



Visitors, we are especially grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today and we hope to see you again soon. Please stop by our Welcome & Information Center located inside the lobby of our Christian Learning Center to find out more about Trinity and our programs. For additional information about the many activities, events & ministries at Trinity, please visit our web site at www.trinity-methodist.org or our facebook page at www.facebook.com/TrinityUnitedMethodistChurch.

Altar Flowers are given in honor of Gabe & Jennifer Thomason and Trey & Valerie Thomas' anniversaries by K.W. & Cindi Thomas.

Our Prayer Concerns... *the Pratt Family, Jan Christian and family at death of her aunt Jewell McGarity, Karen Hendrix, Leslie Lorenz, Phil Dunn & Family, Elizabeth Piper & Family.*

In Memoriam

Doyle R. Pratt
May 9, 1928 ~ December 10, 2011
(Trinity Charter Member)

Jewell McGarity
October 11, 1925 ~ December 15, 2011

MUSIC—Vicki Slavik—vickislavik@gmail.com

Advanced Bells... We will meet Sun, Dec 18th and it will be our last rehearsal until Jan. 8th.

Joyful Noise... Dec 19th @ 9:15am/ warm-up, then singing at WR Rehab.

YOUTHGeorge Whiddon.....youth.tumc@gmail.com

Youth Christmas Party... tonight after the "Walk A Mile Together" in the Youth Room.

Sundays ...Sunday School@ 9:45am upstairs in Family Life Center.

Sundays... No Sunday UMYF til January 8th.

UMYF will meet Wednesday Dec 21st @ 5:00pm

Small Groups will not meet again until January 4th.

Youth Led Febuary 14-19 at Epworth. More details to follow!

PRESCHOOL...Angela Gilbert.....children_arelved@trinity-methodist.org

Children's Christmas Eve Service - the service begins at 4pm - if your child would like to be a part of the service meet Angela in the Narthex by 3:15 for instructions! Contact Angela with questions or more information. **Preschool** will be on holiday until Tuesday, January 3rd. Have a blessed and safe Holiday!

CHILDREN.....Laura Dills....children@trinity-methodist.org

Grapple ...on Sunday mornings 2nd floor of CLC at 9:45 for children K thru 5th grade. Join us! **The children** will participate in the Advent Study during December - "The Journey-The Road To Bethlehem".

Kids Club ...No Kids Club during the month of December!

Christmas Worship Schedule

Saturday, Dec 24, Sanctuary

4:00pm ~ Family Oriented Service

6:00pm ~ Candlelight Service

Sunday, Dec 25th

9:45am~Fellowship Time (FLC)

10:30am~Worship Service (Sanctuary)

(One Worship Service/No Sunday School)

PEOPLE~AND~EVENTS

Walk to Bethlehem... Join us at Trinity as we walk/run during this Advent season. As you journey, remember to pray for all those you pass. Mark the map in the office hallway of your path of walk/run. Start a new family tradition this Advent!

Walking A Mile Together... join us on Dec 18 @ 5pm for a prayer walk around the church neighborhood. Creative prayer service to follow. All are welcome to join in.

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Baskets Extrodinaire Silent Auction... THANK YOU to all of you who so generously donated baskets and items for baskets - we had 52 baskets and generous bids! Thanks again - you are awesome!

Thank you... to everyone for your generous donations of clothing, toys and food to be given to the children at Miller Elementary and others in need at this Christmas season. Your generosity is truly a blessing.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday/Dec 18

8:30am - Worship - Sanctuary

9:45 am - Sunday School

9:45am - Advent Study (CLC/209)

10:00am - Coffee & Conversation (CLC/303)

11:00am - Worship - Sanctuary

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3:00pm - New Horizons

4:00pm - Advent Study (CLC/104)

Monday/Dec 19

11:30am - Book Club (CLC/104) June K

7:00pm - Boy Scouts

Tuesday/Dec 20

6:30pm - Cub Scout Pack Mtg (FLC)

Wednesday/ Dec 21

11:30am - Food Pantry

6:45pm - Disciple I (CLC/104)

Thursday/Dec 22

10:30am - Study (CLC/106) Suzy V

1:00pm - Study (CLC/104) Ken P

~Church Office Holiday Schedule~
Office Closed - Dec 23 thru 26
Open - 8am to 1pm - Dec 27, 28, 29
Office Closed - Dec 30 thru Jan 2

Altar Flowers... its time to sign up for altar flowers for 2012. A chart for reserving your special Sunday is located in hallway, near the office, across from the trophy case. Cost is \$40 per order. Complete form located on the board and return to church office. Our altar flowers are not a budgeted item. Thanks ~Janet

Church Leadership Training... on January 8th @ 6pm for ALL committee members continuing and new and church council members. Please meet in the Sanctuary.

