

TRINITY CHURCHWIDE
Christmas Party
Sunday, December 4,
5:00-7:30 pm
 Sponsored by Alpha

SANTA WILL BE AVAILABLE TO VISIT WITH THE CHILDREN AND FOR PICTURES!



Alpha AlphaUSA.org or TrinityGNV.org/Alpha

1311 N.W. 76th Blvd.
 Gainesville, FL 32606
 (352) 332-0555

All Activities Included: Wall Climbing, Skating, Miniature Golf, Go Carts, and more!

FREE ADMISSION! Bring your favorite Christmas Cookies to share. Food and beverages available at snack bar. For more information, call 352-376-6615 or email (Alpha@TrinityGNV.org).

Trinity UMC Connection Card

Welcome Home!

We invite everyone to fill out a Connection Card and place it in the offering plate.

SUNDAY 8:15 am 9:40 am 11:00 am

9:40 am (Healing Service)

WEDNESDAY 6:35 pm

Mr./Mrs./Ms.

Please Print Name (s)

Children in Family:

Names & Ages

First Time Guest **Regular Attender** **How Did You Hear About Us?**
 Member **New/Updated Info**

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Want More Information?

Small Groups/Classes Youth Ministry Music Ministries
 Baptism Opportunities To Serve Missions
 Children's Ministries Care Ministries Other _____

Name Tags:

Yes, I would like a Name Tag. Please print how you would like your name to appear.

(Please pick up Name Tag at the Welcome Center)

8:15 am
 Prelude
 Greeting
 Opening Hymn
O Come All Ye Faithful #234
 Lighting of the
 Advent Wreath - Peace
 Family: Jim & Linda Cook
 Response
O Little Town of Bethlehem #250

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Isaiah 7:14

O Come O Come Emmanuel
 Verse 1

Proverbs 8:1-6

O Come O Come Emmanuel
 Verse 2

Exodus 19:17-20

O Come O Come Emmanuel
 Verse 3

Isaiah 11:1-6

O Come O Come Emmanuel
 Verse 4

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Shout for Joy, Ye People!
 (Martin)

Sermon

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Closing Hymn
Siyahamba #164

Benediction

9:40 am
 Prelude
 Greeting
 Mission Box
 Opening Hymn
O Come All Ye Faithful #234
 Lighting of the
 Advent Wreath - Peace
 Family: Corbin, Becky,
 Landon & Chandlee Sponholtz

Response

O Little Town of Bethlehem #250

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

God With Us
 (Ingram, Jordan)

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

O Come O Come Emmanuel
 (Battistelli)

Sermon

Sacrament of Holy Communion
It Came Upon A Midnight Clear
 (with Glorious)

(Sears, Baloché, Willis,
 Rossback, Brown)

Closing Song

My Soul Magnifies the Lord

Benediction

Postlude

11:00 am
 Prelude
 Greeting
 Opening Hymn
O Come All Ye Faithful #234
 Lighting of the
 Advent Wreath - Peace
 Family: Chip & Phyllis Emmel
 Response
O Little Town of Bethlehem #250

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

O Come O Come Emmanuel
 Verse 1

Proverbs 8:1-6

O Come O Come Emmanuel
 Verse 2

Exodus 19:17-20

O Come O Come Emmanuel
 Verse 3

Isaiah 11:1-6

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Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Shout for Joy, Ye People!
 (Martin)

Sermon

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Closing Hymn
Siyahamba #164

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICES:

Sunday, Worship Center

8:15 am Early Service (Chalice Choir)

9:40 am Sonlight Service (Youth Choir & Band)

11:00 am Traditional Service (Chancel Choir)

Sunday School, Education Building

9:40 & 11:00 am For All Ages

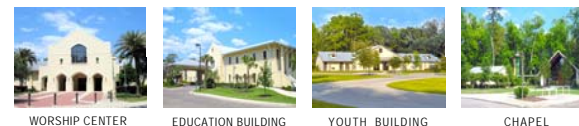
Sunday, Chapel

9:40 am Order of St. Luke Healing Service
 (Second Sunday of each month)

