



TRINITY
United Methodist Church

GOOD NEWS



December 24, 2025

8 PM and 11 PM

Rev. Brian D. Siegle, *Pastor*

**Rev. Daniel W. Guenther, *Associate Pastor and
Director of Student Ministries***

Rev. Judy C. Oguich, *Minister of Congregational Care*

Ben Miller, *Director of Music Ministries*

Jen Williams, *Director of Kids Ministries*

Bill Pike, *Director of Operations*

Dr. Hyo Lee, *District Superintendent, Three Notch'd District*

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Welcome to Trinity!

We pray that you experience the love, joy, and peace of Christ this morning. We invite you to check out the website (trinityumc.net) to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved.

At Trinity, our mission is “to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” Our staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have – we are here for you. May God’s love refresh and inspire you today and always.

Please sign the pad in the Guest Book located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member, knowing that you worshipped with us this morning and in which of our services you were present helps us care for you better.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity UMC...

Please contact Rev. Judy Oguich (joguich@trinityumc.net), speak with one of the pastors, or note in the guestbook when you sign in.

Technician(s)

8 PM: Paul Brooks

11 PM: Laura Maher

Acolytes

8 PM: Hunter Saunders, Charlie Duerson, J. C. Brooks

11 PM: Charlotte and Anne Claire Hart, Meghan and Kaleigh McPhail, J. C. Brooks

Liturgical or Special Day / Color

Christmas Eve / White

Nursery

Our Nursery is not staffed during these services, but it is available for you to use.

Holy Communion

The sacrament of Holy Communion is open to all who do or would like to follow Jesus Christ. Our method of Communion this evening is by the ancient practice of intinction.

Please come as directed using the center aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the cup, and then partake of both together. Return to your seat by the side aisle.

Gluten-free elements are available and all cups contain (*unfermented*) grape juice.

If you are unable to come to a serving station, please notify an usher and we will bring Communion to you.

Prayer... To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, contact Rev. Judy Oguich (joguich@trinityumc.net or 288-6056 ext. 206). Over 50 persons have committed to praying for our community.

Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a green Pastoral Care Card or the white Trinity Care Team Card (*located in the Guest Book*) and drop it in the offering plate.

“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone,” *1 Timothy 2:1*

Known Member Prayer Concerns

Carol Crowder

Pat Tribble

Michael Morris

Vickie Argabright

Community Prayer Concern

Members' loved ones: Miller Jenkins, Erik DeVriendt, Bobby Price, Matt Dunkle, Jacob Clegg

Victims of war and violence

First Responders and Active Service Men and Women

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

All those dealing with extra anxiety from life situations

Our Christmas Offering

Offerings received tonight will go towards this year's Christmas Offering initiative.

Two-thirds of this year's offering will go to Shineforth (*formerly UMFS*). One-third will be contributed to the Community Assistance Fund, which enables our clergy to financially assist Henrico neighbors that come to us in need of help. A screening process is in place to verify the validity of the requests.

If you would like to contribute online, visit trinityumc.net/give and use the drop-down menu to select "Special Christmas Offering."

Traditional Worship @ 8:00 and 11:00 PM

Entrance

Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Prelude (8 PM)

Prelude (11 PM)

In dulci jubilo

***Call to Worship**

written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, June 2025

*Beloved, on this night,
we gather to enliven the story once again of God
who came to dwell among us as a vulnerable baby.*

We rejoice in the day that all the earth awaits.

*We remember the stable, the animals, and the manger
that witnessed the arrival of Emmanuel, God with us.*

We rejoice in the day that all the earth awaits.

*We recall the angels who announced the Messiah's birth to the shepherds,
those most unlikely witnesses of God's glory.*

We rejoice in the day that all the earth awaits.

*In our remembering and enlivening,
we gather today as people of God's promise,
witnesses to God's glorious presence among us in the vulnerable,
forgotten, and tucked away places of the world.*

**We gather to rejoice in the day that all the earth awaits,
the day that has already come and will yet be.**

Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Processional Hymn** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

UMH 234

***Lighting the Advent Wreath: The Christ Candle**

*Tonight we gather to remember with the prophet Isaiah:
For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders,
and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

*Great will be his authority, and there shall be endless peace
for the throne of David and his kingdom.*

He will establish and uphold it with justice

*and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this (Isaiah 9:6-7).*

We gather to once again

**bask in the glory that visited a stable and a manger,
shepherds watching their flocks,
and a young couple cradling the newborn Messiah.**

*We light the Christ candle as a sign
of the glory that came among us in unexpected places
and to unexpected people,
that we may be people who seek and follow
the glory of the Christ child here and now.*

***Opening Prayer**

The Book of Worship 1965

**O Almighty God, by the birth of your holy child Jesus
you gave us a great light to dawn on our darkness.
Grant that in his light we may see light.
Bestow upon us that most excellent Christmas gift
of love to all people,
so that the likeness of your Son may be formed in us,
and that we may have the ever brightening
hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.**

***Hymn**

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

UMH 240

***Passing the Peace**

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

Proclamation and Response

Anthem (8 PM)

O Holy Night

Anthem (11 PM)

Munuit, chrétiens

by Adolphe Adam

***Scripture**

Luke 2:1-20

Mary Beth Utley, 8 PM
Dave Clelland, 11 PM

***Gloria Patri**

UMH 70

The Message

Good News!

