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Trinity Tidings

"Life in the Son"

December 2017



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Merry Christmas From the staff at Trinity



Sounds of the Season

Oh, Holy Night

Silver Bells

White Christmas

What Child Is This?

Mary, Did You Know?

Little Drummer Boy

Away in the Manger

Go Tell It On the Mountain

The Twelve Days of Christmas

Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem

Love Came Down at Christmas

Joy To The World

Angels We Have Heard on High

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear



These wonderful Christmas songs are the staff's favorites.

Can you guess whose is whose? Find the answers inside.

What are some of your favorites?



Items for
December: Peanut
Butter and Jelly

Music Ministry News



"Christmas Time is here; Happiness and cheer; Fun for all that children call their favorite time of year." Charlie Brown got it almost right. It is not just children, but many of us. It seems like this year has gone so fast, and so many things have happened. It is a wonderful time of the year, and here at the church we are very busy. There will be special things going on all month. We start the Advent season with communion on the first Sunday of Advent. Then that evening, December the 3rd at 7:00 pm, the choir will have a special Christmas concert, singing many of our favorite tunes. Please make plans to join us for a great evening of fun. The second Sunday of Advent, the 10th, the handbells will play a few pieces. The choir's cantata will be on the 17th, the third Sunday of Advent, and the orchestra will once again accompany us. This will be a service of well known Christmas carols. The 4th Sunday of Advent falls on Christmas Eve. This day will be full of services to attend. The morning will be a regular Sunday morning with our 8:30 am service, traditional 11:00 am service and the 11:00 am Encounter service. Then at 4:30 pm, we will have two services. The traditional service will start with Becky Nissen on the harp. There will be an Encounter service at the same time for those looking for a more contemporary service. The 7:30 pm service will start with the Brass Quintet. Then, of course, there will be the traditional 11:00 service of carols and candles. The choir will sing at the 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm services in the sanctuary. All of the evening services will have communion. I know you will find something to make your Christmas Eve wonderful.

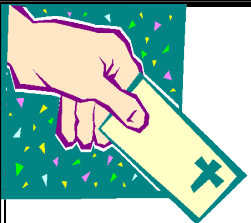
This month, I am going to tell you about the history behind the writing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Phillips Brooks was an Episcopalian minister and considered one of America's greatest preachers. On December 24th, 1865, while visiting the Holy Land, he found himself attending a five-hour Christmas Eve service at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. He was deeply moved by being in this place where Jesus was born. Three years later as he prepared for the Christmas season, he wanted to compose an original hymn for the children to sing during their annual program. Recalling the night in Bethlehem, he wrote a poem that was five stanzas. He gave the words to his organist, Lewis Redner, to write the music. He struggled with this, but on the night before the program, Redner awoke with the music ringing in his head. He jotted it down and then slept soundly. The next day, a group of 6 Sunday school teachers and 36 children sang the song. Brooks was so pleased with the tune that he named it for his organist, changing the spelling to St. Louis, so not to embarrass him.

Melody Evans



Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem - Melody Evans

TREASURER'S REPORT (October 2017)



Total Income YTD	\$ 579,143.27
Total Income YTD Budgeted	\$ 477,595.00
Income <u>Over</u> Budgeted Amount	\$ 101,548.27
Total Expenses YTD	\$ 518,132.71
Total Expenses YTD Budget	\$ 480,103.44
Expenses <u>OVER</u> Budget YTD	\$ 38,029.27

Apportionments Budgeted YTD	\$ 47,406.66
Apportionments Actually Paid YTD	\$ 47,406.66
Weekly Needs' Average Budgeted 2017	\$11,021.00
Weekly Actual Average Giving 2017	\$13,162.34
(New Project) South State Bank Loan Payable	\$10,000.00



We will be collecting for the **Red Stocking Fund** on the 4th Sunday of Advent, December 24th, during the morning services. The monies collected benefit the Pastor's Discretionary Fund and the North Strand Salkehatchie Camp.

What Child Is This? Barbara Tyson

Trinity Congregational Fellowship



Wednesday Night Fellowship 6:00 pm

Let's eat!!! Please come out and enjoy good food and some fellowship with your church family. In December our family fellowship meal will be two Wednesdays of this month (no meal the weeks before and after Christmas). Come out and enjoy the fun!

Please RSVP by Tuesday at noon so we can prepare enough for everyone.

