

Dec. 24th: Altar Flowers - Wendy and Steve Albright
Pedestal Flowers - None
Bulletins - Renee Royer

Dec. 25th: Altar and Pedestal Flowers - None
Bulletins - Linda Spangler

Birthday's Dec. 18th thru Dec. 24th

23-Suzanne Davidson

PRAYER MINISTRY (contacts: Church Office 355-9425)

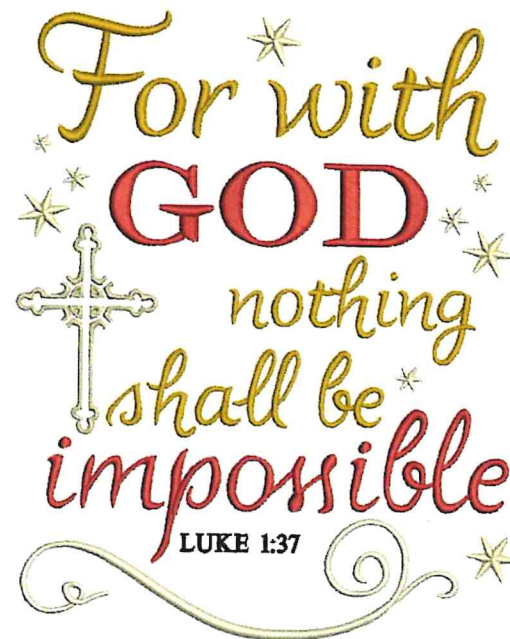
Pastor Doug Conway and family
Trinity members at home or in assisted living
our church and its ministries -- our community -- nation -- world
Our military and families

Desi McNichol -- Tanisha Ranio -- Donna Brooks -- Bethany Schwartz
Sonia Myers -- David Walker -- Mike Faulkner -- Raymond Brooks
Brenda Blue -- Tom Scornavacchi -- Scott Young -- Ed Steele
Clair and Pat King -- Pastor Doug's uncle Jim -- Gerry Lynn Schultz
Cathy Drysdale -- Roy Goreck -- Ed Drumond -- Mike Moyer
Donna Bennett -- Jane Bodle -- Carole Hockman -- Mike Sheckler
Robin Burns -- Trudy Snyder -- Sharon Lowe -- Richard Sterling
Mark Adams -- Harry Brooks -- Ron Young -- Tony Michael and Torri
Sharon Kosman -- Rich Miles -- Jody Morellie Kelly Baron
Cindy Rider -- Lois Schultz -- Zade -- David Bubb -- Jody Swarmer
Laurie Wion -- Janet and Ron Houser -- Mary Ann Bell -- Laurie Wion
John and True Coleman -- Tom Badger

I have highlighted a number of the names on our Prayer List. If you put any of these names on the Prayer List please let me know if they are still in need of our prayers or if their name can be removed. Thank you in advance for any help you can give me.

Please join us downstairs in The Gathering Room after worship for refreshments and fellowship.

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to Our World*



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Worship: 10:00 am on Sunday; 6:00 pm on Wednesday

12/18/2022

Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, December 18, 2022 10:00 am
Fourth Sunday of Advent

(* Indicates: Please stand if you are able.)

The Prelude: "The Family of God" by Bill and Gloria Gather

The Greeting/Calendar

Lighting of the Advent Candle

*Hymn: Light the Advent Candle (verse 1-4) 2090 (Black Hymnal)

*Hymn: Jesus, Name above All Names 2071 (Black Hymnal)

*The Call to Worship

Across the universe creation waits for the prophets to speak their words of expectation and their vision of renewal.

May we gather round them today once more and let their longing grip us and lead us into birth and blessing.

So come now my friends this is the meeting place of promise and prophecy let us listen through the ancient words that we might be ready to hear a baby's cry.

*Hymn: Who Is He in Yonder Stall 190 (Red Hymnal)

*The Opening Prayer:

Most Gracious God we greet you once again in this sacred space. We have come because we need to be reminded of your love and your expectations for our living.

We are like the vine you planted, watered and protected.

We know in our hearts that we need, want and desire your presence in our lives.

So we come in prayer and listen for your Word to speak to our hearts and reveal again your desires for us. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 7:10-17

*Open Our Eyes

1. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.

2. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

New Testament Reading: Luke 1:26-38

The Message: Pastor Doug

*Hymn: There's Something About That Name 171 (Red Hymnal)

The Morning Prayer

The Offertory:

*The Doxology 94 (Red Hymnal)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Offering Prayer

In the business of the season Lord we often forget what is important. We come before you now to offer to you our tithes and our gifts. Help us to not be complacent in our devotion to you and use all that we offer so that your name may be glorified throughout all the world. Amen

*Hymn: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear 218 (Red Hymnal)

*Blessing

Go now hearing the promises of God spoken through the prophets, being filled with the Holy Spirit and overflowing with the love of Jesus Christ.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)