

Epiphany Sunday

January 7, 2018

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting 6

Opening Prayer 6

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

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

*Acolyte

Call to Worship "Angels We Have Heard on High" Choir

*Hymn of Praise "Joy to the World" 246

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

Let the Children Come!

(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children's Church.)

Prayer for Illumination 6

Scripture Lesson Matthew 2:1-12 Pages 7 - 8 (N.T.)

Sermon "Wise Men Seek Him" Rev. Donna Stone Eidson

Response to the Word

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of Confession and Intercession

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "He Is Born" Choir

*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 95

Thanksgiving and Communion 9-11

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 "We Three Kings" 254

*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. Donna Stone Eidson Tellers: Erin Derrick; Bonnie Ramsey

Music Director: Jackie McNeill Time Together: Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner

Choir Director: Christopher A. McCroskey AV Assistant: John Ballentine; Marie Stiles

Church Musician Ushers: JOY SS Class

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*** in loving memory of ***George L. Hardee*** by his family.

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

Charles McNeill	John Ballentine	Grover Shuler	Patsy Shuler	Libby Strickland
Kaye Floyd	Carolyn Sox	Tommy Johnson	Rusty Poole	Sara Efron
Latson Lewis	George Taylor	Arnold Heiting	Margie Gay	Georgeann Pace
Carol Frye	Bill Hornsby	Gillett Hipp	Stephen Kamoroff	Pam Hook
Kathy Aiello				

Shut-Ins: Theresa Awtrey; Mary Brewer; Mary Alice Duncan; Bill & Dot Johnson; Shirley Padgett; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Wayne Tallon

Family and Friends: **Barbara Alley** (mother of Jay Alley); **Betty Duzan** (friend of Mary Sue Lewis); **Mary Steadman**; **Danielle Wise** (friend of the Derricks); **Bobby Johnson** (friend of Billy Pearson); **Amanda Snow & Family** (daughter of Edwa Meek); **Dorothy & Norm Jensen** (sister and brother-in-law of Marilyn Lloyd); **Steven Johnston** (son of Wayne & Kay Johnston); **Tyrone Gray** (Kay Johnston's brother-in-law); **Stephenie Johnson** (daughter of Tommy and Marty Johnson); **George Rentz** (father of Marty Johnson); **Sonny Hardee** (son of Carolyn Hardee); **Joshua Pace** (grandson of Georgeann Pace); **Mike Steele** (uncle of Chris Derrick); **Michael McNeill** (son of Charles McNeill); **Elaine Smith** (friend of Carol Frye); **Linda Coates** (wife of Doug Coates); **Larry Yon** (friend of Francis Hipp); **Brenda Capps** (wife of nephew of Ruth Frady); **Denise Paul** (cousin of Gale Frady); **Sydney Bachman** (cousin friend of Gale Frady); **Chloe Majors** (grandniece of Jeanette Hornsby); **Laurel Posey** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **Ray Culbreth's Group House**; **Amelia Zinski** (great-niece of Linda Maloch); **Wayne & Lynn Blair** (son & daughter-in-law of Dot Johnson); **Patty Woodcock** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Russell Gunter** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Ashley Webber** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Randy Suarez** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Ray Olsen** (friend of Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting); **Rob Stanfield, III** (neighbor of Arnold and Jo Ann Heiting); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 12/31 Sunday School: 22 Morning Worship: 49

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 12/31 \$ 4,981.00

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

TODAY Lunch Bunch
FAN Team Meeting, 1 p.m.

01/08 Exercise Class, 2 p.m.

01/10 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
UMW, 11 a.m.
Exercise Class, 2 p.m.
Choir, 6 p.m.

01/11 Trustees Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

01/13 UMW Officers Training @ Chapin UMC, 8:45 a.m.
Planning Retreat @ Trinity, 9 a.m.

