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**Trinity Presbyterian Church
Arlington, Virginia**

**Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, December 7, 2025**

Second Sunday of Advent
Worshipping in Calvin Hall and the Sanctuary
9:00 AM and 11:15 AM



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Welcome.

We are glad that you are here.

As an inclusive community of faith, we welcome you just as you are. We celebrate that God's love and grace extends to all, and affirm that each person has sacred worth.

So take a moment.

Breathe.

9:00 AM Contemporary Order of Worship

(For the lyrics and scripture text, click on the underlined text or go to the end of the bulletin. This service is recorded and livestreamed. Those in the first three rows in the center section might be visible on camera.)

Gathering Music

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Brooks, Redner

Opening Prayer

Song

Love Has Come

Ken Bible

Welcome and Announcements

Please take this time to sign and pass the red Friendship Pads down the row and back.

Advent Candle Liturgy

Worship Leader: Over a hundred people, from the ages of two to eighty years old, were asked the question, "What are you afraid of?" From the voices of different generations, hear their answers:

(Answers to the question are given by Advent readers)

Reader: Today we light the candle of peace, because we so desperately need God's peace in the midst of all we fear.

(Two purple candles are lit)

Congregation: May this light be a reminder that Christ is coming. God was with generations before, God is with us today, and God will be with us tomorrow. Even now, God is on the way. Amen.

Children's Message

**Children are invited to attend Godly Play after the Message or to remain in worship.*

Blessing of the Children

You are God's beloved child; with you God is well pleased.

Greeting Time

Readings

Luke 1:26-38
Isaiah 11:1-10

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

From Generation to Generation: God Meets Us in Our Fear
Ben Stewart, Director of Spiritual Formation

Song

Noel
Chris Tomlin, Lauren Daigle

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Christ's table is wide, and his welcome is for all.
This is not a Presbyterian Table. This is not Trinity Church's Table.
This is the Lord's table, and all who feel called to respond to Christ's invitation, are welcome.
There is a place for you at this table, whether you have ever communed with Trinity before,
and wherever you are on your faith journey.
You are welcome, period.

Joys and Concerns

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Blessings be to you, Creator God,
Who in the beginning brought light and life to the world
and who continues to bring it love and light everlasting.
Your song of wisdom echoes through the ages, your ancient promise still brings us hope.
Over the ages you have called people to embrace your hope and share your love.
But even when they have closed their ears to the song you did not stop singing.
You sent prophets and messengers to your people,
reminding them of the promised time of peace and justice that would surround the world.
They came in the midst of our despair and filled us with hope.
And then you came to a young woman named Mary
and laid out the promise in a new way
Promising her a son, who would be called Jesus,
Promising her that in her son the world would be changed.
And now as we prepare for that child to be born, we echo the ancient cry:
O come, O come Emmanuel

With saints, with angels, and with the whole creation,
We proclaim your praise, saying:
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest..

God, you poured your Spirit on Mary and she sang words of defiance and hope.
Pour out your Spirit upon us gathered here.
As we eat and drink may we know your presence.
As we eat and drink may we be opened to the possibilities of a world made new,
a world marked by peace, love, and justice.
And may we be strengthened in our time of waiting
so that we will have the courage to make the Christmas promise a reality.
Remembering the birth of the child in the stable,
we remember also his life, his death and his resurrection.
We remember how he poured his love out for the sake of the world.
We pray for your kin-dom as he taught us,

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

The Kin-dom Feast is Shared

Prayer After the Supper

Jesus, you truly are Immanuel "God with us".
In this season of hope, may the meal we've shared together
nourish us to be your body in the world.
May we be beacons of hope
as we wait for the day
when the world will be changed. Amen.

Invitation to Stewardship Offertory

www.trinityarlington.org/GIVE
O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Paul Baloche

Prayerful Setting of Intentions

(Please take this moment of silence to set an intention for the week ahead. Your intention might be a response to today's worship, or it may be something that has been on your heart – a desire for change, an inner nudging, a move toward deeper discipleship. Write your intention down or note it on your phone and take it with you as you go.)

Prayer for the Coming Week

You whisper, "Be not afraid."

You promise never to leave our side.

You call us "Beloved."

May that be enough for today.

May that be enough for this week. Amen.