Wednesday, Chapel

6:35 pm Contemporary Service (Acoustic)

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday,
 8:30 am-4:00 pm / Friday, 8:30 am-1:00 pm



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A PLACE TO BELONG. A PLACE TO BECOME. A PLACE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Sunday, November 27, 2016

CO-PASTORS:

Catherine Fluck Price & Steve Price

ASSOCIATE PASTORS:

Aaron Rousseau & Lenora Rousseau



Notes



Live Streaming: If you're unable to make it to worship on Sunday morning, we still offer live streaming of the 9:40 am service on our YouTube page (youtube.com/trinitygnv), but we are now able to offer it right on our website! **Just visit (trinitygnv.org/live).**

Announcements



This morning's Mission Box supports Take Stock in Children, which provides low-income students the opportunity to escape the cycle of poverty through education. They offer college scholarships, volunteer mentors, and hope for a better life. The comprehensive program starts in middle school, continues through high school, and includes the student's transition into college. For more information, visit (edfoundationac.org/take-stock-in-children).

Advent Devotionals: Join Christians around the world as we all celebrate Advent, the season when we prepare our hearts, minds and souls for the coming of Christ!

This year, for our Advent devotionals we will be participating in the #pictureadvent program. To sign up, visit (lecfamily.org/advent). LECFamily is the intergenerational program ministry of the Life Enrichment Center, a retreat and conference center of the Florida Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Traveler's Pack: As we remember Christ this Advent season, we also have the opportunity to "be still" and listen to His invitation for us to participate in a new and deeper walk with Him. The Traveler's Pack is a 6 session discovery tool created by Christianne Squires to help you discover and prepare for such a walk. Offered by Kimberly Webster, a new blog post will be added every Sunday during Advent along with a downloadable session of the Traveler's Pack. The first blog and session are already available. To learn more, visit (trinitygnv.blogspot.com).

Live Nativity Sign-ups have begun! Look for the sign-up sheets on our bulletin board outside of the Children's Ministries office, room 108.

Deck the Halls! Join us on Monday, **November 28** from 6:00-8:30 pm to help decorate the Worship Center. There will be tasks for all abilities, so bring a friend and join us for a fun evening while we decorate for Christmas! Contact Alice Wallis at 352-416-3016 or (awallis@trinitygnv.org) to let her know you are coming, or just show up to help and she will put you to work!

UMW (United Methodist Women) Celebration & Awards Luncheon to be held on **November 29**, 11:30 am, in the Worship Center/Banquet-Side.

Mark your calendars for the **Children's Ministries upcoming events**. For more details, see the bulletin board outside of the Children's Ministries Office (room 108) or visit (trinitygnv.org/ministries/children). **Children's Christmas Eve Service – New Time @ 3:00 pm!**

Our **Family Advent Festival** is **November 30** from 5:30-7:15 pm. Join us for an evening of dinner, crafts, caroling, Chrismons and cookies! Reserve your dinner tickets online at (trinitygnv.org/upcomingevents) for the family dinner of ham, mac & cheese, green beans, cinnamon apples, salad, rolls, and cookies. 0-5 Free; Children \$3; Adults \$5; Family Cap \$16.

Surviving the Holidays: Do you know of someone who has lost a loved one and is facing the holiday season with a heavy heart? There is help! On **November 30** from 6:45-8:45 pm in room 222, we are hosting a one-night Griefshare session to help through the coming days. Contact: Fred Korzec (korzec24@cox.net) or Lynn Cunningham (lynnhcunn@att.net).

Join us for a Christmas Pajama Party at the next **Parent's Night Out** on Friday, **December 2** from 5:30-8:30 pm with pizza, hot chocolate, Christmas crafts, and a holiday themed movie for ages 1 and walking through 5th grade! \$12 per child with a \$30 cap per family. Please register online (trinitygnv.org/upcomingevents) by Wednesday, November 30.

