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Mary says,

“With all my heart, I honor God, in the depths of who I am, I rejoice!”

Luke 1:46-47

*Amidst the shadows, a candle's flare, it ignites the joy we all can share.
A melody of hope, sweet and coy, echoes through the air - Advent joy.
As we journey through this sacred space, each day unwraps a gift of grace.
In every carol, in every decoy, lies the heart's refrain - Advent joy.
Selected stanzas from Advent Joy by Jeremi Richardson*

Dear Beloved Trinity Community,

As the season of Advent begins, I find myself thinking of Mary, the mother of Jesus, and resonating with the Advent theme of joy. Mary...young, unmarried, frightened, alone...living in a world of chaos, social unrest, political domination, and injustice...musters the courage to sing of joy, her joy at carrying the Christ child. How does she do it? How does she look beyond the brokenness, uncertainty, and upheaval of her context to conjure so much joy? I am in awe of Mary!

If Mary, in her unique and challenging situation, can find joy...then, surely we can too! If Mary can experience joy, certainly I can too! There is a sneakiness about joy. Joy creeps up and finds us in the middle of conflict, sadness, and grief. Joy shows up without warning or announcement. Joy shines light on all the darkness of our lives and our world. Joy, at her heart, is an act of resistance. Each time we allow the feelings of awe, wonder, delight, and pleasure to fill us, we are resisting the empire, defying the status quo, and standing up for justice. When we allow joy to enter our lives, we are pushing back the feelings of sadness, anxiety, and fear.

Advent is a strange season. It's often busy and over-filled with activity. And yet, in this time, we long for peace, stillness, and quiet moments of joy. My hope and prayer for each of you in this season of Advent is that you will experience peace, that joy will find you. In spite of the fear, uncertainty, and human suffering, may God in Christ fill your body, heart, and mind with joy, Advent joy!

With love and hope,



Pastor Susan Crowell

COUNCIL NOTES

At the November meeting of the Congregation Council, the council...
---noted that expenses for the month of October were \$7,969 above projection;
---approved the proposed budget of \$1,210,285 for 2026 as presented by the Stewardship Committee and recommended that the budget be adopted by the congregation at the upcoming Annual Meeting;
---learned that negotiations continue with the potential buyer for the 429 Property;
---learned that Patrick Preacher has been approved for ordination by the faculty and dean at Wartburg Seminary and that Bishop Ginny Aebischer of the SC Synod continues to encourage, guide, and bless this call process;
---lifted up the ministry of Jerry Wesley, Trinity's Coordinator for Mental Health Wellness, as he begins leading groups and educational opportunities;
---received the list of council nominees that will be included on the slate at the Annual Meeting (names are noted under the Annual Meeting article); and
---learned about an energy efficiency proposal that includes the replacement of lights in the Pence and Activities Building with smart LED lighting.

DECEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 4

Queer-Led Worship

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

Sunday, December 7

Second Sunday of Advent

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym

followed by the Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, December 14

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 18

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 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn

Wednesday, December 24

Nativity of our Lord/Christmas Eve

3:00 pm - Candlelight worship with Holy Communion
and brass in the Sanctuary (Nursery provided)

5:30 pm - Candlelight worship with Holy Communion
and Brass in the Sanctuary (Nursery provided)

Sunday, December 28

First Sunday of Christmas

A Service of Lessons and Carols with Holy Communion at 10:00 am in the Gym

Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym

MUSIC MINISTRY

During the month of December, the Adult Choir will rehearse on Wednesdays, December 3, 10, and 17 from 7:00 to 8:15 pm in the Choir Room on the second floor of the Pence Building. Please note that there will be no rehearsal on Wednesday, December 31. The first rehearsal of 2026 will be on January 7.



