



# Trinity Tidings



*An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life*

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I bring you good tidings of great *joy*,  
which shall be to

*all people.* For unto you  
is born this day

in the city of David a *Saviour*,  
which is

**Christ the Lord.**

Luke 2:10 & 11



*You are cordially invited to spend the  
Christmas Season  
with all of us at Trinity Presbyterian Church!!*

**Tuesday, December 2—6:30pm**

*Presbyterian Women*

*Christmas Dinner & Communion Service*

**Friday, December 5—7:30pm**

*Trinity Community Concert Series— 25th Season*

*Tri-County Symphonic Band Christmas Concert*

**Sunday, December 7—9:30am**

*Children & Youth Christmas Music followed by*

*Advent Festival and PW Cookie Sale*

**Sunday, December 14—9:30am**

*Adult Choir presents Mark Hayes' "Gloria in Excelsis Deo"*

*Christmas Sharing Delivery—our Deacons*

*deliver gifts to needy families*

**Sunday, December 21—9:30am**

*Christmas Worship with hand bell music & concert band*

*Nativity Walk immediately following the service—enjoy a cup of coffee while*

*viewing dozens of favorite crèches shared by our members*

**Wednesday, December 24—Christmas Eve**

**4:00pm** *Family Worship Service & Pageant*

**7:00 and 11:00 pm** *Candlelight Communion with*

*Pre-service music, choir, bells and brass*

*Christmas Eve Social following the 7 pm service*

**Sunday, December 28— 9:30 am** *Sunday Worship*

**Sunday, January 4— 9:30 am** *Epiphany Sunday*

*Communion, Youth Bells, Choir*



## From the Desk of The Rev. Dr. Gregory Faulkner

*Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Luke 1:38*

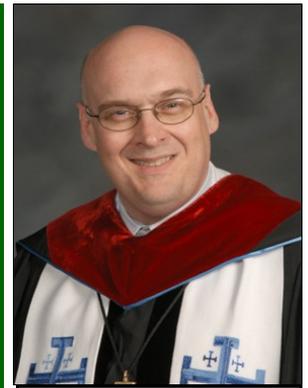
As we quickly move toward Christmas, we don't get there as quickly as the rest of the world. We Christians take our time getting to Christmas and we call the journey Advent. For four weeks, we prepare for the celebration of the Lord's birth. During the season of Advent and then throughout the twelve days of Christmas, we take time to ponder what it means to welcome Christ into our lives. This is a good time to again ponder how Mary responds to the angel's message; she says "Let it be with me according to your word."

Mary's "fiat"—her "let it be"—is a model of Christian discipleship. Mary hears the wonderful news that she will bear the Savior of the world. What a shock it must have been for the young woman and yet the faith she also must have possessed. She said yes to God and the world has forever been different.

As we move through this Advent, this time of waiting and preparation it is not only an important time of worship and spiritual growth, it is another season where you and I are offered the time to readjust our focus. Of course with the sales and the presents and the websites and the parties it's easy to lose our focus on Christ, but that's exactly what these weeks are for. They give us a chance to say a new "Yes!" to God.

I ask you to pray for your church and all our ministries. Pray that each of us—the staff, the church officers and every member—might so grow in the grace of this Advent season, that we will greet Christmas day with a renewed openness to be disciples like Mary--disciples who say "Yes!" to what Jesus Christ desires to do in our lives. If we so pray, it will truly be a Christmas worthy waiting for! Because I believe you will make this your prayer, I continue...

Hoping big,  
Gregory



**Merry  
Christmas from  
Your Trinity  
Staff!**

### **Staff**

**Pastor/Head of Staff**  
The Rev. Dr. Gregory  
C. Faulkner

**Parish Associate**  
Rev. Barry Gruver

**Director of  
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Lisa Marcelli

**Music Associate**  
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Alysia Sieh Badskey

**Membership  
Associate**  
Pam Dougherty

**Property Manger**  
Larry Hall

**Director of Nursery  
School**  
Marina Pappas

## Christmas Eve Social

Don't miss our annual Christmas Eve Social, held in **Fellowship Hall at the close of the 7:00pm candlelight communion service**. This is the perfect opportunity to share a warm drink and a sweet treat, and conversation with special people on the eve of Christ's birth. What better way to begin your Christmas celebration?