Song

Joy to the World, (Unspeakable Joy)

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, George Frideric Handel, Isaac Watts, Matt Gilder

Benediction

O Little Town of Bethlehem

1 O little town of Bethlehem,
how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years
are met in thee tonight.

2 For Christ is born of Mary
and, gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep
their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the king,
and peace to all on earth.

3 How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
the blessings of his heaven.

No ear may hear his coming,
but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him, still
the dear Christ enters in.

4 O holy child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin and enter in;
be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us; abide with us,
our Lord Emmanuel!

Love Has Come

1 Love has come: a light in the darkness!
Love shines forth in the Bethlehem skies.
See, all heaven has come to proclaim it;
hear how their song of joy arises:
Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior!
Love! Love! Glory to God on high.

2 Love is born! Come, share in the wonder.

Love is God now asleep in the hay.
See the glow in the eyes of his mother;
what is the name her heart is saying?
Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers.
Love! Love! Jesus, Emmanuel.

3 Love has come and never will leave us!
Love is life everlasting and free.
Love is Jesus within and among us.
Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.
Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas.
Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

Noel

Verse 1

Love incarnate love divine,
Star and angels gave the sign.
Bow to babe on bended knee:
The Savior of humanity.
Unto us a Child is born.
He shall reign forevermore.

Chorus

Noel, Noel!
Come and see what God has done. Noel, Noel!
The story of amazing love,
The light of the world given for us. Noel.

Verse 2

Son of God and Son of man,
There before the world began.
Born to suffer born to save.
Born to raise us from the grave.
Christ the everlasting Lord,
He shall reign forevermore.

Chorus

Chorus

Noel.

Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)

Verse 1

Joy to the world. The Lord is come.
Let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and heaven and nature sing.

Verse 2

Joy to the world. The Savior reigns.
Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat repeat the sounding joy.

Chorus

Joy, unspeakable joy!
An overflowing well
No tongue can tell.
Joy, unspeakable joy!
It rises in my soul,
Never lets me go.

Verse 3

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders wonders of His love.

Chorus

Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see
or decide by what his ears hear,
but with righteousness he shall judge for the poor
and decide with equity for the oppressed of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.
The wolf shall live with the lamb;
the leopard shall lie down with the kid;
the calf and the lion will feed together,
and a little child shall lead them.
The cow and the bear shall graze;
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.
They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.
On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples;
the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Intentional Through the Week at Home and in Small Groups
What will you do with your fears? What will you do about the fears of others?

My intention for this week is:

Morning Prayer for the Week

Lord, let me feel your nearness
as You remind me, over and over again,
to set aside my fears.
May Your peace carry me
as I walk toward all that's unfolding today. Amen.

Evening Prayer for the Week

Holy God, as I prepare to meet you,
grant me peace of heart.
"Fill the whole world with heaven's peace,"
we sing and pray.
Let this prayer take root in my soul tonight. Amen.

Readings for the Week Luke 1:26-38, Isaiah 11:1-10
(Read daily, and look for opportunities to discuss or contemplate these words)

Questions for Reflection

1. When the angel Gabriel comes to Mary she is perplexed and confused – and no doubt afraid. Think of a time when you were afraid and said yes to an invitation anyway.
2. When has someone said to you, "Do not be afraid?" What did these words mean to you at the time? How did they change your actions or the outcome of the situation?
3. Who needs to hear the words, "Do not be afraid," right now? How can you help another person get through a fearful situation?

Intentionally Christian as a Congregation

- Record your intentions and experiences in a journal or on your phone.
- Consider sharing your intention or experience with Trinity friends in a small group setting, or with a prayer partner.
- Use this devotional guide with a small group or prayer partner.

Our Thoughts and Prayers

Please pray for the following friends and families of Trinity

Joys:

+ We celebrate the wonderful work and tireless commitment of **Jocelyn Hunn** who has organized the Alternative Gift Mart for the past 24 years. We are thankful for all the blessings this event provides.

