

Today's liturgical color is green which symbolizes growth used in the Seasons after the Epiphany and after Pentecost.

To help promote the happenings in our church, you can share our services and events to the community on your Facebook page.

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Prelude: More Than Conquerors by Rend Collective

Lighting of the Candles

Jesus said: "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). The presence of the light reminds us of Jesus' coming into our world and into our lives. The light is carried into the worship service as a symbol of Jesus' coming into the presence of the worshipping community.

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship: It's Me, It's Me, O Lord No. 352

Welcome from Pastor Tim and welcome your neighbors

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good

For his steadfast love endures forever

Let the redeemed of the Lord all say:

His steadfast love endures forever

Announcements (*noted within the bulletin)

A Time for Prayer: Pastor Tim

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as

we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into

temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and

the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Opening Hymn: Breathe on Me, Breath of God No. 420

Scripture Reading: Psalm 78:1-7

Lector Reader: Caitlyn S.

¹Listen, my people, to my teaching; tilt your ears toward the words of my mouth.

²I will open my mouth with a proverb. I'll declare riddles from days long gone—

³ones that we've heard and learned about, ones that our ancestors told us.

⁴We won't hide them from their descendants; we'll tell the next generation

all about the praise due the LORD and his strength—the wondrous works God has done.

⁵He established a law for Jacob and set up Instruction for Israel, ordering our ancestors to teach them to their children.

⁶This is so that the next generation and children not yet born will know these things, and so they can rise up and tell their children

⁷to put their hope in God—never forgetting God's deeds, but keeping God's commandments—

This is the word of God, for the people of God

Thanks be to God

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.

Children's Moment: led by Mary Beth A.

At this time, children can come forward or you can bring your child to the front pew to hear and participate in the children's reflection.

The Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Ushers: (Joyce P., Sandra R., Lana P., Pat B.)

Offertory Prayer: Let us pray,

Lord,

As you fed 5,000 from the gifts of a young boy, we pray that you will transform our gifts to spiritually feed many spiritually hungry people through the ministry and mission of this church. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Offertory Music: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus by Helen H. Lemmel

Doxology No. 95

Anthem/Special Song

Sermon: "Be Ready!" Matthew 25:1-13

Response to the service: Altar Call—if you desire to come to the front for prayer you are welcome to do so.

Closing Hymn: Onward, Christian Soldiers No. 575

Benediction

May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another. AMEN!

Postlude: Dwelling in Beulah Land by C. Austin Miles

Sending Forth/Extinguishing of the Candles: At the end of the service, the light is carried out into the world to show that Jesus Christ is for all people everywhere. The acolyte leaves the worship service at the pastor's direction, carrying out the lighted candle lighter. This symbolizes the light of Jesus Christ going out into the world where believers are to serve.

Today, we honor our Veterans and thank them for their service!



Trinity's veterans include:

Ruben Allman

Andy Robbins

Bill Cole

Leonard Rogers

Steven Cooper

Donald Shorter

Dr. Larry Fleenor

Bennie Turner

Rick Myers

Bill Woods

(if any church member is not listed, please let the office know so we can update records for the future)

***Offering stewards for November**

Nov 19: Chris S. Daniel W., Steve P., Dennis A.

Nov 26: Susie W., Amy G., Alberta M., Cecilia R.

***Children's Moment for November**

Nov 19: Beth H

Nov 26: Nicole R

***Greeters for November**

Nov 19: Donna M., Joyce P.

Nov 26: Amy G., Patty R.

***Lector Readers for November**

Nov 19: Paula B/Psalm 123

Nov 26: Phil R/Psalm 100

Nursery Volunteers for November

Nov 12: Nicole R., Donna M.

Nov 19: Amy G., Cathy G.

Nov 26: Katie Z., Judy H.

***Communion Stewards for December 3rd**

Paula B, Donna M., Joyce P., Alberta M.

***Communion Stewards for December 24th**

Amy G., Beth H., Erin H., Patty R.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETINGS AND SUCH.....

Adult Sunday School is Sunday at 10 am.

***Choir Practice** is Wednesday at 7 pm.

Women of Trinity –The next meeting will be held at the **Fox House** for our holiday meeting, **Sunday Dec 3 @ 5 pm**. All women are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Trinity Book Club—The book club will be suspended for a few weeks and reconvene when a new book has been selected. Watch for further details.

