



Last Friday night, the KOW families enjoyed a fun game night. Everyone played and fellowshiped together. The night ended with yummy root beer floats!



# Trinity News



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### Mission Statement

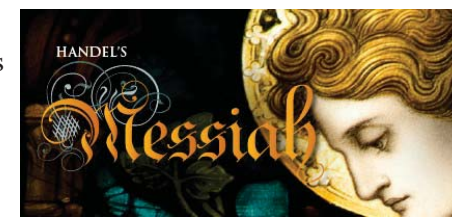
*As Believers, we will worship God by...  
Praising, praying, responding to His Holy Word.*

*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.*

### Handel's Messiah

The Festival Chorus of Valdosta will present *Messiah* (Part 1) at First United Methodist Church in Valdosta on Sunday, **November 26, 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 the Food Court Entrance of the Valdosta Mall for the four Tuesdays before Christmas, **November 28, and December 5, 12, and 19**, 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!



## December 2017 - Schedule of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30a.m. Breakfast & Sunday School 10:15 Choir Practice 11:00a.m. Worship	10a.m. - 12p.m. Food Pantry 7p.m. Boy Scouts	10a.m. - 8p.m. Salvation Army Bell Ringing 6p.m. Cub Scouts	5:30p.m. KOW 5:45p.m. Handbells 6:15p.m. Fellowship Supper 7p.m. Adult Bible Study 7p.m. Chancel Choir 7p.m. SMASH	11:00a.m. Bible Study 6 - 7p.m. Food Pantry	1	2 5p.m. Valdosta Christmas Parade - Hot Chocolate @ the Dees
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3 1st Sunday in Advent Lessons & Carols 3-6p.m. Oliver's Holiday Reception	4	5	6 Tour of Tables	7	8	9
10 2nd Sunday in Advent Communion Food Offering Noisy Offering Children's Choir 4:30p.m. Session	11	12	13 7p.m. KOW Christmas Program	14	15	16 5-8p.m. Hart's Open House
17 3rd Sunday in Advent Angel Tree Deadline	18	19 Noon Dutch Lunch Bunch	20 NO WNS	21	22	23
24 6p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	25 NO Food Pantry	26 Office Closed	27 NO WNS	28	29	30
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### Pines Family Center Angel Christmas Tree

The angels have arrived and need "adopting" to help provide the families at Pines Family Center a wonderful Christmas. The display is in the atrium and everyone is encouraged to pick up one or more "angels" to shop for. Be sure to sign the angel registry on the board when you have made your selection. A limit of \$30 is suggested for each "angel" as a way to keep it fair amongst all the children. The deadline for returning wrapped gifts is **December 17** and if you need more information please contact Cathy Hoover.

### Greening of the Church

It is time once again to Deck the Halls with boughs of holly. November 26, immediately following worship, we will need lots of helpers to set up and trim the Chrismon Tree, hang garland and fluff the bows. The children will also decorate the tree in the Fellowship Hall. *All children are encouraged to bring a new ornament to add to our growing collection.* It is lots of fun getting our building ready for the holiday season...don't miss out!

### Poinsettias for Sale

This holiday season Trinity Youth and Children will be offering the opportunity to place poinsettias in the church to honor or remember loved ones and to spread Christmas cheer. Three color options are available - red, white, and red/white variegated. This is a fund-raiser for youth ministry. Flowers may be taken home on Christmas Eve.

Plants are \$15.00 each. The plants have been ordered but you may purchase one as long as we have some available. Please make your purchase by **December 13**, to be included in the bulletin. Checks should be made payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church and marked "poinsettia project." For more information please ask Annalee Bickers, Linda Brown, or Pastor Dees.

### Stewardship Season 2017

As of this date, 59 pledge cards have been submitted for a total of \$ 202,590. 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 2018.

**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**

Mary Beckett  
Marie Hill  
Bryan Singer  
Frank Stoddard  
Nellie Stoddard

Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)  
Rebecca Christopholi (Sherry Stranahan)  
Jessica Clark (Kathy Roe)  
Nikolas Conley (Libby Bickers)  
Tom Conner (Libby Bickers)  
**Dawn Curtis** (Debbie Hart)  
Ben Davis (Catherine Loveday)  
Tommy Hagy (Sonja Guilbeau)  
Erika Harding (Christal Dudley)  
Betty Hardy (Nita Cross)  
Carol Herndon & family (Lyle McGhin)  
Shannon Hobbs (Mark Micklon)  
Tim Huff (Sonja Guilbeau)  
Bubba Hundley (Brooke Webb)  
Leilani Jones (Lisa Pearce)  
**Wendy Jowers** (Catherine Loveday)  
Aidan Legg (Judy Bickers)  
Becky Mantz (Debbie Hart)  
Deanna Morris (Brian Preyna)  
**Darius Nelson Family** (Leonard Mittelstadt)

