

Trinity United Methodist Church

Keeping Informed . . . November 21, 2021

If for some reason you are unable to attend worship in person, maybe just want to hear the Sunday morning service again or share the service with someone, a live stream of the service can be accessed here -

<https://video.ibm.com/channel/trinity-umc-kannapolis> OR
<http://www.trinity247.org> click on the blue “U” in the upper right hand corner.

Please contact the church office should you have any questions.

You may also park in the church parking lot and tune your radio to 90.5FM.

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WORSHIP - SUNDAY, November 21<sup>st</sup>

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon: “So, What’s on the Table?”

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*Daily prayers are lifted up for: Please remember our students. Please continue praying for our shut-ins and for our men and women serving in the military. Pray for all those affected by the wildfires, storms, COVID-19, and PLEASE pray for our nation. And let’s not forget to pray for one another.*



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ZOOM PRAYER MEETING

You are invited to join us for our Zoom Prayer Meeting at **7 PM on Monday, November 29th**.

There will be a short devotional, a time to share prayer requests, and a time of prayer.

Meeting ID: 995 5861 9658 Passcode: 067842

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Our community garden is weathering the cooling weather well and beginning to produce our first fruits. You are invited to a brief celebration directly after worship on November 21<sup>st</sup> for a Garden Blessing, Thanksgiving, and Harvest Celebration. We will gather around the garden and read a brief litany for the garden, everyone impacted by it, and our hope for the future. I hope you can make it. Grace and Peace, Rev. Kathy Randall Bryant



The Staff Parish Relations Committee is asking that we show our appreciation for our wonderful staff with a love offering for Christmas.

Please make checks payable to Trinity United Methodist Church (TUMC) and mark your envelope for staff love offering. The deadline is Sunday, December 12, 2021.

Thank you as we are blessed to have such a fantastic staff and giving members.

Paula VanGundy and Staff Parish Relations Committee.

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CHARGE CONFERENCE

The Boy Scouts of America filed for bankruptcy after numerous lawsuits were filed for sexual abuse. As part of the bankruptcy process, local United Methodist churches across the country had the opportunity to file a proof of claim. Filing a proof of claim indicated that the local church had a right to be protected/insured by BSA for any claim against the local church. Our congregation, as a church that currently charters a Boy Scout troop, filed a proof of claim and now has the opportunity to vote on the bankruptcy plan. The charge conference will be for the purpose of delegating authority to Ed Boone, chairman of our Board of Trustees, to act on the recommendation of

our attorneys and the Council of Bishops to approve or disapprove the BSA plan of reorganization by the deadline of December 14.

Our DS, Dan Pezet, will lead a charge conference for churches in the Metro District on Zoom on Sunday, December 5th at 4 PM. The sole purpose of the charge conference is to approve or disapprove the Boy Scouts of America’s plan of reorganization and give the authority for the Chair of the Board of Trustees (Edwin Boone for Trinity) to execute the plan ballot document.

Our attorneys (representing The United Methodist Church) and Council of Bishops are examining the proposed BSA plan of reorganization and will communicate their recommendations for approval or disapproval soon.

If you have any questions, please contact Edwin Boone or Jim Watford.



Calling all elves ... Christmas is just around the corner which means it’s time to decorate our sanctuary. We will meet TODAY at 2:00 pm to hang wreaths, string garland, and arrange nativities. After worship, grab a quick bite to eat, put your Santa hat on, and come back to “deck the halls”. We missed this time of fellowship last year. So, let’s have some fun!



God’s Supper Table - TO GO



Outside The Sides Ministry will provide the meal for God’s Supper Table on November 24th. All meals are to go (drive thru only). Pick up at the back of the church beginning at 5:00 pm.

On November 17th we distributed 94 meals for God’s Supper Table. Atrium-Cabarrus Anesthetists provided the meal consisting of ham, green beans, potato salad, a roll, brownie and bottled water.

For the 8th year, bonsai artists from all over the USA will show their bonsai trees in the exceptionally beautiful marble-lined domed atrium of the North Carolina Research Campus in Kannapolis. The Winter Silhouette Bonsai Show will be held on Saturday December 4th (10AM - 5PM) and Sunday December 5th (10AM – 3 PM) 2021 at the North Carolina Research Campus. Free admission and free parking. More information can be found at: **www.winterbonsai.net**.



Family Thanksgiving Activity

Have slips of paper and pens, pencils, or crayons on the table for each guest to write things for which they are thankful. Gather the thankfuls in a bowl or vase, and pass it around, pulling out the slips of paper and sharing the blessings.

Questions for Conversation Around the Table

- What foods from God’s creation do you enjoy?
- What stories from the bible do you remember about thankful people?
- What is one thing that happened last year that you are thankful for?
- How will you continue to give thanks to God each day?



It's That Time of Year Again!

We will decorate our sanctuary with red poinsettias.

The price is \$11.50 each.

They will be 6" red poinsettias wrapped in foil.

The poinsettias will be in the sanctuary December 12th - 19th

All Orders due No Later than Sunday, December 5th

Money is due when placing order.

Please make checks payable to: **Trinity United Methodist Church (TUMC)**

As in the past, you may have chosen to have your poinsettia donated to someone else. However, due to COVID RESTRICTTIONS, we cannot deliver poinsettias to specific individuals. ALL DONATED PLANTS WILL BE GIVEN TO OUR GOD'S SUPPER TABLE GUESTS.



You may take your poinsettia with you after the service on December 19th or leave them for our Christmas Eve Service.

(Order forms are available below, also in Sunday's bulletin and available in the church office)



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