

The Property Committee would like to thank Scott Mourier and Chuck Howe for putting up both the Advent Wreath and the Christmas tree. We would also like to thank James Sykes for his help decorating the Christmas tree.



Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017

<u>Service</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
8:45am	28
11:00am	85
Total:	113

Our Sunflower Box in December turns into a Christmas Tree! Bring hats, gloves/mittens, scarves and /or socks to decorate the tree in the hall. These items will go to the Clothing Closet.



On Christmas Eve, please support the Gabriel Project by donating disposable diapers for mothers and babies in need.



Trinity's Table last Sunday

Breakfast for dinner tonight at Trinity's Table! We served 209 meals of scrambled eggs with cheese, bacon and sausage, biscuits, sausage gravy, peaches, desserts, and drinks. Thanks Charleston Bread and Sugar Pie Bakery for your continued gifts of food each week.

As we start the Advent Season, the word "preparation" comes to mind. I thank all of the volunteers who, every week, prepare our meal, prepare our dining room, and prepare their hearts to willingly serve a hot meal to our friends and neighbors.

Sara Busse



Pastor's message continued . . .

. And for a second at least, I wonder: "Why has God . . . ?"

I am not sure I ever get the answer. I am not sure it matters. It is enough that I ask: "Why has God . . ."

God's peace,
Pastor R.

A message from Pastor Randy:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We rang our first Christmas bell concert of the season at Charleston Gardens last night. The concert went well and it was well received. Manfred and Nancy, two long time Lutherans and members of Trinity, were in attendance. Walt was also there.

Between 1974 and 1977, I worked for Valley Community Mental Health Agency in Fairmont, WV. First I served as a preschool teacher for disabled children, and later a community worker for a de-institutionalization project of the agency. Walt was the head of the agency – he was my boss. He was not my only boss – I was the bottom rung of the ladder and everybody was my boss – Walt was everybody's boss. I knew at the time that he was also a Presbyterian minister, but he did not serve a church and all of our work was with mental health. I did not give it much thought. When I left to enter law school, Walt was still running the office. We kept in touch for awhile, but not long. I have since come to learn that Walt later left Fairmont, moved to Charleston, served as a pastor here, retired, and now lives at Charleston Gardens – small world. I have had a few chances to visit with him after learning he was here.

I was relating this story to a fellow this morning. He commented: "Wonder why God brought him back into your life?" Or maybe, "Why did God bring you back into his life?" Why indeed? I must admit, I rarely ask the question of why God does what God does. If anything, I often find myself wondering if God is even involved. And then, I look up, and there is Walt's smiling face, or some other smiling face, or some other crying face, or some other place or wonder and I have no doubt.

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Sunday, December 10, 2017

ALTAR GUILD

8:45am Member of Trinity
11:00am Gene & Lisa Williamson

GREETERS

8:45am Pat DesRocher
11:00am Phyllis Yost, Virginia Cobbs

READERS

8:45am Pat Schillings
11:00am

USHERS

8:45am Art DesRocher (corrected) &
Trinity Member
11:00am Chuck Howe, AdamKnauff,
George Petershagen

Please pray for:

Roger Baird
Pam Beaver
Norma Chandler
Linda Cook
Dennis Dunbar
Gwen Fawcett
Joel Gensler
Joe Heindl
Johanna Mitchell
Joy O'Cull
Anna Mae Rhoades
Joe Richards
Helen Robinson
Kathy Saul
Betty Schillings
Manfred & Nancy Schmellenkamp
Allen Schwarz
Susan Schwarz
Carlotta Shamblin
Karen Stouch
Freda Valavanis
Betty Williams
Laveda Winkler

This week at Trinity

Wed. Dec. 6	5:15-6:30pm	KPCC, Lounge
	6:00pm	Advent Midweek Service
	7:00pm	AA Meeting, Lounge
	7:30pm	Choir
Thur. Dec. 7	10:00am	Trinity's Circle of Friends
	12-1:30pm	BNI, Social Hall
Fri. Dec. 8	6:00pm	Family Fun Night
Sat. Dec. 9	Until 12:30pm	Tuba Christmas Social Hall
	7:00pm	AA Meeting, Lounge
Sun. Dec. 10	8:00am	Choir
	8:45am	Service of the Word & Communion
	9:45am	Sunday Church Sch.
	11:00am	Liturgical Service & Communion
	12:30pm	Church Council
	5-6:30pm	Trinity's Table
Mon. Dec. 11	7:00am	Morning Prayer
	7:30-8:30am	Mustard Seed AA Mon. thru Fri.
	6:00pm	Hand Bells at Edgewood Summit
Tue. Dec. 12	7:00am	Morning Prayer
	11:30-1:00pm	WV211, Social Hall
	7:00-8:00pm	WVYPAA, Lounge



**Altar Flowers are given to the
Glory of God**

**Sanctuary Candle is given to the
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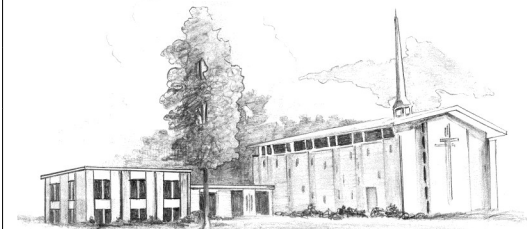
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Sunday Services:

8:45am

11:00am



**OUR MISSION IS TO LIVE
AND SHARE GOD'S WORD IN
JESUS CHRIST**

December 6-12, 2017