

Worship Assistance Calendar - December 2016

	Ushers	Greeters	Counting Team	Lay Reader	Acolyte	Breakfast Team
SUN	Bill Wicks Nita Cross Benjamin Dudley Ebb Dudley David Roe Marcie Swank	Elder Frank Kilgard Lynn Kilgard Hoelle Hunt Collins	Jeff Bickers Cathy Hoover Don Thiem	Lorrie Wicks	Annalee Bickers	Kelly Wicks Debbie Hart Alexa Singer Bryan Singer Valerie Singer
4	Eddie Webb Noelle Collins Chris Roan Ruth Stonestreet	Elder Linda Brown Leta Cone Zane Dees	Kim Dudley Mark Micklon	Jan Hobson	Christal Dudley	Lyle McGhin Mike Cross Nita Cross
11	David Armond Noelle Collins Lisa Pearce Billy Ryan	Elder Don Thiem Lyle McGhin Annie McGhin	Linda Brown Patsi Peacock Brooke Webb	Miranda Cross	Connor Bickers	Judy Bickers Andrea Micklon Mark Micklon
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SAT	Christmas Eve Communion - Intinction					
24	Mike Cross Ray Josey Doug Maxwell Kelly Wicks	TBA	Frank Kilgard Bryan Wright	Glennie Wicks	Emma Micklon	No Breakfast or Sunday School
25						



Trinity News



**15 & 22 November 2016
Special 2 Week Addition**

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Mission Statement

*As Believers, we will worship God by...
Praising, praying, responding to His Holy Word.*

*As Disciples, we will follow God by...
Studying, learning, living His Holy Word.*

*As Stewards, we will honor God by...
Caring, serving, sharing His Holy Word.*

Campus Ministry Sunday

Sunday, November 20, 2016, will be Campus Ministry Sunday with several students who are active at The Center @ VSU participating in worship along with Campus Ministry Director, Melissa Coleman. Some of those students participate in our congregation. There will be a special offering opportunity at that service to assist with the luncheons provided once a month for students by our Dutch Lunch Bunch. Please make every effort to be present to hear about this exciting ministry of our church and presbytery.

Greening of the Church

Sunday, **November 20, 2016**, after worship. Please plan to stay after worship as we get Trinity ready for the Advent and Christmas season.

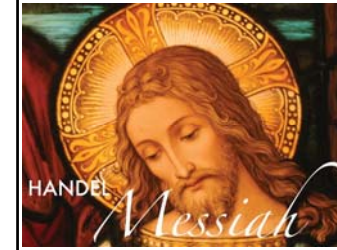
Advent Devotional Booklet

Our 2016 Advent Devotional Booklet will be available this Sunday, November 20, 2016. Please pick up your copy either this Sunday, or on Monday, November 21, in the Church Office. Those not picked up will be mailed to arrive in time for the first day of Advent, November 27. Please save the church postage by getting your copy at Trinity.

Trinity Session Hires Church Accompanist

Dr. Edward Neeman has been hired by the Session as our Church Accompanist. He, along with his wife, Dr. Stephanie Neeman, moved to Valdosta recently so that she may begin her work at Valdosta State University as Professor of Piano. He holds the Doctor of Musical Arts from the Julliard School. He has been on the piano faculty of a number of colleges and universities, including his alma mater. Dr. Neeman has a sterling resume and we are most fortunate that he has agreed to serve our church in this capacity. He and his family are also pleased to be part of Trinity where they believe they and their son, J.J., will be well nurtured in faith.

Handel's "Messiah"



The Festival Chorus of Valdosta will present "Messiah" (Part 1) at First United Methodist Church in Valdosta on Sunday, **November 27, at 5:00 p.m.** Choir members from Trinity Presbyterian Church and other local congregations will participate in the performance. Trinity's choir director, John Alan Gourdine, will conduct the singers, soloists, and members of the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra in this annual Advent presentation.

It's Time To Ring The Bells

The time is here for us to help the Salvation Army. Trinity is signed up to ring the bell at Food Court Entrance of the Valdosta Mall the four Tuesdays during Advent. November 29, and December 6, 13, and 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The sign-up sheets are posted on the office windows. Please help us fill these one-hour slots as soon as possible!



