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*Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church! We are 186 years young and are so happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. It is our fervent prayer that you will feel warmly welcomed in our church family and that you will experience God's presence in a mighty way. If you are new to Tallahassee, we hope you will consider making Trinity your church home. If you are just passing through, we pray God's blessings upon your journey and that this service of worship will be an uplifting and meaningful time for you.*

*Again, welcome!*



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<p><b><u>Sunday, November 28, 2010</u></b>  <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>        8:30 a.m. Worship        9:45 a.m. Sunday School        9:45 a.m. SUN Service        11:00 a.m. Worship        4:00 p.m. Youth Band  <b>NO Steel Band</b>        5:00 p.m. Youth Choir        6:00 p.m. UMYF  <b>NO College/Career Handbells</b>        8:00 p.m. High School Late Night</p> <p><b><u>Monday, November 29</u></b>        5:30 p.m. Shelter Meal        6:30 p.m. Disciple I        6:30 p.m. Disciple IV—Conference Room</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, November 30</u></b>        9:15 a.m. BFC - Staying Strong        11:00 a.m. BFC - Variety Mix        12:00 p.m. Lay Academy Planning Meeting        5:00 p.m. Westminster Dinner        6:00 p.m. Yoga</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, December 1</u></b>        9:30 p.m. Women's Study        3:15 p.m. NETKids        4:15 p.m. Lay Academy        4:15 p.m. BFC Series—Walk to Bethlehem        4:30 p.m. Middle School Bible Study        5:30 p.m. Dinner        5:30 p.m. Christmas Tree Pick up        6:00 p.m. Trinity Flutes        6:15 p.m. Trinity Ringers        6:30 p.m. BFC – Power Hour (Parlor)        6:30 p.m. Lay Academy        7:00 p.m. Praise Band        7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday, December 2</u></b>        9:15 a.m. BFC - Staying Strong        11:00 a.m. BFC - Variety Mix        1:45 p.m. Senior Handchimes        7:00 p.m. Evening Book Group</p> <p><b><u>Friday, December 3</u></b>        10:00 a.m. Friday Study Group        11:00 p.m. AA Night Owl Meeting</p> <p><b><u>Saturday, December 4</u></b>        5:00 p.m. Festival of Lights  <i>Spiritual Outreach and Youth chili on front steps</i>        11:00 p.m. AA Night Owl Meeting</p> <p><b><u>Sunday, December 5</u></b>        8:30 a.m. Worship        9:45 a.m. Sunday School        9:45 a.m. SUN Service        11:00 a.m. Worship        4:00 p.m. Youth Band        5:00 p.m. Steel Band        5:00 p.m. Youth Choir        6:00 p.m. UMYF        6:15 p.m. College/Career Handbells</p>
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November 28, 2010

**8:30 am and 11:00 am Order of Worship**

**PRELUDE** "Le Monde dans l'attente du Sauveur.....Marcel Dupré  
*While the literal translation is "the world awaiting the Savior," a more fitting translation would be "the world in turmoil awaiting the Savior." We often think of Advent as a time of quiet reflection, but, in truth, our world is in chaos and we are anxiously awaiting our Savior to bring peace and light, the same now as 2000 years ago.*

**CHORAL INTROIT:** "*Hodie Christus Natus Est*" .....arr. Julius Harrison  
 Chancel Choir

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE****\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Pastor: In the midst of waiting, God sends an invitation.

**People: The rough places are made smooth; the soft flutter of angel wings is heard.**

Pastor: God keeps the promise; the signs are everywhere, "I am coming soon."

**People: We have Advent dreams and Advent hopes; He is coming soon.**

Pastor: Deep in our hearts, we must journey to Bethlehem,

**People: And kneel there in worship singing: "Glory to God!"**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE:** No. 211 "*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*" .....Veni Emmanuel

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

I believe in the spirit of Christmas, and the importance of celebrating it in the church.

I believe in the God at the center of Christmas, whose hope for the world was dreamed by seers and told by prophets. I believe in the messengers of God, who speak to human beings in quiet moments and in dreams.

I believe in the beauty of the manger, transformed by the coming of Jesus, and in the eligibility of every simple place to be made noble by his presence. I believe in the shepherds, that they often hear songs of grace and glory not heard by those who lead busier, noisier lives. I believe in the wise men, that God will be found by all those who seek him, whether of great stature or small.

