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.

#### 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

**Offering envelopes for 2024** are here and available for pickup either after church or during office hours. If you need other arrangements, please call the church office 570-675-3131.

**<u>2024 Per Capita</u>** - The Per Capita for 2023 has been set at \$42.00 per person. The total is divided among the Presbytery - \$29.75, the Synod of the Trinity - \$2.40, and the General Assembly - \$9.85. Your support is greatly appreciated. Art Peoples, Clerk of Session



Thank you to the Women of Trinity for hosting today's reception.



Thank you for everyone's cards, phone calls, well wishes, and prayers they are all appreciated. Nancy Thomas

There will be a Session meeting on Tuesday December 19 at 6:30 pm.



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 17	Wayne Williams
December 24 10 A.M.	Karin Thompson
December 24 7 P.M.	Barb Rinker



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. 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.



# 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.

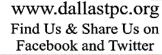
> **December 24 – 7:00 p.m.** A traditional Candlelight Communion service will be celebrated on Christmas Eve.

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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### PRAYER CONCERNS

Members of Trinity:

Rich Burkhardt Neil & Mary Morrison Jim Snyder Nancy Williams

Mary & Walter Chappell Maria Pavlick Kathy & Doug Stevens Phil & Leona Walter Betsy Fairchild Tom Pickett Nancy Thomas 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 Delbert Jones - Betty Handley's son 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