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Trinity Messenger

December 2022 Issue 4

The Virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel. Matthew 1:18-25

Council Report

At the December Congregation Council meeting the following items were discussed/actioned:

Elected 2023 Council Officers

- President: Christy Boos
- Vice-President: Norm Wangman
- Secretary: Bill Spitzer
- Treasurer: Larry Hummer

Ensured Council representation on all church committees

Aligned on use of the Sweigart Grant

- Holy Trinity received \$5,000 from the Sweigart Grant. The grant will be allocated to Trini Mini supplies and transportation, Millersville University Concert (in 2024) and repairs to the organ pipes.

Results from the forum held on November 27 will be compiled and reviewed in January for discussion and next actions

This Week At Holy Trinity: December 18-24

Sunday, December 18	
Advent 4	
9:00am	Sunday Worship
10:00am	Adult Forum
10:00am	Coffee Hour After Worship
Monday, December 19	
10:00am	Women's Prayer Group
6:30pm	Yoga
Tuesday, December 20	
7:00pm	Bell Choir
Wednesday, December 21	
12:00pm	Luther Lunch Ladies
6:00pm	Bell Ensemble
6:30pm	Mazon: Middle & High School
6:45pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday, December 22	
12:00pm	Church Office Closed
7:00pm	Yoga
7:00pm	Thursday Worship
Friday, December 23	
Church Office Closed	
Saturday, December 24	
4:00pm	Christmas Eve Service
7:00pm	Christmas Eve Service

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Office Hours: Dec. 19-23

We recommend you call the office prior to stopping in to ensure hours have not changed.

Day	Sue	Pastor
Monday	8:00AM - 4:00PM	9:00AM - 12:30PM
Tuesday	8:00AM - 4:00PM	9:00AM - 12:30PM
Wednesday	8:00AM - 4:00PM	9:00AM - 12:00PM
Thursday	8:00AM - Noon	9:00AM - Noon
Friday	OFF	OFF



Watching or Listening to Worship Services

To watch live:

Go to

<https://holytrinitylutheranchurchephreatapa.sermon.net/main>

click on *Now Playing*

click on *Tune in Live*

To watch a recording of the service:

click on *Now Playing*

click on *Play Video*

To Listen Live on a telephone:

call (717) 733-4134

Once the church message begins dial 7001. If that does not work, try 7001#.

Call five minutes before the service begins and wait.

Please remember to mute your phone during the service or remain silent during the service.



ELM Homeless Support Initiative

As usual, when asked to step up, the members of Holy Trinity responded in caring and giving fashion. The ELM initiative to provide underwear and socks to the homeless who are taking advantage of the showers provided by Refresh Lancaster has been a huge success . . . so successful, in fact, that the folks from Refresh Lancaster are now telling us that the need for underwear and socks is no longer as urgent as the need for thermal wear. The box marked ELM will remain in the back of the church, and while we'll still accept donations of underwear and/or socks, any donation for warm clothing as we approach the colder weather will be greatly



We invite everyone to join us Sunday, December 18 to go **Christmas caroling** to some of our shut-ins (as time permits). We will gather in the social hall at 1:00PM.

Reminder
Advent Evening Prayer begins Nov. 30 @ 7:30PM

NOTE: We will be live streaming the Wednesday Advent Evening Prayer services.

Deadline for 2022 Contributions
All in-person or mailed contributions intended for 2022 records must be **received** by December 25. Online contributions will be credited if received by December 31.

Be sure to checkout our website!
Thanks for reading! Have a great week ahead!