December Fellowship Dates: December 6, 13

Mary, Did You Know? - Melissa Hughes

News from the PEP Club (People Enjoying People)



PEP Club

Our annual PEP Club Christmas luncheon is **Thursday, December 14th** at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. The entrée will be provided, and we ask that guests bring a side dish and/or dessert to complete our meal.

Reservations are requested so that we can be prepared and flyers will be in the Dec. 3rd and 10th bulletins or you can call the office by Monday, **Dec 11th by noon**. As in the past, we will have our much anticipated gift exchange. Please bring a small appropriate gift for any receiver for our gift exchange (approximately \$10.00 in value).

We'll have the opportunity to sing Christmas carols!

All are welcome - Come join us for a fun afternoon.



**Trinity ASAP Food Distribution on
November 18, 2017**



It was an honor for us to receive the flags that had flown over the Capitol. We **know** that God approves of the ASAP program

because it continues to grow. We **know** that without the entire ASAP committee we could do nothing. We **know** that without the support of the congregation we could do nothing. So we say thank you to the congregation and to the ASAP team and pledge to continue working to serve our veterans as best we can. Frank and Tera Ann

Angel Tree

The tree in the sanctuary is adorned with names of children from Trinity's Prison Ministry and from our ASAP families. If you would like to be an angel to one of these children, please take a name from the tree. Leave the angel that asks for your name and phone number with us. Take the angel with the gift suggestion choices with you. Attach that angel to your **wrapped** gift and **return the gift no later than Thursday, December 14.**

If you would like to help deliver the gifts and share the love of Christ with these families, please call Gerry Ferguson at 843-360-5584 or the church office at 843-272-5236. This experience will be the best Christmas present you receive!



Praise God for all the volunteers in Evangelism. They help our members with transportation requests for short and long term. Thank you!



Come join our **Bridge Group**. We are always looking for more players. **We meet at 9:30 am on Wednesdays** in AG Greene for a great time, meeting new friends and having fun! All skill levels are welcome.

Angels We Have Heard on High - Karen Meeker



- **Bulletin info** is due at noon on **Wednesday** each week.
- **January Newsletter information** is due by **December 20th!!!**
- **Upper Room Devotional Booklets** are in the Narthex.



Trinity Kids is now Light keepers

Sunday Nights from 5 pm - 6:30 pm

All elementary-aged kids are welcome!

Jesus tells us in John 8 that He is the light of the world! What a great feeling to know that no matter where we are or what we are facing we always have His light to help us through it. We are never alone! We hope that on Sunday nights through lessons, crafts, music and games children will learn more about their Savior who loves them. We are all His light keepers!

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear - Charles Pruett



Trinity's Youth program

All middle and high school students are invited to join us. We are meeting Sunday nights from 5 pm until 6:30 pm. Our theme verse for the year is Colossians 1:10 which tells us that we are to live a life pleasing to God, bear fruit and grow in knowledge of our Creator. What an incredible goal to strive for! We will integrate music, scripture, prayer and plenty of fun along the way also. We hope to see you!



EDUCATION MEETING

December 5th at 6 pm

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

We are having our annual holiday progressive dinner on Sunday, December 17th. We will meet at the church at 4:30 pm and are having pickup at 6:30 pm. If you are attending, please let Matthew or Charles know so we can ensure we have enough food at each location.

We are still in need in more Children's Church volunteers. This involves serving one Sunday a month. Please contact Charles if you are interested.



We still have open spots on the calendar for those interested in providing a meal for our Sunday night youth and children's programs. Please contact Charles if you are interested.

Love Came Down at Christmas - Matthew Daniel

News from the United Methodist Women

Upcoming Circle Meetings:

Dot Jordan Circle will meet on Tuesday, December 12th at 6 pm at the home of Thelma Mitchell for a holiday meal – Please RSVP to Thelma.

Love Circle will meet on Thursday, December 7th at 11:30 am at Brightwater for a Christmas luncheon hosted by Janet Osgood – Please RSVP to Janet. The Circle is again preparing Christmas stockings for ASAP families and invites the congregation to help fill them with family items, such as gift cards, games, soap, toiletries, puzzles, note pads, and hard candy. Leave in the Volunteer Room labeled with “Love and ASAP.”

Susanna Wesley Circle will meet on Tuesday, December 5th at 11:00 am at the Grill House for its Christmas luncheon. The ladies recently completed holiday favors for the Mobile Meals clients.