Sonlight presents: **Breakfast with Santa**, Saturday, **December 3**, 8:30-11:00 am, in the Youth Building. Schedule: breakfast will be served from 8:30-10:00 am. Santa will arrive at 9:15 am. There will be a book reading at 9:30 am. Pictures will be taken from 9:45-11:00 am. All children up to 5th grade invited! To purchase tickets, contact Erin Cushing at 352-416-3052 or at (ecushing@trinitygnv.org) or visit (trinitygnv.org/upcomingevents) Tickets will also be available on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Center. All tickets include a pancake breakfast, picture with Santa (digital copies available) and a small gift.

Mommy Reads is making its Christmas visit to Lowell on **December 3**. We are collecting toiletries for the inmates. Some have no money of their own to buy these things. We need full size items (think Dollar Store) of shampoo, conditioner, body wash, etc. Items can be left at the Reception Desk in the Education Building. For more information, contact Beth Haines (mamahaines@gmail.com).

Trinity Churchwide Christmas Party at Skate Station: Join us on Sunday, **December 4** from 5:00-7:30 pm for skating, Santa and more! Bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share. Santa will be there for special kid's time & photos. Sponsored by Alpha.

Upward Basketball and Cheerleading season begins Monday, **December 5** (for girls and boys K-5th grade). You can register at (trinitygnv.org/upcomingevents) or for more information, call 352-333-7700 x105 or email (myupwardinfo@gmail.com).

The **Trinity Foundation**, at our next meeting on Thursday, **December 8**, will consider requests for funding for this calendar year. Application forms may be obtained from Laura Richardson at 352-416-3012 or (lrichardson@trinitygnv.org) or online (trinitygnv.org/giving). Applications are due December 1. The foundation was established to provide members and friends of Trinity the opportunity to make charitable gifts to Trinity that will provide a permanent endowment for financial support and a living memorial. The funds are intended for church purposes which are not funded through the annual operating budget.

Trinity UMW (United Methodist Women) hosts Church Women United, Friday, **December 9**, 9:30 am, in the Chapel. The human rights program is "Experiencing Blessings at the Table." We hope you can attend. The meeting focus is a Human Rights Celebration. Jennifer Beagle, Director of Gainesville's Women's House of Hope, will be the keynote speaker. This is an important time in our country to focus on human rights for all individuals. We want to give CWU a warm Trinity welcome by our presence. Please plan to attend.

Christmas Poinsettia Dedications: Due by Wednesday, **December 14**. Please make out your dedication on one of the envelopes available in the literature racks around the church and insert \$15 (check payable to Trinity UMC) or visit (trinitygnv.org/advent) to make your dedication online. Place the completed envelope/donation in the offering plate during a church service or bring to the Reception Desk in the Education Building.

Dorcas Needs a Leader! Dorcas is the UMW (United Methodist Women) group whose members respond to expressed community needs for items which can be knitted, crocheted or sewn. The leader would meet with the group on a quarterly basis, make connections with community organizations who have needs for items made, and maintain a supply cabinet with patterns, yarn and fabrics. If you are interested, please contact Linda Cook at (ldcook45@gmail.com).



Trinity Golf Cart Drivers Needed for Sunday Services: We have picked up a few new recruits, but still need additional drivers for the 8:15 and 11:00 am services. If interested, please contact Russ Crowder at 314-630- 8922 or at (stlbeachbum@yahoo.com).

This morning's **Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Elizabeth Beach Burnwell and family on the passing of her father Daniel James Beach on Tuesday, November 15.

Family Advent Festival

Wednesday, November 30,
5:30-7:15 pm

Join us for a special evening of dinner, crafts, caroling, Chrismons and cookies! You will be able to reserve your dinner tickets online for the family friendly dinner of Brown-sugar baked ham, Macaroni and cheese, Sauteed Green Beans, Cinnamon Apples, Garden Salad, Dinner Rolls, and sugar cookies. Costs: 0-5-Free; Children: \$3, Adults: \$5, Family Cap: \$16.

