

## **Upcoming Events**

### **CONNECT LUNCH – TODAY!**

***Open to anyone new or not connected to our church family!***

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m., Upper Family Life Center

*Questions – contact Bonnie – [bonnie@troymc.org](mailto:bonnie@troymc.org)*

### **GINGERBREAD BASH – TODAY!**

***Open to all kids & their families!***

4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Family Life Center

*Details at [troymc.org/kids](http://troymc.org/kids)*

### **TMW LUNCHEON**

Thursday, December 11, 11:30 a.m., Bella Milano

*Reservations - contact Becky Rushing, [rushing1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rushing1@sbcglobal.net)*

### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Sunday, December 14, 3:00 p.m., Family Life Center

*Details at [troymc.org/events](http://troymc.org/events)*

**See our website for additional details– [troymc.org/events](http://troymc.org/events)**

## **Message Notes**

December 7, 2025

### **Pause, To Reconsider:**

Matthew 1:18-25

Joseph *had in mind to divorce her quietly.* (Matthew 1:19b)  
Yet he reconsidered! Why?

### **What is God's Will for Your Life?**

#### **God's general will for your life:**

- To be reconciled to God through grace made available through Jesus' death on the cross.
- To follow Jesus and his ways
- To be transformed and live out God's mission in this world.

#### **Determining God's specific will in any given situation:**

1. Scripture
2. Prayer and other spiritual disciplines
3. Godly Counsel
4. Signs
5. Heart

Will you pause: slow down enough to give God space to lead you in his ways?