Concerns:

- + Prayers for **Priscilla Hoffman-Stowe**, who is recovering at home following knee replacement surgery. You can follow her CaringBridge site by [Clicking Here](#)
- + Prayers for **Theresa Dike**, Attorney-Advisor for **Clay Guthridge** at the Federal Maritime Commission, who is recovering from a cerebral event that occurred November 30.
- + Prayers for the family and friends of **Doug Hardt**, husband of **Kathleen Hardt**, who passed away on November 27.
- + Prayers for the family and friends of **Dr. Maribeth Kasik**, sister of Sandy Montgomery, who died on Nov. 19.
- + Prayers for **Fred Hicks**, father of **Haley Anderson**, was diagnosed with throat cancer, and is now undergoing chemoradiation treatment.
- + Prayers for **Larry Merkel**, father of **Patrick Merkel**, with a recurrence of cancer.
- + Prayers for **Paul Sullivan** who is recovering at home.
- + Prayers for those who are managing the needs of both children and aging parents.
- + **Marilyn Brookens**, has recently been moved into a memory care facility. Please send all correspondence to: Marilyn Brookens, c/o Alan Ostergren, 2506 7th Ave. Ct. SW, Altoona, IA 50009.
- + Prayers for love, stamina, and moments of joy for all who are caregivers and for those they care for.
- + Prayers for those in difficult family relationships: for mutual love, compassion, and understanding.
- + **Bill Plitt**, in treatment for multiple myeloma.
- + **Rowan Smith**, three-year old great nephew of **Laurie Setzer**, with cancer.
- + **Brian Tuskey**, brother-in-law of **Jennie Gwin**, who is in hospice care. Please pray for Brian, his wife (Jennie's sister), and their young children.
- + **Alec Gibson**, at Braddock Glen. 4027 Olley Lane, Fairfax, VA 22032
- + **Jason Ferguson**, **Janae Ferguson's** brother, recurrence of cancer. Pray for another remission.
- + **Barry Schneider**, **Troy Schneider's** uncle, with ALS.
- + **Jackie Alling**, living at Vitality assisted living.
- + **Lani**, **Nene Pisigan's** cousin, and mom of two young children, recurrence of cancer.
- + **Nene Pisigan's** parents in the Philippines, with long term illness and financial hardship.
- + **Graham Bardsley's** sister, **Kyila Sninsky**, in California, with ongoing lung and heart issues.
- + **Ron Shimabukuro**, friend of **Yvonne McIntire**, recovering at home.
- + **Brooks Bare**, for strength, comfort, healing, and patience during his incarceration.
- + **Immigrants and refugees** all over the world, displaced by war, violence, poverty, and natural disasters.
- + We pray for a lasting peace in Israel and Palestine and for the day when the people living in Israel and Palestine can live together without hostility, without oppression, and without fear.
- + **Fakhira Haloun**, a Palestinian Israeli and friend of Priscilla Hoffman-Stowe, and for all living through the trauma of the on-going violence in Gaza and the wider region.
- + **Daoud and Jihan Nassar**, for safety and to retain ownership of their land in the West Bank.
- + For peace in Ukraine and an end to the Russian invasion into Ukrainian regions.
- + Genocide of Sudan and the conflict in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.
- + **Those affected by Hurricane Melissa** and those who are assisting on the ground in the aftermath.

Trinity Presbyterian Church helps sponsor the missionary work of those who serve in the international field. We are currently supporting **Mark Adams** and **Miriam Maldonado** (husband and wife) on the US/Mexico border, and we continue to seek new ecumenical global partners to support as the PCUSA shifts its model for international engagement.

Life of the Church and Announcements

December 2025

Upcoming Events and Happenings

‘Intentionally Christian’ Devotional

The daily prayers and questions for the week are available now on Church Connect or through the following link:

<https://tpcarlington.churchtrac.com/intentional>

*The Sunday evening's Intentional Christian Conversations are stopping until the New Year.
You can find the weekly devotional in the Bulletin and in the Church App.*

Poinsettia Orders

In keeping with our tradition at Trinity we will decorate the church with poinsettias during the Advent season. We look forward to the celebration of the birth of Jesus and the beauty of the season, and you can honor someone by purchasing a poinsettia. Memorials and poinsettias will be acknowledged in the church bulletin.

To order, follow this QR code:



You can pay through ChurchTrac or by check.

Orders must be received by Dec 7

Alternative Christmas Market

Sunday December 7th

.....a wonderful way to help others.....



