

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING TUESDAY | UGANDA

This year, Trinity is participating in Giving Tuesday, a global day of giving on **December 1**. All funds that we raise will go to benefit the ministry of **Titus & Mary Baraka** in Uganda. This money will be used to pay teachers who have been without an income due to covid, and to provide food for students living in food insecurity due to covid. To give, visit our online giving platform at connectwithtrinity.com and select "Giving Tuesday", send us a check with "Giving Tuesday" in the memo, or text "Tuesday" to 84321.

Someone from Trinity has offered to match Giving Tuesday donations up to \$5,000. If we raise at least \$5,000, they'll match that amount and give an additional \$5,000! Our goal is to raise \$10,000 for Uganda.

JESSE TREE - ADVENT JOURNEY

You are invited to engage the season of Advent by tracing the lineage of Jesus through the Bible. This Advent journey includes a daily devotion (personal and family available), daily application step, downloadable ornaments, and coloring pages. Participate yourself and/or as a family. Grab a "tree" for your ornaments, read the daily devotions, hang your ornament, and engage the Advent season in a tangible way. **Visit connectwithtrinity.com/advent to learn more and access the resources.** This Advent journey begins Sunday, November 29. Let's turn our eyes toward Jesus this season.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING | DECEMBER

For the month of December, there will be **no in-person Wednesday night programming** for our K-12th grade students. Find more information about this decision on the Trinity Kids Facebook page, or reach out to Kristin Brouwer at kristinbrouwer15@gmail.com with any questions.

GREETERS & COFFEE HOSTS NEEDED

We are looking to expand our list of volunteer greeters and coffee hosts. If you are interested in serving in either of these ways, email Julie Andersen at juliekandersen87@gmail.com.

HAITI PIZZA FUNDRAISER

The NWC Volleyball team is selling **frozen pizzas for \$10 on December 12 & 13** to help feed kids in Haiti through United Christian International's school lunch program. For more info and to place orders, check out the sign-up on Northwestern College Volleyball's Facebook page. With questions, contact Jadeyn Schutt @ 712-395-2201.

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world



November 29, 2020

WELCOME!

Welcome to Trinity Church! We're so glad you are joining us today, whether this is your first time worshipping with us or you have been with us for years. We pray that all who enter our doors would experience the life-changing, eternity-altering love of God through Jesus. Whether you're joining us online or on campus, thank you for being here!

The Christmas Gospel: The Kingdom of God is Near

This week, we begin our journey through the Season of Advent! On this first Sunday of Advent, **Pastor Kurt Bush** will help us explore together Mark's Gospel and Jesus' entry into his own ministry. While Mark's gospel doesn't give us a traditional birth narrative of Jesus, he does help us see how Israel's long wait for a highly anticipated Messiah comes to an end with the birth of Jesus and Jesus' subsequent ministry beginning in Galilee. Let's look together at what it might mean for us this Advent season that the Kingdom of God has come near!

Hospers Campus

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

"O Come O Come Emmanuel"
"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"
"Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery"
"O Come Let Us Adore Him"

Advent Reading: Mark

Offering/Announcements

Mark 1:1-15

Message: "The Christmas Gospel: The Kingdom of God is Near"

"Joy To The World"

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY

Nursery (0-3 years old) - available on a self-serve basis

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Programming - during 9:00 service

WEDNESDAY

No in-person programming in December.

SERVE

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Find a current list of available service opportunities online at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

GIFTS/PASSIONS (FIND A PLACE TO SERVE)

Take 3 minutes to fill out a gifts & passions survey at connectwithtrinity.com/serve so we can help you get connected in a ministry area that you are passionate about. On this survey you will also have the opportunity to express interest in serving on specific ministry teams (ex: Nursery, Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Hospitality Team, Tech Team, Worship Team).

PRAYER & PRAISE

A number of our members and neighbors are dealing with COVID with varying degrees of difficulty. Please pray for all of them who are dealing with the physical effects of illness and the mental effects of quarantine.

Please continue to pray for **Trevor Krogman** as he's back home, recovering after a recent round of chemo.

Please pray for **Ryan Dittman and the Dittman family** as they grieve the passing of Ryan's father.

Please remember in prayer **Bob Hayes** as he continues to recover and heal.

Please keep **Jeanne Van Roekel** in your prayers as she continues to rehab after her concussion.

We give praise today for the ways that we found to be grateful to God this week, even in a season that's hard and quite different than expected.

Bulletin Prayer Request:

If you would like a prayer request printed in the bulletin, please contact Jamie Prescott by Thursday at 9am or give permission to Pastor Kurt to share the request. **Email:** trinityhospers@gmail.com **Call:** 712-752-8444

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

The Pastoral Care Team provides care, support, and ministry to various needs and life situations. At present, the team exists to care for individuals who are in care facilities, homebound or hospitalized.

Hospers Campus Pastoral Care Team:

Jeanne Den Hartog, Betty Johnson, Will Vander Ploeg, and Orv Van Roekel.

Team Coordinator: Kurt Bush (kurtbush1@gmail.com)

LOCAL NEEDS TEAM

Trinity's Local Needs Team assists people at Trinity and in the community with immediate, emergency, and/or unexpected needs.

If you are facing financial challenges, please fill out a local needs request form at connectwithtrinity.com/needs so that our Local Needs Team can come alongside you.