But above all, I believe in Jesus, without whom there would be no Christmas and in using this season to discover again my relationship with him. So that, for me it will not be just another ordinary Christmas, but a time of great joy that will change my life. Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI:** No. 71 "Glory Be to the Father"

**AFFIRMATION OF FRIENDSHIP**

**WORDS OF WELCOME** (please register attendance)

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (11:00)** With God's help, we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Thomas Michael Watters, IV with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his service to others. We will pray for him that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

**ANTHEM:** "*Air on the G String*" .....J.S. Bach  
 Steel Band

**CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO PRAYER**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,

Look full in his wonderful face,

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim

In the light of his glory and grace.

**PASTORAL PRAYER** .....Rev. E. Wayne Curry

**LORD'S PRAYER****PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:** "Savior of the Nations, Come, BWV 599" (8:30)..... Marcel Dupré  
"O Come With Joyful Song" (11:00).....Daniel Hermany  
Chancel Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY:** No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

No. 363 "And Can It Be, That I Should Gain?".....Sagina

(11:00) Worship Enrichment:

Children ages 3-5 with the Freni Family in Room 203;  
Kindergarten - 2nd grade with the Foster Family in Room 205

**SCRIPTURE:** Isaiah 9:1-7 & Matthew 24:36-44.....NRSV

**SERMON:** "Thanking God for the Gift of Hope".....Rev. Tony Fotsch

**\*HYMN OF FAITH AND DEDICATION:**

No. 196 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus".....Hyfrydol

**\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE:** "Open the Doors".....Mark Repasky

Steel Band and Congregation  
Congregation is invited to sing:

"Open the doors; go brothers, sisters go open the doors and spread some good news."  
"Open the doors, go brothers, sisters go out to the world and spread some good news."

**POSTLUDE** "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" .....Ralph Vaughan Williams

11:00 a.m. service broadcast live, WNLS, 1270 AM and on the Internet at [www.tumct.org](http://www.tumct.org)

**LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**



Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Katie and Bob Clark from Carole and Jim Smith

**INFANT BAPTISM**

The sacrament of baptism is being celebrated today at the 11:00 am service with Thomas Michael Watters, IV, son of Mike and Sarah Watters and little brother to Lillian.

**PRAYER QUILT**



The Prayer Quilt at the kneeling rail near the pulpit this week is for Maggie Harrell. Little two year old Maggie is an extended family member of the Chumblers. She has just been diagnosed with epilepsy. Please remember to tie a knot in one of the tassels after you have prayed for Maggie. Thank You.

**HATS FOR HOMELESS MEETING**

The "Hats for the Homeless" group will be meeting this **Tuesday, November 30th at noon**. We **will not meet in December** so this will be our last opportunity as a group to finish placing labels and prayers on all items, to be ready on Christmas Day. If you have finished items at home, please be sure to bring them to this meeting or drop them by one of the bins in the Narthex or Welcome Center in advance, so we can make a final count of items as well. Contact Beth Curry at [BFCSeries@yahoo.com](mailto:BFCSeries@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS—December 5th & 12th**

We will be having another round of New Member classes on **Sunday, December 5th & 12th**. The classes will be held in the Parlor during the Sunday School hour, 9:45 am—10:45 a.m. The New Member Celebration will be at the end of the 11:00 am service on December 12th. Please contact the Church Office if you are interested in joining the church family.

**HEIFER PROJECT**

The Mission Committee is once again putting on the Heifer Project, beginning **November 28th, and running until December 18th**. We will be accepting donations for shares of animals **in the Welcome Center** next to Moor Hall before and after each service beginning on November 28th. *For further information please contact Frank Leonard at [fleonard6@comcast.net](mailto:fleonard6@comcast.net) or 850-508-9844.*

## PECANS "UPDATE"



Due to many requests, we **have ordered more pecan pieces and chocolate covered pecan halves**. Please contact Judy Levy (850-877-5442) or (judithlevy@embarqmail.com) if you would like to buy some. Delivery is probably early December. We still have a small amount of the other types of pecans. If you would like to purchase those, stop by the Welcome Center, Sunday, **November 28th** after each church service, this will be the **LAST DAY** to pick up preordered pecans. After that date, contact Judy Levy for mutual time to pick up. Thank you for your support!!

