

| VERSE OF THE DAY  | HERE TO SERVE YOU   |
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| <p>"Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" <small>Hebrews 13:5</small></p> | <p><i>Eliezer Valentín-Castañón</i> Senior Pastor <i>Cell 240-285-9623</i><br/> <i>Mark Claiborne</i> Associate Pastor<br/> <i>John Morrill</i> Minister of Visitation <i>Cell 443-340-5110</i><br/> <i>Heather Throckmorton</i> Director of Program Ministries<br/> <i>Jenna Cintron</i> Administrative Assistant<br/> <i>Curtis Osborne</i> Director of Children's Ministries<br/> <i>Wendy Huff</i> Director of Youth Ministries<br/> <i>Angela Spencer</i> Coordinator of Music &amp; Arts<br/> <i>Guy Berry</i> Director of Audio &amp; Media Ministries<br/> <i>Tamara Cashour</i> Organist</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:tumc@trinityfrederick.org">tumc@trinityfrederick.org</a> Phone: 301-662-2895</p> |
| GIVING  |   |
| <p>For your convenience in electronic giving.</p>    |   |
| FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY  |   |
| <p><b>Trinity Pastoral Counseling Center</b><br/> 301-662-8908 or <a href="mailto:tpcc@trinityfrederick.org">tpcc@trinityfrederick.org</a> (Hours by Appointment)</p>                       |   |

Dear members and attendees of Trinity Church,

The Christmas season is almost here. As we reflect on the past year, we are reminded of our many blessings even in the midst of the COVID 19 pandemic. We thank God for friends, family, and loved ones who support us with kindness and guidance as we have endured this uncertain time.

Our tradition at Trinity Church has been to express our appreciation to our pastors and professional staff with a monetary gift. These gifts are but a small token of our appreciation for all the work, leadership and service our staff and pastoral leadership has done 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: Staff Parish Relations Ministry Team", and either place the envelope in with one of the upcoming Sunday offerings, or mail it to the church office.

The mailing address is: Trinity United Methodist Church ATTN: SPRC  
703 West Patrick Street  
Frederick, MD 21701-4029

We ask that all contributions to this year's collective staff gift be received at the church office no later than Sunday, December 6. We also ask that you remember that your gift is in addition to, and not a replacement for, your regular offering to Trinity Church.

Thank you for your contribution and expression of appreciation to those who help lead us at Trinity throughout the year. Peace and blessings to our entire church family!

*Aaron Hastie*  
Chairperson - SPRC

*Don Fine*  
Co-Chairperson - Church Council

*Dick Gessner*  
Co-Chairperson - Church Council

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|  | <p>Sunday, November 22, 2020</p> <p>703 West Patrick Street<br/> Frederick, Maryland 21701<br/> 301-662-2895</p>  |
|  | <p><b>Mission Statement</b></p> <p><i>In obedience to Matthew 25 (v.31-41), Trinity's mission is to challenge both ourselves and our communities to share the Good News of the Kingdom of God through acts of mercy and justice, compassion and love, piety and intentional faith development.</i></p> <p><b>Vision Statement</b></p> <p><i>Make disciples for Jesus Christ, transform the community and world.</i></p> |
|  | <p><b>Sunday Schedule</b></p> <p>10:00am Drive in Worship<br/> 11:30am Grow Time-Youth<br/> 7:00pm Grow Time-Open Door</p> <p><i>Grow Time classes are via Zoom....<br/> If you would like the link to join the class or study, please email the front office at <a href="mailto:tumc@trinityfrederick.org">tumc@trinityfrederick.org</a>.</i></p>  |

### National Collection Week-OCC

**November 16-23, 2020**

Sun, Nov. 22: 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Mon, Nov. 23: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

*We will be doing curbside pickup. Volunteers wearing gloves and masks will come get the shoeboxes from the donors cars to minimize contact and keep everyone safe.*

Please call Laura Welker with any questions 301-788-0048.

### COMBINED CHARITIES CAMPAIGN

If you work for a local government agency and would like to contribute to a local charity, please consider donating to Trinity Pastoral Counseling Center. Please make checks payable to TPCC and reference CCC #0900. Thank you for considering your generous donations to our TPCC Ministry Team!

### CHURCH CONFERENCE

TODAY, please join the virtual church conference via zoom at 1pm. Please visit [www.trinityfrederick.org](http://www.trinityfrederick.org) for the pre-registration link and agenda. If you have any questions, please call the office at 301-662-2895.

### CHRISTMAS EVE PLANNING AT TRINITY

On Friday, December 24th, Trinity is planning two drive-in, outdoor, live nativity services, at 5pm and 7pm. Casting is currently under way. Please call Heather in the office, 301 662 2895, if you and/or your household would like to participate. Should you like to participate musically, please contact Angela Spencer at 301-514-1071. Especially amidst all the uncertainty of 2020, plan now to celebrate the coming of the Christ child in a special and intentional way.

