

***Fourth Sunday of Advent***  
**December 20, 2015**

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude

Christopher A. McCroskey

*(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)*

\*Acolyte

Call to Worship

*“Rock-a-Bye, My Dear Little Boy”*

Choir

\*Hymn

*“Angels We Have Heard on High”*

238

*(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)*

First Lesson

Luke 1:39-45

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\*Canticle of Mary

199

\*Affirmation of Faith

*“Apostles’ Creed”*

881

\*Gloria Patri

*“Glory Be to the Father”*

70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (*Unison*)

895

\*Hymn

*“O Little Town of Bethlehem”*

230

“Let the Children Come!”

*(Those 3 years of age through 5 years of age may go to Children’s Nursery.)*

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

95

Anthem

*“A Christmas Medley”*

Choir

Second Lesson

Micah 5:2-5a

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Today’s Message

“Advent - Announcement”

Donna Stone Eidson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*(You are invited to come to the altar during the singing of the hymn to signify your commitment or re-commitment to Christ, or for prayer, confession, or comfort, in response to God’s Word)*

\*Hymn

*“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”*

240

\*Acolyte

\*Dismissal With Benediction

\*Benediction Response

*“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

Choir

\*Postlude

Christopher A. McCroskey

\*The Congregation May Stand

***Leading in Worship Today***

Pastor:

*Rev. Donn Stone Eidson*

Tellers:

*Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs*

Nursery:

*Annette Watson*

Lay Reader:

*Tom Geddens*

Music Director:

*Jackie McNeill*

AV Assistant:

*Marie Stiles*

Choir Director/

*Christopher A. McCroskey*

Time Together:

*Mary Louise Robinson*

Church Musician

Ushers:

*Youth*

Acolyte:

*Cristen Hipp*

***VISITORS ARE WELCOME*** in the service of worship! Please make use of the visitor’s tags (located in the pew backs) to help us better welcome you as a visitor to Trinity this morning. We ask that you also please fill in the pew pad as it passes to register your attendance with us. **Large print hymnals** are available from the ushers. An **INFANT AND TODDLER NURSERY** is provided during the worship hour. Parents: please ask an usher for assistance.

You may join as a member into the life and work of this congregation by Confession of Faith or by Transfer of Membership from another church. If you would be interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.

***TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS*** are given to ***Trinity***, wishing everyone a very Blessed Christmas, and in loving memory of her brothers, ***Douglas, Mike and Robin Stamps***, and her mother, ***Eva Stamps***, by ***Dale and Irvin Wells***.

**“AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, WE WILL FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ITS MINISTRIES BY OUR PRAYERS...**

John Ballentine	Oren Edwards	Mary Sue Lewis	Mary Alice Duncan	Andy Jones
Shirley Padgett	Genie Duncan	Arnold Heiting	Sara Efron	Hannah Easterling
Rusty Poole	George Taylor	Charlie Hooker	Latson Lewis	Tommy Johnson

**Shut-Ins:** Theresa Awtrey; Mary Brewer; Terry Pitts; Thomas Risinger; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Donnie Sox

