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Be still and know that I am God.
Psalm 46:10

*Your strength will come from settling down in silence
and complete dependence on God.*
Isaiah 30:15

Dear Members and Friends of the Trinity Family,

A yoga teacher recently reminded me of a way of thinking and being modelled by the Zen master and Buddhist teacher Thich Nhat Hahn that resonates with me. Thich Nhat Hahn reminds us that we often tell ourselves, "Don't just sit there, do something!" It is quite possible that the more important and more helpful approach may be found in doing the opposite of these words. Perhaps, especially during this season of Advent, it would be much better for us to reverse the phrases. "Don't just do something, sit there."

How many of us spend the Advent Season in a flurry of busy-ness and activity trying to get everything done? How many of us find ourselves on the brink of utter exhaustion by the time the Christmas Season begins on December 25? Advent challenges us to think about the value of doing versus the value of being - the value of activity and movement as compared to the value of silence and stillness. As beloved children of God we have great value and worth because God says it is so. Our worth is not (and never has been) determined by how many things we can check off of our to-do lists. God cares little about our productivity. God cares about our health and well-being, our ability to grasp how very much we are loved.

The Season of Advent is calling us to stillness and silence. The Season of Advent is calling us to quiet moments of reflection, prayer, and meditation. It is a time to be, not to do. My plan for Advent is this: When I am feeling overwhelmed by all the things that need to be done during this season, instead of rushing headlong into the next thing, my plan is to pause for a few moments, be still and silent, and simply breathe. And then, move mindfully and thoughtfully into the next thing.

I invite you to join me in approaching life this way during December. Light a candle. Be still and silent. Loosen your grasp on the to-do list. Breathe. Come back to yourself. Begin again and again and again.

Peace, love, and joy,



Pastor Susan Crowell

COUNCIL NOTES

At the November meeting of the Congregation Council, the council..
---noted that expenses for October were \$6,190 above projections and that giving to support the 2023 ministry plan is trending more positively than expected; and
---approved the recommendation from the Stewardship Committee to adopt a budget of \$1,126,005 for 2024 and to recommend the adoption of this budget to the congregation. It was noted by the Stewardship Committee that due to increased and new giving and the effectiveness of the Consecration Sunday model for this year's stewardship program, all requests from the committees and staff were fully funded.

PASTORAL INTERNSHIP

Beginning in January, 2024 and extending for eighteen months, Patrick Preacher will be serving as Pastoral Intern at Trinity. Patrick will continue serving in his role as Queer and Justice Ministry Coordinator with the additional responsibilities of serving in other areas of pastoral ministry to include preaching on a regular basis, visitation, as well as other areas of ministry. While on internship, Patrick will also be enrolled in two classes per semester in the Collaborative Learning Program at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. These classes will be online. Patrick will spend a week in residence at Wartburg in both January and September to meet the requirements of the

UPCOMING SABBATICAL LEAVE

After twenty-eight years of ministry at Trinity, Deacon Amy Brown will be stepping away from the daily demands and responsibilities of her position as Director of Educational Ministries during the months of January, June, and July for a three-month sabbatical. Deacon Amy will devote her time to rest, renewal, and refreshment with the intent of returning to Trinity with renewed energy and passion for ministry. All arrangements for educational leadership will be made by Deacon Amy in advance of these times away. Please remember Deacon Amy Brown in your prayers as she prepares to begin this intentional time of rest and renewal that will be a benefit to both Amy and to Trinity.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Adult Choir rehearses in the Choir Room on the second floor of the Pence Building from 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm. In December the choir will rehearse Wednesdays, December 6, 13, and 20. Adult Choir will be on break for the last week of December. Rehearsal for Christmas Eve with brass will be on Saturday, December 23, from 11:00 am to noon in the Balcony. Each Sunday, the choir gathers at 9:30 am in the Choir Room for a brief rehearsal and warm-up. For 10:00 am worship, the choir assembles in the balcony or around the piano in the Gym to support and strengthen congregational singing and to offer special choral music aimed at drawing our minds, emotions, and imaginations more deeply into God's word.



On Christmas Eve, December 24, the Adult Choir will support the music of the 3:00 pm Service in the Gym and the 5:30 pm Service with Brass in the Sanctuary.

Handbell Choir will rehearse on Wednesday December 6 and 13 from 6:00 to 6:45 pm in the Handbell Rehearsal Room on the second floor of the Pence Building. The Handbell Choir will play for the Pageant on Sunday, December 17.