See you there!



# Trinity's Music News



## Adult Choir Rehearsal

*New members are always welcome!*

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm



## Children's Choirs Rehearsals

*New members are always welcome!*



Cherub Choir – Pre-K and Kindergarten; Thursday 4:30-5:00pm

Carol Choir – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; Thursday 5:00-5:40pm

Team Choir – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade; Thursday 5:40-6:20pm

Team Bells – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade; Thursday 6:20-6:50pm



## Youth Choir Rehearsal

*New members are always welcome!*



Youth Choir – 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade; Sundays 10:50am-11:30am

Youth Bell Ensemble 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade; Sundays 11:30-noon

Youth Instrumental Ensemble 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade; rehearses as needed



## YOU CAN MAKE MUSIC AT TRINITY!



Please call the church office at 428-2050 or e-mail Lisa Marcelli, Director of Music, at [lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org](mailto:lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org) for more information.



# Trinity Community Concert Series

## Our 25th Anniversary Season!

Friday, December 5th at 7:30 PM

## Tri-County Symphonic Band



*Kick off the Christmas season with an evening of great holiday music performed by talented musicians from the tri-county region.*

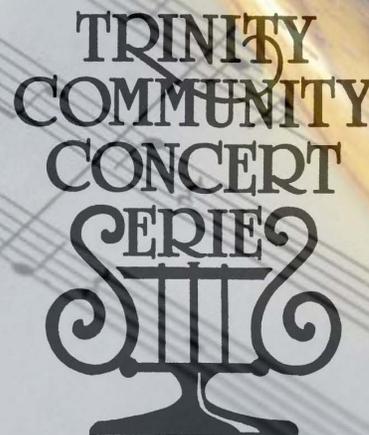
*Please join us as we celebrate 25 years of great music for Cherry Hill and the surrounding community. Admission is a free-will offering. All are welcome! A reception with light refreshments will follow the concert.*

Save the Date! Also performing in our 25th Anniversary Season:  
Singing City \* Sunday, February 22nd at 3:00 PM

Trinity Presbyterian Church (USA)

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## Session Update

At a special meeting on November 2, and its stated meeting on November 3, 2014, the Session:

- † Approved the October membership count of 802.
  - † Received eleven new members.
  - † Installed Stacey Blackmer as elder.
  - † Heard a report about the Associate Pastor search.
  - † Approved baptisms and building use requests.
  - † Voted to recommend to the Presbytery that the Rev. Barry Gruver serve another year as Parish Associate.
  - † Discussed the content presented at the Session retreat, and tentatively scheduled the next discussion about General Assembly action for the Officers' retreat in February.
  - † Approved a congregation meeting for October 23, in order to hold a vote on the 2015 slate of officers.
  - † Thanked Elder Doug Nork and the nominating committee for their work.
  - † Heard a report from Rev. Faulkner about his participation in the CREDO program.
  - † Discussed possible ways to celebrate the sanctuary refurbishment in the spring.
  - † Received a financial report which noted that income continued to be down, with hopes for a strong last few months of 2014 to make up the difference.
  - † Learned that expenses were below budget, somewhat balancing the lower income levels.
  - † Heard that 115 pledge cards were received on Stewardship Celebration Sunday and the succeeding week, representing about 40% of expected pledging.
  - † Approved converting the closet in the back hall to additional storage for music and other sanctuary materials.
  - † Prayed for members and friends.
- Margery Sly, Clerk of Session



## Financial Update—Help Us Meet Our Goal !

**Trinity's Annual Stewardship Campaign** is approaching its completion. We are very grateful for the response to this year's Stewardship Campaign. After three weeks we have completed 78% of our pledge goal. We still need a commitment from others to realize our vision and meet our needs for the coming year. The theme of this year's campaign is "**Growing Christ's Ministry**". This theme highlights our desire to grow all aspects of the Church including programs, spirituality, membership, mission and our stewardship. Over the past year, the improvements to our sanctuary and other enhancements to our programs have established an excellent foundation for that growth. However, a successful stewardship campaign is needed to realize our vision of faith, programs and mission at Trinity.

