

TRINITY TIDINGS

JANUARY 2025

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The Meaning of Epiphany

Epiphany begins on January 6 each year. It gets its name from the Greek word *epiphaneia*, meaning “to appear, to show or to manifest.” The ending date of the Epiphany season is determined by Ash Wednesday, which is determined by the date of Easter.

Traditionally, Epiphany Day marks the coming of the Magi to worship the infant Jesus. The significance of Epiphany for Christians is that it symbolizes the first recognition of Christ by non-Jews.

The season of Epiphany emphasizes the divine nature of Jesus—a truth that justifies his perfection as the model of real life.

The color of Epiphany is green to symbolize life, growth, hope and eternity, which are all characteristics of the Epiphany emphasis.

The Methodist Men’s breakfast Meeting

The Methodist Men have their breakfast meeting’s on the 2nd Saturday of each month.
Our next breakfast meeting will be on
Saturday January 11, 2025, at 8:30 am.

Kid’s Klub

On Wednesdays 5-7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.
Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade.

Ladies Bible study with Sandra Black

Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Black on Wednesday’s at 10:00 a.m., in her home.
(386) 937-6475

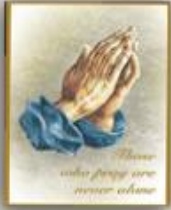
Choir & Flame Practice

*Wednesday’s at 7:15 pm.—Chancel Choir Practice in choir room.
*Tuesday’s at 6:00 pm.—Flame Practice

Trinity Methodist Men

The Trinity Methodist Men will begin 2025 with breakfast meeting on January 11, 2025, at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss upcoming activities and reviewing past activities and actions. The meeting will last about 1½ hours and is open to all men in the church. Come if you can and if you wish to see us do something different from our current activities come and share those or let another member of the Methodist Men know your idea and we can discuss and make a plan.

God Bless You All,
Gary



Prayer of Concern: Beth; Carl; Carolyn A.; Chris; Donna; Gail; Grace; Johnny; Judy; Joan; Joy; Kate; Kayla; Kelly; Ken & Linda; Larry & Mark; Lonnie; Lily; Matt; Michelle; Paul; Samantha; Tami; Troy; The Flint Family; Those in the nursing homes and our shut-ins. We pray for Moseley Elementary School & teachers. Children at the Residing Hope Children’s Home; our national leaders & military; & Gods Church.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through (12/31/2024))

Total Budget	\$194,037.00
Estimated needed to date	\$194,037.00
Received to date. **	\$160,093.84
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$13,175.41
Percent of “needed to date” that has been collected	82.51%
Percent of Year that is complete	100.00%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	82.51%
DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS	
Residing Hope Children’s Home	\$2,045.00
Methodist Men	\$3,550.00
Cuba Covenant	\$2,700.00
Kid’s Klub	\$3,975.00
Salary-Worship Leader	\$2,499.96
Memory of Addie Joy Larson	\$50.00
Memory of Charlene Coles	\$50.00
Dental help for Church member	\$900.00
Memory of Ed Griffen	\$50.00
Faith Responders	\$727.00
T-Shirts For TGMC	\$520.00
Pumpkin Patch	\$25.00
Memory of Charlotte Griffin	\$1,950.00
United Methodist Women	\$201.57

Imitating Christ

“He who follows Me, walks not in darkness,” says the Lord (John 8:12). By these words of Christ we are advised to imitate His life and habits, if we wish to be truly enlightened and free from all blindness of heart. Let our chief effort, therefore, be to study the life of Jesus Christ.

The teaching of Christ is more excellent than all the advice of the saints, and he who has His spirit will in it a hidden manna. Now, there are many who hear the Gospel often but care little for it because they have not the spirit of Christ. Yet whoever wishes to understand fully the words of Christ must try to pattern his whole life on that of Christ.

KIDS' KLUB CORNER

As we begin 2025 with Kids' Klub I would like to take time to thank all of you that have taken your time and effort to make Kids' Klub such a great place to be. Thank you to Bob and Crystal, Matt and Megan, Emily, Micke and Joey, Teresa, Gail and David who faithfully come each week to help teach, to do Bible study, for play time and making sure we are safe. Thank You to Gary our photographer, accountant and listener. Thank you to Grandparents and parents that help out and give support during Wednesday meetings. What an awesome group of Christians that come together to help share God's word with the children. Thank you to the Kids' Klub parents who faithfully share your children each week. They are a blessing! Thank you for the support of the church. You make the children feel special and a true blessing for God. We are so blessed by your prayers, your support and presence, your donations but most importantly by your love. We are looking forward to a great new year filled with Jesus and His wonderful stories and truths. Come and see what blessings God is showing us. We will learn about Jesus, play games, sing, and pray together. Supper will be served each week. We are looking forward to seeing you from 5:00 to 7:00 each Wednesday afternoon.



Advent Workshop preparing for Christmas

Stations of the Manger.



Zacharias and Elizabeth



Mary and the Angel Gabriel.



Hot chocolate and cookies after the Hayride



Santa sharing the real meaning of Christmas.

Words of Wisdom


- Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend. —*Martin Luther King, Jr.*
- The trouble with life in the fast lane is that you get to the other end in an awful hurry.
- Whoever undertakes to set himself up as judge in field of truth and knowledge is shipwrecked by the laughter of the gods. —*Albert Einstein*
- My humanity is bound up in yours, for we can only be human together
- The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time. —*Abraham Lincoln*
- A life of purpose is the purpose of life.



Wish a Happy Birthday To:

- 01**—Gail Cahan
- 09**—Betty Walston
- 30**—Eva Mankey
- 31**—Pamela Arrington

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunday Schedule Sunday School: 9:15 Worship: 10:30			1* Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Black at 10:00 a.m. in her home. (386) 937-6475. *Kid's Klub 5:00 to 7:00 pm—Fellowship Hall ages 3-8th grade <i>*Choir practice at 7:15 p.m. in choir room.</i>	2	3	4
5 Holy Communion Epiphany Sunday	6 Bible Study with Pastor Liz 2:00 pm Epiphany	7 Trinity Flame practice at 6:00 pm	8 * Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Black at 10:00 a.m. in her home. (386) 937-6475. *Kid's Klub 5:00 to 7:00 pm—Fellowship Hall ages 3-8th grade <i>*Choir practice at 7:15 p.m. in choir room.</i>	9	10	11 Trinity Methodist Men's breakfast meeting at 8:30 am
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If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office is Monday January 20,2025. Please send an e-mail or drop something off in writing. Thank You!

Christian Bible Reference

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