



### *Christmas Happenings at Trinity*

*Mark your calendars and Invite friends, family, neighbors  
and colleagues to share in the joy of this sacred season*

December 2 - **Childrens's CHRISTmas Party**  
**6:30pm-8:30pm** *see page 2*

December 4, 11, 18 - **Advent Worship 10am  
& Adult Grow Time 8:45**  
In-person & online  
with a special Advent Offering  
for the Religious Coalition

December 7,14,21 - **Women's Advent Study**  
**9:30am & 7pm** Room 302-304  
In-person & online  
Kate Bowler's *Season of  
Waiting* (free download at  
[www.Katebowler.com](http://www.Katebowler.com))

December 4 - **Poinsettia Orders Due**  
*See page 3*  
**Holiday Hope Tree Gifts Due**

December 10 - **Cookie Walk 9am-11am**  
Pre-ordered trays only. Visit  
[www.trinityfrederick.org](http://www.trinityfrederick.org) to  
order now & pick up on  
the 10th *see page 2*

December 11 - **Community Living Party**  
**2pm-4pm** Volunteer as Trinity  
hosts a joy-filled CHRISTmas  
party for this community  
organization serving develop  
mentally disabled adults

December 15 - **Hospice Prayer & Praise  
Service at Trinity, 6:30pm -  
8:00pm** An evening for those  
having a difficult holiday  
season and those wanting to  
support them

December 17 - **Youth CHRISTmas Celebration**  
**6:00pm**

December 24 - **CHRISTmas Eve Services**  
In-person & online  
**3:30 CHRISTmas Eve Communion**  
**6:00pm Live Nativity**  
**8:00pm Live Nativity**

December 25 - **Cozy CHRISTmas Day Worship**  
**10am** In-person & online  
Please feel free to wear your  
CHRISTmas PJs or best/ugliest  
CHRISTmas sweater

*O Come Let Us Adore Him,  
Christ the Lord!*



## Children's Christmas Party

**Friday, December 2**  
**6:30 - 8:30 pm**  
Trinity's Multipurpose Room

Come in your comfy PJs!  
We'll be making crafts, enjoying  
goodies, and watching movies!

Please RSVP to the Church Office at 301-662-2895  
or [tumc@trinityfrederick.org](mailto:tumc@trinityfrederick.org) by 11/29.



### MAKE A SPECIAL FAMILY MEMORY...

*Be Part of the 6pm or 8pm Live  
Nativity Services*

*Simply contact the office at 301.662.2895  
or at [tumc@trinityfrederick.org](mailto:tumc@trinityfrederick.org) to be part of  
honoring the birth of our Savior  
this CHRISTmas*



## 2022 HOPE TREE THANK YOU

With your generosity, the Missions Team provided tidings of joy through Christmas gifts to clients & residents of Community Living. **Thank you so much** to each of you who provided a Holiday Hope Tree gift! Your support makes this a memorable and merry Christmas for all the Community Living family!



**Please note the church office will be  
closed for Winter Break  
Monday, December 26 -  
Friday, December 30,**

**We will re-open on  
Monday, January 2.**

***Have a safe and peaceful holiday break!***

## 2022 COOKIE WALK

*THERE IS STILL TIME TO:*

- ☐ Volunteer for Friday Evening Prep at 4pm 12/9
- ☐ Volunteer for tray pick up time on Saturday morning 9-11am 12/10
- ☐ Bake cookies - Due Friday after 4pm
- ☐ Order Trays... YUM!!!
- ☐ Share the fun and tell others about this Trinity Tradition
- ☐ Call 301.662.2895 to volunteer, order or pay



### *Give Your CHRISTmas Heart a Head Start...*

Volunteer at the  
Community Living Party,  
December 11 2pm-4pm  
email [Yardwelk@aol.com](mailto:Yardwelk@aol.com) to help

*Where the spirit of CHRIST lives*

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We invite you to order Poinsettias to honor or remember your loved ones. They will be available to take home after our 8pm service on Christmas Eve.

