

TRINITY TIDINGS

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*We are wired to be caring for the other, to be generous to one another.
We shrivel when we are not able to interact.
We depend on the other in order for us to be fully who we are.
The African concept of Ubuntu says:
A person is a person through other persons.
Archbishop Desmond Tutu, The Book of Joy*

In this Advent season I am giving thanks for the community we share together at Trinity. I am thankful for the many efforts we are making to create safe, courageous spaces for more and more people. I am happy and proud of the importance Trinity places on the significance of belonging. Everyone needs a place where they can be fully and authentically themselves and know that they are loved, that they belong. For so many, Trinity is becoming that place.

The African concept of *ubuntu* means: I see you. You exist. I care for you. I am because you are. I am because we are. *Ubuntu* describes the significance of the relationships we share together in this community of faith. (If and when I finally muster the courage to get a small tattoo on my wrist, the word *Ubuntu* is one of my top choices.)

The season of Advent is a time to keep watch, take care, and realize the profound truth that you are your neighbor, and your neighbor is you. We are bound to one another. We are each other's keeper. When you tug on one thread, another is affected. The choices you make, the choices we make, influence everyone else.

During these weeks of Advent, what if we all practiced really seeing each other, seeing one another's struggles, frailties, places of deep woundedness and need? And what if we responded to that? What if we started noticing things? Who is grieving? Who is sick? Who is lonely? Who is despairing? Who is feeling disconnected from the community? Who is choosing to isolate themselves from the community? What if you reached out with a text, a note, a phone call? How might focusing on the "we" instead of the "I" in these days of Advent help transform us into the individuals and the community God is calling us to be?

May you love and care for one another. May you see the connections we share.
May you use this Advent season to shine love and light into this faith community and beyond.

Peace, love, and joy,



Pastor Susan Crowell

COUNCIL NOTES

At the November meeting of the Congregation Council, the council...
---noted that expenses for the month of October were \$9,496. above projections;
---approved the recommendation from the Stewardship Committee to adopt a budget of \$1,144,830 for 2025 and to recommend the adoption of this budget to the congregation;
---heard a report from the Education Committee about plans to begin offering Faith Formation classes for children at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings beginning on January 26;
---received a report from the Executive Committee noting that Mark Tidsworth of Pinnacle Leadership Associates will be leading Trinity's Strategic Planning Process;
---received an update on the 429 Property noting that a proposal is anticipated in the near future; and
---engaged in a significant and meaningful discussion on the topics of governance, transparency, and power structures in the life of the Trinity family.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The first session of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held immediately after worship in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 1. At this time the proposed budget for 2025 will be presented and nominees for Congregation Council will be introduced.

The meeting will then stand in recess until 11:30 am on Sunday, December 8 when the congregation will meet after worship in the Gym to adopt a budget for 2025 and to elect members of Congregation Council. The ten nominees for the five three-year terms are Carl Brune, Jaime Fivecoat, Kellie Fontecchio, Angie Hager, Richard Moose, Patrick Morgan, Maria Roberts, Margaret Roth, McKinsey Threlkeld, and Brad Waters.

The nominee for the one one-year youth term is Lexi Thomas-Harewood.

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

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.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Adult Choir rehearses on the first three Wednesdays of December from 7:00 to 8:15 pm in the Choir Room on the second floor of the Pence Building. On Monday, December 23, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm, the Adult Choir will rehearse in the Sanctuary with the Capital City Brass Quintet for Christmas Eve. The choir will not rehearse on the Wednesdays of December 25 or January 1.



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 Sanctuary balcony or around the piano in the Gym to support and strengthen congregational singing and to offer special choral music in a wide variety of styles that proclaims, enriches, and interprets the scripture for the day.

Martin Luther called music the “Servant of the Gospel,” and the goal as singers is to offer music that draws our minds, bodies, emotions, and imaginations to experience God’s word more deeply. Everyone with a love of singing is invited to join this community of musical mission partners. There are no auditions. If interested in singing with the group please e-mail Pastor Parham at jcparham@trinitylutheran.ws or 864-242-5702.

Handbell Choir rehearses on the first three Wednesdays of December in the Handbell Rehearsal Room on the second floor of the Pence Building from 6:00 to 6:50 pm. The group will not rehearse on Wednesdays, December 25 or January 1. Handbell Choir will ring in worship on December 8.

Ringling handbells is a unique and especially satisfying kind of precisely coordinated human community. The group is in effect a single percussion instrument with many hands, hearts, and minds. If interested in this unique kind of musical community, please contact Pastor Parham at the email above.

Trinity’s worship life greatly benefits from the gifts of congregational instrumentalists. If new to the community and feel drawn to share your instrumental gifts in worship, please contact Pastor Parham at the email above.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT ORCHESTRA

We are grateful for the instrumentalists who have joined our Pageant ensemble! The one rehearsal for the December 15 Pageant will be on Saturday, December 14 at 10:00 am.