Thanksgiving Week Schedule

Wednesday, **November 23**, NO Wednesday Night Activities
Thursday, **November 24**, NO Thursday Morning Bible Study
Thursday, **November 24**, NO Food Pantry
Thursday, **November 24**, and Friday, **November 25**, the **Church Office will be Closed**

Stewardship Season 2016

As of this date, 62 pledge cards have been submitted for a total of \$163,500.
Many thanks to all who responded to the appeal.
We are hopeful a number of other pledge cards will be turned in to help us fully fund our budget plans for 2017.

FOR YOUR DAILY PRAYER

The pastor and elders meet at 10:45 each Sunday morning to pray for the morning service and to remember by name each person on our prayer list. Please lift the names of these persons to God in your prayers.



Members & Regular Participants

Marvin Bruch

Jansom Butts

Courtney & Josh Geidel

Barbara Sanders

Don Vollenweider

Janet Wright

Relatives

Reed Armond, *brother of David Armond*

Tim Bruch, *son of Margaret Bruch*

Steve & Twila Capps, *cousins of Lynn Kilgard*

Ben Chunn, *grandfather of Brooke Webb*

Jerry Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*

Beth Anne Ellzey, *cousin of Anghaarad Dees*

Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*

Diane Haines, *mother of Leonard Mittelstadt*

Melanie Jones, *niece of Jackie Wright*

James & Johnnie Kinchen, *parents of Jackie Wright*

John Luketie, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*

Greg Majewski, *brother-in-law of Zane Dees*

Sheri Norris, *sister-in-law of Kathy Roe*

Jenny Roe, *niece of Kathy Roe*

Bonnie Schmidt, *mother of Lisa Pearce*

John & Gwen Seanor, *grandparents of Paul Guilbeau*

Gina Trulock, *sister-in-law of Chris Roan*

J. J. Warrington, *cousin of Bill Stonestreet*

Davi Watkins, *sister of Barbara Aiken*

Richard Zulauf, *brother of Cathy Hoover*

Friends (contact person)

Melvin Benjamin (Chance Bickers)

Connie Benson (Jim & Marie Hill)

Jean Bruder (Kathy Roe)

Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)

Sharon Coleman (Mili Collins)

Tom Conner (Libby Bickers)

Sherrard Ashley (Leonard Mittelstadt)

June Denney (Richard Hart)

Lynn Ferguson (Kathy Roe)

Courtney Fleming (Brooke Webb)

John Gentry (Catherine Loveday)

Ami Guilliams (Libby Bickers)

Susan Hancock (Winnie Dooly)

Cil Herndon (Catherine Loveday)

Marcia Kay Humphrey (David Armond)

Ernst Klaus (Kathy Roe)

Mollie Knowles (Catherine Loveday)

Chris Lang (Mary Beckett)

Madison Lay (Chris Roan)

Teri Leinbach (Kim Dudley)

Anna Lepedz (Catherine Loveday)

Alex & Lydia Mai (Alexa Singer)

Hank & Tana Majeski (Kelly Wicks)

David Moorer (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)

Ashton Morgan (Catherine Loveday)

Jenna Oldt (Margaret Bruch)

Richard Olphie (Billy Ryan)

Marilyn Onan (Janet Wright)

Haley Grace Peeples (Christal Dudley)

Bud Perry (Eddie Webb)

Madelyn Pitts (Brian Preyna)

Doug Pool (Suzanne Lee)

Les Preston (Matthew Hart)

Rachael Prodanovic (Janet Wright)

Minnie Quartey (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)

Julie Seccord (David Johnson)

Amy Slaven, Leah & Ava (Melissa Mittelstadt)

Paul Stensgaard (Margie Vollenweider)

Nancy Vernon (Chris Roan)

Robby Walker (David Armond)

Nick Whilse (Kathy Roe)

Dale Willingham (Lyle McGhin)

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Woods (Linda Brown)

Phyllis Woody (Kathy Roe)

Lettrice Zellars-Little (Andrea Micklon)

Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 20 November 2016 Christ the King Sunday

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalter: Luke 1:68-79

New Testament: Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 27 November 2016 First Sunday of Advent

Old Testament: Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalter: Psalm 122

New Testament: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Bryan and Alexa Singer

Ann Smith

Our Military Personnel

Missionaries

Victims of hurricanes, flooding, and other natural disasters

Refugees fleeing oppression and countries that are offering those refugees shelter and aid. Victims of terrorism within our borders, and around the world.

