

Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

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

*Acolyte

Prayer

Call to Worship Choir
“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

*Hymn 206
“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

First Scripture Reading Page 654 (O.T.)
 Isaiah 60:1-6

*Psalter 795-796
 Psalm 72 *Response 1*

*Affirmation of Faith 881
“Apostles’ Creed”

*Gloria Patri 70
“Glory Be to the Father”

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (*Unison*) 895

*Hymn 219
“What Child Is This”

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Christopher A. McCroskey

*Doxology 95
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Anthem Choir
“We Three Kings”

Dan Greshel & John Zeigler, Soloist

“Let the Children Come!”

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

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

Sermon Rev. John Jordan
“By a Different Road”

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 245
“The First Noel”

*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response Choir
“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: *John D. Jordan*

Music Director: *Jackie McNeill*

Choir Director: *Christopher A. McCroskey*

Church Musician

Tellers: *Erin Derrick; Bonnie Ramsey*

Time Together: *Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner*

Lay Reader: *Tom Geddens*

Ushers: *Joy SS Class*

AV Assistant: *Marie Stiles; John Ballentine*

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...

Ruth Frady	Jackie McNeill	Charles McNeill	Grover Shuler	Patsy Shuler
Carol Frye	Tommy Johnson	Irvin Wells	Esther Carter	Carolyn Sox
Oren Edwards	George Taylor	Arnold Heiting	Gillett Hipp	Francis Hipp
Latson Lewis	Gary Ware	Cristen Hipp		

Shut-Ins: Theresa Awtrey; Nell Cooke; Mary Alice Duncan; Marvin & Sara Efron; Margie Gay; Dot Johnson; Georgeann Pace; Shirley Padgett; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Wayne Tallon

Family and Friends: **Chris Williams** (*Kathy White's employer*); **Lyn Scott** (*sister-in-law of Jan Weaver*); **Sandra Hornsby** (*friend of Lynn Martin*); **Trudi Nichols** (*sister of Francis Hipp*); **Judy Davis** (*friend of Kay Jordan*); **Ashley Echols** (*great-niece of John Jordan*); **Gerald Branton** (*uncle of Jeanette Hornsby*); **Connie Bucknam** (*friend of Jeanette Hornsby*); **Gene Crumpton** (*friend of Patsy Zeigler*); **Mitch Poston** (*friend of Mark & Mary Sue Lewis*); **Andy Beronee** (*Mark Lewis' boss*); **Mary Steadman**; **Danielle Wise** (*friend of the Derricks*); **Amanda Snow & Family** (*daughter of Edwa Meek*); **Dorothy & Norm Jensen** (*sister and brother-in-law of Marilyn Lloyd*); **Sonny Hardee** (*son of Carolyn Hardee*); **Joshua Pace** (*grandson of Georgeann Pace*); **Mike Steele** (*uncle of Chris Derrick*); **Michael McNeill** (*son of Charles McNeill*); **Kathleen Varnadore** (*friend of Ted and Ruth Frady*); **Kathy Killian** (*friend of Ruth Frady*); **Brenda Capps** (*wife of nephew of Ruth Frady*); **Denise Paul** (*cousin of Gale Frady*); **Sydney Bachman** (*cousin of friend of Gale Frady*); **Chloe Majors** (*grandniece of Jeanette Hornsby*); **Linda McCroskey** (*stepmother of Christopher McCroskey*); **Laurel Posey** (*friend of Christopher McCroskey*); **Ray Culbreth's Group House**; **Nellie Gantt** (*mother of friend of Ray Culbreth*); **Amelia Zinski** (*great-niece of Linda Maloch*); **Wayne Blair** (*son of Dot Johnson*); ; **Randy Suarez** (*friend of Bonnie Ramsey*); **Xavier Crane** (*grandnephew of John Ballentine*); **Carlos Brown** (*friend of the Heitings*); **Charles Von Glahn** (*brother of JoAnn 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 12/30 Sunday School 23 Morning Worship: 51

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 12/30 \$ 6,726.50

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

TODAY Lunch Bunch

01/07 Exercise Class, 11 a.m.