On **Sunday, December 7th from 8:30 am-12:30 pm** you will have a wonderful opportunity to purchase gifts that make a difference in the world. **Heifer International**-where you gift initially helps a family who in turn gives back by providing support to their community, **Ten Thousand Villages**-where you can purchase crafts and other wares from artisans in developing countries who through this enterprise are provided an opportunity to earn income and provide for their families and communities, **Olive Oil from Palestine**- where we are able to support efforts for Peace in the Middle East, **AFAC (Arlington Food Assistance Center)**-

Fighting hunger one family at a time by providing access to free groceries allowing families to devote their limited financial resources to obligations such as housing, medication, utilities, and other basic needs, **Tent of Nations in Palestine**, **Daoud and Jihan Nassar's organization where you can sponsor an olive tree**, and **Gift wrapping**.

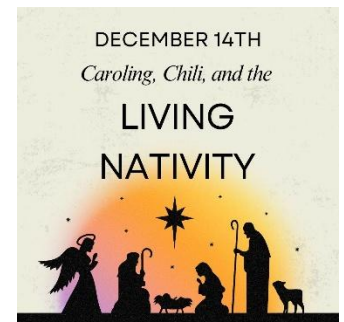
Gift cards that describe your donation are available for each contribution. You will also have the option of making purchases/donations online. Please watch for the announcement in the bulletin and e-news with the website link. **Donations/purchases will be made out to the participating organizations, so bring your checkbook!** Interested in helping? [Click here](#) to give online or learn more about the opportunities!

Please contact Jocelyn Hunn at jocelyn.hunn@verizon.net.

Advent Fellowship Evening: December 14

Celebrate the season with caroling, chili, and the story of Christmas.

Meet in the **Narthex at 5 pm for caroling** in the neighborhood (with lyric sheets). Then warm up with a **chili dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 6 pm**. The evening culminates with the youth production of the Not Your Typical Nativity, a unique and sometimes irreverent interpretation of the Christmas story, best for kids late elementary aged and up, in the Sanctuary at 7 pm. Thank you to Abigail Circle for organizing the chili dinner. Sign up [HERE](#) to bring chili:



Annual Cookie Exchange and Christmas Carols!

This year's **Annual Cookie Exchange** will take place on **Monday, December 15 at 7:00 pm** beginning with Christmas carols in the sanctuary. Please join us for carols and then those interested will exchange cookies at 7:30 pm! All bakers and singers are welcome. If you want to just come and sing carols, snacks will be provided afterward. For those interested in exchanging cookies, please bring 4 dozen cookies (48!) and pack them in 16 Ziploc bags with three cookies per bag. You will go home with 16 bags of three cookies and enjoy a variety while only having to bake one batch!

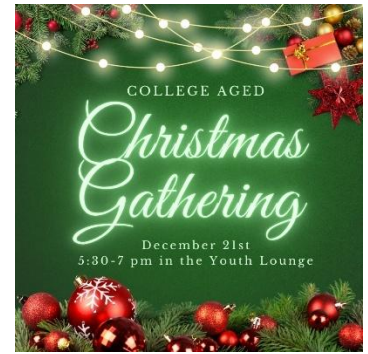


For any questions, please contact Jocelyn Hunn at jocelyn.hunn@verizon.net

Do you have a moment to write an email?

You can volunteer to reach out to our college students as they prepare for upcoming exams by writing an encouraging message letting them know we're thinking of them and keeping them in our prayers.

Facing the end of semesters is hard, and we want our students to know we are praying for their health and well-being during this busy time. Please let Katherine know if you'd like to help at katherine@trinityarlington.org.



Blue Christmas Service on December 21 at 5:00 p.m.

A Blue Christmas service is a worship service that names and holds space for the sadness that can accompany the holidays and is typically held around Dec 21, the shortest day of the year, the day with the most darkness. This Advent season, we will be having a **Blue Christmas Service on December 21st at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.**

Christmas marketing and the church's sometimes solitary focus on joy can make the holidays an isolating time for anyone who is grieving, facing challenges, or unable to muster happiness during the season. This service is for anyone who wants to come and set their burdens down, and for us to hold pain collectively. It is a time when we can recognize that joy and sorrow can intertwine, and that God is with us during our darkest days.



BRAND NEW

Trinity's Tiny Desk Report

Be prepared and not just for Christmas with
Keeley and Ben.