Our Stewardship for Dec. 11th

Worship Attendance: 452

Wkly Budget Requirement: \$14,719

Received 12/4 & 11: \$50,385

YTD to meet Budget: \$735,966

YTD Recieved: \$701,615

Outreach/Food Pantry: 123 families

Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 8:00 - 5:00, Fri - 8:00 - 1:00

Treasurer: Mon, Tue, Thur - 7:00-4:00

Pastor: pastor@trinity-methodist.org

Secretary: trinityunited@bellsouth.net **Treasurer:** finance@trinity-methodist.org

Church -wide Information: tumcinformation@gmail.com



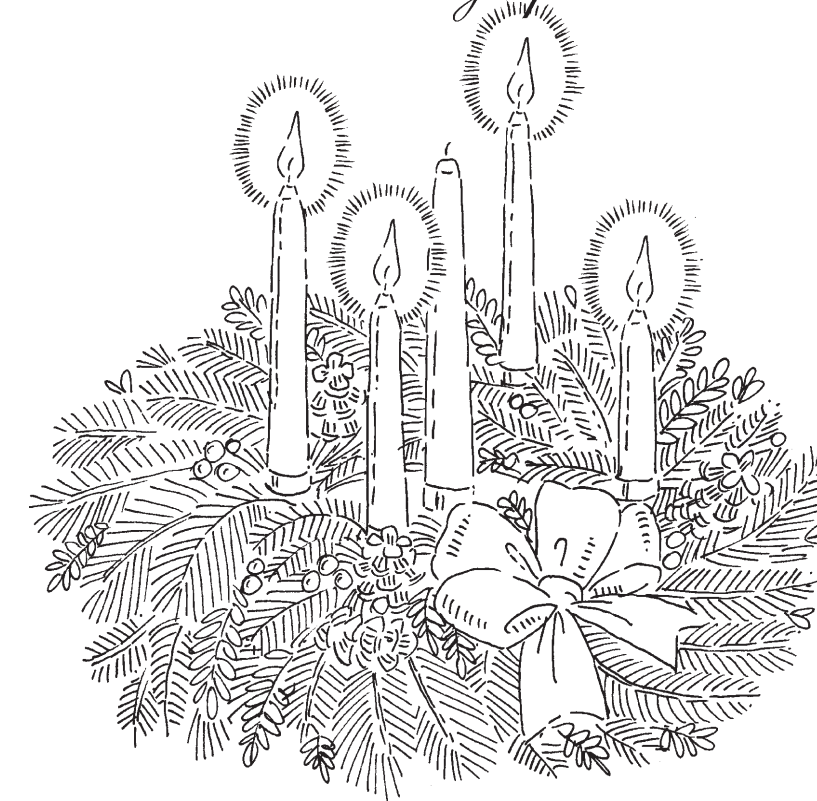
TRINITY

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Creating Hope . Connecting People . Changing Lives

December 18, 2011

Fourth Sunday of Advent



*The Season of Preparation
for the coming of Christ.*

129 South Houston Road . Warner Robins, Georgia 31088

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AN ORDER OF WORSHIP
8:30 AM/SANCTUARY

Prelude "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel

Welcome and Announcements
A Time of Greeting Each Other in Christ
Call to Worship Shirley Blunk

Lighting of the Advent Wreath John & Gail Grove
Merciful God, we thank you for your eternal kindness in sending your Son to be born among us. We pray that the light of this fourth candle may remind us of the gentle spirit of love that Jesus brought into the world. Amen.

Hymn # 238 "Angels We Have Heard on High" traditional / Barnes

An Affirmation of Our Faith The Apostle's Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Gloria Patri *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

Moment with the Children

Special Music "Pie Jesus" Lauren Barnett

Uniting Our Hearts in Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Our Gifts to God

Prayer of Dedication
Offertory "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" John & Stan Pethel
The Doxology #95

Special Music "Silent Night, Holy Night" Ladies Quartet

A Reading from the Bible Luke 1: 26 - 38

Sermon "Blessed Are They Who Find Christmas" Hugh Davis

Hymn # 217 "Away in a Manger" traditional / Murray

Closing Prayer and Sending Forth

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An Affirmation of Our Faith (from the United Church of Canada)

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

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Key Verse: "I am the Lord's servant", Mary answered. 'May it be to me as you have said.'" (Luke 1:38)

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Closing Prayer

Sending Forth

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP
11:00 AM/FAMILY LIFE CENTER

GATHERING MUSIC

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"
"My Redeemer Lives"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

FELLOWSHIP TIME

"Joyful, Joyful"

WORSHIP IN SONG

"Angels We Have Heard On High"
"Prince Of Peace"
"Mary Did You Know?"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:26-38

SERMON

"Recipients of Grace"

Bill Bagwell

PRAISE AND PRAYERS

"Silent Night, Holy Night"
"What Child Is This?"

BENEDICTION

"Joyful, Joyful"

SERMON NOTES