Purpose: The organized unit of UNITED METHODIST WOMEN shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the Church.

Membership is open to any woman who indicates her desire to belong and to participate in the global mission of the church through United Methodist Women. You are welcome to any/all of the upcoming events and meetings.

LEGISLATIVE RESOURCES – Horry County

SC Legislature – Senate

Greg Hembree (R)	PO Box 142, 604 Grissette Bldg, Columbia 29201 (D-28)	803 212-6016
	PO Box 944, North Myrtle Beach 29597	843 222-1001

SC Legislature – House of Representatives

Greg Duckworth (R)	PO Box 11867, 434c Blatt Bldg, Columbia 29211 (D-104)	803 212-6918
	2412 Watson Drive, North Myrtle Beach 29582	843 902-8050

Upcoming Dates:

SC UMW Legislative Day, February 20th (Feb 27th Weather Delay Date) Epworth

The South Carolina UMW Social Action Committee has chosen to focus upon four issues for UMW exploration and support – **Poverty, Mass Incarceration, Public Education, and Domestic Violence**. Our Marion District has chosen to focus upon two of those South Carolina issues -- **Quality Public Education for All Children and Mass Incarceration/Criminal Justice**. As your Social Action Chair, I intend to provide reference materials, SC legislative progress updates, and calls to action in support of justice. To learn much more about our educational efforts to effect change, please plan to attend the **SC UMW Legislative Day at Epworth Children’s Center on February 20th**. More information will be available through the December Tie and on our UMW Bulletin Board.

United Methodist Assembly in Columbus, Ohio May 17-20 Several Trinity Ladies have already committed to attend. See flyer on bulletin board or in the December Tie!

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen - Dan Vigo

Mission Ministry News December 2017

Peanut Butter & Jelly - ASAP needs both peanut butter and jelly for the December distribution on the 16th. Please pick up a couple of jars and bring to the church. Thanks for your help.

From Bobbie Johnson... Love Circle has Christmas stockings made and ready to fill with goodies for ASAP veterans. We invite the congregation to join us in a collection of small items such as: note pads, soaps, tissue packets, holiday favors, gift cards, hard candy, etc. Please leave in the volunteer room labeled LOVE-ASAP by December 7th. Thank you!

Pancake Supper – The pancake supper that was held on October 17th raised \$1921.67 after expenses. That money will be used to support Relay for Life. Thanks for the tremendous support.

ASAP Bake Sale – (sweets, snacks and other savory goodies) - The fall bake sale to support ASAP was held on November 19th. Because of your generosity we raised \$776.00. Thank you to all the bakers and buyers and for those that made donations.

Christmas Child Shoe Boxes – WOW!!!! This year we collected 136 boxes. This is a 45% increase over last year. This congregation is awesome. Thank you on behalf of the children who will have a better Christmas because of you!

American Flags – If you have an old or tattered American flag that needs to be disposed of properly, you can drop it off at the church. They will be taken to the VFW where they will be burned in a special ceremony.

Mobile Meals – The final date that Trinity will be helping with Mobile Meals for 2017 is December 25-29. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Bob Scudder at 843-602-2568. Bob also needs volunteers. You would work four hours one day during the week that we are responsible for delivery. Also, Mobile Meals is looking for drivers to drive one day every other week. If you can help, please call Bob.

Upcoming Mission Opportunities:

December – Angel Tree

Little Drummer Boy - Edward Klein

January – Let's dig some wells.

If you have any questions or suggestions for your Mission Committee please contact Frank Autry at 843-685-1190 or FA0330@hotmail.com.

December 24th will be an incredible day at Trinity. Our morning services will celebrate the 4th Sunday in Advent. We will celebrate during our 8:30 am, 11:00 (Traditional) and 11:00 pm (Encounter) services. Our evening worship will be our Christmas Eve services. We will have our normal three services in the evening with the first one starting with the incredible harpist Becky in the sanctuary at 4:30 pm. This year, however, we will be adding a simultaneous contemporary service in the Fellowship Hall, starting with special entertainment at 4:30 pm.

We invite you to come and experience an incredible half an hour of exciting Christmas music performed by Becca Bongiorno. Becca has performed with audiences for over 30 years here at the beach and around the country. She has played Dolly Parton amongst others at Legends in Concert. She has also performed for many of the theaters in Myrtle Beach. She is a brilliant pianist and vocalist. She will be performing traditional Christmas tunes along with some very special modern-day selections of the season. You won't want to miss this new addition to our Christmas offerings.