On Sunday mornings, the choir gathers for warmups in the Choir Room from 9:30 to 9:50 am. 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,” so the goal is to offer music that draws minds, bodies, emotions, and imaginations to experience more deeply God’s rich, inspiring, and often challenging word. Everyone with a love of singing is invited to join this community of musical mission partners. There are no auditions, but new singers are invited to schedule an orientation meeting with Pastor Parham prior to their first rehearsal. At that meeting, the new choir member will be paired with a numbered folder for choir music, a hymnal, a robe for when the choir leads singing in the Sanctuary, and will take a brief tour of the building. If interested, please e-mail Pastor Parham at the address below with any questions.

During the month of December, the Handbell Choir will rehearse on Wednesdays, December 3 and 10 from 6:00 to 6:50 pm. On December 3, rehearsal will be in the Handbell Rehearsal Room on the second floor of the Pence Building. On December 10, rehearsal will be in the Gym. The Handbell Choir will ring for the Christmas Pageant on December 14. Handbells will then be on break for the remainder of December. The first rehearsal of 2026 will be on January 7. Ringing handbells is a unique and especially satisfying kind of precisely coordinated human community. The Handbell is a single percussion instrument with many hands, hearts, and minds. If interested in this unique kind of musical community, January will be the perfect time to join! Please contact Pastor Parham at the email below.

Instrumentalists are always welcome to use their gifts in worship. If new to the community and feel drawn to share instrumental gifts in worship, please contact Pastor Parham at jcparham@trinitylutheran.ws or 864-242-5702.

PAGEANT ENSEMBLE 2025

The instrumental ensemble for the December 14 Pageant has formed and the musical parts have been distributed! There will be one rehearsal with the full ensemble on Saturday, December 13, at a time to be decided among the players. On the morning of the December 14, instrumentalists will gather at 9:15 am to warmup and run through cues with the Adult Choir. Warmest thanks go to all of those who have offered their musical gifts and time to the enrichment of this fun and spirit-filled worship event.



EMBODYING SABBATH REST DURING ADVENT

Life is a constant hustle: Go! Do! Achieve! Yet even God, who created everything, found time to rest after creating before moving into the work of engaging with creation. And Jesus? Jesus loved to pray ... and rest! How does one rest? Does anyone rest anymore? Is it possible to find time to practice Sabbath? Join Patrick Preacher for classes about Sabbath from a biblical perspective while embodying ways to incorporate Sabbath into your weekly routine – just in time to get your body and mind ready for the bustle of the Christmas Season! This one-hour, two-week class will be offered at 10:00 am on Wednesday, December 3 and Wednesday, December 10 in the Assembly Room. Each session will focus on Sabbath rest and include some opportunities for practice. Participants are welcome to attend one or both of the sessions. Contact Patrick Preacher via text with any questions. 864-483-2590

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Wednesday, December 24

Nativity of our Lord/Christmas Eve

3:00 pm - Candlelight worship with Holy Communion
and brass in the Sanctuary (Nursery provided)

5:30 pm - Candlelight worship with Holy Communion
and Brass in the Sanctuary (Nursery provided)



TRINITY CHILDREN AND YOUTH



Trinity Children and Youth (K-12th grade) are invited to a Christmas gathering, following the Congregational Meeting, on December 7. Children and Youth will enjoy lunch together, games with prizes, and an ornament exchange. Those attending are asked to bring a wrapped Christmas ornament (\$10 limit). Parent volunteers are needed for this event. Please contact Angie McCormack at ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws or 864-630-4026 to sign-up or to help.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The second session of the Congregation Meeting will be held at 11:30 am on Sunday, December 7 in the Gym when the congregation will meet to adopt a budget/ministry plan for 2026 and to elect members of Congregation Council. The ten nominees for the five three-year terms and the nominee for the one one-year youth term are: Lynn Andrews, Chris Barsody, Jess Bigby, William Bryant, Sharron Goodlett, Tori Hilbourn, Kerrie Seymour, Jeff Waddell, Matthew Wessinger, Carl Witherspoon, and Clayton Dykes.

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.

GOAL/GREENVILLE ORGANIZED FOR ACCOUNTABLE LEADERSHIP

Greenville Organized for Accountable Leadership held its Community Problems Assembly Thursday, November 6 with an attendance of 300 people. At this meeting all congregations voted on two issues to address in this cycle.