(new episode is out now)

<https://youtu.be/xiMzaSA4aCc>

Classes and Spiritual Formation Opportunities

Advent Wednesday Worship This Week

One of our nicest seasonal traditions at Trinity is Wednesday Worship during Advent. Each of this year's three services is designed to help you find the peace and joy of the season. These casual services begin at **7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary**. Stop in, and breathe deeply, as you step away from the bustle and quiet your spirit in a time of rest and reflection.

Wednesday, December 3 Taizé with Keeley and Ken; music by Alan

Wednesday, December 10 with Judith and Katherine

Wednesday, December 17 with Ben; music by Soul Fire

New Adult Sunday School class starts this Sunday, December 7th

Join Ben Stewart in the Lewis Room at 10:10 a.m. to think and talk about the titles we hear for Jesus at this time of year. Do the titles really fit Jesus?

Meditation Group

Meets on **Sunday, from 10:10 am to 11:00 am in the Meditation Room.** We welcome new participants as we learn together the basic principles of meditation, with the intention of deepening our connection with God and with each other. Each week, we share readings on meditation from various authors and faith traditions and spend 20-30 minutes meditating in silence. Please join us! For more info contact Sue Bodner at Suelwbod2@aol.com or 571-435-0417 (*texting welcome*).



No Story without the Foreigners

Priscilla Hoffman-Stowe shares her thoughts from the Thursday morning book group's discussion of Richard Rohr's "The Tears of Things".

You can read it here <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/cu/dT3sf0y>

Caregivers Support Group

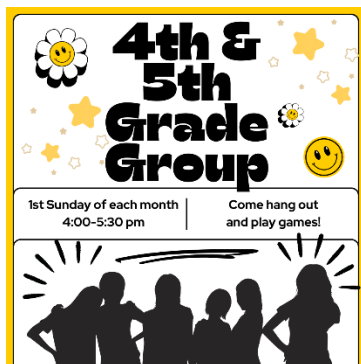
This weekly Zoom call with other caregivers, Pastor Judith, and Katherine Nichols (*Commissioned Ruling Elder*), is a place to talk, get strength from each other, and pray. Weekly Zoom calls happen on Tuesdays, noon -1:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Judith to get on the email list or see the E-news or announcements in the church app for the Zoom link.

Advent and Christmas Readers

Please come and be a part of worship this Advent and Christmas. Sign up to be a reader for the Advent Candle Lightings and for Christmas Eve Services. We will need readers each Sunday during Advent (*November 30 - December 21*) for both services. This year, we are looking for several individuals of various ages to participate each Sunday. We will also need young readers for Christmas Eve Services that will be at 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm, and 11:00 pm on December 24th.

Signup links are available in the weekly Trinity Three and Enews to register at selected services.

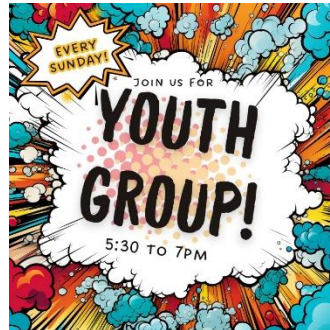
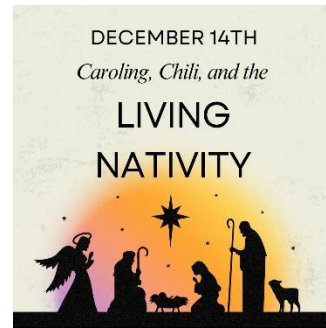
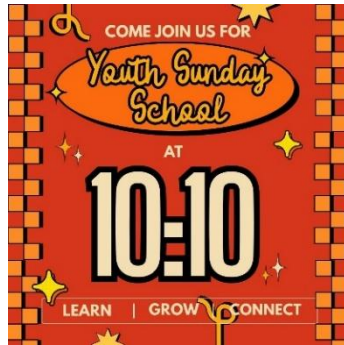
Youth and Children's Corner



4th and 5th Grade Group

We meet on the 1st Sunday of every month in the Fellowship Hall when we start back up this fall. Led by Ben and Keeley, the group aims to help our preteens get to know each other and prepare them for Youth Group with fun games and serious conversations.

Our next gathering is on **December 7 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** For more information, contact either Ben at Ben@trinityarlington.org or Keeley at youth@trinityarlington.org.