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 Terry Morgan at tfmorgan101@gmail.com or 864-230-6252.

December Prayer Volunteers

December 1 - 7
Terri Sullivan

December 8 - 14
Terry Morgan and Mary Brown

December 15 - 21
Nell Orscheln

December 22 - 28
Jaime Fivecoat

December 29 - January 4
David Nichols

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

A Blue Christmas Service will take place Thursday, December 19 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. This candlelit worship service is quiet, contemplative, and leaves plenty of room for the expression of the difficult emotions that often surface around the holidays. Please consider taking time to slow down and care for your spirit with your Trinity family at this meaningful service.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

A new church year begins on Sunday, December 1 with the start of the Advent season, a season of watching, waiting, giving, serving, and preparing to celebrate the birth of the Christ child. Advent devotional materials will be available at worship beginning on Sunday, November 24.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday of Advent

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
Opening Session of Annual Congregation Meeting
Refreshments and Fellowship on the front lawn

Thursday, December 5

Queer-Led Worship

Worship at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary with refreshments to follow

Sunday, December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym
Followed by Annual Meeting of the Congregation
Refreshments served when meeting is in recess

Sunday, December 15

Third Sunday of Advent

Intergenerational Christmas Pageant with Holy Communion
at 10:00 am in the Gym
followed by a festive, catered Christmas Brunch

Thursday, December 19

A Blue Christmas service will be held in the Sanctuary at 6:30 pm 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 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
Refreshments and Fellowship to follow on the front lawn

Tuesday, December 24

The Nativity of Our Lord/Christmas Eve

3:00 pm - Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion in the Gym (Nursery provided)
followed by cookies and hot cocoa

5:30 pm - Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary

Sunday, December 29

First Sunday of Christmas

A Service of Lessons and Carols with Holy Communion at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
Refreshments and Fellowship on the front lawn

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Beginning Sunday, December 1 in Rooms 12 and 13 in the Activities Building an Advent series entitled *The Advent of Christ Within*, led by Josh Warner, former Trappist Monk and friend of Trinity. The series will explore themes of ego and self within the gospels. The class ends in time for worship each Sunday.

SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN BEGIN IN JANUARY

The Education Committee, in collaboration with the pastoral and program staff, is excited to announce that beginning January 26 three classes will gather at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings in the Education Building. Classes will be available for pre-schoolers (who will be accompanied by a parent or caring adult), for children in K5 through Grade 2, and for children in Grade 3 through Grade 5. Teachers, volunteers, and participants are needed. Please reach out to Jeff Rehm at jarehm41@gmail.com with questions or to sign up to be a part of this program to encourage, teach, and lift up Trinity's youngest members.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Accompanied by Child Protection trained adults, 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 hear the scripture read from an age appropriate text and enjoy an activity related to the theme of the day. They return to worship in time to share the peace and participate in the family meal of Holy Communion. Adults interested in volunteering for this ministry should contact Patrick Preacher.

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 2024. During the last week of the year, the Church Office will be open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on Friday, December 27 through Tuesday, December 31. You may bring your offering to worship on December 29 or offering may be given online through December 31.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND ORNAMENT EXCHANGE



All Trinity adults are invited to attend a Christmas Party and Ornament Exchange on Friday, December 6 at 6:30 pm at the home of Chris and Karine Lawrence, 306 Henderson Road, Greenville. 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.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND BRUNCH



A congregational Christmas Pageant that is both interactive and intergenerational will be held on Sunday, December 15 at 10:00 am worship in the Gym. There is a place for everyone at the manger! Come and participate in this meaningful worship experience. Following worship a catered brunch of chicken and waffles, bacon, eggs, biscuits, fruit, and yogurt bar will be served in the Multipurpose Room. Juice, coffee, and tea will also be served.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH EVENT

Trinity Children and youth will join together for lunch on Sunday, December 1. Following lunch, the groups will divide for "Exploring the Faith: Miracles of Jesus." Pastor Parham will lead the youth and Angie McCormack will be with the children. The group will close with an ornament exchange for everyone. All children/youth are asked to bring an unwrapped ornament (\$5 limit). For more information or questions, contact Angie McCormack at 864-630-4026.



YOUNG ADULTS AT TRINITY

All young adults (20's and 30's ish!) are invited to gather in the Multipurpose Room for an Epiphany Celebration on Monday, January 6 at 6:30 pm. Dinner will be provided. Participants are asked to bring a small wrapped hand-made gift or a purchased gift (under \$10) for the gift exchange. Reach out to Lara Wannemacher at larawannemacher@gmail.com or 864-630-5325 if you would like to attend. Young adults are encouraged to attend the Trinity Christmas ornament exchange on Friday, December 6 at the home of Chris and Karine Lawrence. Additional information is available in this issue of the Tidings.