They are housing with emphasis on legislating eviction filings and establishing an eviction court and mental health with emphasis on mental health crisis training for first responders. For anyone interested in attending one of the research meetings for either issue, please contact either Cathy O'Neill at cathycate51@gmail.com or Oscar Bennett at oscar@thedartcenter.org. New members added during the assembly include Earle Street Baptist Church, Israel Metropolitan CME, Rock Hill Baptist Church II, and St. Mark United Methodist Church. New Washington Heights Association also joined as a member.



HISTORY READING GROUP

The Trinity Lutheran Church History Reading Group will meet on Sunday, December 21, following worship in the Church Parlor to discuss *The Great Influenza* by John Barry. Dave Potts will lead the discussion. All are welcome to attend. Contact Don Todd at dk todd47@gmail.com, 803-517-8129 or Bob Schirmer at rwschirmer@gmail.com, 419-348-6508 with questions. A video link will be available.

ADULT FAITH EXPLORATION ADVENT SERIES

For the four Sundays of Advent, the Adult Faith Exploration Class will explore and experience how Christmas is observed in each of the four Gospels in a study led by Renee Heiliger. This creative, four-session adult study compares each of the Gospels to styles of various homes. Illustrations of each Gospel house are provided by artist Kevin Burns based on his interpretation of the shape and character of each Gospel. Together adults will be invited to view Christmas from the different perspectives offered in each house as they further reflect on the mystery of Jesus. This study is interactive, hands on, and engages the heart as followers journey to the manger. Class begins at 9:00 am in Rooms 12 & 13 on November 30 as well as December 7, 14, and 21.

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 am worship. The nursery is located on the first floor of the Pence Building. Please reach out to a greeter or usher if assistance is needed.



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Faith Exploration for all ages



you belong!

Save the Date!
Sunday, January 25 following worship



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 at pdp preacher@trinitylutheran.ws.

TRINITY FOOD PANTRY



The generosity of Trinity members and friends continues to inspire! At the news of SNAP benefit cuts and reductions, donations to the Pantry poured in. Volunteers were able to provide additional bags of pantry items to Towers East neighbors, participants in the Refugee Resettlement Program, and others in need thanks to such generous donations. In November, Trinity was honored to support the Food Pantry hosted by The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour after their pantry was destroyed by fire. The current political climate has made food and well-being pawns to be manipulated. This means grassroots support of these types of ministries are more vital than ever. Trinity will continue the Second Sunday Food Drive in an effort to maintain a full Pantry and for regular and emergency distribution. Those who are able are invited to donate on Sunday December 14 and Sunday January 11 between 9:30-10:00 am by dropping off items at the Red Canopy Door. 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. Please contact Patrick Preacher via text or email to volunteer or with questions at pdp preacher@trinitylutheran.ws or 864-483-2590.

GUEST PREACHER -BISHOP KEVIN STRICKLAND

God's beloved community at Trinity will welcome the Rev. Dr. Kevin L. Strickland, Bishop of the Southeastern Synod, to preach at worship on Sunday, December 7. Prior to being elected to this position, Bishop Strickland served in the ELCA Churchwide office since August of 2014 as the Assistant to the Presiding Bishop, Executive for Worship of the ELCA. Bishop Strickland is deeply committed to justice and advocacy ministry. He and his husband, Robby, make their home in Atlanta, Georgia.

DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	1 6:00 FIBER ARTS GROUP	2
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 7 9:00 FAITH EXPLORATION FOR ADULTS 10:00 WORSHIP IN THE GYM AND LIVE-STREAM FOLLOWED BY MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION REFRESHMENTS DURING RECESS OF THE MEETING 11:30 TRINITY YOUTH AND CHILDREN 1:30 CONGREGATION COUNCIL	8	9
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 14 9:00 FAITH EXPLORATION FOR ADULTS 9:30 SECOND SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE 10:00 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT IN THE GYM AND LIVE-STREAM CATERED BRUNCH TO FOLLOW IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM	15	6
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 21 9:00 FAITH EXPLORATION FOR ADULTS 10:00 WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY AND LIVE-STREAM REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW 11:30 HISTORY READING GROUP IN THE PARLOR	22 7:00 ADULT CHOIR	23
FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS 28 10:00 WORSHIP IN THE GYM AND LIVE-STREAM REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW 11:30 OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH	29	30