Now you can pay online at [www.trinityfrederick.org/altar-guild/](http://www.trinityfrederick.org/altar-guild/). Turn in this insert marked "online" or you can still make checks payable to TUMC and drop in offering basket or at the church office.

**Orders must be received by Sunday, December 4.**

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order the following: \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Check appropriate box

Honor Memory

Name as you want it to appear in the bulletin insert

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Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mark box -  
payment made by:**

☐ ONLINE

☐ CHECK

☐ CASH



## TRINITY PASTORAL COUNSELING CENTER

Dear Trinity Family,

At the end of this year, I am leaving the center at the end of this year. It has been such an honor to be a part of Trinity's mission of providing

mental healthcare in the Frederick area.

Pastor Shannon has been in communication with me as she looks to guide the church into what comes next. This is an opportunity for the church to look to the future.

Modernization of the center is an important next step. Fresh leadership is needed to better meet the needs of the community. It is also time to have a more vigorous hybrid model of virtual and in-person services. The need for mental healthcare has only increased since the pandemic.

Many thanks to so many people. A special thank you

goes out to Pam Hewetson who has given so much since the earliest days of the center. Her gentle presence embodies grace.

Also, thank you to Denise Reccardi, our pastoral counseling intern this year, for her terrific work with clients. A wholehearted thank you goes out to the staff, committee members, and volunteers for their work and support of the center. There are also the generous donors who quietly give gifts for the benefit of others' needing counseling.

Trinity's counseling program has been a ministry of love in service. May it continue to be a shining light. My hope is that donations continue to grow the contingency fund so that others may receive the blessing of affordable mental health care.

May God's Grace Continue to Guide and Bless You,  
Diane Younkens, LCPC, LPC, NCC



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. We thank God for friends, family, and loved ones who have supported us with kindness and guidance this year.

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:      ATTN: SPRC  
    Trinity United Methodist Church  
    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 15, 2022*. 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!

*Don Fine*

Co-Chairperson - Church Council

*Dick Gessner*

Co-Chairperson - Church Council

*& Your Staff-Parish  
 Relations Team*

## ***A New Trinity Tradition.... Shining Christ's Light on Patrick Street***



***Trinity's Outdoor  
 Advent Wreath  
 Christ is Coming!!!***



HUGE THANKS to Bill and Kay Etzler for building our new frame and candles, and to the assembly crew, Bill and Kay, Dick Gessner, Laura Welker, Heather Throckmorton, and Guy, Jon and Enny Berry.

## Tell Me More About Charitable Giving...

In addition to the giving of a monetary gift, there are many ways you can support the ministries and missions of Trinity United Methodist Church. There are many opportunities for charitable giving. This list is just some examples for you and your family to consider.

1. Gift of your time and talents: God has given each of us talents and the church often has a need for those skills. You can help the Church with your skills, such as plumbing, HVAC, electrical, gardening, fixing appliances or lawnmowers, painting, computers, lighting, sewing, etc. Let the Church know how you would like to help by putting a business card or note in the offering plate or calling/e-mailing the church office. Many ministry teams could benefit from your skills and talents.
2. Gift of appreciated property: Some of us have appreciated stock, bonds, real estate or collectibles. The property must have been owned at least one year. You get a charitable deduction for the average market value as of the date of the gift and you do not have to pay capital gains because you gifted the property rather than the cash.
3. Stock in a privately held company: Does your closely held company wish to buy back some of its stock? Your shares could be donated to the church and the company would buy the stock from the church. The church receives the proceeds of the sale and you avoid recognizing capital gains. You also get a charitable deduction based on the appraised value of the stock.
4. Sale of depreciated stock: Do you have a stock that has gone down in value and it doesn't look like it will be going up anytime soon? Consider selling the stock and give the proceeds as a monetary gift. Not only will you get the charitable deduction, you will also be able to claim a loss on your tax return, subject to limitations.
5. Life Insurance: An easy and direct form of planned giving is through a new life insurance policy. You make Trinity the beneficiary and owner of the policy. The premiums are tax-deductible and policies can be paid up within a few years. Do you have an existing life insurance policy? If you transfer the ownership of the policy to the church and make the church the beneficiary, you will receive a charitable deduction in the amount of the cash surrender value at the time of transfer. Any additional premiums paid would be tax deductible.
6. Charitable Remainder Trust or Charitable Gift Annuity: Do you have investments but you need an income stream from the dividends or interest to pay your bills? You can set up a charitable remainder trust or a charitable gift annuity. The trust or annuity will pay you until your death with the remainder going to the church after death.
7. Charitable lead Trusts: Do you have investments and desire to leave your estate to your heirs? There are charitable lead trusts that can be set up where the first 15 - 20 years the annual payments go to the church, and, afterwards, the remaining funds revert to your heirs.
8. Your Will: Do you have investments but you want to make sure you have enough to take care of you through your retirement years? Consider including the church in the provisions of your will.

