

**SENIOR LUNCHEON**  
The J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth - Senior Citizens) will hold their holiday luncheon tomorrow at 11:45am at the Outback. All 55 and over are welcome. Bring a friend! Please call Pat Shafer at 301-663-5043 to save your seat.

**FROM THE STAFF PARISH MINISTRY TEAM**  
The Christmas season is almost here. As we reflect on the past year, we are reminded of our many blessings. We thank God for friends, family, and loved ones who support us with kindness and guidance. Our tradition at Trinity has been to express our appreciation to our pastors and professional staff with a monetary gift. We want to recognize the service they have provided over and above that which is required. All gifts will be consolidated and shared among the church administrative/office staff. If you wish to contribute, please put your gift into an envelope clearly marked: “Staff Christmas Gift, ATTN: SPRC”, and either place it in the Sunday offerings or mail it to the church office by December 15. Thank you!

**UMCMARKET - SHOP AND EARN**  
Just in time for the Christmas. Shop online at your favorite websites and a percentage of your sale will be donated to Trinity! It’s easy and free... just go to [www.umcmarket.org](http://www.umcmarket.org) and follow the simple instructions to sign up.

**CHURCH COUNCIL**  
The Church Council meeting for January has been scheduled for January 5 in room 302/304 at 7:00pm. The council membership consists of the Pastors and staff, the chair/co-chair of each ministry team as well as the Annual Conference members-at-large. The meeting is open to the congregation.

**GRIEF SHARE - SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**  
***Tuesday, December 9 at 7pm in Room 108***  
The holiday season is fast approaching, and you are likely experiencing a jumble of emotions that you've yet to sort out. Facing a holiday after the death of a loved one can be more difficult than your friends and even family members may realize. The Surviving the Holidays video, discussion group and devotional material will help you not only to survive the holidays, but to find strength, healing and tools to move forward in your daily walk through the deep pain of grief. Please contact Vicki Moser at [vlgottheit@comcast.net](mailto:vlgottheit@comcast.net) or Heather at 301-662-2895 if you have any questions.


**CHILDREN’S ACTIVITY TOTE BAGS**  
Children's ministry has placed tote bags with coloring books and crayons in the Narthex for those children who wish to use them in church. These are to be borrowed and six of them have gone missing. If anyone has accidentally taken one home, can you please return it? Thank you!

**RECORDING SECRETARY**  
If you are interested in being the recording secretary for the Church Council that meets monthly, please contact the church office at 301-662-2895 or [tumc@trinityfrederick.org](mailto:tumc@trinityfrederick.org).

**SUNDAY DRIVERS**  
Rides to church are available each Sunday. If you need a ride, please call the listed driver as early as possible during the week. The driver on December 14 is Randy Carter. He can be reached at 301-695-1159.

**COFFEE AND JUICE FELLOWSHIP**  
The Staff Parish Relations Ministry Team is serving refreshments this morning in the lobby.

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| Sunday    | December 7  | <i>Holy Communion</i><br><i>Holiday Hope Tree Gifts Due</i>   |  |
|           |             | 8:45 am<br>9:55 am<br>11:10 am<br>1:30 pm<br>4:00 pm  | SANCTUARY<br>EVERYWHERE<br>SANCTUARY<br>CHAPEL<br>SANCTAURY<br>MPR   |
|           |             | 5:00 pm<br>5:10 pm<br>5:15 pm<br>6:00 pm<br>6:30 pm   | NARTHEX<br>ROOM 207<br>ROOM 206<br>SANCTUARY<br>MPR  |
| Monday    | December 8  | 11:45 am<br>7:00 pm   | OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE<br>ROOM 108   |
| Tuesday   | December 9  | 7:00 pm   | ROOM 108<br>ROOM 109   |
| Wednesday | December 10 | 9:00 am<br>5:30 pm<br>6:30 pm<br>7:30 pm  | ROOM 108<br>THE FAMILY MEAL<br>SANCTUARY<br>ROOM 206   |
|           |             |   |  |
| Thursday  | December 11 | 6:30 pm   | THE RED HORSE  |
| Friday    | December 12 | 4:00 pm   | MPR/ROOM 302/304   |
| Saturday  | December 13 | 9:00 am   | MPR/ROOM 302/304   |
| Sunday    | December 14 | <i>Monthly Cloverleaf Deadline</i>  |  |
|           |             | 8:45 am<br>9:55 am<br>11:10 am<br>1:30 pm<br>2:00 pm<br>4:00 pm<br>5:00 pm<br>5:10 pm<br>5:15 pm<br>6:00 pm | SANCTUARY<br>EVERYWHERE<br>SANCTUARY<br>CHAPEL<br>MPR<br>SANCTAURY<br>NARTHEX<br>ROOM 207<br>ROOM 206<br>SANCTUARY |

