



CENTRAL TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Advent Festival of Christmas

3rd Sunday of Advent

The Child of Promise

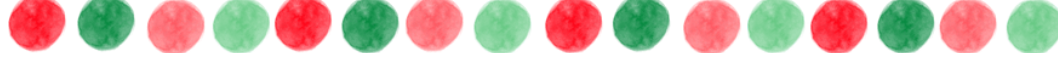


If you're visiting us today, we're so glad you're here!

If this is your **first time**, please stop by the **Welcome Center** to pick up a gift bag —it's our way of saying thank you!

Thanks for joining us at Central Trinity; we hope to see you again soon!

December 14, 2025



CT Worship

December 14, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome

Prelude He Is Born (Arr. James Curnow)
Andy Ruetz

***Opening Carol** It Came Upon the Midnight Clear No.218
(verses 1, 2, 3, 4)

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles Creed No.881

***Gloria Patri** No.70

Prayer Carol Once in Royal David's City No.250
(verse 1)

Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Anthem God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen lJames
Chancel Choir

Offertory Sing We Now of Christmas Lowe
Jim McLaughlin

***Doxology** Praise God from Whom All No. 95
Blessings Flow

Serie: "The Child of Promise"

Message: Child of Hope

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6,

Luke 1:30-33,

Isaiah 40:28-31

Closing Carol O Come, All Ye Faithful No. 234
(verses 1,2,3)

*** Closing Prayer & Benediction**

*** Postlude** Good King Wenceslaus Ueldein
Jim McLaughlin

*you are invited to stand as able

Announcements

Be a Blessing This Christmas Today | Welcome Center

Our Youth will be in the Welcome Center at the end of the service with baskets to receive donations and support for this ministry. Thank you for sharing hope and generosity this season. **Today is the last day!**



96th Annual Performance of Handel's Messiah Today, 6:00 p.m. | Central Trinity UMC

Tonight at 6:00 pm Central Trinity hosts the Zanesville Civic Chorus in their 96th production of Handel's Messiah. The choir recently returned from performing Messiah in NYC at Carnegie Hall. This concert is free and open to the public. The concert is being live-streamed on our website. There will be a freewill offering taken and given to a local charity in "the spirit of Handel". This year it goes to the Southeastern Ohio Chapter of Habitat for Humanity. If you would like to write a check, please make it out to the Thursday Music Club, the sponsor of the concert. They are a 501 (c)3 non profit.

Zanesville Memorial Concert Band Saturday 12/20 | Grace UMC

Saturday 12/20 the Zanesville Memorial Concert Band performs a holiday concert at 7:00 pm at Grace UMC. This is free and open to the public.



DEC 14 SUN
START TIME: 6 P.M.

Handel's
Messiah
Oratorio

The Zanesville Civic Chorus
Direction of Ann Lillie Briggs

Sponsored by the Zanesville Thursday Music Club

Central Trinity United Methodist Church
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Activities at Central Trinity

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Ignite Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Children's Choir
9:45 a.m. Wesleyan Choir
10:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. CT Youth

Next Sunday, Dec 21

4th Sunday of Advent

The Advent Festival of Christmas

Series:

The Child Of Promise

Title: "Child of Joy"

Scripture:

Philippians 4:4-5,

Luke 2:8-12,

John 15:11

Special Music:

Chancel Choir

Prayer List

Bruce Morrison
Christina Heiney
Heather Davis
Dee Mercer
Donna Barnes
Frank Betté

Gary Moore
Janet Faust
Judy Stanton
Larry Wheeler
Louis Long
Melody Greiner

Military Personnel
Roger Smith
Ron Stanton
Sam Deel
Shannon Davis
Willard Wheeler

Pastor: Jonathan Exman

Director of Music: Jim McLaughlin

Director of Children's Ministry: Lesa Exman

Director of Wesleyan Choir & Carillon Bells: Andy Ruetz

Director of Chancel and Children's Choirs: Ann Sims

Director of Ignite Music and Worship: Katlyn Border

Church Custodian: Dennis Dunlap

Prayer Chain: Marcie Hunter

Secretary: Monica Bevan

Ushers: Dennis Dunlap, Dan Hartman, Eric Fusner & Jayne Dunlap

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