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p>10:00 EMBODYING SABBATH REST</p> <p>6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR 7:00 ADULT CHOIR</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>6:30 QUEER-LED WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>10:00 MAHJONG GROUP</p> <p>6:30 ORNAMENT EXCHANGE</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p>7:00 MEN'S REFLECTION AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP</p> <p>10:00 EMBODYING SABBETH REST</p> <p>6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR 7:00 ADULT CHOIR</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>6:30 LOVE WINS</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p>10:00 MAHJONG GROUP</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p>11:30 WELCOME TABLE</p> <p>7:00 ADULT CHOIR</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p>6:30 BLUE CHRISTMAS WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>10:00 MAHJONG GROUP</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p>CHRISTMAS EVE CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>3:00 CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY AND LIVE STREAM</p> <p>5:30 CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY AND LIVE STREAM</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p> <p>CHRISTMAS DAY 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;">31</p>			

TRINITY'S YOUNG-ISH ADULTS



Trinity's Young-ish Adults are invited to attend the 2025 Trinity Christmas Ornament Exchange on Friday, December 5 at 6:30 pm at the home of Dexter Brecht and Jack Heidt, 236 Woodhouse Way, 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. Young-ish adults should contact Lara Wannemacher with any questions at 864-630-5325.

A CLASS ON SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

In *The Awakened Brain* by Lisa Miller, research shows that those who regularly participate in spiritual disciplines are 20% more resilient than those who do not. A small group will gather on Thursdays, January 22 and January 29, at 10:00 am in rooms 12 and 13 to learn more about and practice several spiritual disciplines designed to encourage, uplift, soothe, comfort, and connect to the vastness of God's love and grace for all of God's beloveds. This small group gathering will be facilitated by Renee Heiliger and Pastor Susan Crowell and will be limited to 15 participants. Participants may register for one or both sessions as each session will focus on different practices. To register for this learning opportunity, reach out to Pastor Crowell at sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND BRUNCH



A congregational Christmas Pageant that is both interactive and intergenerational will be held on Sunday, December 14 at 10:00 am 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.

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.



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.

Lucie Beale—December 12
Jeanne Blinkoff- December 19
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
Kevin Hine—December 8
Harriet Ligon—December 28

David Londono—December 24
Benjamin Long—December 20
Caroline Long—December 22
Rob McCormack—December 1
Gail Moose—December 20
Beth Oswald—December 6
Parker Rose Sherwood—December 2
Otto Smithman—December 6
Elliot Somerville—December 22
Cairo Stipp—December 22
Lauren Whitworth—December 8
Samuel Whitworth—December 31
Russ Wise—December 13



FRIDAY MAHJONG GROUP

A group of Trinity members and friends gather each Friday morning at 10:00 am in the Assembly Room to spend time together and play Mahjong. It's a non-competitive group with folks willing to teach others to play the game. Questions may be directed via text to Lani Ludian at 864-419-9574.



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 7:00 am to 8:00 am in the 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 10 and January 14.

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.

December Prayer Volunteers

December 7-13
Angie McCormack

December 14-20
Lisa Rehm

December 21-27
Terri Sullivan

December 28-January 3
Linda Morgan

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

All Trinity adults are invited to attend a Christmas Party and Ornament Exchange on Friday, December 5 at 6:30 pm at the home of Dexter Brecht and Jack Heidt, 236 Woodhouse Way, 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 RSVP for this event by reaching out to Pastor Crowell at sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws or Patrick Preacher at pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws.