Following Becca's music, we will begin our contemporary worship service and enjoy the opportunity of thanking God for the wonderful Gift to Jesus. We will also have a traditional service at 7:30 pm with special music and worship and our final service at 11:00 pm. Please plan on attending one or more of these programs that are being prepared especially for you. If you desire more information, please contact me, Reverend Ed at 843-421-7257 or the church office at 843-272-5236.

Love & Blessings, Reverend Ed

News from the United Methodist Men

Next Meeting December 10, 2017 @ 9:35 in the Fellowship Hall!

Hope you had a GREAT THANKSGIVING! & Wishing you a VERY MERRY CHRISTmas!

All men are welcome. Please come and be a part of the UMM's activities and fellowship.

The Golf Tournament was a Great Success! Michael and Tom along with the golf committee did a great job organizing and getting help from many to make it the success that it was. Without the help of so many of the UMW, spouses and friends as well as many of our own UMM, this would not have been possible. **Thanks to each of you for all that you did. Thanks!**

Reminder, our next meeting is the second Sunday of December on the 10th. (no tent) We also will be preparing and serving breakfast to those in and with the Cantata on our normal meeting day, December 17!

The officers for next year will be Neal Krumme, President; Don Wehr, Vice President; Lee Hitchcock, Secretary; Mike Walters, Treasurer.

Thanks to all for the help and support of all our projects. Your help is what makes it possible for UMM to give back and to serve others. Hope to see you December 10th.

Neal Krumme, President

Ins and Outs

Reminder

Just a reminder that if you have not yet met your "giving" amount for this year that you still have time to do so. You can submit your year - end giving by December 31, 2017 for it to be included in 2017.

2018

Trinity Directory and Contribution Envelopes

!!Please put these dates on your calendar!!

The 2018 **Trinity Directory** and **contribution envelopes** may be picked up on **December 17th** and **January 7th** at the end of the 8:30 and 11:00 services at the back of the Fellowship Hall. Your envelopes will no longer be mailed to your home. If you are unable to obtain your envelopes and directory at that time, you may obtain them from the office during the week.

Oh, Holy Night - Rev. Michael Ritter

White Christmas - Albert Evans



Come Join Us At The Parsonage

Drop-In for snacks, conversation or to just check out the parsonage.

December 10th, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

All are invited.

Directions to the Parsonage:

Address is 1200 Elizabeth Dr., North Myrtle Beach, SC
Turn at the Rite-Aid (away from the beach) onto 6th Ave.
Turn left into Anne St.
Corner house on Anne & Elizabeth



Congratulations to Joyce and Chafe Honea for their 71st anniversary and their move to Summitt in Little River.

Building Committee News

After the Charge Conference approval in September to begin the process of a Christian Life Center, a committee emerged to begin this task. The committee members are:

Bill Gilmore- Chair, Neal Krumme- Vice Chair, Jan Knorr- Secretary, Marie Peacock- Back-Up Secretary.

Members: Carolyn Brittain, Alan Faulkenberry, Terry Fletcher, Bob Fountain, Richard Jones, Dan Ramsey, Michael Ritter, and Dow Ritter. Kitchen advisory members: Anne Ramsey, Mike Walters, Quinn Marinacci, and Linda Eichenbaum.

Armed with a Mission Statement of “***Build for the Future,***” the committee began by dividing into two groups: one group to review potential design/build companies and one to investigate “similar use” facilities. The Design Build group was to research and invite potential companies to meet with the committee to review their ideas, past projects and company capabilities. The Facility Research group was assigned to visit facilities to see how their facilities’ designs best meet their needs and enhance our design thoughts. A Financial Committee will follow in the future.

Osbourne Company of Eden, NC was our guest at the November meeting, and Baldwin Construction will present at our December meeting. The Facilities Research sub-committee has visited eight other facilities in our area to come up with a detailed list of “Building for the Future” needs.

Our meetings are the **1st Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm**. The December meeting will be Dec. 8th. We will keep you posted of our progress. If you have any questions, please see one of those members listed or you are welcome to attend our monthly meetings. Our goal with your prayers in the months that follow will be to present a plan for a facility that best exemplifies Trinity's mission of “Life in the Son” along with our mission of “Building for the Future.”