## "TRINITY FLUTES" —

### A HOLIDAY PROGRAM OF FLUTE AND SONG FOR UMW!

Trinity United Methodist Women— **Luncheon Meeting, December 7, 2010**

'Tis the season for music and song...and that's exactly what we can look forward to at our December UMW Luncheon. Trinity's own Sue Parsons started a musical group, Trinity Flutes, whose goals are "Flutes, Fellowship and Community Service." We look forward to their holiday program of music and song. Be sure to invite a friend and mark your calendar for **December 7!** To make your reservation call Nancy Kerce at 877-6546 by December 1st.

## POINSETTIA & WREATH ORDER FORMS



It's that time of year again! Poinsettia and Christmas wreath orders will be taken now thru **December 10th**. There have been a few changes, please read the form carefully. You may find an order form in the Sunday bulletin or from Trinity's website, [www.tumct.org](http://www.tumct.org).

## MOOR HALL CHRISTMAS TREE

We will be decorating the Moor Hall Christmas Tree on **Wednesday, December 1**, during dinner. It has become a tradition for the children to lead the way in this exciting event. All children who would like to participate are invited to join us. Reservations for dinner may be made through the church office.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Mornings, 9:45 am - 10:45 am

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** (Room 310): We are reading through scripture from the book of Psalm. The topic for this month's study is **"God Protects."**

**ALDERSGATE** (Room 302): **Sunday, November 28th**, Wasabi Gospel: *"What If I Use a Rearview Mirror?"*

**BETTY PHIFER** (Room 307): Advent is here! Let us study together to make the season more meaningful.

**BIBLE JOURNEYS** (Room 306): The current series is **"THY KINGDOM COME,"** a look at current events, and a premillennial glimpse into the future. "Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now, and what will take place later" (Revelation 1:19). Lessons can be heard at [www.bible-journeys.com](http://www.bible-journeys.com).

**KOINONIA** (Room 304): This class uses **FAITHLINK**, a study delivered each week on-line which looks at the application of faith and actions to major events in the news. For **November 28** the topic is **"Job Satisfaction."** A recent news report about the 100 best jobs in America raises issues related to job satisfaction. Advent provides us with opportunities to experience the hope of God's presence. How can this hope strengthen us as we reflect on our jobs and our daily living?

**WESLEY FELLOWSHIP** (Chapel): The study for this quarter is "The Inescapable God." This week's topic is **"God Is All-Knowing."**

**JUST US GALS (Room 301)** We will begin an Advent study based on "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.

**EMPOWERING PARENTS (Room 305)**: Please join the "Empowering Parents" class at 9:45 am in Room 305 for part three of the Twelve Ordinary Men: How the Master Shaped his Disciples for Greatness and What He Wants to Do with You. Andrew Wiggins will be leading.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP**: (Conference Room): Our current study is titled "Christianity and World Religions." The study deals with questions we have about other religions and why we should believe the claims of Christianity over those of other faiths such as Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam and Judaism.

**LIVE B.I.G.**— This month, the LIVE B.I.G. theme is **"Moses Leads the Great Escape."** This week the children will study, "Joshua and the Twelve Stones." Children ages 2 yrs.—Rising kindergarten meet on the 1st floor. Rising grades 1-5 meet on the 2nd floor. New participants are always welcome.

**YOUTH: Grades 6-12 are meeting on the ground floor in the Youth Area, aka "The Underground."**



**Order of Worship**  
November 28, 2010  
9:45 am Moor Hall

**Opening Songs of Praise & Worship**

*Forever*  
*Made to Worship*

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

Ralph & Kathy Kieffer

**Time of Welcome & Connection**

**Gathering Song**

*Give Thanks*

**Scripture** Isaiah 9:1-7 & Matthew 24:36-44

**Message "Thanking God for the Gift of Hope"**

Rev. Tony Fotsch

**Prayer Requests & Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering Our Gifts & Praise**

*Hail to the King*

**Song of Commitment**

*Take it All*

**Benediction**

*Welcome to Trinity's SUN Service this morning! We hope you feel at home with a faithful community as we worship the Lord in song, Word and deed. Please let us know how to connect with you by filling out the registration pads that are at the end of the rows.*

*Again, welcome!*

**NURSERY:**

*Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided in Rooms 101 and 102 on the first floor of the Education Building during all 3 services and Sunday School.*

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP**

Please join us following the 8:30 worship service prior to Sunday School for a fellowship coffee in Room 220 (across from the Chapel) or the Congregate Room (305). Coffee and refreshments in Room 220 are prepared by members of the Wesley Fellowship Class. Coffee and refreshments in the Congregate Room (305) are provided by the *Bible Journeys Class* in November.