**A special thanks to all members who returned their pledge cards.** Your Church leadership requests that all pledges be returned as soon as possible since your pledge is needed to develop our 2015 Church budget. Remember, your stewardship is Trinity's only source of income. **If you haven't done so already, please complete your 2015 giving commitment and return it to the church office. Pledge cards are also available in the pews.** Please prayerfully consider your role in contributing to Trinity's future.



### Session of Elders

#### **Clerk of Session**

Margery Sly

#### **Adult Ministries**

Linda Thorpe

#### **Children's Ministries**

Linda Craven

#### **Finance & Budget**

John Young

#### **Membership**

Nancy Roberts

#### **Mission & Outreach**

Donna Croker

#### **Personnel**

Janet Cohen

#### **Property & Buildings**

Bill Strobel

#### **Worship & Music**

Linda Flanary

#### **Youth Ministries**

Christine Slusser

#### **Strategy Committee**

John Young

#### **Technology Committee**

Tom Earp

#### Deacons

#### **Moderator of Deacons**

Cosmo Digneo

#### **Committee Chairs**

##### **Assistance**

Brian Hamilton

##### **Fellowship**

Kim Windt

##### **Service**

Marguerite Houck &  
Peggy Finger, co-chairs

##### **Visitation**

Melissa Smith

## Trinity News and Notes

We rejoice with... Angela and Christopher Regensburg on the birth of their son, Cole Christopher.



### In Memoriam...

*Elsie Argabright*

United with Trinity October 23, 2011; Died– November 11, 2014



### Sympathies...

We extend our sympathies to Eileen and George Rankin and family on the death of Eileen's sister, Carole Schilling.

We extend our sympathies to Carolyn and Rick Fletcher on the death of Carolyn's mother, Evelyn Franzen.

We extend our sympathies to Loren Argabright on the death his wife, Elsie.

We extend our sympathies to Kristi Paulson on the death of her mother, Martha Cheyney.

We extend our sympathies to Alison Schwarz on the death of her mother-in-law, Joan Schwarz.

## Adult Ministries

### Fellowship Group

Fellowship Group will be meeting **Friday, December 5th at 7:30 pm** at the home of Jenny Stark. We will be watching and discussing a Nooma series video. All are welcomed to attend including children. Please come out and join us for food, fellowship and Bible study. For more information, please call Susan Bryfogle at 856-985-5393.

### Lenten Devotional– Time to Reflect

Thanksgiving, for many, is the time to reflect on the blessings of life. What a perfect time, too, for you to reflect on your life as a Christian. How has God sustained you? How have you been helped through hard times? How are the joys and blessings of your life manifest in small, everyday moments? What Biblical verses capture your thoughts or have given you determination, comfort or filled you with the awe of God's grace?

Once again, Trinity plans to publish a **Lenten Devotional** with reflections from our own congregation. You may remember from devotionals of the last two years that we are seeking submissions much in the style of *These Days*, *Daily Guideposts*, or another devotional with which you may be familiar.

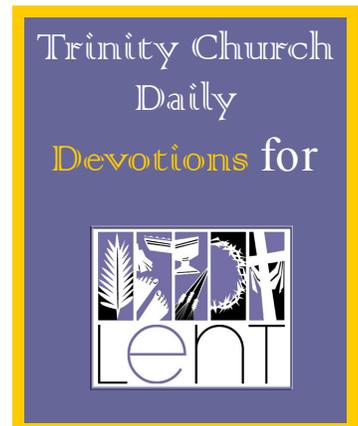
Submissions to the devotional should include:

1. A verse or verses of scripture that comfort, challenge and /or teach you.
2. A short discussion of how this scripture has been important to you. (about 250 words).
3. A short prayer (2 or 3 sentences are fine.)
4. Your name.

Since printing of the devotional needs to start on February 9 so it will be ready for distribution beginning on Ash Wednesday, the due date for submission has been established as **December 15**. Please send all submissions electronically to Alysia Sieh Badskey in the church office at [alysia.sieh@trinpres.org](mailto:alysia.sieh@trinpres.org) All members of the Trinity community, both youth and adult, are invited to participate in this church-wide publication.