DECEMBER 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday |
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| <p>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 1</p> <p>9:00 FAITH FORMATION 10:00 WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY AND LIVE-STREAM OPENING SESSION OF ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW</p> <p>11:30 CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH EVENT</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3</p> <p>10:30 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY</p> |
| <p>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8</p> <p>9:00 FAITH FORMATION 9:30 SECOND SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE 10:00 WORSHIP IN THE GYM AND LIVE-STREAM FOLLOWED BY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION REFRESHMENTS SERVED DURING THE MEETING</p> <p>1:30 CONGREGATION COUNCIL</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10</p> |
| <p>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 15</p> <p>9:00 FAITH FORMATION 9:30 SECOND SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE 10:00 INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT WITH HOLY COMMUNION IN THE GYM AND LIVE-STREAM FOLLOWED BY A CATERED CHRISTMAS BRUNCH</p> <p>11:30 OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH</p> <p>3:00 HISTORY READING GROUP</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17</p> |
| <p>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 22</p> <p>9:00 FAITH FORMATION 10:00 WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY AND LIVE-STREAM REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW</p> | <p>23</p> <p>7:00 CHOIR AND BRASS REHEARSAL</p> | <p>24</p> <p>CHRISTMAS EVE CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>3:00 CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP IN THE GYM AND LIVE-STREAM</p> <p>5:30 CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY AND LIVE-STREAM</p> |
| <p>FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS 29</p> <p>10:00 SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS IN THE SANCTUARY WITH HOLY COMMUNION REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW</p> <p>11:30 OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>31</p> |

| Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>11:00 ADVENT WORSHIP</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>6:30 QUEER-LED WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p>6:30 CHRISTMAS PARTY AND ORNAMENT EXCHANGE</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">7</p> |
| <p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>6:30 AM MEN'S REFLECTION AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP</p> <p>11:00 ADVENT WORSHIP</p> <p>6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR</p> <p>7:00 ADULT CHOIR</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p>6:30 LOVE WINS CHRISTMAS GATHERING</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">13</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <p>10:00 INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL</p> |
| <p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p>11:00 ADVENT WORSHIP</p> <p>11:30 WELCOME TABLE</p> <p>6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR</p> <p>7:00 ADULT CHOIR</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>6:30 BLUE CHRISTMAS WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY</p> <p>7:00 BOOK GROUP</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">21</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">21</p> |
| <p style="text-align: right;">25</p> <p>CHRISTMAS DAY</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">27</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">28</p> |
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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 8. The following items are most needed: dried beans (16 oz), peanut butter (16 oz), cereal, canned fruit, rice (2 lb bag), pasta sauce, canned meat, canned vegetables, and toilet paper. Our neighbors especially love canned fruit! 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, which is open to all readers, meets on the third Thursday every other month at 7:00 pm to discuss books of all genres. The next meeting will be Thursday, December 19. The group will discuss the book *The Echo of Old Books* by Barbara Davis. 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. To sign up for this event and for location contact Zerle Hubbard at zerlehubbard@gmail.com. The next book to be discussed is *North Woods* by Daniel Mason on February 20, 2025.



OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH



Trinity's Out to Lunch Bunch is open to all adults who would like to enjoy fellowship and a meal together after worship. The group will gather on Sunday, December 29 at Lewis Barbecue, 214 Rutherford Street, Greenville. Angie McCormack will be hosting the group. Please reach out to her at 864-630-4026 to reserve your space at lunch.

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
Chris Castle - December 2
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
Kevin Hine - December 8

Harriet Ligon - December 28
Benjamin Long - December 20
Caroline Long - December 22
Wayne Mangels - December 4
Lilly McNeice - December 18
Gail Moose - December 20
Beth Oswald - December 6
Parker Sherwood - December 2
Oliver Smith - December 20
Lauren Whitworth - December 8
Samuel Whitworth - December 31
Russ Wise - December 13



NURSERY FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



A nursery hosted by a member of the Trinity staff, Beth Oswald, as well as a small group of rotating adult volunteers who have been trained in Trinity's Child Protection Policy is available each Sunday morning beginning at 9:45 am to care for infants and toddlers who would prefer enjoying play time instead of attending 10:00 worship. The nursery is located on the first floor of the Pence Building. Please reach out to a greeter or usher if you need assistance.

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 are invited to attend the next meeting on December 3 at 10:30 am in Rooms 12 and 13. The group will discuss book options for the coming year. 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. Upcoming dates include December 11 and January 8.