We welcome the enrichment of instrumental music in worship. If interested in sharing your instrumental skills in worship, please contact Pastor Parham at jparham@trinitylutheran.ws or 864-242-5702.

Trinity instrumentalists, the Pageant is almost here, and instrumental parts are ready. Some may have already received a set of hard copies or PDF copies via e-mail, but if not, and you are interested in participating, please e-mail Pastor Parham at the address above. There are parts for all Bb and C instruments including woodwinds, brass, strings, guitar and percussion. Pastor Parham can also provide parts for instruments in F, Eb, and A.

The one and only instrumental ensemble rehearsal for the Pageant will be on Saturday morning, December 16, from 10:00 - 11:00 am in the Gym. Pastor Parham is also available for one-on-one rehearsals for any players who want an extra look at the music.

GIVING TO TRINITY



Trinity is grateful for all the prayers, contributions, and displays of support from members, friends, and guests. Financial contributions can be placed in the offering plates during worship, mailed to the church, or given electronically by going to trinitylutheran.ws, by scanning the QR code, or texting TLCGIVE to 73256.



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

December 3 - First Sunday in Advent
Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym
With Annual Meeting to follow in the Gym
Refreshments and fellowship in the back corner of the Gym
when the meeting is in recess

December 7 - Queer-Led Worship
Service at 6:30 pm in the Gym with refreshments to follow

December 10 - Second Sunday in Advent
Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
Refreshments and Fellowship to follow on the front lawn

December 17 - Third Sunday in Advent
Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym
Intergenerational and Interactive Christmas Pageant
with a festive Christmas Brunch to follow in the Multipurpose Room

Thursday, December 21 at 6:30 pm
A Blue Christmas Service will be held in the Sanctuary for all who are grieving the
death of loved ones or who are experiencing illness, struggles,
or other losses during the holiday season

Sunday, December 24 - Fourth Sunday in Advent
A thirty-minute pre-recorded service will be premiered online at 10:00 am

Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve
Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship with Communion in the Gym
at 3:00 pm with Nursery provided
A simple activity for children will be included
during the sermon in the back corner of the Gym.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship with Communion and Brass
in the Sanctuary at 5:30 pm

Sunday, December 31 - First Sunday of Christmas
Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
Refreshments and Fellowship to follow on the front lawn

Mid-week Advent Services will be offered on Wednesdays, December 6, 13, and 20
at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary
with fellowship and refreshments to follow.



ANNUAL MEETING

The second session of the Annual Meeting will begin on Sunday, December 3, after worship in the Gym. At this time the proposed budget for 2024 will be introduced and nominations for Congregation Council will be finalized.

On that day the congregation will adopt a budget for 2024 and elect members of Congregation Council. The ten nominees for the five three-year terms are Chad Brightwell, Danny Fagala, Jaime Fivecoat, Angie Hager, Lindsay Hawkins, Deirdre Hixson, Dean Hybl, Pat O'Neill, Donna Potts, and Jeff Rehm.

The nominee for the one one-year youth term is Jenna Mast.

While the ballots are being counted, participants will enjoy fellowship and refreshments. Everyone is invited to bring a brunch finger food to share. Beverages will be provided.

A simple activity for children will be provided in the back corner of the gym during the meeting.

END OF YEAR GIVING

According to IRS regulations, gifts should be made on or before December 31 to be considered tax-deductible for the year 2023. During the last week of the year, the Church Office will be open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on Wednesday, December 27 through Friday, December 29. You may bring your offering to worship on December 31 or offering may be given online through December 31.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

All youth and children are invited to celebrate the Christmas season together on Sunday, December 10, following worship. Youth and children will meet in the Youth Room to enjoy a special lunch. Following lunch, the group will enjoy Christmas music, activities, games, and a gift exchange. Participants are asked to bring a wrapped gift for the exchange under \$15.00. Pick up time is 1:00 pm. Parent volunteers are needed to help with lunch and the events. Contact Angie McCormack at ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws or 864-630-4026 to sign up or help.