Jan Knorr, Secretary

Go Tell It On the Mountain - Leslie Volpe

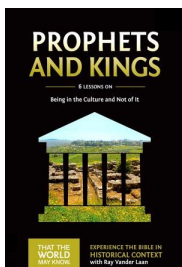
BIBLE STUDIES

Let's explore Advent together!

Beginning Thursday night, November 30th at 6 pm, we will be exploring the birth of Christ. This study will be led by Pastor Michael, Pastor Ed, and Pastor Dan, and will utilize the movie The Nativity Story. There will be three sessions on Thursday nights at 6 pm.. The first meeting will be in the Sanctuary, the second and third will meet in the Fellowship Hall. There is no book to purchase or advanced sign up, we just ask that you mark this calendar and be sure to invite your friends and neighbors.



Coming Soon....



Prophets and Kings

The second in the series “That the World May Know” by Ray Vander Laan.

Fridays at 10 am beginning January 19th with Marie Peacock.



The Revelation of John

A study into the message and meaning of the last book in the Bible.

Mondays at 6 pm beginning January 8th with Pastor Dan Ramsey.

Sign ups for these studies as well as our other Winter/Spring studies will be in the insert during December as well as at the church office, the foyer of the Sanctuary and the Information Center in the Encounter service.

DECEMBER'S MUSIC

December, The Christmas Month

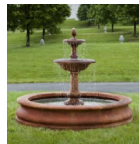


What a great time of the year! The spirit of God due to the awaiting coming of Jesus Christ is everywhere. On December 11th at 7 p.m. once again, we will celebrate with one of the finest brass orchestras anywhere. Festive Brass of Myrtle Beach will bless us once again with their incredible gifts and talents. There's absolutely nothing more special than the sound of brass playing the great music of Christmas. For those of you who have been with us before you know how incredible of an evening this is. For those of you who have missed it, trust me this will make your Christmas season as full as it could possibly be. As this incredible group raises the roof with both Christmas carols and other special tunes, you'll be on the edge of your seats. So Mark the date and bring everyone you know as we celebrate Christmas in such a special way. For more information, please contact Reverend Ed at 843-421-7257 or the church office at 843-272-5236.

Silver Bells - Rev. Ed Daniel

Just a gentle reminder. If you haven't turned in your Pledge Card for the 2018 campaign, it's not too late. Drop it in the collection plate or leave it in the church office.

Our Gifts to Continue God's Work	
Name _____	Envelope # _____
(PLEASE PRINT)	
By supporting Trinity with	
\$ _____ weekly	\$ _____ yearly
\$ _____ monthly	\$ _____ other



The holiday season is a great time to honor family, friends, or groups with a brick in our garden. Donation forms are available from the church office or in the narthex. Please help us continue the development of this beautiful addition to our church grounds.

Caring Hearts is now known as Congregational Care.

The Administrative Planning Committee Meeting

is on January 4th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Please have all dates for the 2018 year to Leslie by

December 18th so that they can put them on the calendar for the meeting.

Church Directory UPDATE

New Members to Add to Trinity Directory

Judy Blanchette
151 Gateway Dr.
Little River, SC 29566
Hm: 843-399-0805

Robert & Patricia Clark
5650 Barefoot Resort Bridge Rd.
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582
Hm: 843-399-0287

Connie Cochran
601 Hillside Dr. N. # 3437
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

Mel Creighton
3906 Whooping Crane Dr.
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582
843-390-8010

Joe & Jane Derus
804 Morrall Drive
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582
843-281-2796

Al & Nancy Turner
1426 Chanson Ct.
Little River, SC 29566
843-399-0178



We're happy to report that due to your wonderful support we raised

\$ 1,921.67 from the Fall Pancake Supper. This money will go to Relay for Life. It was a wonderful evening with warm fellowship and good food, and we hope you were able to be with us. Thank you again!

Away in the Manger - Lori Hicks

Pastor/Congregational Prayer Program

PRAYER

changes things

The pastor and we as the congregation are always in prayer for others. Now we have the opportunity to pray for other members of our congregation every week. Six names of families/members will be drawn at random, and we will pray for these individuals and their families. Below are the names of the members selected for December:

Week of December 3

Jason and Tami Lee
Roger and Sherry Ellis
Ken and Rita Ledbetter
Dorothy Purvis
Larry and Georgia Glover
Inez Wolf

Week of December 17

George and Kerrol Graham
Earle and Jane Sittambalm
Joey Simmons
Hank and Joyce Thomas
Tom and Linda Jones
Betty McKinney

