



**TRINITY**  
United Methodist Church

# In the Beginning



**January 4, 2026**

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

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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](http://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](mailto:joguich@trinityumc.net)), speak with one of the pastors, or note in the guestbook when you sign in.

## **Kids in Worship**

Trinity welcomes all kids in Worship. Worship Bags are available in the Welcome Center to help them engage with the service. *We ask that you return the Worship Bags to the Welcome Center after the service.*

During the 9 AM service, preschoolers and elementary aged kids may attend Kids Church - they will be dismissed from Worship at the beginning of the first song and they will return to the Sanctuary during the final song of the morning.

At 10 AM, kids are encouraged to come to Trinity Hall for Stay, Pray, and Play.

## **Technician(s)**

9 AM: Thomas and Martha Hall

11 AM: Leo Kirkpatrick

## **Acolytes**

Candlelighters: Elise Vernon, Adeline Vernon

Crucifer: Laurel Vernon

## **Liturgical or Special Day / Color**

Epiphany Sunday / White

**Prayer...** To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, contact Rev. Judy Oguich ([joguich@trinityumc.net](mailto: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  
Juanita Woodson

Pat Tribble

Michael Morris

Vickie Argabright

The family and friends of Nancy Knight

The family and friends of Jesse Benton (father of Colby Benton)

The family and friends of Thomas Sanne (father of Jay Sanne)

The family and friends of Anne McWilliams

## **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

## **Adopt A Plant Sunday**

The poinsettias have beautifully decorated our Sanctuary and foyers these past few weeks, and we would like to share their beauty with you!

Please take one (or two!) of these flowers with you as you leave Worship this morning.



# ***Modern Worship***

## ***@ 9:00 AM***

### **Entrance**

Welcome

Rev. Brian Siegle

Dismiss to Kids Church

\*Song      *God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen / We Three Kings*

\*Song      *Christ Is the Life of the World*

\*Opening Prayer

\*Passing the Peace

### **Proclamation and Response**

\*Scripture

John 1:1-18

Abbie Duenckel

The Message

*In the Beginning*

Rev. Daniel Guenther

Response to the Word

Rev. Judy Oguich

### **Thanksgiving**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory      *Lord, I Need You*

Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

### **Sending Forth**

\*Song      *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

\*Benediction

***\* Please stand as you are able***

# ***Traditional Worship***

## ***@ 11 AM***

### **Entrance**

Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Brian Siegle

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

*adapted from "Christmas Litany" by The Calvin Institute for Christian Worship*

*In the beginning was the Word,*  
**and the Word was with God,**  
**and the Word was God.**

*He was in the beginning with God.*

*All things came into being through him.*

**In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.**

**The light shines in the darkness,**

**and the darkness did not overcome it.**

*The true light, which enlightens everyone,  
was coming into the world.*

**And the Word became flesh and lived among us,**

**and we have seen his glory,**

**the glory as of a father's only son,**

**full of grace and truth.**

\*Processional Hymn

*We Three Kings*

UMH 254

\*Opening Prayer

**Holy God, we meet you here today in need of your good news.**

**You have come into the world,**

**now we must open the doors of our hearts,**

**that you might not simply change the world,**

**but change us too.**

**Be known in this place,**

**that we might all experience the transforming love**

**which has been shared with us**

**through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*O Word of God Incarnate*

UMH 598

\*Passing the Peace:

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

## Proclamation and Response

Anthem

\*Scripture

John 1:1-18

Nancy Coddington

\*Gloria Patri

UMH 70

The Message

*In the Beginning*

Rev. Daniel Guenther

Response to the Word

Rev. Judy Oguich

*adapted from Easter Call to Worship by Carole Penner*

*Jesus says:*

**Come to me,  
all you who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death!  
On you has the light shone!**

*Jesus says:*

**I am the light of the world and this is my story;  
the light shines in the darkness  
and the darkness could not put it out!**

*Jesus says:*

**“I am the resurrection and the life.  
I am the bright and morning star.”  
We join with the angels in their hymns of praise;  
Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, Alleluia!**

## Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

UMH 95

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

## Sending Forth

\*Hymn

*Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine*

UMH 606

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*\* Please stand as you are able*

### Mail Call for Honduras!

Our Medical Mission Team trip to Honduras takes place January 17 - 25.

One of the highlights of our mission team's day is receiving mail.

We invite you to consider writing a note of support to each of our team members – whether you know them or not. **A note of encouragement goes a long way! Please have notes to Judy Oguich by Tuesday, January 13.**

Names of those serving:

Nicole Myers  
Virginia Rhines  
Kristen Powell  
Joseph Thompson

McKenzie Myers  
Mark Shreve  
Daniel Guenther

Karson Girvin  
Linda Hart  
Chris Morris

Wendy Mallory  
Roger Hart, Sr.  
Keith Gargiulo

*Thank you in advance for supporting our Medical Team to Honduras!*

### Third Grade Bibles

Trinity Kids Ministry is excited to present our 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:kids@trinityumc.net) as soon as possible if your 3<sup>rd</sup> grader would like to receive a Bible!

**TRINITY TRIP TO:**  
**U OF R / DAVIDSON**  
**BASKETBALL GAME**

Saturday, January 31  
Transport from Trinity available  
Scan for more info & ticket link:





## This Week

TODAY 1/4	9 AM	Modern Worship
	10 AM	Discipleship/Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Charge Conference - <i>Sanctuary</i>
	11 AM	Traditional Worship
	4 PM	Staff Parish Meeting – <i>Room 323</i>
	5 PM	Transit – <i>Welcome Center</i>
	5 PM	Youth Group – <i>Student Center</i>
Monday: 1/5	11:45 AM	Monday Prayer Group - <i>Chapel</i>
Tuesday: 1/6	6 PM	Pickleball – <i>Trinity Hall</i>
	6:30 PM	Missions Meeting – <i>Room 317</i>
Wednesday: 1/7	6 PM	3M Bible Study – <i>Room 317</i>
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal – <i>Choir Room</i>
	7:30 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i>
Thursday: 1/8	10 AM	United Women in Faith Program – <i>Room 324</i> “ <i>Light For Our Path</i> ” & <i>Installation of Officers</i>
Friday: 1/9	9 AM - 2 PM	Food Collection – <i>Trinity Hall</i>
Saturday: 1/10	8 AM-5 PM	Upward Basketball Games – <i>Trinity Hall</i>
	9 AM	Goochland Cares: Food Pantry Volunteers

**COMING  
SOON!**

**January 13** (5:45-7 PM) Pub Theology  
@ WayGone Brewery

**January 17-25** Friends of Barnabas Medical Mission Team  
Trip to Honduras

**January 19** Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

**January 20** (2 PM) Young at Heart Gathering with Bill Pike

**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](http://www.trinityumc.net/calendar)