### A Thank You Note- Linda Thorpe writes...

*My special thanks to you, my Trinity family, for the cards, calls, emails and other kindnesses during my recent surgery and recuperation. I feel so blessed to be surrounded by your concern and lifted by your prayers.*



## Cancer Today: An Adult Education Forum

Approximately thirty Trinity members and friends gathered in the Community Hall on Sunday, October 19, for *Cancer Today, Trends and Treatments*. Moderated by Trinity's-own Terry Ruggles, the forum began with opening comments by two Cooper University Hospital representatives, Dr Tamara A. La Couture, Chief of the Department of Radiation Oncology and Evelyn-Robles Rodriquez, Advanced Practice Nurse for the Division of Hematology/Medical Oncology and Director of the Oncology Outreach Programs. They both talked to the group about the latest trends and treatments of cancer. This time was then followed by a question and answer period.



Many thanks to the Cancer and Conversation group for sponsoring and helping put the day together. Our special thanks to Terry Ruggles for securing our speakers and moderating the event. Additional thanks to all who donated refreshments for the event, and also to the office staff for their support.

The Cancer and Conversation group would also like to thank the individuals from Trinity that contributed 135 items to be donated to the Lauren Rose Albert Foundation's Mothers Matter's gift bag program. Items included nail polishes, fuzzy socks, Dove soap, and lotions. In addition, there were also 150 cancer pillows sewn. These items will be given to individuals undergoing treatment at the MD Anderson Cancer Center and also at the Virtua Fox Chase Cancer Center.

Due to the success of the forum, the Cancer and Conversation group will be looking into future events that can keep our congregation informed about the ever-changing world of cancer diagnosis and treatment.

## Membership



- Be a part of the **Trinity Nativity Walk!** The Membership Committee is planning Trinity's first-ever Nativity Walk, to take place after worship on **Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**. Bring in your favorite crèche before the service that morning and set it up in the designated location (probably the Anteroom). During Coffee Hour, members of the congregation will walk around to view the various nativity scenes. Whether it's a clothespin crèche made by your children at church school or a family heirloom handed down through the generations, if you'd like to share it for the morning, we'd love to see it! You'll take your crèche home with you that day! If you're interested in participating, please sign up during coffee hour on **December 7<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>**.



## Children and Youth Ministries

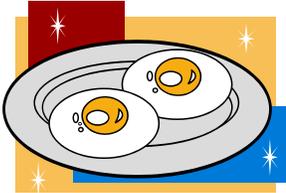
### Church School News

#### Advent Festival- December 7th! !

Please join us for the Advent festival after church in Fellowship Hall. There will be the usual coffee plus some special treats for adults and children. Adults can visit and listen to the Music and The Parents of Young Children will have crafts for the children in the ante Room. The Presbyterian Women will be having their cookie sale. You can also drop off your Deacons gifts. Can't wait to see everyone!



#### Senior Highs



Senior Highs is off to a fantastic start! We held a fundraiser breakfast and slideshow of our recent summer mission trip. Thank you to everyone who came out to support us. The group then went to a bonfire at Indian Acres for some group bonding with each other and some of our new members. Recently, Sr. Highs went to Broad Street Ministry to learn about the homeless community. Broad Street Ministry is a church that opens its doors up three times a week (soon to be seven) to

serve meals to those who need it. Some of the group helped serve the meals while others helped in the clothing closet. Along with the meals and clothing closet, Broad Street provides other services such as being the mailing address of 2,000 people. We spent part of the weekend doing scavenger hunts in the city and getting a tour with Andre who taught us about the homeless community and the misconceptions they often face. We are having fun learning about God and doing his mission work.

- Elizabeth Bean



## Mission and Outreach

### Deacons

#### Christmas Sharing



The Deacons are pleased to announce the return of the **Christmas Sharing Program** for 2014. Please visit the Deacons' table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. At the table, you can sign up to buy a Christmas gift for a child from Urban Promise or a client from Robins' Nest. When you sign up, a form with specific gift suggestions will be provided to help you complete your shopping. Gifts may be returned to the church **beginning November 23<sup>rd</sup> and will be accepted until noon December 14<sup>th</sup>**. Gifts for Robins' Nest should be returned wrapped, while gifts for Urban Promise should be brought to the church unwrapped. Please contact Denise Ceneviva at (856) 489-1386 or at [dceneviva@verizon.net](mailto:dceneviva@verizon.net) with any questions, and thank you for your generous support.