THE WELCOME TABLE

The Welcome Table continues ministry despite cuts to government grants which allowed Trinity to distribute local and fresh produce at no cost from Feed and Seed. This means the Trinity Food Pantry will be even more crucial in the coming months. Please consider donating non-perishable food items and/or toilet paper as able. The next Welcome Table dates are December 17 and January 28. A hot meal is served beginning at 11:00 am in the Multi-purpose Room and typically includes an engaging activity centered around community building or song. Everyone is welcome to enjoy lunch! Volunteers are always needed. To volunteer, please contact Patrick Preacher via email at pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws or text at 864-483-2590.



FIBER ARTS GROUP



During these anxiety producing times, research shows being in community and having social support produces significant positive effects to mental and emotional well-being. Along that “thread,” a Fiber Arts Group formed at Trinity to simply make space for being together while creating and keeping hands busy. Those who enjoy (or want to learn) crochet, knitting, cross-stitch, sewing, latch hooking, or some other fiber-based craft not listed here are invited to come together for a time of crafting and community. Really, all crafts that travel well are welcome! Attendees should bring supplies to craft. Those who are interested in learning a craft but do not have supplies are welcome too. Someone will be happy to share and teach! The group will meet on Monday, December 1 at 6:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room. Contact Jenn Jordan at 314-605-2605 with questions.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

A Blue Christmas or Longest Night service is a holiday tradition at Trinity. Christmas is not all glitter, gold, and ribbons for everyone. The holidays often invite feelings of loss and despair at the current state of our world, the empty chairs around our tables caused by loss, and the painful reminder of broken relationships. This worship service creates and holds space for those emotions. All are welcome to come together in worship on Thursday, December 18 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary for a time of prayer, song, and lament by candlelight. Anyone interested in sharing a gift of musical offering should contact Patrick Preacher via text at 864-483-2590.

QUEER - LED WORSHIP



On Thursday, December 4 worship will begin at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. New queer leaders are always welcome. Please email Patrick Preacher at pdp preacher@trinitylutheran.ws if interested. Absolutely all people, queer and allies alike, are welcome to worship. This service will be live-streamed. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

LOVE WINS FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Love Wins will gather for a Christmas Party and Ornament Exchange on Thursday, December 11, at 6:30 pm at the home of Jaime and Karen Fivecoat, 11 Andy Court, Taylors. All participants are encouraged to bring an unwrapped Christmas ornament for the exchange as well as an appetizer or dessert to share with the group. Soft drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to Angie McCormack at ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws.



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 28, following worship at White Duck Taco Shop, 301 Airport Road, Greenville, SC 29607. Please reach out to Angie McCormack at 864 630-4026 to reserve your space at lunch.

WITHIN THE TRINITY FAMILY...

Baptism

Sharron Bryant Goodlett

Hospital Patients

Eddie Woodward – Agape Hospice House, Landrum, SC

Membership Changes

Steve Boguski, Teresa Harrington, Penny Bostain, Donice Winslow,
Carol Dorman, Brad and Heather Fanning, EmmieMae Peden,
Dick and Debbie Farstad, Casey Moon, Norris and Terry Morgan,
Peggy Schotsch, Al and Mary Valenti to
Saint Michael Lutheran Church, Greenville, SC

ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER

Sundays	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23
Online devices	571	483	416	275
In Person	<u>152</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>164</u>
	723	632	564	439

Queer-Led Worship on November 6 - 44 in person, 380 online devices

Transgender Day of Remembrance on November 20 – 18 in person, 337 online devices

OFFERING SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER

*The offering totals reflected below include the total amount of offering received in October.
The November total income will be included in the January Tidings.*

	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Needed for Budget	\$ 95,403	\$ 954,025
Given to Budget	<u>\$ 81,050</u>	<u>\$ 901,254</u>
Difference	\$ (14,352)	\$ (52,771)
Given to World Hunger	\$ 70	\$ 10,767

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Order Your Poinsettias



2025 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 Tuesday, December 16. Poinsettias may be picked up after the 5:30 pm service on Christmas Eve, after Worship on Sunday, December 28, and Monday, December 29 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: _____