a.m.	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> Blended Worship Service (Traditional & Contemporary)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
<b>MONDAY (12/18)</b>	6:30 p.m.	NO Dartball game—Dartball team at Middletown Roosters
<b>TUESDAY (12/19)</b>	8:30 a.m.	Men's Study Group
	10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	JCPS Pottery Class
	11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.	Autism Pottery Class
	1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.	Apple Patch Pottery Class
	2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Autism Pottery Class
<b>WEDNESDAY (12/20)</b>	10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.	Open Studio
	11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.	Autism Pottery Class
	1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.	Dreams with Wings Pottery Class
	2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Autism Pottery Class
	4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.	Autism Pottery Class
	6:00 p.m.	Committee Night
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
<b>SUNDAY (12/24)</b>		<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b>
	9:00 a.m.	Blended Worship Service (Traditional & Contemporary)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service

Our **collection counters** next week will be Cathy Dawson and Barbara Keyser and our **ushers** next week will be Dennis & Brenda Miller and Carol Hartmann (11 a.m.) and Tom & Cathy Dawson and Carol Hartmann for Christmas Eve Service (7:00 p.m).

**Dartball:** December 11th - AWAY match vs Portland Presbyterian  
Game 1: LOST 10-1 ~ Game 2: WON 7-5 ~ Game 3: LOST 7-2 RECORD: 18-24  
Next match...January 8th - AWAY vs. Harvey Browne at 7:30p.m.

***Trinity Presbyterian Church***  
***would like to invite you to join us for our upcoming***  
***Advent and Christmas Events***



*Advent Services*  
*Sunday, December*  
*17th, & 24th*  
*9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.*

*Christmas Eve Service*  
*Sunday, December 24th ,*  
*7:00 p.m.*

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**YTD Contributions through 12/10/17**

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>OVER/(UNDER) Budget</b>
<b>Pledges</b>	\$187,826.70	\$200,497.79	<b>(\$12,671.09)</b>
<b>Donors</b>	\$55,308.74	\$55,465.66	<b>(156.92)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$243,135.44	\$255,963.45	<b>(\$12,828.01)</b>

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**Welcome & Announcements**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Gathering Song:** #44—O Little Town of Bethlehem

**Time of Confession**

**Scripture:** Luke 1:39-56

**Sermon:** START SPREADING THE NEWS: The Proof Is in the Praise

**Closing Prayer and Sending**

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