Rev. Brian Siegle

The Apostle's Creed

UMH 881

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

*written by Rev. Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy,
pastor at First Church Congregational in Rochester, NH*

*We have waited for a long time for your hope, your joy,
your love to shine in the darkness of this world, Almighty God.
Even now, in our gathering here, we await you.
In our hearts, we still hope that your light will blaze forth,
banishing the shadows of this world
and guiding all the people back to you.*

**Yet you did not come into this world
in a show of power and glory.**

You did not shine forth for all of creation to behold.

**A tiny spark – a newborn baby,
visible to parents and curious animals.**

**A host of angels – away from the populated areas,
singing to migrant workers.**

**A sparkling star – guiding foreigners
to see what neighbors could not.**

*Open our hearts, merciful God,
to the sparks of your presence still in this world.
Open our eyes, that we might behold your presence
in the least likely of places, and among the least likely of people.*

**God with us, kindle your spark within us,
that together we may shine forth your light,
we might banish the shadows of this world,
we might be the continuation of the Christmas miracle:
Emmanuel is in this world, God is with us,
now and evermore. Amen.**

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Christmas Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

Sending Forth

*Song *Silent Night* UMH 239

*Passing of the Light of Christ

*In passing the light, please hold the lit candle STRAIGHT
and tip the unlit candle to the flame.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Song *Joy to the World* UMH 246

*** Please stand as you are able**

Deposit your extinguished candles in the baskets by the entrance doors.



Guest Musicians:

8 PM: Stephen Moser, trumpet; Benjamin Stredcer, horn; Isaac Murrell, trombone

11 PM: Angelo Galarza, piano

Regular Sunday Schedule

9 AM Modern Worship Service

10 AM Discipleship / Sunday School Classes for all ages

11 AM Traditional Worship Service

Carol Sing Service

Put on your favorite festive, tacky,
or fun holiday clothes one more
time this season and join us for a
combined service singing your
favorite carols!

Sunday, December 28

- ONE COMBINED SERVICE - 10am



Christmas Flower Tributes in 2025

| <i>In Loving Memory of:</i> | <i>Given by:</i> |
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| Ada and Ralph Bivins | Linda Latimer and Nancy McGowan |
| Art, Audrey, and David Gerhan | Ken and Peggy Hart |
| Bill McClintic | Caroline M. Walters |
| Bill Ward | John and Pat Rollison |
| Bob and Beth Hart | Ken and Peggy Hart |
| Brian A. Rollison | John and Pat Rollison |
| C. Wayne Lemon | Melinda L. Anderson and Sidney C. Lemon |
| Carl and Carolyn Robinson | Robert and Kimberly Fricke |
| Caroline Morris | Haley, Dan, Caroline, and Libbie Hildebrand |
| Charlene and Herman Moore | Dorothy Moore Woodford and Dianne Moore |
| Connie McAdam | John and Pat Rollison |
| Craig Edgar Spitzer, Our Son Mary Lu Windbert, Leila's Sister | Leila and Kirk Spitzer |
| Dale Ward | John and Pat Rollison |
| Davis and Carl Bottom | Their Family |
| Dennis and Francie | Martie Parch |
| Dr. Kenneth Gould | Cathy and Mark Devlin |
| Earl and Elizabeth Williams | With Love, Jerry and Karen Williams |
| Erica Hirt | The Adamiaks |
| Evelyn (Dee Dee) and Willie (PaPa) Carlton | Daughters, Nancy Lee and Rannie Lou, and Grandson Bryan |
| Frances and Mack Dewitt | Margaret and Steve Dewitt |
| Geoffrey Shudtz (Son) | Karen Shudtz (Mom) |

In Loving Memory of:***Given by:***

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| Jane and Antoine Hobeika | The Halls |
| Jane Hobeika, Our Inspiration | 3M Bible Study Group |
| Jay Robinson | Cheryl, Pam, and Meredith |
| Jean and Dick Page (Parents) | Karen Shudtz (Daughter) |
| Jeannie Marie Cox | Courtenay, Paul, and JC Brooks |
| Jim Brooks | Paul, Courtenay, and JC Brooks |
| John E. Simpson, III | Corey Booker |
| John Simpson | Carolyn Simpson |
| Julian D. Adkins | His Family |
| Lauren Banks | Susan and Ralph Freeman |
| Lola and Norman Hilliard | Dorothy Moore Woodford and Dianne Moore |
| Lucinda and Dick McRoberts | Their Children – Mary, Andrew, and Scot |
| Marian and Lester Jones | Sara, Waddy, and Kimberly Street |
| Mary, Ed, and Richard Fleming | Rosemary McCullough |
| Michael Eunice | Ridley Starr |
| Michael Shoenenberger | Anna, Melinda, and Sid |
| Mike Eunice | Daughters, Lisa, Cathy, and Beth |
| Mike Eunice | Donna Gilbert, His Sister |
| Mike Skrabala | Reyna Skrabala |
| Mike Walters | Caroline M. Walters |
| Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rollison | John and Pat Rollison |
| Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Ward | John and Pat Rollison |
| My Parents, Wilbur Dale Marshall and Betty Trout Marshall | Dale M. Miller |
| Otey Denton | Leila Denton |
| Our Loved Ones | Susan and Ralph Freeman |
| Our Parents | Mike and Susie Hildebrand |