NURSERY FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



A nursery is available during the 10:00 am worship service on Sunday morning, whether the congregation is worshipping in the Sanctuary or the Gym. Practices and protocols follow all DHEC recommendations for daycare centers. All staff and volunteers must be fully vaccinated and are trained and approved in Trinity's Child Protection Policy. A copy of the updated guidelines can be obtained through the Church Office.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS AND CALENDAR

The new church year begins on Sunday, December 3, with the season of Advent. Advent is a season of watching and waiting and preparing for the birth of the Christ Child. Special Advent devotionals are available in the Gym and at the usher stations in the Narthex. Prepared by the ELCA World Hunger organization, there is a 4 week devotional Advent study book available, as well as an Advent calendar with windows to open for each day until Christmas. You are welcome to pick up one or both to help you honor the season in your home.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



On Sunday, December 17 at 10:00 am worship in the Gym will include a congregational Christmas pageant that is interactive and intergenerational. There is a role for everyone who attends! Following worship, a festive brunch of breakfast casseroles, sausage biscuits, fruit, muffins, orange juice, coffee, apple cider and other treats will be served in the Multipurpose Room.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation for Children

Children are invited to leave worship after the children's sermon to hear the scripture reading in ways more appropriate to them. Using the lectionary stories heard in worship each Sunday, the children sing and listen to the scripture or a related book and enjoy an activity related to the theme of the day. The children return to worship in time to share the peace and participate in communion.

Faith Formation for Adults

An adult faith formation class is meeting at 9:00 am in Rooms 12 and 13 of the Activities Building. Greg Hamluk will lead the group in a Bible Study called *Light of the World: A Beginners Guide to Advent* by Amy-Jill Levine. The class ends in time for worship at 10:00 am. Those interested in participating in the class via Zoom should contact Deacon Amy Brown for sign-in information.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

A Blue Christmas Service will take place on Thursday, December 21 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. This year the service is taking place on the night of the Winter Solstice, the longest and darkest night of the year. The candlelit worship is quiet, contemplative, and leaves plenty of room for the expression of the difficult emotions that often surface around the holidays. Any musicians who might find it meaningful to offer their gifts for this service should contact Patrick Preacher at pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP

A Midweek Advent Worship Series called *Pause, Prepare, Ponder* will take place Wednesday December 6, 13, and 20 at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. These Advent services will include prayer, word, and song while incorporating a meaningful worship activity or ritual. On December 6, worshippers will be invited to join The Welcome Table for lunch immediately following worship. On December 13 and 20 a time of fellowship over a warm beverage and cookies will follow worship. Please mark your calendars to join your Trinity family as we watch and prepare for the arrival of the Christ child.

CONGREGATIONAL BAPTISMAL CELEBRATION



Children, Youth, and Adults are invited to gather for a

Congregational Baptismal Celebration

Sunday, January 7, 2024

11:30 am

in the Multipurpose Room

A Soup and Sandwich Lunch will be provided as well as activities to remember and celebrate God's naming and claiming us as God's beloved, precious, baptized children.

Please reach out to the Church Office to register.

DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 3</p> <p>9:00 ADULT FAITH FORMATION 10:00 WORSHIP IN THE GYM AND LIVE-STREAM</p> <p>11:30 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION WITH REFRESHMENTS</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 QUILTING GROUP</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:30 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY</p>
<p>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10</p> <p>9:00 ADULT FAITH FORMATION 10:00 WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY AND LIVE-STREAM REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW</p> <p>11:30 YOUTH AND CHILRENS CHRISTMAS EVENT</p> <p>1:30 CONGREGATION COUNCIL</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 QUILTING GROUP</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 17</p> <p>9:00 ADULT FAITH FORMATION 10:00 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND WORSHIP IN THE GYM AND LIVE-STREAM BRUNCH TO FOLLOW IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 24</p> <p>CHRISTMAS EVE</p> <p>10:00 PRE-RECORDED WORSHIP SERVICE FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>3:00 WORSHIP IN THE GYM AND LIVE-STREAM</p> <p>5:30 WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY AND LIVE-STREAM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>CHRISTMAS DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>26</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICED CLOSED</p>
<p>FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS 31</p> <p>9:00 ADULT FAITH FORMATION 10:00 WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW</p>		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p>11:00 ADVENT WORSHIP 11:30 THE WELCOME TABLE</p> <p>6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p>6:30 QUEER-LED WORSHIP IN THE GYM</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>10:00 MAHJONG GROUP</p> <p>6:30 CHRISTMAS PARTY AND ORNAMENT EXCHANGE</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p>10:00 MAHJONG GROUP</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>2:30 MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JULIANA WEEKS</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">9</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>6:30 AM MEN'S REFLECTION GROUP 11:00 ADVENT WORSHIP FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS</p> <p>6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR 7:00 ADULT CHOIR</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <p>6:30 LOVE WINS</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <p>10:00 MAHJONG GROUP</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <p>9:00 PAGEANT REHEARSAL 10:00 INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p>11:00 ADVENT WORSHIP FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS</p> <p>6:30 ADULT CHOIR</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p>6:30 BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE 7:00 BOOK GROUP</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p> <p>10:00 CAPITAL CITY BRASS REHEARSAL 11:00 CHOIR AND BRASS REHEARSAL</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">27</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p>