Week of December 31

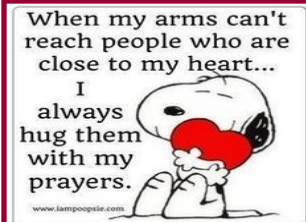
A.C. and Janice Pendleton
Diane and Richard Anderson
John and Brenda Stewart
Julia Smith
Bill and Polly Ambrose
Margaret Martin

Week of December 10

Michael and Gwen Howle
Anne T. Miller
Terry and Vivian Fletcher
Kenneth McIver
Larry and Nancy Sides
Josh McKeever

Week of December 21

William Eagen
Lori and Robert Goulet
Betty Hase
Carolyn Shores
Jean Holmes
Dennis and Faye Sierck



Kingston Daniel	12/08	Christina Grubb	12/23
Courtney Pruett	12/08	John Breeden	12/24
Judy Hardee	12/09	Lee Parker	12/24
Marjorie DeLucca	12/10	Margaret Prince	12/24
Janet Steis	12/11	Deanna Rickert	12/24
Jantz DeAngelo	12/12	Charles Barkley Wiant	12/24
Thomas Myers	12/14	Teresa Bass	12/26
Jean Zorn	12/14	Ryan Galloway	12/27
G. Richard Hanlon	12/15	Carolyn Hardwick	12/27
Robert Cornwell	12/16	Karen Margolin	12/27
Edward Tinsley	12/16	Samuel Tate	12/27
Georgia Williams	12/16	Berniece Dunnagan	12/28
Joy Johnson	12/17	Brayden Powers	12/28
Tom Jones	12/19	Fran VanHousen	12/29
John Stewart	12/19	Marsha Wehr	12/30
Katherine Coggeshall	12/20	Millie Doud	12/31
Kaye Schultz	12/20	Whitley Floyd	12/31
Lynne Crittenden	12/21	Carol Leckie	12/31
Bruce Carrell	12/22	Kerry Ortmeyer	12/31

Joy To The World - Rev. Dan Ramsey

	Scurry & Shirley Hazel	12/12	Larry & Nancy Sides	12/24	
	Bill & Anne Kepple	12/12	Donald & Lenora Flynn	12/25	
	Ted & Lynne Bell	12/18	Larry & Barbara Mathis	12/27	
	Jack & Faye Formy-Duval	12/18	Don & Jean Frye	12/28	
	William & Nancy Rautner	12/20	Raymond & Linda Sessions	12/29	
	Wayne & Patricia Grove	12/21	Billy & Betty Coggeshall	12/31	
Matthew & Elaine Schaefer	12/06	Dean & Bonita Hanson	12/21	John & Nan Goodman	12/31
John & Anna Gibbons	12/08	Jack & Debra Haught	12/24		

Workers

ACOLYTES

<p>8:30 am</p> <p>12/3 Drew Prince Dillon Prince - Crucifer</p> <p>12/10 Brayden Powers Faith Goff - Crucifer</p> <p>12/17 Kaitlyn Williams Hayley Hughes - Crucifer</p> <p>12/24 Katie Slapnik Jacob Slapnik - Crucifer</p> <p>12/24 4:30 pm Drew Prince Dillon Prince - Crucifer</p> <p>12/31 Hayley Hughes Kaitlyn Williams - Crucifer</p>	<p>11:00 am</p> <p>Bryan Fields Dow Ritter - Crucifer</p> <p>Jayla Gore Jacob Slapnik - Crucifer</p> <p>Tanner Collins Katie Slapnik - Crucifer</p> <p>Jordan Coates Jada Coates - Crucifer</p> <p>7:00 pm Dow Ritter Emma Ritter - Crucifer</p> <p>Emma Ritter Dow Ritter - Crucifer</p>
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JUST A REMINDER

Please take note of the Sundays you and your family members are scheduled to serve. If you are unable to serve, please **find a replacement** and notify the church office of the change. Thank you for being a part of Sunday Services. We do appreciate your time and effort!