**Family and Friends:** **Family of Randy Hodge** (friend of Ray Frady); **Marjorie Eidson** (mother-in-law of Donna Eidson); **Ben Strickland** (son of Bob & Libby Strickland); **Ray Culbreth's Group House**; **Amelia Zinski** (great-niece of Linda Maloch); **Wayne Blair** (son of Dot Johnson); **Betty Webber & family** (friends of Donna Eidson); **Elaine Renew** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Deborah Strachan** (friend of Marie Stiles); **Randy Suarez** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Sherry Murphy** (niece of Shirley Padgett); **Gwen Skipper** (grandmother of Matthew Skipper); **Tommy Baggott** (dad of Kathy White's coworker); **Nicole White** (daughter-in-law of Steve White); **Caleb Fisher** (grandson of Ruth Frady's friend); **Mary Ann Rentz** (stepmother of Marty Johnson); **Rich Holmes** (cousin of Marty Johnson); **Jan Kelleher** (friend of Genie Duncan); **Kitty Sellers** (friend of John & Patsy Zeigler); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Fran Ballentine** (sister of John Ballentine); **Jon Kirby** (grandson of Nell Cooke); **Jeff Tanner** (acquaintance of Heitings); **Sue Harmon** (friend of Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting); **Josephine Von Glahn** (mother of Jo Ann Heiting); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting); **Regis Stevens** (mother of Kaye Floyd & Jack Stevens); **Vickie Bright** (friend of Kaye Floyd); **Ralph & Garland Pearson** (brothers of Bill Pearson); **Mitch Anderson** (son of Ray Frady's friend); **Susan Jones** (wife of Stuart Jones); **Roz Glaze** (sister of Shirley Butler); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender); **Linda Boatwright** (sister of George & Morris Taylor)

If you have a friend or family member on the Prayer List, we ask you to please keep us updated. If no word is received, we will trust that our prayers have been answered and remove the name. To update us, please call the office or e-mail us at [trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com](mailto:trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com).

**OUR PRESENCE ...**

Attendance 12/13 Sunday School 27 Morning Worship: 76

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 12/13 \$ 10,010.00

**OUR SERVICE ...**

**OUR WITNESS."**

**Church Calendar**

12/22 Las Posadas, 6 p.m.  
 12/23 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.  
 GLIA Articles Due  
 12/24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service, 6 p.m.  
 Office Closed  
 12/25 Christmas Day  
 Office Closed

**December/January**

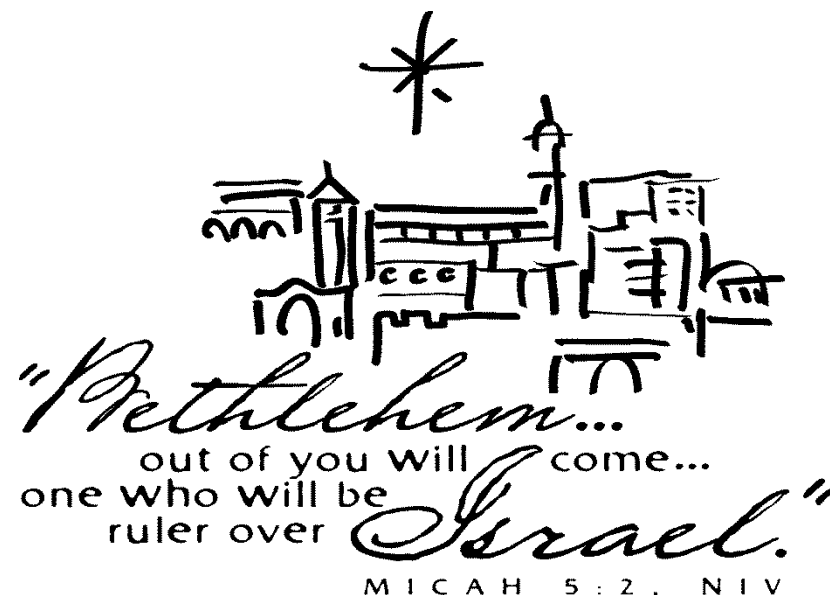
<b>Serving On:</b>	<b>December 27</b>	<b>January 3</b>
Ushers:	Youth	<b>Needed</b>
Tellers:	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey	Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole
Flowers:	Mary Louise Robinson	Peggy Jo Nadler
Lay Reader:	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Time Together:	UMW	Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner
A V Assistant:	Marie Stiles; Trey Howard	John Ballentine



<b>Ministers</b>	<b>The Congregation</b>
<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Donna Stone Eidson</b>
<b>Resident Bishop</b>	<b>Jonathan Holston</b>
<b>District Superintendent</b>	<b>Rev. Catherine Jamieson-Ogg</b>

***Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.***

***Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform***



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