01/09 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Bible Study, 10 a.m.

UMW, 11 a.m.

Choir, 6 p.m.

Bible Study, 7 p.m.

01/12 Annual Planning Retreat, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Serving in January

Serving On: **January 13**

Ushers: Joy SS Class

Tellers: Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting

Flowers: **Needed**

Lay Reader: Tom Geddens

Time Together: Ruth Frady

AV Assistant: John Ballentine; Marie Stiles

January 20

Joy SS Class

Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Needed

Jeanette Hornsby

Mary Louise Robinson

John Ballentine; Marie Stiles

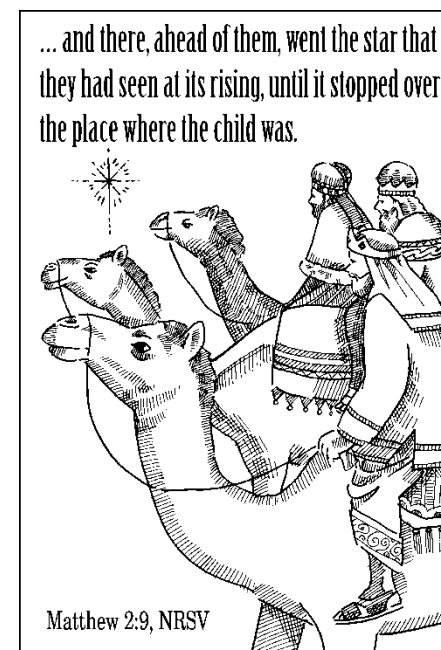


Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

The Congregation
John D. Jordan
Jonathan Holston
Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

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

Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform



Matthew 2:9, NRSV

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PLANNING retreat

Saturday, January 12
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

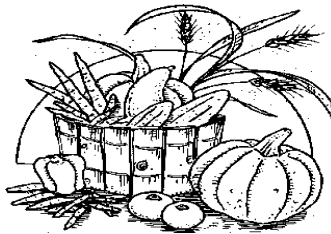
Trinity's Planning Retreat will be held on Saturday, January 12, at Trinity. It will start at 9 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. This retreat is not just for church officers and committee members, but for all members of the church. Plan now to attend the retreat as we make plans for 2019.



PRAY FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
JANUARY 18 – 25

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held from January 18 through January 25. On Wednesday, January 23, there will be a Community Ecumenical Service at Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church at 6 p.m.



Trinity Food Co-op Resumes January 22
Invite your friends and neighbors to participate.

Our next co-op date is **Tuesday, January 22**. The more participants we have the more produce we can get with our money. Forms can be found in the Gathering Area.

Bags are only \$5.00 each and need to be paid in cash. Please remember 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. **Becky**



CREATION MUSEUM & ARK ENCOUNTER

Denise Jones with S.C. Travel Online is sponsoring a bus tour from May 14-22, 2019, to see these amazing exhibits plus many more sightseeing trips including Mackinac Island, Frankenmuth & Louisville, Kentucky. The cost is \$1,399.00 per person, double occupancy, and includes entrance to all exhibits, meals, lodging, all taxes and meal gratuities, etc. A more detailed description of this tour is in the flyer located on the table in the Gathering Area. Please see Lynn Martin if you have any questions.



A ring was found in the Gunter Circle Parking lot last week. Please call Tom Lloyd at (803) 794-2563 if you think it might be yours.



Upcoming Events

The 2019 Offering Envelopes are now available in the Gathering Area. If you would like envelopes, but do not see your name, please contact the Church Office.

The Exercise Class will resume on Monday, January 7.

Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, January 9, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday, January 9, at 11 a.m.

The United Methodist Men's Breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 13, at 9 a.m.

There will be an Excellence in Ministry Training at Washington Street UMC on Sunday, January 13, from 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Church Council will meet on Sunday, January 20, at 6:30 p.m.

GLIA Articles are due on Thursday, January 24.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 27, at 9 a.m.

Finance Team will meet on Sunday, January 27, at 6:30 p.m.