**JOY CLUB  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON  
MONDAY DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2020  
11:30 AM  
DUTCH'S DAUGHTER RESTAURANT**

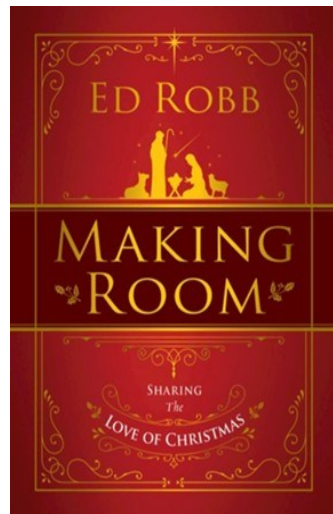


The Joy Club is a group of Just Older Youth who enjoy getting together for lunch at a safe location, practicing social distancing. The Christmas Luncheon is always a special celebration of community and joy in the Christmas season. The meal at Dutch's Daughter is always top notch. Here are the details for this year's celebration:

Monday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant at 581 Himes Ave in Frederick. The menu choices include, Chicken, Salmon or Shrimp for \$32.00 per person which includes everything, tax and gratuity. Also, Crab or Beef Medallions for \$38.00 per person. We will gather in a room on the second floor...elevator available.  
*If interested, please contact Denny Shafer at 301-663-5043 with your choice of menu.*

Even if you are not 55 yet... we welcome any interested Trinity member to join us for this special occasion. All are welcome! This is an opportunity to safely gather and to celebrate Christmas Hope in the midst of these trying times. May the Peace of Jesus bless and guide you always.

- Pastor John Morrill & Denny Shafer

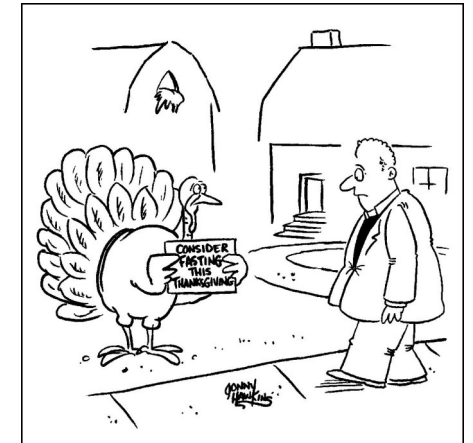


**ADVENT IS COMING... Nov. 29 - Dec. 24**

Advent usually means a time of going inward, examining our lives in preparation for the arrival of the Christ child. This year's Advent theme suggests a different focus. As the Holy Family welcomed those who came to them---both shepherds and magi---perhaps we could consider whom we might allow to enter more fully into our own lives this season. Choose to be intentional about your CHRISTmas preparations. Advent study classes are happening on **Sunday evenings at 7pm** via zoom with the Open Door class as well as on **Monday night's at 7pm** via zoom in a pastor-led class.  
**Please visit the website [www.trinityfrederick.org](http://www.trinityfrederick.org) to access the zoom class links.**  
**Please note: Books will be available in the black mailbox on the back porch of the church office building after 11/25**

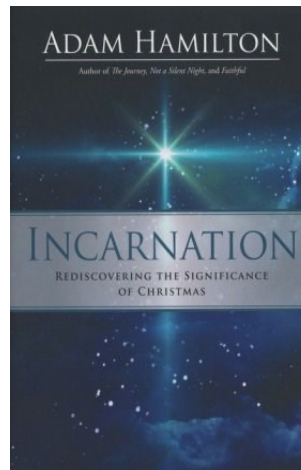
**SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY...**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>November 22</b> | 10:00 am | Drive in Worship<br>PARKING LOT              |
|                  |                    | 11:30 am | Youth Grow Time                              |
|                  |                    | 5:00 pm  | Youth Choir                                  |
|                  |                    | 6:30 pm  | Youth Group LOL<br>Yellow Room               |
|                  |                    | 7:00 pm  | Grow Time-Open Door                          |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>November 24</b> | 8:30 am  | Men's Bible Study                            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>November 25</b> | 7:00 pm  | Thanksgiving Eve Worship <b>Pre-Recorded</b> |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>November 26</b> |          | <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!</b>                  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>November 29</b> | 10:00 am | Drive in Worship<br>PARKING LOT              |
|                  |                    | 11:30 am | Youth Grow Time                              |



*All meetings, studies and classes are currently happening via zoom... if you would like to request the link for any of the studies, please contact the church office at [tumc@trinityfrederick.org](mailto:tumc@trinityfrederick.org) or 301-662-2895.*

**Women's Advent Study Dec. 2 9:30am & 7pm**



His parents called him Jesus. But the prophets, shepherds, wise men, and angels addressed him by other names---including Messiah, Savior, and Emmanuel. Come explore the meaning behind these titles, what they tell us about the baby whose birth we celebrate at Christmas, and the significance of that Christ child for our lives today.  
**Please note: study books can be ordered from your favorite**

**online vendors, [Christianbook.com](http://Christianbook.com), [Amazon](http://Amazon.com), etc. Prices vary. Find Zoom links at [www.trinityfrederick.org](http://www.trinityfrederick.org)**



**Frederick Foodbank needs** non-perishable foods such as canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats and

fishes, juices and drinks, pasta products, canned soups, rice and other staples.

Please consider making a "drop-off" donation to the *Frederick Community Action Agency* located at 100 S Market Street.

If you have further questions, please contact Chris Bard at 301-600-3972.