MANY VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with crafts. Please contact Elizabeth at 416-3045 or (EJones@TrinityGNV.org). Register now at (TrinityGNV.org/UpcomingEvents).

Sonlight Presents
Breakfast with SANTA

ADMISSION **\$10** PER PERSON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3,
8:30-11:00 AM
TRINITY UMC, YOUTH BUILDING

Schedule - breakfast served
8:30-10:00 am. Santa arrives
9:15 am. Book reading 9:30 am.
Pictures 9:45-11:00 am.

All children up to 5th grade invited! To purchase tickets, contact Erin Cushing at (352) 416-3052 or at (ecushing@trinitygnv.org) or visit (www.TrinityGNV.org).

Tickets will also be available on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Center.
All tickets include a pancake breakfast, picture with Santa (digital copies available), and a small gift.

Prayer Requests & Praises

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:6-7 (NRSV)

How Can We Pray For You?

I Would Like This Prayer Request To Be Prayed For By:

- Our Intercessory Prayer Team, Staff & Pastors
- Our Pastors Only

Please Pray Specifically For:

- I Would Like A Pastor To Contact Me
 - I Am Recommitting My Life To Christ
 - Please have a Pastor contact me
 - I Would Like Information On How To Have A Relationship With Christ
 - I Would Like To Receive Trinity's Tuesday Word Email Newsletter
- Your Email Address _____
- Personal Assistance/Accommodations Needed During Sunday Services
- _____
- _____

A Strange Way to Save the World



Advent & Christmas Season @ Trinity

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A small-town carpenter. A teenage girl. A baby born in a barn. The details seem underwhelming. And yet, at just the right time, this is precisely how God chose to enter our human story. What a strange way to save the world...what a beautifully strange way to reveal to us how much God loves us. Join us this Advent and Christmas season as we celebrate God's greatest gift.

Wednesday, November 30

6:00 pm Family Advent Festival
in the Education Building

Saturday, December 3

8:30 am Breakfast with Santa
(Advance ticket purchase required)
in the Youth Building

Sunday, December 4

5:00 pm Churchwide Christmas Party
(Sponsored by The Alpha Course)
Skate Station Funworks

Wednesday, December 14

5:30 pm Family Christmas Dinner
(Advance ticket purchase required)
in the Worship Center/Banquet-Side

5:30 pm Live Nativity

Outside in front of the Worship Center

6:35 pm A 6:35 Christmas Service

(Contemporary Acoustic Worship)
in the Chapel

7:30 pm Christmas Cantata

(with Combined Adult Choirs & Orchestra)
in the Worship Center

Wednesday, December 21

6:35 pm Longest Night Service
(A hope-filled service of darkness to light for those
struggling with grief and living with loss)
in the Chapel

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Saturday, December 24

(Communion & candlelight at all services except Children's)

3:00 pm Children's

4:30 pm Traditional*

6:30 pm Contemporary*

9:30 pm Blended

(Sonlight Youth Choir & Band Concert @ 9:00 pm)
in the Worship Center

11:00 pm Traditional

in the Chapel

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 25

10:00 am One Service Only

in the Worship Center

*Childcare available (ages 0-pre k) for the 4:30 and 6:30 pm services.

Upcoming Sermons

Sunday, November 27

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - PEACE
Title: "When God is Judge"
Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5

Sunday, December 4

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - HOPE
Title: "When Pigs Fly"
Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-10

Sunday, December 11

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - JOY
Title: "Overwhelmed by Joy"
Scripture: Isaiah 35:1-10;
Matthew 11:2-11

Sunday, December 18

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - LOVE
Title: "Quiet Dismissal"
Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

Saturday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE
Title: "Yes...and"
Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

Sunday, December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY
10:00 am One Service Only
Scripture: John 1:1-18

Sunday, January 1

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

Sunday, January 8

SERMON SERIES BEGINS
Love and Marriage

All Sunday morning services are
held at 8:15, 9:40 & 11:00 am
(unless otherwise indicated)