USHERS

8:30 am (Sanctuary)

12/3 Lucy Huggins (Capt.), Aubrey Apple, Pam Apple, Millie Doud

12/10 Jill Krumme (Capt.), Neal Krumme, Dick Tinsley, Emily Tinsley

12/17 Steve Huggins (Capt.), Kenneth McIver, Tom Kelser, Connie Kelser

12/24 Mike Walters (Capt.), Jeannie DeAngelo, Ross Knorr, Jan Knorr

12/31 Lucy Huggins (Capt.), Julia Smith, Sam Conte, Laura Conte

11:00 am (Sanctuary)

12/3 Deborah Rhyne (Capt.), Scott Keziah, Elaine Berard, Ken Ledbetter, John Bouton, Laurie & Bob Nunnery

12/10 Frank Autry (Capt.), Deborah Rhyne, Ric Hanlon, Margaret Philemon, Sue Warbuton, John Bouton, Bob Hall, Laurie & Bob Nunnery

12/17 Scott Keziah (Capt.), Deborah Rhyne, Jackie Stanley, Margaret Philemon, Bob Hall, John Bouton, Laurie & Bob Nunnery

12/24 Deborah Rhyne (Capt.), Margaret Philemon, Jackie Stanley, Sue Warbuton, Scott Keziah

12/31 Frank Autry (Capt.), Deborah Rhyne, Ken Ledbetter, Jackie Stanley, Bob Hall, John Bouton, Laurie & Bob Nunnery

4:30 pm Christmas Eve

Ushers: Margaret Martin (Capt.), Frank Autry, Aubrey Apple, Pam Apple, Dick Tinsley, Emily Tinsley

Communion Assistants:

Christine & Ben Prince, Bubba & Darlene Collins, Margaret & Martin (Edwin) Martin, Gerry Ferguson, Jane Cole

7:30 pm Christmas Eve

Ushers: Tom Kelser, Connie Kelser

Communion Assistants: Jan & Ross Knorr, Jill & Neal Krumme, Laurie Ritter, Dow Ritter

11:00 pm Christmas Eve

None

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS ON DECEMBER 3RD

8:30 am	11:00 am
Millie Doud	Don Wehr Cindy Jones
Jan Knorr	Marsha Wehr Billy Jones
Ross Knorr	Hank Thomas Janie Earley
Janet Osgood	Joyce Thomas Scott Keziah

DECEMBER ALTAR GUILD

Jayne Mason & Lucy Huggins (Week of 11/27)

Margaret Martin & Norma Dull (week of 12/4)

Carolyn Bailey & Betty Wyles (Week of 12/11)

Peggy Farrington & Lee Ann Hanlon (Week of 12/18)

Betty Wyles & Vivian Fletcher (Week of 12/25)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS

8:30 am Leader	8:30 am Helper	11:00 am Leader	11:00 am Helper
12/3 No Children's Church		No Children's Church	
12/10 Jean Frye		Sandra Roberts	Sharon Porter
12/17 Valerie Davis	Tera Ann Galloway	Valerie Davis	Betty Autry
12/24 Charles Pruett	Judy Phillips	Charles Pruett	
12/31			

The Twelve Days of Christmas - Jan Mosley



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WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity UMC, please contact the church office.

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Sunday Worship Services:
 8:30 am 11:00 am Traditional (Sanctuary)
 11:00 am Encounter Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)
(Sunday School Class at 9:45 am)

Business Hours:
 Monday - Thursday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
 Friday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

CHURCH STAFF

- Michael Ritter..... Pastor
- Edmond Daniel..... Pastor
- Charles Pruett..... Director of Christian Education
- Matthew Daniel..... Youth Ministry Coordinator
- Barbara Tyson Financial Secretary
- Melody Evans..... Director of Music Ministries
- Dan Vigo..... Orchestra Director
- Albert Evans..... Organist
- Karen Meeker..... Associate Organist
- Leslie Volpe..... Church Administrator
- Edward Klein..... Building Supervisor
- Lori Goulet, Melissa Hughes, Jan Mosley.....Nursery

December

Holiday Craft Show
 December 1st, 2nd & 3rd



North Myrtle Beach Christmas Parade
 December 2nd, 5:30 pm Main Street, NMB



Master Chorale
 December 9th 4:00 pm



Chancel Choir & Orchestra Christmas Cantata
 Sunday, December 17th

December 24th Worship Services

Sunday Services - 4th Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Worship - Sanctuary
 11:00 am Worship - Sanctuary
 11:00 am Encounter Worship (Fellowship Hall)

Christmas Eve Services

4:30 pm Christmas Eve Service - Becky Nissen (Harp)
 4:30 pm Encounter Worship (Fellowship Hall)
 7:30 pm Christmas Eve Service - Brass Quintet
 11:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