| ATTENDANCE REPORT 11/30/14  |     | HERE TO SERVE YOU         |                                      |
|---|-----|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8:45 am Worship   | 76  | Eliezer Valentín-Castañón | Senior Pastor home 301-620-8885      |
| 9:55 am Grow Time   | 37  | Lynn Wilson               | Associate Pastor cell 304-279-6800   |
| 11:10 am Worship  | 154 | Patty Drechsler           | Administrative Assistant             |
| GIVING  |     | Heather Throckmorton      | Director of Program Ministries       |
| For your convenience in electronic giving.                     |     | Lynn Willson              | Director of Youth Ministries         |
|   |     | Ellen Rollman             | Director of Children's Ministries    |
|   |     | Valerie Wittkamper        | Director of Music & Arts             |
|   |     | Guy Berry                 | Director of Audio & Media Ministries |
| Office Hours 9am - 4pm, Monday - Friday<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:tumc@trinityfrederick.org">tumc@trinityfrederick.org</a> Phone: 301-662-2895 |     |                           |                                      |
| FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY  |     |                           |                                      |
| <b>Trinity Pastoral Counseling Center</b><br>Pam Hewetson, Director 301-662-8908 (Hours by Appointment)   |     |                           |                                      |
| <b>Trinity Center for Early Childhood Development</b><br>Donna Lacagnina, Director 301-662-2728   |     |                           |                                      |

For today in the city of David, there has been born for you a savior, who is Christ the LORD

Luke 2:11

You and your family are invited to spend an evening exploring

# A Night In Bethlehem

**Saturday Dec. 20th 6:00-7:30 TUMC 703 W. Patrick St.**



Please join us at

Trinity United Methodist Church


as we travel back in time to the night of all miracles.

Visit the marketplace and hear stories of GOD's love.

Bring the whole family,

Grandma, Grandad, friends & neighbors.

For questions and to R&VP contact Ellen at [children@trinityfrederick.org](mailto:children@trinityfrederick.org)



# Trinity

## United Methodist

Sunday, December 7, 2014

703 West Patrick Street  
Frederick, Maryland 21701  
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### Mission / Vision Statement

Trinity Church is called to give glory to God by making and engaging disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our community and the world.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit to:

- radical hospitality
- passionate worship
- intentional faith development
- risk-taking mission and service, and
- extravagant generosity.

### Sunday Schedule

|         |                        |
|---------|------------------------|
| 8:45am  | Contemporary Worship   |
| 9:55am  | Grow Time for all ages |
| 11:10am | Traditional Worship    |

Staffed nursery care is available for children under age three during both of our worship services and Grow Time. Please enter from the Main Lobby. Our staff is trained and qualified to provide safe, loving care and attention to our youngest members.

### LEADING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES THIS MORNING ARE:

At 8:45 am

The greeters are Cindy Mitchell and Doris Titus.

The usher is Patti Jordan.

The Advent candle lighters are Mark & Patty Drechsler.

At 11:10 am

The greeters are Dave & Kelley Turnbull.

The ushers are Larry Boyer, Adrian Winpigler, Glenna Green, and Pam Lesperance.

The lay reader is Denise Blasewitz.

The Advent candle lighters are Mike & Nancy Boyd.

### NURSERY TODAY

The Nursery has moved temporarily to the Green Room (313/315) in the Preschool wing for this Sunday. The Nursery is currently “under construction” as the Trustees are in the process of painting and updating the ceiling and lights.

### OFFICE CLOSING

The church office will be closed tomorrow as our staff will be taking a day for mission and working at the Operation Christmas Child processing center in Baltimore.

### A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM: CAN YOU HELP?

They say it takes a village to raise a child and in this case, Children's Ministries needs to build the village of Bethlehem for our annual Christmas event. We need volunteers in many areas (craft, snack, narrator and actors). We also need donations of food (oranges, grapes, apples, cookies, Happy Birthday Jesus cake, bread, water, grape juice) and other items (4 pop up tents, sheets to sit on). If you can help, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex or contact Amelia Ecker at [aecker4@comcast.net](mailto:aecker4@comcast.net).