HISTORY READING GROUP

Please join the Trinity Lutheran Church History Reading Group to discuss selected topics based on historical nonfiction books. The group will meet Sunday, December 15 at 3:00 pm in Rooms 12 and 13 to discuss *The Ghost Map* by Steven Johnson. Suzanne Rudisill will lead the discussion. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Nell Orscheln at nellorscheln@gmail.com, Lindsay Hawkins at lghawkins00@yahoo.com, or Don Todd at dkttodd47@gmail.com for more information. Participation via Zoom will be available.

PAUSE, PREPARE, PONDER

A Midweek Advent Worship Series called *Pause, Prepare, Ponder* will take place on Wednesdays December 4, 11, and 18 at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. These Advent services will include prayer, word, and song while incorporating poetry and silent reflection. This year's services will feature the poetry of Mary Oliver and include a simple devotional to take home each week. On December 18, worshippers will be invited to join The Welcome Table for lunch immediately following worship. On December 4 and December 11 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.

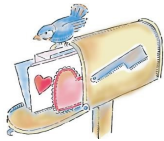


THE WELCOME TABLE

The Welcome Table is so grateful to be partnering with Feed & Seed Company of Greenville and Project Host to continue serving and connecting with our neighbors. On Wednesday, December 18, the Welcome Table lunch will be served at 11:30 am in the Multipurpose Room. Christmas Carols will be sung following the meal. If you are not a regular attendee of the Welcome Table, this is a great day to try out this fun and fulfilling ministry. All are always welcome to attend! Future dates are January 15, February 19, and March 19. Please contact Patrick Preacher at pdp preacher@trinitylutheran.ws with any questions or if you would like to volunteer.



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 deb fars@att.net.

MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OPERATION SANTA



Mental Health America of Greenville County's Operation Santa has provided gift bag donations to mental health centers, supported housing and other organizations serving individuals with a chronic mental illness for over 60 years.

As we approach the holiday season, Trinity will participate in collecting new/unused items toward these gift bags filled with essential health & hygiene products.

Unwrapped items may be dropped in the designated bin in the breezeway, or brought to worship. Deadline for collection is December 2.

Requested items: hand sanitizer, deodorant, gloves/hats, socks, Kleenex, bar soap, body wash, shampoo, Chapstick, throw blankets, socks, size L or XL sweatshirts, adult coloring books, journals, body lotion and hand lotion/Vaseline.

Contact Caroline Otten at caroline29712@gmail.com or 864 354-4457 with questions.

QUEER - LED WORSHIP



On Thursday, December 5 worship will begin at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary so worshipers can enjoy the Chrismon Tree. New queer leaders are always welcome. Please email Patrick Preacher at pdp preacher@trinitylutheran.ws if interested. This service will be live-streamed. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

LOVE WINS FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Love Wins is a group that meets monthly to discuss a book/podcast and to enjoy some social time together. All are welcome to celebrate the holidays together on Thursday, December 12, at 6:30 pm at the home of Jaime and Karen Fivecoat, 11 Andy Court, Taylors. Those attending are asked to bring an unwrapped ornament and an appetizer or dessert to share with the group. Contact Angie McCormack at 864-630-4026 or ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws for more information or to sign up for this event.



CONGREGATIONAL BAPTISM EVENT

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

Congregational Baptismal Celebration

Sunday, January 12, 2025

11:30 am

in the Multipurpose Room

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.

Contact Angie McCormack at 864-630-4026 or ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws for more information or to sign up for this event.



WITHIN THE TRINITY FAMILY . . .

Hospital Patients

McKinsey Threlkeld - Discharged

Carol Dorman - Discharged

ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER

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|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Sundays | 11/3 | 11/10 | 11/17 |
| Online devices | 685 | 537 | 382 |
| In Person | <u>140</u> | <u>172</u> | <u>149</u> |
| | 825 | 709 | 531 |

Service of Light and Prayer following the Election on November 6, 50 in person, 1785 online devices

Queer-Led Worship on November 14, 35 in person, 421 online devices

A Service Celebrating our Transgender Siblings on November 21, 46 in person, 263 online devices

OFFERING SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER

(DOES NOT INCLUDE OFFERING FROM NOVEMBER 24)

| | <u>NOVEMBER</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Needed for Budget | \$ 93,834 | \$ 1,032,171 |
| Given to Budget | <u>\$ 50,017</u> | <u>\$ 925,511</u> |
| Difference | \$ (43,817) | \$ (106,661) |
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| Given to World Hunger | \$ 122 | \$ 12,613 |

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Order Your Poinsettias



2024 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 \$20.00 for each poinsettia no later than Monday, December 16. Poinsettias may be picked up Friday, December 27 through Wednesday, December 31. Any remaining Poinsettias will be shared with our Towers East neighbors.

Enclosed/attached is my \$20.00 for each poinsettia given.

in () honor of

1. _____

2. _____

in () memory of

1. _____

2. _____

Given by: _____