



The Salvation Army Angel Tree is in the Gathering Room! You can help make a family's Christmas extra-special.

Community Meal Ham Dinner This Week: You're invited to come for a delicious ham dinner the night before Thanksgiving, on Wednesday, November 27 at 5:00 p.m. Come share a meal with others at this special time of year!



Thanksgiving Eve Worship... Invite your friends & family to give thanks to God, this Wednesday, November 27 at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary.



Hanging of the Greens is Saturday, November 30 at 9:00 a.m. Come help decorate the church for Advent!



United Methodist Women's Christmas Dinner will be Thursday, December 5 in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$14, including tip. Sign up in the Gathering Room or call the church office, (906)774-2545, by Sunday, December 1.

"Canticles in Candlelight" Choir Cantata,
Sunday, December 15
at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.



Christmas Gathering Worship
Sunday, December 22, 10:30 a.m. (no 8:00 worship)



Christmas Eve Worship Services,
Tuesday, December 24.
5:00 p.m. Family Worship with candlelight
8:00 p.m. Worship with the Choir & candlelight

New Year's Eve Gathering Worship
Sunday, December 29, 10:30 a.m.
(no 8:00 worship)



Bulletin insert for Sunday, November 24, 2019

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Welcome to our worship service.

If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of Trinity. Please write your name, address, & phone number on the Who's Who pad, so we can greet you.

Attendance last Sunday: 8:00-14; 10:30-65

Those in nursing homes and assisted living facilities:

Evergreen: Beverly Wright

Freeman's: Allen Alleva, Marie Uren

Iron County Medical Care Facility: Shirley Allen, Judy Thompson

Safe Haven: Vanessa Frahm

Adult Sunday school has started a new Advent study. The book is Not a Silent Night: Mary Looks Back to Bethlehem, by Adam Hamilton. Come & join us Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the large Sunday school from off the overflow room.

Parking Lot: "We recently had to make necessary repairs to the parking lot at the main entrance to eliminate safety issues & to improve drainage problems. Funds from the Trustees & the Bleecker Fund were used to cover most of the \$9,268 expense. This was a useful & very necessary expense, but it reduces the amount of money available for other projects & ministries of the church. Please contribute to the parking lot project so that we might replenish the Bleecker Fund for next year's usage. Thank you in advance." – Bruce Clark for the Trustees & Finance Committees, in the name of Jesus.

Thanksgiving Eve Service... Invite your friends and family to give thanks to God on Wednesday, November 27 at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary. You are welcome as well to come to the Community Meal ham dinner that night at 5:00 p.m.

Cinnamon roll fundraiser today for the 2020 North Dakota Mission Trip—Suggested donation is \$2 each.

"My dad Henry London has dialysis (DCHS lab) Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays. We need people to sit with him from 11:00-2:00. No transport involved. We pay \$30 for this. If you would or could do this, call Wendy at (906)396-0405."

THIS WEEK Nov. 24

Today: Christ the King Sunday. Cinnamon roll fundraiser.

8:00 a.m. Worship service.

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday school.

10:30 a.m. Worship service, with Kids' Club Sunday school.

Monday, November 25

8:30 a.m. Walk the Walk exercise.

9:30 a.m. Joy Crafters.

Tuesday, November 26

8:30 a.m. Walk the Walk exercise.

12:30 p.m. Bridge Club.

4:30 p.m. Praise Team rehearsal.

8:00 p.m. A.A.

Wednesday, November 27

9:00 a.m. Dec./Jan. Tower to be prepared for mailing.

5:00 p.m. Community meal.

5:45 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve worship.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28: office closed

Friday, November 29: Office closed

Saturday, November 30

8:30 a.m. O.A.

9:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens. You're invited to come help decorate the church for Advent.

Sunday, December 1: First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Worship service.

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday school.

10:30 a.m. Worship service, with Kids' Club Sunday school.

Looking Ahead

Thursday, December 5

5:00 p.m. United Methodist Women's Christmas dinner. Sign up, or call the office, (906)774-2545, by December 1.

Sunday, December 8: Reconciling Ministries meeting after 10:30 worship.

Monday, December 9

6:00 p.m. Trustees meeting.

Thursday, December 12

5:30 p.m. Martha Circle Christmas Party at Bartoletti's Restaurant.

Monday, December 16

6:30 p.m. Church Council meeting.

Christmas cards & bookmarks are in the Gathering Room on the shelf under the other cards. Proceeds go to the College Student Ministry.

November's Mission of the Month is Our Brother's Keeper Fund.

You Trinity United Methodists are graciously generous in your giving to the Brother's Keeper fund. This money is used for people in the community & the congregation who have special needs & circumstances. I consider it a special honor & a big responsibility to have this money available as people come to visit with me about their lives & their challenges. I have criteria that I use as consistently as possible i.e. verification of need with landlords, utilities, etc. Assistance once a year for each family. Encouragement to consider this a loan & that reimbursing us will create the opportunity to help others who fall on hard times.

In talking with people, I look for those little openings that allow the light of God's love to shine on the family. Always, people need to be reminded that God loves them & that they can experience that love most strongly within the congregational life of a group of disciples who know each other & care about what happens to their brothers & sisters. Thank you! – Pastor Geri

Peace On Earth, Goodwill to All – Bishop's Advent Mission

At Advent we proclaim that God's light has shone in the darkness, and is not overcome by that darkness, no matter its depth, and that this light will come again and again. At Advent, we tell the story in Luke of one whose birth was greeted with the proclamation, "Peace on earth, goodwill toward all."

Live in the light. Work for peace. Embody goodwill. Do justice. Love kindness. We may need to wait from time to time to determine how best to do justice, how most adequately to embody kindness, but then we hear the question, "What are you waiting for?"

I hope you have a blessed Advent and Christmas. May God's light in Jesus warm you within and surround you without. May you be blessed, and may you bless others. One way I hope you seek to love kindness and be a blessing is through contributing to this year's bishop's Advent offering which will again be dedicated to disaster relief, here in Michigan, in the United States, and throughout the world. Thank you for considering a gift to this special effort.

Blessed Advent. Joyous Christmas. Thank you.

Bishop David Alan Bard