Fourth Sunday of Advent December 18, 2016

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

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

*Acolyte

Call to Worship "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Choir

*Hymn "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

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Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

K. C. Warble

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*Unison*)

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Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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Christmas Cantata

"Because It's Christmas"

Insert

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)

*Acolyte

*Postlude

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Prepare the Way of the Lord"

Choir

Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Donna Stone Eidson Tellers: Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Nursery:Natalie CookUshers:Sinners ClassMusic Director:Jackie McNeillAV Assistant:Marie Stiles

Choir Director/ Christopher A. McCroskey Time Together: Mary Louise Robinson

Church Musician

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 the Glory of God.

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

Tommy Johnson Carolyn Sox Steve Aiello **Boots Morgan** Gillett Hipp Sara Efron Becky Derrick Libby Strickland Arnold Heiting Rusty Poole Genie Duncan George Taylor John Ballentine Dot Johnson Melody Hughes

Latson Lewis Kave Flovd

Shut-Ins: Theresa Awtrey; Mary Brewer; Mary Alice Duncan; Shirley Padgett; Thomas Risinger: Miriam

Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Donnie Sox; Wayne Tallon

Family and Friends: Herb Grant (brother-in-law of Jay Alley); Kelly Tilla (friend of Billy Pearson); Margie Ogburn (sister of Jean Raynor); Austin Harris (grandson of Marvin & Sara Efron); Iris Turlington (aunt of John Zeigler); Brenda Capps (wife of nephew of Ruth Frady); Sydney Bachman (cousin of friend of Gale Frady); **Brenda Jackson** (aunt of Lissa Abrams & Brandon Jones); **Brandon Cato** (grandson of Donnie & Carolyn Sox); Kellie Silveira (coworker of Megan Howard); Jim Dress (friend of Ray Frady); Chris Shumpert (friend of Laurie Knapp); Mary Taylor (friend of Jackie Eitel); Chloe Majors (grandniece of Jeanette Hornsby); Lisa McDonald Holmes (sister of Jeanette Hornsby); Don Crain (friend of Edwa Meek); Ben Alkhatib (grandson of co-worker of Sue Ballentine); Laurel Posey (friend of Christopher McCroskey); Becky Ward (friend of Christopher McCroskey); Ray Culbreth's Group House; Amelia Zinski (great-niece of Linda Maloch); Wayne Blair (son of Dot Johnson); Ashley Webber (friend of Donna Eidson); Barbara Geary (friend of Donna Eidson); Monique White (friend of Donna Eidson); Deborah Strachan (friend of Marie Stiles); Randy Suarez (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); Bryan Hulon (brother of coworker of Kathy White); Bradley Moore (coworker of Kathy White); Aaron Franklin (cousin of Marty Johnson): Kurt Woodruff (friend of Marty Johnson): Jan Kelleher(friend of Genie Duncan); Xavier Crane (grandnephew of John Ballentine); ; 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); 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.

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 12/11 Sunday School 29 **Morning Worship:** 64

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 12/11 \$ 6,233.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

TODAY Christmas Cantata

12/21 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Choir, 6 p.m.

12/24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service, 6 p.m.

Serving in December/January

Serving On: December 25 January 01 Vision Class Ushers: Sinners Class

Tellers: Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole

Flowers: **Bonnie Ramsey** Needed Lay Reader: K. C. Warble Not Needed

Time Together: Wayne & Charlie Hooker Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner

AV Assistant: Marie Stiles Marie Stiles



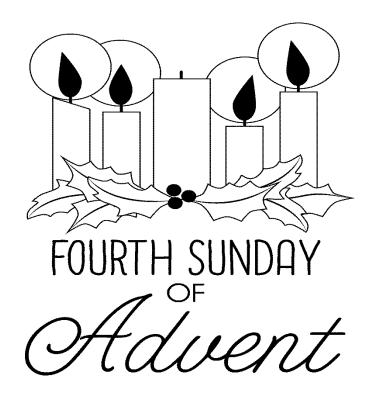
Ministers **Pastor Resident Bishop District Superintendent**

Donna Stone Eidson Jonathan Holston Rev. Catherine Jamieson-Ogg

The Congregation

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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SPECIAL NEED

The heating/air unit for the original Sunday School Class Wing had to be replaced this month at a cost of \$9,000. Our Capital Maintenance funds had already been depleted by the replacement of the heating/air units for the Gathering Area and a new refrigerator for the parsonage. Any gifts above regular tithes designated for this purpose will be a blessing to Trinity as well as the donor.



We have envelopes on our Gathering Area Christmas tree for Saluda River Academy for the Arts and Canoeing for Kids. Donations can be made through December 25. The presents for Families Helping Families were delivered on Monday, December 12. Thank you for your wonderful participation in helping us to reach out to others as we try to share His love with the rest of the world.



Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service will be held on Saturday, December 24, at 6 p.m. Plan now to join us for this special service.



On Sunday, December 25, we will have the worship service at 11 a.m. to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We will not have the Sunday School Breakfast or Sunday School.



The Church Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday of the coming week, December 19 through December 23. The office will be closed on Monday, December 26.

GLIA articles and dates for the calendar are due on Tuesday, December 27.

All contributions for 2016 should be in the church office by 3 p.m. on Friday, December 30.

BECAUSE IT'S CHRISTMAS

Presented By Trinity United Methodist Church Choir

Ausic: Compiled by Christopher A. McCroskey

Narration: Compiled by Daniel L. Greshel

Narrator: Frank Thompson Visuals: Marie Stiles

Readers: Chris and Erin Derrick; Cristen Hipp

Brady Derrick; Claire Boggs

K. C., Jessica, John and Lily Warble

Medlev

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
"One Small Child"

Medley

"O Come, Little Children"
"For Unto Us a Child is Born"
"Because It's Christmas"
Soloists: Dan Greshel and Jackie McNeill
Trinity Children and Youth

"Joseph's Song"
Soloists: Jo Ann Heiting and John Zeigler

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

"Do You Hear What I Hear?"
Soloists: Charles and Jackie McNeill

"What Did the Star See?"

"The Littlest Shepherd's Song"

"Camel, Kneel Softly"

Finale

Carol Medley

"Jesus Is Light, Jesus Is Life"

Congregation Please Join

"Joy to the World"
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
O Come, Let Us Adore Him