# Gifts that Change the World



## Alternative Gift Market

Having second thoughts about buying yet another scented candle for your child's teacher? Looking for a meaningful gift for that friend who has everything? Visit the Mission and Outreach table during December to purchase gift cards with meaning. For as little as \$5 your gift can help change the world. You can buy nails for Habitat, building materials for Trinity's adult and/or youth mission trips, learning materials for Urban Promise, bed nets for children in Africa and much needed medicines for the world's poor. Each gift comes with a card to send to the person you wish to honor. The card identifies the gift you have chosen--all you need to do is add your personal greeting and give or mail the card. Contact Jenny Stark for more information or to order cards via e-mail: [609-680-6090](mailto:609-680-6090) [wcarboni@aol.com](mailto:wcarboni@aol.com).

## Cherry Hill Food Pantry

The Pantry is low on all food products. They have special need for pancake mix, canned tuna, jelly/jams, but are grateful for any and all food donations. Please continue to support this worthwhile local mission. Collection bins are located near Fellowship Hall and in the Narthex.



*Many thanks for another successful Holiday Bazaar!!*

- This year's Bazaar earned
- almost \$7,500 for our Mission
- Trip Fund and we couldn't have
- done it without you! **If you**
- **posted a sign on your lawn,**
- please remember to return it to Fellowship
- Hall or to the church office as soon as
- possible. Thank you!



## Food Pantry Volunteers



Please sign up in Fellowship Hall. It is time once again to secure volunteers to help at the CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY. We are looking for volunteers to work on **Tuesday, December 16 from 5 to 8pm, Thursday, December 18 from 10am to 1pm and Tuesday December 23 from 10am to 1pm and from 6 to 7:30pm.** We are looking for 8 volunteers for each time period. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall or contact Elissa Goss @856-428-0307 or [elissagoss@hotmail.com](mailto:elissagoss@hotmail.com). Children 13 and older are welcome to help. Thank you for your support.

## Property and Buildings

### RENOVATION REDUX

#### The Chancel

The chancel was one of the biggest jobs taken on by our volunteers. The goal was to make the chancel handicapped accessible, to rework the steps to create natural risers for the choir, eliminate weak spots in the floor, and to build a wall on the pulpit side of the chancel that would create a storage area next to the ramp.

The first step was to build a protective box over the organ. Then we removed all of the pews and modesty panels, along with the pulpit, lectern and planter boxes. A portable platform was constructed to raise the pastor's position in the pulpit by 6 inches, so the front and sides of the pulpit had to be modified to add 4 inches of height. The planter boxes were shortened to give additional space to the center steps, and we decided to eliminate the artificial flowers and greens, replacing the planters with granite tops. Two layers of carpeting were ripped up and, finally, all of the chancel decking was removed.

With the floor open, we were able to eliminate old, unused wiring; consolidate and upgrade the remaining wiring, enclosing it all in conduit; and redo all of the ductwork. We also added microphone jacks throughout the chancel as well as additional electrical outlets. Framing was demolished everywhere except the very top level communion table platform, to make way for the new framing needed for the handicapped ramp and to bring the old framing up to current building codes. The new wall was framed and drywalled, new ceilings and LED lighting were installed above the choir, and a new dropped ceiling was installed over the ramp area.

The steps were reframed and, after we passed inspection, the new decking was painstakingly measured, cut and installed. At this point, the refinished modesty panels, pulpit and lectern were reinstalled in advance of the carpet installation. From start to finish, we spent almost nine weeks on the chancel with 90% of the work being done by our volunteers. Next month: Refinishing the wood



## Care n' Share

Care 'n Share has been busy this fall, especially during our half price sale! Lots of winter jackets and coats have been sold. We also gave many items away to Haddonfield



Presbyterian for their give away to homeless in Camden. We are also selling holiday decor, so if you have any to donate, we need it soon! We have only 7 selling days in December.

