

If anyone would like to do the Children's Moment to please let Pastor Murray or the Officer Administrator know of your interest. Thank you.



**Mission Outreach is sponsoring a Cookie Exchange – is immediately following worship today.**

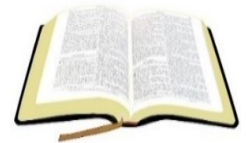
**\*To date the Deacons have delivered 178.5 lbs. of food to the food pantry.** We will continue the tradition of collecting food for the food pantry during the holiday season... now through December 10<sup>th</sup>. Please donate nonperishable food items that will be delivered to the Back Mountain food pantry. One delivery will be made the week before Thanksgiving and the second one will be right before Christmas. If you don't feel like shopping, monetary donations will be accepted. They will be added to the monetary donation the deacons will be making. Please keep in mind that the deacons do have a few activities through the year that include asking for money. We do not expect every person to participate in every activity. Please choose what activities work for your interests and budget. Thank you very much for helping us serve our community. The Deacons... The following food items are needed: peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, canned fruit, gravy, instant potatoes, canned or bottled juice, rice or rice mixes, cereal, sugar, salt, flour, cake mixes, icing, canned tuna or chicken, coffee, tea, pie filling, canned soup, pudding & Jell-O mixes, spaghetti or tomato sauce, pasta, powdered drink mixes.



**Meals on Wheels** ~ If you would like to volunteer for Meals on Wheels on any open dates, please call Meryl Davis @ (570) 310-1556.

December 14	Windsor & Meryl Davis
December 28	Windsor & Meryl Davis

Request for Liturgists - We need liturgists. If you are interested in serving as a Liturgist, please check the poster on the bulletin board in the hallway and select a date. Nicole Administrative Assistant, will send you your material prior to the date you are scheduled to be the Liturgist. Thank you, Art Peoples, Clerk of Session.



December 10	
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## NOTICE OF UPCOMING AUDITS, REPORTS AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Audit Committee has requested that the affected organizations provide their financial books and records to them by January 14, 2024. The books and records should be given to Nicole Fleschut, Administrative Assistant, who will ensure that the records are properly secured and delivered to the Audit Team. The records will be reviewed and returned on January 21, 2024.

The affected organizations are:

1. Trinity Presbyterian Church
2. Trinity Learning Center
3. Board of Deacons
4. Endowment Fund
5. Women of Trinity
6. Trinity Men's Club
7. The Memorial Wall and Garden Committee

On January 14, 2024 the Annual Reports are due from all committee and organization chairs of Trinity. The reports should be sent by e-mail to Nicole Fleschut, Administrative Assistant. **Please submit your reports in Arial font, print size 12.**

On January 21, 2024, the Annual Congregational Reports for 2023 will be distributed after the morning worship service.

On January 28, 2024, the Annual Congregational Meeting will be held following the morning worship service.

*Arthur J. Peoples, Clerk to the Session*



**Subscribe to our Email list for updates** - Be sure to be in the know about all that is happening at Trinity Presbyterian Church by joining our email list. Use the QR code next to this announcement to join (take a photo of it with a smartphone and the webpage will open) or go to <http://www.dallastpc.org/join-our-email-list>

Trinity Presbyterian Church Building Use Calendar - The Session is requesting everyone who wishes to use the facilities at Trinity to schedule their events with Nicole Fleschut, Administrative Assistant. By phone: 570-675-3131 Or by email: [trinitypress@frontiernet.net](mailto:trinitypress@frontiernet.net). This will ensure that everyone has an opportunity to use the building for approved activities, and we will not have double bookings. Thank you for your support. Art Peoples, Clerk of Session.

**Announcements** need to be either emailed to trinitypress@frontiernet.net by **Tuesday morning at 10 am** or written on one of the forms found on the bulletin board and deposited in the office. **Newsletter articles** need to be submitted to the church office by **December 27<sup>th</sup>**. They need to be emailed to trinitypress@frontiernet.net along with any images.



### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

#### **Members of Trinity:**

Rich Burkhardt	Mary & Walter Chappell	Betsy Fairchild
Neil & Mary Morrison	Maria Pavlick	Tom Pickett
Jim Snyder	Doug Stevens	Nancy Williams
Phil & Leona Walter	Shirley Wolfkeil	

#### **Friends of Trinity:**

David Brobst – stroke- Friend of Alice & Don Kocher  
Neil & Jennie Carlson - Friends of the Thompson's  
Rev. Roger Griffith - Second Presbyterian Church  
Carol Gumienny- Stroke- eyes & balance- Nancy Thomas's sister  
Sara Heil – Marianne Williams sister  
Wren Hopper – Murray & Karin's 8-month-old great-great niece. She is blind and has many other serious health problems.  
Fred Hunt  
Barbara Jones – Betty Handley's sister  
Jeri Kane – Karin Thompson's sister  
Marlene Kubosky – Health issues – Friend of Ken Jones  
Sean McHale – Friend of Wayne & Marianne – serious illness  
Bill Morrison – poor health – Neil's brother  
Fred and Fran Moody  
Sandi Morris  
Claudette Partington - medical issues – Friend of Allyson Lord  
Ron Pavlick  
Ann Roberts – Friend of Ken Jones  
Bob and Barb Thomas  
Amy Wert – paralyzed from accident – daughter of Janie Millers co-worker

# Trinity Presbyterian Church

105 Irem Road, Dallas, Pennsylvania

## An Advent Invitation

***Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson - Pastor***

Advent is upon us with its invitation  
to prepare our hearts to welcome Christ.

At Trinity Presbyterian Church, we cordially invite you to join  
with us to help make this season an extra special time during  
which we will discern God is calling us from darkness to light in  
a sermon series highlighting: **The Word Becomes Flesh Again;**  
Making a Home Among Us; Making Joy Complete; In Praise of Older  
Siblings; Living Your Lives in Christ; My Christmas Wish Book.

**All Sunday morning services during Advent begin at 10 a.m.  
featuring special music and anthems provided  
by the Trinity choir and soloists.**

### **December 17 – 10:00 a.m.**

A Trinity Family Program will be  
offered during the morning worship service.

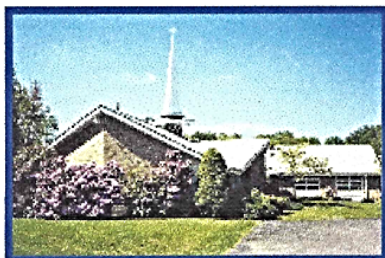
### **December 24 – 7:00 p.m.**

A traditional Candlelight Communion  
service will be celebrated on Christmas Eve.

The good news of Christ's birth is a highlight of the church year.  
Join us in person or online as we journey from darkness to light  
in our retelling of the wonderfully familiar story, sing much beloved  
Christmas carols, and rejoice in our Savior's birth anew this year.

Everyone is welcome to attend Christmas Services at  
Trinity Presbyterian Church whether you're a regular or  
perhaps you've never visited the church before.

Please feel encouraged to attend.



***All are welcome.  
Come as a visitor,  
Leave as a friend!***



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