Serving in January

Serving On:	January 14	January 21
Ushers:	JOY SS Class	JOY SS Class
Tellers:	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Flowers:	Needed	Needed
Lay Reader:	Needed	Needed
Time Together:	Ruth Frady	Mary Louise Robinson
AV Assistant:	John Ballentine; Marie Stiles	John Ballentine; Marie Stiles

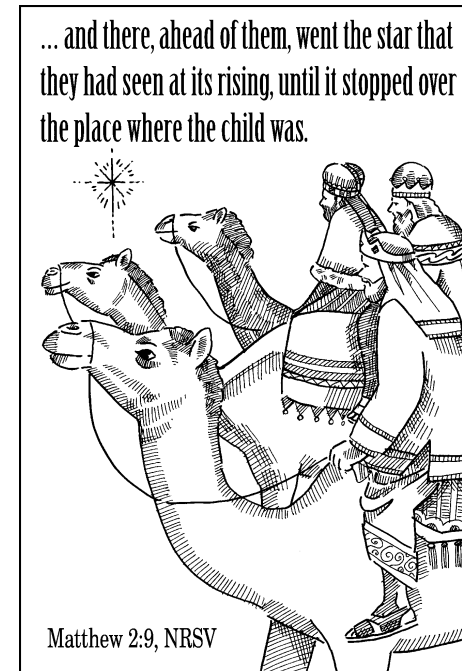


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Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

The Congregation
Donna Stone Eidson
Jonathan Holston
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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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Lunch Bunch will be held today immediately following the service.

The FAN Team will meet today at 1 p.m.

UMW will meet on Wednesday, January 10, at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room.

The Trustees will meet on Thursday, January 11, at 6:30 p.m. The Trustees for 2018 are *Ted Frady, Jeff Hipp, Chris Derrick, Pam Turner, Dan Greshel, Wayne Hooker, Pam Hook, Jo Ann Heiting and Jessica Warble.*

The United Methodist Men's Breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 14, at 8:30 a.m.

Church Council will meet on Sunday, January 21, at 6:30 p.m.



Please join us as we conduct our **Annual Planning Retreat** on **Saturday, January 13**, from **9 am-2 pm**. All those who are serving on ministry teams should plan to be present to help us plan effectively for 2018.

Our agenda will be as follows:

- 9:00- 9:30 Breakfast
- 9:30-10:00 Devotional, team exercise, instructions for team meetings
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-12:00 Committee meetings (each ministry team will meet to answer some questions for the larger group and plan for the year)

Questions each team should answer:

- What did we do well?
- What needs improvement?
- What do we need to stop doing?
- What do we need to start doing?]

Plans should be captured with dates and who will be in charge on flipchart paper to post in Fellowship Hall

12:00-12:45 Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 (or however long it takes) Team reports (using flip charts with their dates and assignments)

This retreat will serve as the team meeting for January and will precede the Church Council meeting on January 21.



TRINITY FOOD CO-OP

The co-op begins again this month! Invite your friends and neighbors to participate. The more participants we have the more produce we can get with our money. Forms can be found in the Gathering Area.

Mark your calendars for the Fourth Tuesday of this month:

January 23

Bags are only \$5.00 each and need to be paid in cash. Remember that I need you to pay in advance so that I know who wants bags each month and also how much money I have to spend. Please let me know by the weekend before the Tuesday of co-op. Thank you for your help with this. *Becky*



SNACKS AND A MOVIE

The Real Jesus of Nazareth

February 11 @ 4 p.m. – Parts I & II

March 11 @ 4 p.m. – Parts III & IV

In the four-part series *The Real Jesus of Nazareth*, actor Robert Powell will visit the Holy Land, seeking clues to learn more about Jesus. Powell portrayed the Son of God in the 1977 miniseries, *Jesus of Nazareth*. The original series featured a cast of blockbuster stars, including Sir Laurence Olivier and James Earl Jones. The series has become an Easter and Christmas television tradition for many, and is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.

The Real Jesus of Nazareth will draw parallels between the scripted depiction of the biblical story and real history, breaking down the life of Jesus and the world he lived in. It combines scenes from the landmark series with Powell's journey throughout modern Israel, where he meets archaeologists and scholars who help him reconstruct the story of the man who changed history and inspired billions.