Items may be dropped off during our regular business hours; **Tuesdays, Thursdays, and "first Saturday" between 10 am & 1 pm.** You may also drop off house wares and clothing on Sundays, following the 9:30 worship service.

We will be open **December 6, "first Saturday"**. We close for 2 weeks at Christmas **Dec. 23, 25, 30, Jan 1, & 3.** (We will not be open "first Saturday", Jan 3).

We have some new customers that found us on Bazaar Day! We also have 2 new volunteers!

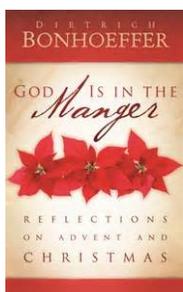
We voted to distribute \$6000 to various local missions and will be sent in time for Christmas.

FYI we have some lovely raincoats that were donated to us by Trinity's "lost & found". We have not put them out for sale..in case they are claimed. If you are missing a coat or jacket please call me.  
Eileen Rankin 609-654-2221

Thanks again for your wonderful donations!

## Library Corner

Our Trinity Library has two new devotional books to use for Advent:



**God Is in the Manger:  
Reflections on Advent and  
Christmas**  
By Dietrich Bonhoeffer

“No priest, no theologian stood at the cradle of Bethlehem. And yet, all Christian theology finds its beginnings in the miracle of miracles,

that God became human.”

The quote represents the thesis of the 40 devotions in this book that are drawn from passages from Bonhoeffer's Christmas sermons.

### **A Different Kind of Christmas: Devotions for the Season**

By Mike Slaughter

This book is designed to draw the entire family into a closer relationship with God. It consists of 30 short readings drawn from scripture, prayer, and stories about helping others at Christmas.



Our library also has more than 50 Christmas books designed for children of all ages and a good selection of books for adults and families. These are located on the display racks and on the table in the library.

Included among these are beautifully illustrated classics that are worth reading every year:

### **The Night before Christmas**

By Clement Moore  
Illustrated by Jan Brett

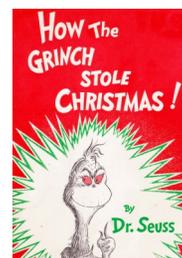


### **The Polar Express**

By Chris Van Allsburg

### **How the Grinch Stole Christmas**

By Dr. Seuss



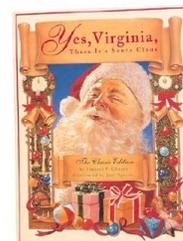
### **The Littlest Angel**

By Charles Tazwell  
Illustrated by Paul Micich

### **Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus**

By Francis P. Church  
Illustrated by Joel Spector

**If you have suggestions for books you'd like to have in the Trinity Library, contact Dottie Dunfee (856-795-5126) [dunfeet@aol.com](mailto:dunfeet@aol.com) or stop by the library after church.**



# PW December Circle Meetings

## December 12th

6:30pm      Shiphrah      Linda Condon

## December 14th

4:00pm      Hannah      Natalie Mitchell

## Monday December 15th

12:30pm      Deborah      Fieni's Restaurant  
 1:00pm      Priscilla      Marguerite Houck  
 6:00pm      Ruth      Anyce Miles

## Tuesday, December 16th

7:15pm      Rebekah      Joyce McNamee

## Wednesday, December 17th

12:30pm      Miriam      Toscana Restaurant



*PW Christmas Dinner and  
 Communion Service*  
**Tuesday, December 2, 2014,**  
**Dinner: 6:30 pm**  
**Communion**



## PW Cookie Sale

### **It's the most wonderful time of the year—time for the annual PW Cookie Sale!!**

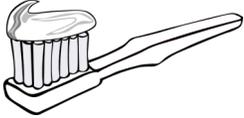
If you'd rather not spend hours in the kitchen baking cookies for your family and your Christmas guests, then the PW Cookie Sale is for YOU!! Our annual cookie sale will be held after church **on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**. Choose from among dozens of different cookies while enjoying all of the activities of the Advent Festival, which will be taking place at the same time!

