Announcements - December 2026

Worship & Study

MID-WEEK ADVENT SERVICES will be held on Wednesday, December 9 and 16 at 12 noon and 7 pm. The mid-week service on Wednesday, December 23 will be at noon only.



CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP will be at 8:30 pm on December 24. Bring your family and friends to celebrate with us!





DEADLINE TO ORDER POINSETTIA PLANTS IS DECEMBER 6. Please return the order form with your payment by that date. Forms are available on the table in the lobby. The plants may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service.

FIRST SUNDAY KIDS continues December 6 and January 3 during 10:15 worship. Our children, infants - 12 years old, have an opportunity to experience both a bit of worship and activities geared just for them. This year we will be learning about the 12 disciples and the Armor of God.

UPDATES FROM LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD: On Sunday, December 6, we will welcome Pastor Beth Martini, Assistant to the Bishop, from the Lower Susquehanna Synod office to our Snax n Study hour. She will give an update on Synod "happenings" as well as the pastoral call process. Please join us from 9:00 – 10:00 am for this informative session and bring a breakfast item to share with everyone if you wish!

SNAX N STUDY will be taking a well-deserved break over the Christmas and New Year holidays. Melissa Jacoby will lead a two-week discussion on the book by John Mark Comer, "The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry" on Sundays, January 24 and 31. After that, it'll be time to start thinking about Lent! More information and 2027 sign-up sheets will be provided at a later date.

WOMEN AT THE WELL BOOK STUDY meets alternate Tuesdays at 6 pm and is reading the book, "The Ultimate Gift" by Jim Stovall. The group is on a break until after the holidays and will resume on Tuesday, January 5.

WOMEN AT THE WELL NEEDLE NIGHT meets every other Tuesday. The group is on break until after the holidays and will resume on Tuesday, January 12. For information on the Stitch 'n Servants current projects, please contact Ja'net or Amy, or call the church office.

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP meets on the fourth Thursday of each month, 8 am, at CC's Restaurant. The group will not meet in December. The next breakfast is scheduled for Thursday, January 28 at 8 am.

2027 OFFERING ENVELOPES will be available for pick-up soon. Check your mailbox!

Outreach

WOMEN AT THE WELL COLLECTION FOR SPERANZA ANIMAL RESCUE: Trinity's WATW are collecting used, old, and new bath towels during November and December for Speranza Rescue and Animal Shelter. The towels will be used to clean and warm up the rejected Christmas pets that will be coming to them in January. The Stitch 'n Servants will be making love blankets for the animals for their stay at Speranza, to go with them when they are adopted. We are taking donations of soft fabric (fleece, cotton, etc) between 1 and 3 yards, to be used for the blankets.

THANK YOU EVERYONE for your donations to New Hope Ministries' Christmas Blessing Express. Your generosity is so very much appreciated, and it will help many families who are in need, not just during the holidays but throughout the year!

TRINITY'S CLOTHING CLOSET: The next Clothing Closet will be held on Saturday, December 12 at 9 am. We are now collecting clean and gently used adult winter clothing and coats. Everyone is welcome to join in the fellowship of helping those in need. Grab some coffee and stop by any second Saturday of the month (except January) between 9 to 11 a.m. and check it out. NOTE: There will be no Clothing Closet in January, but we will resume again on Saturday, February 13.

BLESSING BOX UPDATE:
Through November almost 3300 items have been donated. These donations aid our neighbors and their food shortages. Thank you for your generous support!

Blessing Box Needs:

Cereal	Canned Soup
Canned Chicken or Spam	Canned Pasta
Canned Beef Stew	Canned Vegetables/Potatoes
Macaroni & Cheese	Spaghetti Sauce
Stuffing Mix	Mashed Potatoes

Single-serving snacks (Chips, Pretzels, etc.)



As the weather changes, please, no glass containers. The jars may break with the colder temperatures. Thank you. - Carol

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Prayers

DECEMBER PRAYER PAUSE:

Loving God, as we enter this Advent season, help us to remember what is truly important in our lives. In our waiting and hoping, empower us to live fully in You, trusting that peace, love and joy will reign in our lives and in our world, now and forever. Amen.

PRAY FOR OUR NEXT PASTOR

We continue to pray for Trinity's Call Committee and the work they are doing in helping us find a new pastor. Bless their work and by the power of your Holy Spirit lead the right pastor to serve in this place.