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

Thanks to all who continue to contribute to the Food Pantry. In addition to regular items, the pantry is in special need of canned meats, toilet paper, and canned vegetables. All are encouraged to bring donations to worship. A volunteer will be stationed at the Red Canopy Door from 9:30 to 10:00 am on the second Sunday of each month to assist in unloading donations. Upcoming date is December 10. The following items are most needed: dried beans (16 oz), peanut butter (16 oz), cereal, canned fruit, rice (2 lb bag), pasta, pasta sauce, canned meat, canned vegetables, individually packaged snack items, and toilet paper. As holidays approach, our neighbors are in need of food items for their own dinners and celebrations. This is an excellent opportunity to get to the grocery store early for your own Christmas shopping and remember Trinity's neighbors while doing so. Your support and love is greatly appreciated. If interested in volunteering to collect items during the Sunday Food Drives, please contact Patrick Preacher at pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws



BOOK GROUP

The Trinity Book Group is open to all readers. Participants meet on the third Thursday evening in the Church Parlor every other month to discuss books of all genres. The next meeting will be on December 21 at 7:00 pm when the group will discuss *These Precious Days* by Ann Patchett. The group will meet at the home of Zerle Hubbard, 9 Belgrave Close, Taylors, 29687. At this Christmas gathering, members are invited to bring an appetizer or dessert to share with the group, as well as a new, wrapped paperback to swap with group members.

This is a very casual group and new participants are welcome at any time. Email Deacon Amy Brown at arbrown@trinitylutheran.ws for more information.



QUILTING GROUP



QUILTING GROUP sweeks14@charter.net or 864-787-1160.

The Quilting Group typically meets in the Activities Building on Mondays at 9:30 am to make quilts which are distributed by Lutheran World Relief. In December the group will meet on December 4 and 11. No sewing experience is needed. For questions about this group contact Sarah Weeks at

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

In an effort to stay connected, please consider extending birthday greetings to the following members. If you would like the church to know your birthdate please contact the Church Office to submit this information through Realm.

Jeanne Blinkoff - December 19
Ellie Boda - December 26
Ralph Boeker - December 13
Mary Brown - December 8
Brian Craig - December 1
Karen Craig - December 16
Jan Dominick - December 31
Louise Fletcher - December 11
Paige Geiger - December 11
Donna Greene - December 10
Harry Hawkins - December 8
Adair Hill-Morrison - December 20
Harriet Ligon - December 28

Benjamin Long - December 20
Caroline Long - December 22
Wayne Mangels - December 4
Hadley McCaskill - December 27
Rob McCormack - December 1
Lilly McNeice - December 18
Gail Moose - December 20
Beth Oswald - December 6
Parker Sherwood - December 2
Oliver Smith - December 20
Patricia Thompson - December 3
Russ Wise - December 13



MAHJONG GROUP

Mahjong is a tile based game of strategy and skill that was developed in the 19th century in China. Trinity member Jackie Todd is leading a Mahjong beginners group that meets in the Church Parlor on Fridays at 10:00 am. In December the group will meet December 1, 8, and 15. Those interested in learning to play may contact Jackie at jjtodd1224@yahoo.com.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Women's Bible Study



The Women's Bible Study Group meets monthly for fellowship and Bible study. The group usually meets on the first Tuesday of each month. All women of the church are invited to attend on December 5 at 10:30 am in Rooms 12 and 13. The group is discussing the book *Falling Upward: Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr. Contact Terry Morgan at tfmorgan101@gmail.com for additional information.

and Fellowship Group

MEN'S REFLECTION AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Men's Fellowship

A Reflection and Fellowship Group for men meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 6:30 am to 7:30 am in the Church Parlor. Calvin Harmon leads and facilitates this group with the intent of providing a brave, safe space for mutual sharing and encouragement. The morning includes a light breakfast as well as time for devotions and prayer. Up-coming meeting dates include December 13.

PRAYING FOR POSSIBILITIES

Praying for Possibilities is a program at Trinity dedicated to praying for the ministries of the congregation. Members and friends of the congregation are invited to sign up for a specific week during the year when they are encouraged to pray through the written prayers one time during the course of the assigned week. This ministry requires a small commitment of time with the possibility of tremendous blessing. To ask questions about the ministry or to sign up to participate, please reach out to Beth Bennett-Hill at bethbhnc@yahoo.com or 704-307-0521 or to Terry Morgan at tfmorgan101@gmail.com or 864-230-6252.