If you would like to provide cookies for the sale, please package them 6 to a baggie, label the batch (especially if your cookies contain nuts!), and drop them off in Fellowship Hall on your way to church that morning. All proceeds benefit the PW Triennium scholarship fund. We look forward to satisfying your holiday cookie appetites!



## A BIG THANKS FROM PW MISSIONS...

Thank you for the personal hygiene samples to aid Local Shelters. Our Congregation's response was wonderful. The Volunteers of America (VOA) appreciated our participation in their program. They will prepare personal kits to be distributed in December. I'm sure the residents in the shelters will be grateful for the hygiene packages. Thank you again for participating in this mission project. Jan Caffrey



## *PW Retreat in Cape May!!*



Do you need a break from your busy life? We go in many different directions every day - working, taking care of family, but we don't always take time for ourselves. You will have an excellent opportunity to **“Renew & Refresh”** at the **PW Retreat!** The retreat will be held **March 20-22, 2015** at **The Grand Hotel of Cape May** and will be led by former Trinity Associate Pastor, Rev. Su Fall. Sign ups will begin **January 4, 2015**. The prices are - Single: \$289; Double: \$187 per person; Triple: \$168.33 per person; Quad: \$159 per person. This includes room accommodations and meals. Remember, scholarships are available for those who need it. For more information or if you have any questions contact Claudia Miller at 856-795-5083 or at [clm974@hotmail.com](mailto:clm974@hotmail.com).



# December 2014

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6 Care n' Share 10:00am
7 Communion Kids & Youth Choir 9:30am Advent Festival PW Cookie Sale 10:30am	8	9	10	11 No Kid's Choir	12  Shiphrah 6:30pm	13
14 Adult Choir Gloria 9:30am Christmas Sharing 10:30am Hannah 4pm	15 Deborah 12:30pm Priscilla 1pm Ruth 6pm	16  Rebekah 7:15pm	17 Miriam 12::30pm  No Bells, Choir, or Commissioning	18 No Kid's Choir	19	20
21 Christmas Bells and Bands 9:30am Nativity Walk 10:30am	22	23 Care n' Share Closed	24 Christmas Eve Worship 4pm, 7pm, 11pm Christmas Social 7pm	25 Christmas Day Office/Church/NS Closed	26	27
28 Sunday Worship 9:30am	29 Office/NS Closed	30 Office/NS Closed Care n' Share Closed	31 New Year's Eve Office/NS Closed No Church Meetings or Music			

**SUNDAY**  
**9:30** Worship Service  
**9:30** Church School, Nursery-Gr. 6  
**10:50** Youth Choir  
**11 am** Adult Ed—Witherspoon  
**11:30am** Youth Bells  
**7 pm** Senior High Fellowship (SHF) -  
 Witherspoon

**MONDAY**  
**7 pm** Boy Scouts—Witherspoon  
**BASIC** (1st and 3rd Mondays of Month)

**TUESDAY**  
**10 am-1 pm** Care 'n Share Shop

**WEDNESDAY**  
**6:45 pm** Commissioning—Witherspoon  
**6:45pm** Adult Bells  
**7:00 pm** Cub Scouts—Community Room  
**7:30 pm** Adult Choirs

**THURSDAY**  
**10 am-1 pm** Care 'n Share Shop  
**12 pm** Alzheimer's Support Group—

**Thurs. Children's Choirs**  
**4:30-5:00 pm** Cherub Choir  
**5:00-5:40 pm** Carol Choir  
**5:40-6:20 pm** TEAM Choir  
**6:20-6:50 pm** TEAM Bells  
**6:30 pm** AA, Witherspoon  
**8:00 pm** AA, Witherspoon



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## **December Highlights**

**December 2– PW Christmas Dinner and Communion**

**December 5– TCCS Concert, 7:30pm**

**December 7– Advent Festival and PW Cookie Sale, 10:30am**

**December 21– Nativity Walk, 10:30am**

**December 24– *Christmas Eve Worship***  
Family- 4pm, Candlelight- 7pm & 11pm  
Christmas Eve Social– 7pm

**Sunday Worship Service**

9:30 am

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9 am-4 pm M-TH

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