| <i>In Loving Memory of:</i> | <i>Given by:</i> |
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| Our Parents and Grandparents | Eric, Judy, Garrett, Natalie, and Abby Oguich |
| Parents, Hilda and Charles Chiles & Betty and Paul Cross | Teresa and Mike Cross |
| Peggy and Jack Harter | Connie Harter Burton |
| Phyllis Whitaker | Dorothy Moore Woodford and Dianne Moore |
| Rick and Alyce West | Leila Denton |
| Robin Brewster | Her Friends |
| Rowena Manning | John and Pat Rollison |
| Sherry Kerley | The Larkum Family |
| Stephanie Roberts Larry | Vernon and Peggy Roberts |
| T.S., Daisy, Tom, Jean, and Mary Shutt | Sarah Shutt |
| The Dishman Family | Mike and Carole Dishman |
| The Mitchell Family | Mike and Carole Dishman |
| Thomas Wayne Lemon | Anna Schoenenberger, Melinda Anderson, and Sid Lemon |
| Tommy and Frances Johnson | With Love, Jerry and Karen Williams |
| Warren and Shirley Overstreet | Pamela Overstreet |

If you have a flower tribute listed in the bulletin and would like to take a Poinsettia, you may do so after tonight's services.

*After the 6 PM or 8 PM service you can take a Poinsettia from the **foyer**.*

*After the 11 PM service you can take a Poinsettia from the **foyer or the altar**.*

In Honor of:***Given by:***

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| Amy, Jamie, Caitlin, Jackson, and Alex Bitz | Sara, Waddy and Kimberly Street |
| Betsy Pike | Caroline, Josie, Ellie, and Hudson |
| Brad and Jan Booker | Carolyn Simpson |
| Carol Crowder | Jim |
| Grandsons, David, Jonathan, Adam, and Nathan | Linda Robinson |
| Gray, Corey, Hilton, and Byrd Booker | Carolyn Simpson |
| Jim McCullough | Rosemary McCullough |
| Juanita Woodson | Mr. Grumpy |
| Judy Oguich | With Love and Thanks from 3M |
| Junebugs Covenant Group | Caroline M. Walters |
| Karen Brooks | Paul, Courtenay, and JC Brooks |
| Linda Robinson | David, Jonathan, Adam, and Nathan |
| Ordinary People Class | Reyna Skrabala |
| Our Families – Local and Far Away | The Irvin Family |
| Our Parents, Bill and Vikki Brock | Riian, Christian, Wesley, and Lila |
| Pastor Brian and Holly | Carol Wampler |
| Pastor Daniel | The Messick Family |
| Pastors and Staff of TUMC | Jerry and Karen Williams |
| Ray Cox, Jamie Cox | Courtenay, Paul, and JC Brooks |
| Ronnie Johnson | Mr. Grumpy |
| Sarah, Liz, and Audrey Allen | Mom |
| Sue Watkins | Pam, Wendy, and Carol |
| The FaithWorks Class | Leila Denton |
| The Trinity Staff | Burnett and Nancy Miller |
| Trinity Live Stream Technical Staff | Nancy L. Foley |
| Trinity Stitchers Ministry | Nancy L. Foley |
| Trinity's Ministers and Staff | Nancy L. Foley |
| Trinity's United Women in Faith | Nancy L. Foley |
| TUMC Quilters | Connie Harter Burton |

Join Us at Trinity for These Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 28 @ 10 AM

One Combined Worship Service/Carol Sing

Tuesday, January 13 (5:45-7 PM)

Pub Theology @ WayGone Brewery

Saturday, January 31 @ 4:30 PM

Trinity Goes to UR/Davidson Basketball Game

Go to our website for more details, gatherings, and events:

www.trinityumc.net/calendar

Third Grade Bibles

Trinity Kids Ministry is excited to present our 3rd graders with their own Bible to ignite their love of reading God's Word! Bibles will be presented at the 9 AM worship service on Sunday, January 25.

Contact Jen at kids@trinityumc.net as soon as possible if your 3rd grader would like to receive a Bible!



Transit is our 4th and 5th grade ministry and it's open to all 4th and 5th graders at Trinity and in our community! As kids get ready to move into middle school, friendships become more and more important! Our goal is to help kids grow friendships with each other while having fun and learning about God! We meet 3x each month from September – November and January – March at Trinity from 5-7 PM on Sunday evenings.

Join our youth group for a transformative experience of food, faith, fellowship, and fun! Our youth group meets most Sunday nights from 5-7, with dinner provided, and a devotion, games, and small groups. We also offer Sunday School, and special events and trips throughout the year, including the Summer! All students grades 6-12 are welcome!