December Prayer Volunteers

December 3 - 9
Terri Sullivan

December 10 - 16
Lani Ludian

December 17 - 23
Nell Orscheln

December 24 -30
Jaime Fivecoat

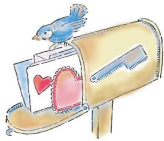
December 31 - January 6
David Nichols

THE WELCOME TABLE

The Welcome Table will be celebrating Christmas on December 6. A hot meal and time of fellowship will be followed by festive singing of some favorite Christmas carols and songs. All are welcome to this joyful community of God's beloved children. An RSVP is not required to attend, but if you would specifically like to volunteer, please reach out to Patrick Preacher via text at 864-483-2590.



TLC4TLC



TLC4TLC is for anyone who would like to write notes and cards for members who are ill, grieving, or unable to attend worship, as well as for those who are celebrating joys. Interested participants may contact Debbie Farstad at debvars@att.net.

In December the group will meet to write cards in person at 10:00 am on Tuesday, December 5 in Rooms 12 & 13 (a half hour before Women's Bible Study Group is meeting).

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND ORNAMENT EXCHANGE



All Trinity adults are invited to attend a Christmas Party and Ornament Exchange on Friday, December 1 at 6:30 pm at the home of Mark and Lura Godfrey, 313 West Stone Avenue. All participants are encouraged to bring a wrapped Christmas ornament for the exchange as well as an appetizer or dessert to share with the group. Soft drinks will be provided. Please register for this event through the Church Office.

QUEER AND JUSTICE MINISTRY



Queer-led Worship: Taizé Around the Cross

On Thursday, December 7 worship will begin at 6:30 pm in the Gym. New queer leaders are always welcome. Please email Patrick Preacher at pdp preacher@trinitylutheran.ws if interested. This service will be live-streamed.

LOVE WINS FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Love Wins will gather on Thursday, December 14 at 6:30 pm at the home of Jaime and Karen Fivecoat, 11 Andy Court, Taylors. The group will discuss plans for next year and have an ornament exchange. Those attending are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert to share, a beverage of their choice, as well as an unwrapped ornament. Contact Angie McCormack at ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws or 864-630-4026 for more information.



QUEER YOUTH EVENT

On Saturday, January 28, Trinity will host the first Queerly Beloved Youth Day. The Queer Ministry and Youth Ministry programs of Trinity are partnering with other LGBTQIA+ affirming organizations in Greenville to host an all-day event filled with love, affirmation, community-building, and faith formation for LGBTQIA+ youth ages 12-18. Trinity is especially excited to welcome author of the widely read book *Unclobber: Rethinking our Misuse of the Bible on Homosexuality*, Colby Martin. Colby will speak and teach on Saturday afternoon, then join Trinity as Guest Preacher for worship on Sunday, January 29. Anyone interested in volunteering for Saturday's event should contact Patrick Preacher. Registration for LGBTQIA+ youth will be available on the Trinity website soon.

WITHIN THE TRINITY FAMILY . . .

BAPTISM

Charlotte Anne “Charlie” Fontecchio, daughter of Mike and Kellie Fontecchio on November 19

DEATH

Juliana Weeks on November 24

HOSPITAL Patients

James “Moe” Craig - Discharged

Mary Margaret Delap- Discharged

Bill Weeks - Discharged

ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER

Sundays	11/5	11/12	11/19	11/26
Online devices	291	236	327	204
In Person	<u>151</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>138</u>
	442	357	493	342

Queer-Led Worship on 11/2 43 in person, 344 online devices

Transgender Memorial on 11/16 46 in person, 450 online devices

OFFERING SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER

	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Needed for Budget	\$ 95,378	\$ 1,049,155
Given to Budget	<u>\$ 74,223</u>	<u>\$ 1,028,853</u>
Difference	\$ (21,155)	\$ (20,302)
Given to World Hunger	\$ 935	\$ 17,355

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Order Your Poinsettias



2023 POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Poinsettias will be used to decorate the Church for the Christmas Eve Service. If you would like to give a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone, complete the form below and return it with \$17.00 for each poinsettia no later than Friday, December 15. Poinsettias may be picked up Wednesday, December 27 through Friday, December 29, and after worship on December 31. Any remaining Poinsettias will be shared with our Towers East neighbors.

Enclosed/attached is my \$17.00 for each poinsettia given.

in () honor of

1. _____

2. _____

in () memory of

1. _____

2. _____

Given by: _____