The early Saturday morning prayer walks are suspendedfor warmer weather and more daylight! Watch for further details.

Methodist Men—The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, Nov 13th @ 6 pm**; the meal cost is **\$12 per person and will meet at Country Kitchen**. Please sign up in fellowship hall if you plan to attend. All men are welcome.

The next **Pop’N for Jesus** is scheduled for **Wed, Nov 15th**. Interested in helping? Meet at church or Hardees at 8:30 am!

Worship service at Heritage Hall **every Wednesday at 1:30-3 pm**, all are welcome to attend. Pastor Tim is in high demand, they have requested two services each Wednesday in two separate areas of Heritage Hall!

EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....

The day has arrived! The Tennessee-based gospel group *Sacred Harmony* is scheduled to be at Trinity to perform **TONIGHT, November 12 at 6 pm**. They request a love offering. We have invited many of the local churches! This will be a musical treat you don’t want to miss!

Nov 19 @ 6 pm—Pennington Gap UMC will hold a **Thanksgiving Service** with a blended choir from area churches—including Trinity! This is sure to be a ‘Don’t Miss It’ opportunity!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE October 29th:

Sunday School: 6
In-Person Worship: 70
Facebook Live: 22
Visitors: 3
Women of Trinity 11/5: 17
Heritage Hall Nov 8: cancelled

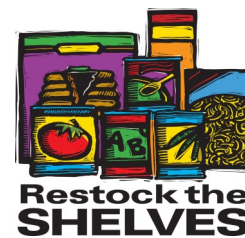


Tonight folks!!

UPS Back Pack Program

Don’t forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School. During the month of November, the requested item is breakfast bars.

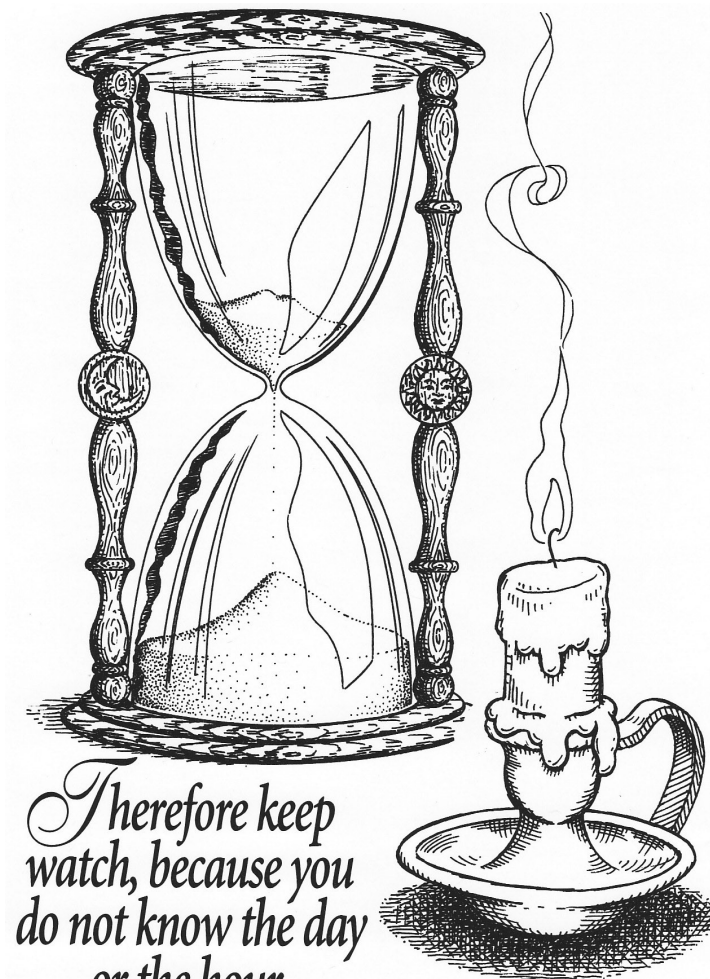
The food item requested for November is breakfast bars—apple/cinnamon or strawberry.



ZIMBABWE BACKPACK ITEMS: Our goal is to fill 60 backpacks. The donation requested for November is bottles of glue; there is a box in the fellowship hall to deposit supplies.

The Trinity Companion

November 12, 2023



Matthew 25:13

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