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to

Richard Olphie and family, on the death of his mother, requested by David Armond,

and to the family and friends of Linda Miller, who died recently requested by Mark Micklon.

Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, November 23, 2016, NO WNS or activities

Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, November 30, 2016

5:30 p.m. – KOW for Children or Music with Makinsey Rosser

5:45 p.m. – Chancel Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:15 p.m. – Supper is served in the Fellowship Hall beginning with a prayer of thanksgiving in the Atrium

7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Bible Study

SMASH for Youth

Supper will be provided by Jan Hobson's Cooking Team. The menu will soup and sandwiches. Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches will be available for children.

The charge for the meal will be as follows:

\$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students (pre-k through high school), with a \$12.00 Maximum per family.

Carry-outs – meal cost above plus 25¢ per carry-out tray.

Poinsettias for Christmas



Poinsettias go on sale **November 27**. Please help support the summer trips for youth and children as well as add beautiful color to our atrium for Christmas. The plants will be here on December 18 and can be picked up on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. The cost is \$14.00 and they can be purchased in memory or honor of a loved one.

Welcome to the Wrights!

Grant and Janet Wright presented their request for membership in Trinity Presbyterian Church to the Session on Sunday, November 13, 2016. They were warmly received by reaffirmation of faith. The Wrights moved to Valdosta recently from Lowell, Michigan. Grant is the brother of Bryan Wright and Denise Dupras.

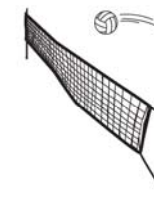
Both Grant and Janet were active members in the Community of Christ Church in Michigan. Grant is an ordained pastor in the Community of Christ Church. So to become Presbyterians is a significant step for both of them. They studied carefully and prayed diligently before making this decision. Then they expressed to the Session their appreciation for the Presbyterian Church and for Trinity in particular.

Janet is especially appreciative of the prayers received for the healing of her leg so that she may be fitted with a prosthesis, hopefully by Christmas. She and Grant both expressed appreciation for the outreach ministries in which Trinity takes an active part.

The youth are looking for donations for the youth room and youth activities

The list of things that we are looking for are as follows:

Volleyball net, soccer balls, basketballs, break away basketball rims, chain basketball nets, used furniture for the room, paint, chalk board paint, and clear Christmas tree lights (needing 4 strands).



Dutch Lunch Bunch Serving Lunch at The Center @ VSU

The Dutch Lunch Bunch will be preparing and serving the monthly lunch for The Center at VSU on **November 22**.

Pastors to Attend Continuing Education

Several minister members of Flint River Presbytery will gather at Columbia Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, November 16-18, 2016, for a continuing education event on ministry and family systems theory. Our pastors will both be attending. This is the fourth year this event is offered, and it has been a meaningful in-service training event for our presbytery.

Trinity Prayer Garden Project Underway

Now that the Session has approved and the informational meeting was held Sunday about our Prayer Garden with Columbaria project, we are set to proceed. For information, please see the permanent display in the breezeway, and contact any member of the Columbarium Committee. Our sincere thanks to committee members for their labor of love and diligent work to bring this project to fruition. They are: Barbara Aiken, Roberta Boyd, Pat Collins, Cathy Hoover, Patsi Peacock, and Marci Swank. The pastors can also assist with information about the project.

SMASH Report

No SMASH on November 23...Happy Turkey Day, enjoy your week off from school and time with your families! A very big thank you to veterans, Bill Stonestreet and Beth Reid who shared about their experiences serving our country in the Navy Band and Air Force (respectively). The stories were great and we learned that both served time in Iceland...HOW COOL is that? November 30th we will decorate the SMASH room for Christmas!

