

Worship	December 5	December 12
Preacher	Rev. Michael Croom	Rev. Michael Croom
Crucifer	Carl Shafer	Alan Johnston
Acolyte	Rachel Croom	Paris Kelly-Johnson
Video	Miller McCormack	Paul Koehler
Sound	Colin McCormack	Dan Reilly
Nursery	Cheryl Croom	Carley Peterson
Greeters	Barbara Spahn Diane Schwanke	Emily Surgeon-Johnson Michael Johnson
Ushers	Paul Koehler Annette Koehler Alan Johnston	Chris Johnston Diane Johnston Annette Koehler
Snacks	Candace Henderson	Ingrid Mendez Tony Mendez
Elder	Carl Shafer	Alan Johnston

Name(s): _____

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please mark all that apply:

- ☐ I would like to know more about becoming a member
- ☐ I'd like a call from the pastor
- ☐ Email me prayer concerns
- ☐ Please pray for...(confidential ☐)

We're glad you're here!
Please fill out the response card
and place it in the collection plate or
give it to one of our ushers.



upcoming events

Sunday, December 5 - Second Sunday in Advent

- 9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class
- 10:30 Divine Service (and Livestream)
- 12:00 Children and Youth Christmas Program Practice
- 1:00 Hispanic Worship Service

Wednesday, December 8

- 4:45 Confirmation Class at the Church
- 6:00 Advent Dinner
- 7:00 Mid-Week Advent Service

Friday, December 10

- 6:05 Hispanic Bible Study

Saturday, December 11

- 9:30 Spanish as a Second Language Class
- 10:45 English as a Second Language Class
- 3:00 Youth and Young Adult Groups Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 12 - Third Sunday in Advent

- 9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class
- 10:30 Divine Service (and Livestream)
- 12:00 Children and Youth Christmas Program Practice
- 1:00 Hispanic Worship Service

Wednesday, December 15

- 4:45 Confirmation Class at the Church
- 6:00 Advent Dinner
- 7:00 Mid-Week Advent Service

Friday, December 17

- 6:05 Hispanic Bible Study

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For a full calendar of upcoming events, visit "Calendar of Events" at www.trinitymemphis.org

TRINITY today



December 5, 2021



Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! We pray that your time with us today is uplifting and encouraging as we seek to follow Christ together as His church.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here to help you connect both with our Savior and our faith family. If we can be of help to you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.



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Children's Christmas Program - Practice will be held today after the 10:30 service. The program will be part of the service on Sunday, December 19, during the 10:30 service.

Mid-Week Advent Services continue Wednesday night at 7:00 with dinner before the service starting at 6:00. In the second *Wait Upon the Lord* service for Advent, we wait upon the Lord with hope. The prophet Isaiah declared the coming of the Lord, which gave the people of Israel hope for the future. We wait with hope for the future because we know what the future holds—a Savior.

Advent Devotionals - Advent devotional booklets are available to everyone. They follow the theme of our Advent Series by Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing of Concordia University, St. Paul. The devotionals are in the narthex and transept areas.

Communion Changes - Beginning today we will resume communing at the communion rail. We know that many of you have been looking forward to this for quite some time and are excited to be able to return to our normal Communion procedure! For those who have expressed concerned about communing side-by-side with other people due to continued Covid concern, you will be communed first using the continuous format we have been doing, then we will move to the rail for everyone else. Also, beginning today, the pews will no longer be roped off.

Stewardship Commitments - If you have not yet turned in your pledge of time, talents, and treasures for next year in service to our Lord and the ministry and mission He has given us as His family of faith at Trinity, please try to return yours by next Sunday.

Caroling and Cookies (and More) - This Saturday, December 11, the young adult and youth groups will go out caroling at a few homes of homebound members. After that, we will go to the Croom home for a light dinner and snacks. If you are not a part of the youth or young adult groups but would like to participate, you are more than welcome to join in! We will meet at 3:00 at the Croom home. Please see Pastor Croom (270-348-2849) or Cheryl (270-348-5505) if you have questions.

naomi circle

On hold



Please Note: As prayer requests come in, we will keep them on the prayer list for one month, unless specifically requested otherwise.



Members:

Nancy Anderson
Jeanie Boone
Pastor Croom
Diane Dixon
Jim Eble
Wanda Eble
Fred Heyer
Michael Johnson
John Konnerth
Ingrid Mendez
Dave Love
Sherrie Otte
Emily Surgeon-Johnson

Sam Meraz
Marvin Meyer
Hilary Quereigua
Dave Raacke
Lindsey Waters
Bill Wilkins

Homebound:

Marsha Boles
Dan & Angie Draper
Dar Heidbrink
Johnnie Mowry
Linda Nowlin
Shirley Parrish
Edith Ringger

Family & Friends:

Wally Campbell
Matt Carrier
Kevin Croom
Alice Daly
Barry Daly
Dave Fagerstrom
Emma Feagin
Joanie Hummel
Blanche Johnson
Bradley King

Serving in Armed Forces:

Chris Peterson and his MP
Unit as they train for
deployment
Joe Broughton
Chris Jackson
Ryan Weissinger
Ian Yang



small groups

Upcoming Meetings

On hold | Covenant Seekers
at Diane Dixon's Building in the Lobby

On Hold | Naomi Circle at Trinity



Life Thought of the Week - God's deeds give every member of our race a right to life (Psalm 66:5, 9). He creates us in our mother's womb. He redeems us even as embryos. He calls us all into His everlasting family. Our life is a masterpiece He Himself commences and completes (Philippians 1:6). No sizes, skills, or circumstances on our part can impair or improve the value He has invested in us and our neighbors.



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