**Relatives**

Reed & Tammy Armond, *brother & sister-in-law of David Armond*  
Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*  
Juanita Devine, *sister of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*  
Dennis & Heather Dibble & Family, *cousins of Leonard Mittelstadt*  
Ruth Duss, *mother of Sherry Stranahan*  
Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*  
Leon Fox, *father of Debbie Hart*  
**Muriel Hart**, *aunt of Richard Hart*  
George Larimore, *brother of Janet Wright*  
Adams McGhin, *nephew of Lyle McGhin*  
Bobby Miller, *nephew of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*  
Robert Earl Pennington, *relative of Beverly Peters*  
Steve Pierson, *brother-in-law of Guy Oliver*  
Russell Popham, *uncle of Nita Cross*  
John Radabaugh, *brother of Bob Radabaugh*  
David & Susan Reid, *brother & sister-in-law of Beth Reid*  
Liz Ferguson Ross, *daughter of Mark & Karen Ferguson*  
Alex Schwiesow, *son of Karen Whelihan*  
Tom Speck, *brother of Beverly Peters*  
Vicky Thomas, *niece of Jane Gore*  
Gino Vecchio, *nephew of Melissa Johnson*  
Logan Gabriel Wakefield, *grandson of Bob & Candy Wakefield*  
Dorothy Whelihan, *aunt of Karen Whelihan*

**Friends (contact person)**

Susan Butenschon (Nita Cross)  
Kathy Butterbaugh (Debbie Radabaugh)  
Michael Capece (Jeff Bickers)  
**Frank Chandler** (Mili Collins)

**Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 26 November 2017  
Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Old Testament:**  
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
**Psalter:** Psalm 100 or 95:1-7  
**New Testament:** Ephesians 1:15-23  
**Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

**Members Remembered in Prayer This Week**

Bob and Candy Wakefield  
Eddie and Brooke Webb  
J. T.

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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
All Refugees  
Victims of Terrorism  
Those suffering the effects of recent hurricanes and wildfires

**We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .**

to the family and friends of  
Bobbie Godwin,  
who died recently,  
*requested by Frank Kilgard*

**Our Wednesday Schedule:**

For Wednesday, **November 29, 2017**  
5:30 p.m. – KOW  
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  
Adult Bible Study – *The Protestant Reformation*  
SMASH for Youth

Supper will be provided by a cooking team yet to be determined. The menu will include a menu yet to be determined. Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches will be available for children.

**The charge for the meal will be as follows:**  
**\$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students (pre-k through high school), with a \$15.00 Maximum per family.**  
**Carry-outs – meal cost above plus 25¢ per carry-out tray.**

**Greetings from the Olivers!** All of our Trinity family are invited to Guy and Charlie's Annual Holiday Reception! The big day is 3 December (Sunday)...we are opening our doors from 3 to 6 PM. Our address is 112 Sunnymeade Drive. It is a casual affair and all you need to bring is yourselves. Happy Holidays and God bless! (If you need directions or sending regrets, call us at 229-247-1893.)

**Tour of Tables, December 6, 2017**

Help the SMASH youth celebrate the Christmas Season by decorating a table in the Fellowship Hall. We have 12 round tables and 1 long table ready for your festive trimmings. The youth will award prize ribbons to their favorite tables. You don't have to attend Wednesday Supper to decorate a table.

You may begin decorating your table anytime after December 3rd. Please sign up with Anghaarad or on the sign-up sheet in the atrium by November 26th if you plan to decorate a table.



**You're Invited to the Harts'**

Debbie and Richard Hart invite the congregation to their home for their Annual Christmas Open House on Saturday evening, **December 16, 2017** anytime from 5:00 til 8:00 p.m. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. Bring only yourselves, your appetite, and desire for a fun evening. No reservations required. The address is 4046 Liska Circle (off Skipper Bridge Road about 3.5 miles north of Trinity.)



**Thursday Morning Bible Study**

Join us for Bible Study on Thursday morning, November 30, 2017. Please note change of meeting place – We will meet in the classroom in the Youth Wing at the end of the hall on the left at 11:00 a.m. The coffee pot will be on! We are studying the book of Genesis, using a study guide called *Beginnings: A Study of the Call of God in Genesis*. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Hart.



**Dutch Lunch Bunch**

The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at 12 noon on **November 28, 2017**. Note, this a week later than usual. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share. Reservations are requested. Please sign up at Trinity or call the Church Office to put your name on the list.



**SMASH REPORT**

Our SMASH youth did an excellent job delivering a Thanksgiving feast to the men at the Salvation Army Shelter. We also delivered over 25 blankets, thank you to everyone who donated a blanket. SMASH youth and parents be on the lookout for a formal invitation to our Christmas Party on Sunday, December 3rd at 5:30pm hosted by Zane and Anghaarad Dees.