***As Jesus said "Freely you have received; freely give" (Matthew 10:8)***

If you want to talk more about these and other charitable giving options, please contact **Gail Fitzgerald at 301-305-2481** or to donate to the Endowment-Sustaining Fund contact the **Community Foundation of Frederick County at 301-695-7660** or **CFO@frederickcountygives.org**.

(MT=Ministry Team) <b>December 2022</b> TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH						
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</b> 8:45 am - Grow Time "Open Door" 10:00 am - Worship Service 11:30 am - Youth Grow Time	<b>SUNDAY MUSIC SCHEDULE</b> 5:00 pm - Youth Choir 5:00 pm - Wesley Choir 5:00 pm - Trinity Brass 6:30 pm - Handbell Choir			<b>1</b> 6:00 pm Missions MT	<b>2</b> 6:30 pm Children's Christmas Party	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 11:30 am JOY Club Luncheon 7:00 pm Church Council	<b>6</b> 8:30 am Men's Bible Study	<b>7</b> 6:00 pm Chancel Choir 6:30 pm Praise Team	<b>8</b> 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry	<b>9</b> 4:00 pm Cookie Walk Drop Off	<b>10</b> 9:00 am Cookie Walk Pickup
<b>11</b> 2:00 pm Community Living Party 6:30 pm Youth Group	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 8:30 am Men's Bible Study	<b>14</b> 6:00 pm Chancel Choir 6:30 pm Praise Team	<b>15</b> 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance Meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 6:00 pm Youth Group Christmas Party
<b>18</b> 6:30 pm Youth Group	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 8:30 am Men's Bible Study	<b>21</b> 6:00 pm Chancel Choir 6:30 pm Praise Team	<b>22</b> 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry	<b>23</b>	<b>24 Christmas Eve</b> 3:30 Service 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm Live Nativity
<b>25 Christmas Day</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31 New Years Eve</b>
Winter Break: Church Office Closed						
		8:30 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm Trustees MT	6:00 pm Chancel Choir 6:30 pm Praise Team	6:00 pm Prayer Service		

## CHURCH STAFF

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## CHURCH LEADERS & MINISTRY TEAM CHAIRS

Co-Chairpersons, Altar Guild.....	<i>Sue Rowland</i> <i>Pamela Lesperance</i>
Chairperson, Member Care & Nurture MT.....	<i>Don Hott</i>
Chairperson, Fellowship & Hospitality MT.....	<i>Dick Gessner</i>
TPCC (Counseling Center) MT.....	<i>TBD</i>
Chairperson, Children's MT.....	<i>TBD</i>
Chairperson, Youth MT.....	<i>TBD</i>
Chairperson, Church & Society MT.....	<i>Dorothy Granberry</i> <i>* Ministry Team</i>



We are trying to be better stewards of the church's resources and are offering an electronic version of the monthly newsletter for those interested. If you would like to receive an electronic version instead of a paper copy, please e-mail the church office at [tumc@trinityfrederick.org](mailto:tumc@trinityfrederick.org).



## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Information for the January 2023 newsletter will be due the second Sunday of December – December 11.



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## CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

The holidays can be hard.  
Don't walk through the season alone.

Contact  
Heather  
Throckmorton  
at 301.662.2895  
for a  
completely  
confidential inquiry

ARE YOU  
HURTING?



STEPHEN  
MINISTRY