

TRINITY TIDINGS

DECEMBER 2024

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The Peace Of Christmas

Christmas brings not only joy, but suggests peace for the heart. Our Savior brought peace through love. This Christmas you may know deep in your heart whether or not you have Christmas peace.

Has a friend asked your forgiveness, and you would not forgive? This Christmas, forgive. Did something in your past hurt or frighten you terribly... so much so that you thought you could not forget? This Christmas, forget.

Was there a time when your own strength faltered, and you forgot to believe? This Christmas, renew your faith.

Have you been postponing a kindness because you did not know exactly what to do, and so, with the passing of time, did nothing? This Christmas, do that kindness. Do you know of a need even a word of support or cheer or praise that can enrich another's life? Fill the need; say the words.

Are you seeking Christmas peace? Then this Christmas forgive, forget, renew your faith, create a kindness and start to live.



The Methodist Men's breakfast Meeting

The Methodist Men have their breakfast meeting's on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

There will be no Methodist Men's meeting in December

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

Christmas Dinner Sponsored by Methodist Men

On Saturday, December 7, 2024, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall the Methodist Men will sponsor a catered Christmas Dinner. We will have Everett Neely providing entertainment with his acoustic guitar. Everett will play a few songs before dinner. We will plan to eat a few minutes after 6:00, and then he will perform a few more after dinner. The Men are planning on leading the group in several Christmas Songs at the end of the evening, much like is seen in the photo below. If you would like to attend and have not yet notified Gary Simpson or Lee Ryals, please do so as soon as possible. The cost for each person is \$20.00. God Bless You All and we look forward to Saturday night.



Some of the Methodist Men leading in singing Christmas Carols in 2023



Some of the decorations provided by Lee Ryals and the Methodist Women for the 2023 Dinner.

A Star In The Window

During World War 2, a little boy and his father were driving home on Christmas Eve. They drove past houses with Christmas trees and decorations in the windows. In many of the windows, the little boy noticed a star. He asked his father, "Daddy, why do some of the people have a star in the window?" His father said the star meant that the family had a son in the war. As they passed the last house, the little boy caught sight of a bright evening star in the sky. "Look, Daddy, God must have a son in the war, too! He's got a star in his window." Indeed, God has a Son who went to war as Jesus came into our world to go war with evil itself. Victory is assured as we "behold the lamb who takes away the sins of the world." We are all victors because of the peace of Christ.

Words Of Wisdom

- Nothing would be done at all if a man waited till he could do it so well that no one could find fault with it.
- God's love keeps us afloat. When we cling to that love, it is only our sins that sink.
- Happy is the soul which has something to look backward to with pride and something to look forward to with hope.
- Kind words, cheerful smiles and helping hands are shafts of sunshine through clouds of sorrow.
- If we cannot be angry at evil, we lack enthusiasm for good.
- Instead of putting others in their place, put yourself in their place.
- Give God what is right, not what is left.
- Love does not dominate; it cultivates.

A Thank You from the Family of Charlotte Griffin

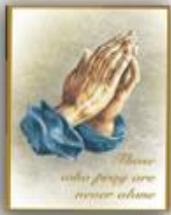
It was so nice to have Trinity contribute food for the dinner after Mom's funeral service. If you all had not been a part of the dinner menu I don't know what I would've done.

Thanks and God Bless You All
Cassie Nettles

Thank You from the Bread of Life

We are so grateful for your kind spirit of giving. Your donations have fed many folks in our needy community.
We are forever thankful!!

The Bread of Life



Prayer of Concern: Beth; Carl; Carolyn A.; Chris; Donna; Gail; Gary Park; Grace; Joy; Kate; Katie; Kelly; Ken & Linda; Lonnie; Linda Massey; Matt; Michelle; Paul; Samantha; Tami; Troy; John & Sharon; The Family of Charlotte Griffin; 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 (12/02/2024))

Total Budget	\$194,037.00
Estimated needed to date	\$179,111.08
Received to date. **	\$145,287.88
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$11,946.55
Percent of "needed to date" that has been collected	81.12%
Percent of Year that is complete	92.31%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	74.88%
DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS	
Residing Hope Children's Home	\$1,234.00
Methodist Men	\$3,350.00
Cuba Covenant	\$2,500.00
Kid's Klub	\$3,945.00
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	\$1,650.00
United Methodist Women	\$201.57

KIDS' KLUB CORNER

November has come and gone, and Kids' Klub has so very much to be thankful for. We thank you for your support in prayers, attendance and monetary donations. We are very thankful that you have shared your children with us. They are such a blessing and cherished part of our lives. We are so very thankful for all the special gifts you have given the children from candy to mac and cheese to cookies. You certainly know how to make us smile. We are very thankful for all the parents and friends of Kids' Klub who came out to enjoy Thanksgiving with us. We are so very thankful for those leaders that share their servant hearts each week. We are thankful for God's presence at Kids' Klub!!

December Happenings at Kids' Klub:

December 4th Advent Workshop/all are invited

December 11th Stations of the Manger

December 18th Blanket ride and caroling

Kids' Klub will not meet again until January after December 18th.

May all of you have a very blessed and God filled Christmas Holiday season.

God has truly blessed us. We are looking forward to seeing you on Wednesdays. Come learn and enjoy all the things that God has blessed us with.

God Bless!! The Kids' Klub Team



Learning about Moses. As a baby and later in Midian with the burning bush.



Continuing learning about Moses as God directed him to Egypt to convince the Pharaoh through the ten plagues to "Let God's people go."



Thanksgiving at Kids' Klub



Constructing the Trinity float for the downtown 2024 Christmas Parade and standing by the float before the parade begins.



Wish a Happy Birthday To:

- 07—Gary Simpson
- 20—Shirley Saunders
- 24—Micke Schmidt



ANNIVERSARIES

- 16—John & Sharon Bennett
- 28—David & Gail Cahan
- 30—Paul & Jayne Moran

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 *Holy Communion Chrismon presentation	2 Bible Study with Pastor Liz 2:00 pm	3	4 *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(Advent Workshop) <i>*Choir practice at 7:15 p.m. in choir room.</i>	5	6	7 Christmas Dinner at 6:00 pm by TMM
8	9 Bible Study with Pastor Liz 2:00 pm	10 Trinity Flame practice at 6:00 pm	11 *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(Stations of the Manger) <i>*Choir practice at 7:15 p.m. in choir room.</i>	12 Candlelight Service in Florahome	13	14
15 Christmas Cantata, by The Chancel Choir	16 Bible Study with Pastor Liz 2:00 pm	17 Trinity Flame practice at 6:00 pm	18 *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 (Hayride & Caroling) <i>*Choir practice at 7:15 p.m. in choir room.</i>	19	20	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve Service at 6:30 pm	25 Christmas Day 	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Years Eve				Sunday Schedule Sunday School: 9:15 Worship: 10:30

If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office is Monday December 30, 2024. Please send an e-mail or drop something off in writing. Thank You!

Christian Bible Reference Site

<https://www.christianbiblereference.org/>