Ways to Serve in the Community and in the Church

Extra Help Needed Around Christmas

Christmas Eve Needs

- Slide Runners: 5 pm, 7:30 pm, and 11 pm
- Greeters/Ushers: 7:30 pm service needs 4 or 5 (nobody is signed up); 11 pm service needs 3 or 4 more (currently only 2 signed up)
- Hot chocolate makers & cleanup: 5 pm service (arrive 4 pm; clean up after service or after 11:15 service)
- If someone wants to have coffee on Christmas Eve for the 7:30 pm & 11 pm services, then we will need people to make it & also clean up

December 21 Needs

- Make coffee before 9 am service
- Clean up coffee stuff after 11:15 service

December 28 Needs (one service at 10 am)

- Make coffee before
- Clean up coffee stuff after
- Slide Runner for service (at 10 am)

To volunteer, please call the church office at 703-536-5600 and leave a message about what you would like to help with and the date you are available.

Ushers sign up here:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/306998159291576015/false#/invitation>

Serving with S.O.M.E.


Trinity has been preparing breakfast for over 30+ years on the 3rd Monday of the month for SOME ([So Others May Eat](#)) in DC. They have recently completed a renovation of the kitchen, dining room, and building at 71 O Street NW and TPC is thrilled to resume this local mission support.

Breakfast preparation consists of 3-4 people arriving at 6:00 a.m. (*finishing by 7:30 a.m.*) and cooking eggs, sausages, grits, and other duties as needed. It's a great way to start the morning and support people in need. Visit the *Sign Up Genius* link to volunteer - for more information, contact Todd Parker (703-237-7699). [Sign up here!](#)

Angel Tree 2025

SPREADING WINTER CHEER
WITH DR. CHARLES R. DREW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

**HELP KEEP OUR STUDENTS WARM
AND ENGAGED THIS WINTER
SEASON.**
We are looking for donations of coats, books, and games. Items can be purchased through our Amazon Wish List, which will ship items directly to our school. If you prefer to donate items purchased elsewhere, they can be dropped off in our main office. We kindly ask that winter-wear items come new with tags, and books and games are unused.
We ask that winter-wear items arrive by **Monday, November 17th** and all books and games arrive by **Monday, December 15th**

**CLICK HERE TO
ACCESS THE
WISHLIST**

Last year we distributed over 150 coats, 200 books, and 150 games to students at our school and we are hoping to do the same, if not more, this year.

Questions can be directed to
CJ Burka, School Social Worker at Carol.Burka2@apsva.us
Tracy Gaither, Principal at Tracy.Gaither@apsva.us
Or by calling the school at (703) 228-5825

We are kicking off TPC's annual Angel Tree program. The very successful program last year provided over \$4,000 in gift cards to Hamm Middle School students and families, and helped Drew Elementary School deliver over 150 coats, 200 books, and 150 games to their students.

This year, we will again raise funds for gift cards for Hamm Middle School students through Trinity's Giving site (<https://tpcarlington.churchtrac.com/give>), and encourage the congregation and preschool families to participate in Drew Elementary School's winter coat and toys/games drive.

Two differences this year: (1) Drew has combined its two drives into one Amazon gift list of both coats and books, and games. (2) Should families prefer not to use Amazon, MSM will accept at TPC any items identified on the Amazon list, and we will deliver them to Drew. Look for bins in the narthex and preschool hall.

Please see the flyer above from Drew -- they ask that coats arrive by November 17th and books and games arrive by December 15th. The URL for the gift list is:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3VH9T4RPGG9EO?ref=wl_share

2026 Trinity Stewardship Season

Thank you for your amazing generosity at this past Sunday's Commitment Services!

We know that some of you are still prayerfully considering your Trinity pledge for 2026, and we ask that you complete and return your Pledge Card by Monday, December 15, 2025. In this Stewardship season, the links below will provide you with a copy of Pastor Judith's Stewardship Letter, Trinity's online Pledge Card 2026, and our Stewardship Report.

As for your Giving Options, please know that you may complete and return your pledge by mail to Carol Hart at the Church Office, drop it into the Sunday collection plate, submit it online through the Trinity website, or use the Church Connect app.

Access Pastor Judith's letter at: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/cu/cJ7Xv3J>

Access Trinity's online Pledge Card 2026 at <https://tpcarlington.churchtrac.com/card/50>

Access Trinity's Stewardship Report at <https://tpcarlington.churchtrac.com/stewardship>

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