

Worship	December 4	December 11
Preacher	Rev. Michael Croom	Rev. Michael Croom
Crucifer	Alan Johnston	Stacy Johnson
Lector	Sara Eveler	Cynthia Stovall
Acolyte	Rachel Croom	Iyana Smith
Video	Samuel Granado	Miller McCormack
Sound	Robert Johnson	Alan Johnston
Nursery	Diane Johnston	Cheryl Croom
Greeters	Diane Schwanke Barbara Spahn	Wanda Cooper Barbara Nickel
Ushers	Mike Grant Annette Koehler Paul Koehler	Charlotte Johnson Robert Johnson Dan Reilly
Snacks	Peterson Family	Croom Family
Organ	Carrie Zwick	Carrie Zwick
Elder	Alan Johnston	Stacy Johnson

Name(s): _____

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Address: _____

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 4 - Second Sunday in Advent

9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:30 Divine Service (and Livestream)
 12:00 Fellowship
 12:15 Children's Christmas Program Practice
 12:15 Board of Christian Education Meeting
 1:00 Hispanic Service

Wednesday, December 7

6:00 Advent Dinner
 7:00 Mid-week Advent Service

Sunday, December 11 - Third Sunday in Advent

9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:30 Divine Service (and Livestream)
 12:00 Fellowship
 12:15 Children's Christmas Program Practice
 1:00 Hispanic Service

Wednesday, December 14

6:00 Advent Dinner
 7:00 Mid-week Advent Service

Birthdays This Week:

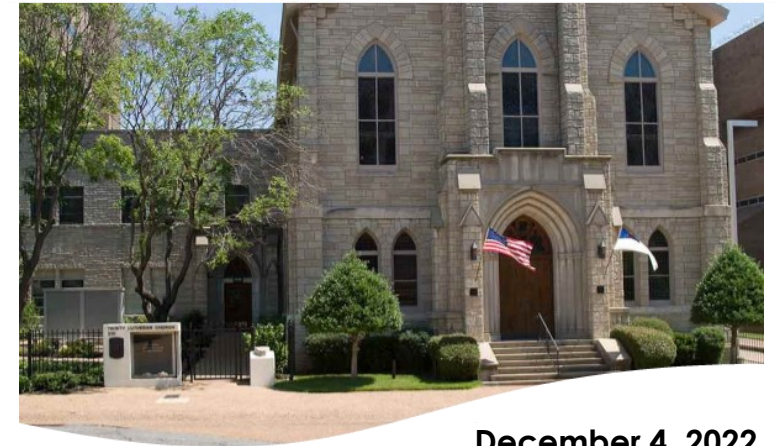
12/7 - Aran Teran, 12/10 - Alesandro Teran

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

TRINITY today



December 4, 2022



We're so glad you're worshipping with us this morning! We pray that your time with us today is uplifting and encouraging as Jesus comes to be with us and serve us His gifts, and 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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Many Thanks to all who stayed last week to decorate the church! Also, thanks to everyone who brought food for the potluck lunch!

Children and Youth Christmas Program Practice will take place today between services, starting at 12:15. There will also be a practice on December 11. The Children's Christmas Program is on Sunday, December 18, during the 10:30 service. We have one combined service that day. **Dress Rehearsal** is on Saturday, December 17, from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm. Attendance at the Dress Rehearsal is required. We ask all who plan to participate to attend as many of the other practices as possible as well!

The Board of Christian Education will meet today after fellowship.

New Advent Candles - This Advent season, we have new candles for our Advent wreath in the sanctuary thanks to Diane Schwanke. The new candles are a blessing! They are given in loving memory of Gary Schwanke by Diane and their son, Cody.

Plenty of New Trinity T-shirts Are Still Available! - They look (and feel) awesome! If you did not order one, we still have extras available for purchase! The cost is \$10 for small through XL. For XXL and XXXL shirts, the cost is \$12 and \$13, respectively. If you would like to purchase a shirt or shirts, please see Pastor Croom.

After Worship Fellowship - The Hospitality Board is asking people to sign up to bring snack-type items and drinks for our fellowship. The sign-up sheet for **December** is on the board in the fellowship hall.

The Board of Missions is requesting the following: hand-held can openers, paper towels, toilet paper, small packets of tissue, and small packets of wet wipes. Please place them in the corner of the fellowship hall where the food pantry closet is. If you have questions, please contact Charlotte Johnson (662-782-7251).

Pew Bibles - You can still dedicate one or more of our new pew Bibles in remembrance of a loved one or in thanksgiving for someone. The cost is \$15.00 each. You may mail the completed form with your check marked "Bible dedication" or put it in the offering plate.

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
Wanda Cooper
Diane Dixon
Jim Eble
Wanda Eble
Nat Ellis
Danalee Elvira
John Konnerth
Ingrid Mendez
Tony Mendez
Barbie Nickel
Sander Family
Charles Starnes
Cynthia Stovall
Griselda Teran

Homebound:

Marsha Boles
Angie Draper
Dave Love
Johnnie Mowry
Sherrie Otte
Shirley Parrish
Edith Ringger

Family & Friends:

Daniel Andrade
Maria Arana
Barbara Engler
Virgil Engler
Emma Feagin
Ginny Masson
David Mowry
Rev. Neil Vanderbush
Cathy Wilson
Nikki Wilson

Serving in Armed Forces:

Chris Peterson
Chris Jackson
Ryan Weissinger
Ian Yang

small groups

Upcoming Events

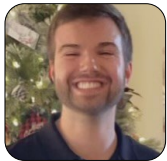
The Naomi Circle Christmas party is scheduled for January 1, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at Caroline Sheely's home.



Life Thought of the Week - Our sinfulness once left us lifeless as stones, but God has taken us for His own beloved children (Matthew 3:9) by becoming a little one among us Himself (Isaiah 11:6). Now we get to welcome others as Christ has welcomed us. We proclaim the sanctity of every human life to defend the cause of the poor, and we put it into practice to give deliverance to the children of the needy (Psalm 72:4).



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