

\*Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God in celebration of our birthdays, Ken's on November 29th and Sandy's on December 4th.

**THE BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Fay Rockey's December 3rd birthday by Cindy Galbraith.

**Dec. 11th Altar Flowers** -- Vicki Barnett  
**Pedestal Flowers** -- Steve and Wendy Albright

**Birthday's Dec. 4th thru Dec. 10th**

04-Gay Williams	04-Jim Fox	04-Sandy Weaver
07-Ron Houser	08-Roberta Swanger	09-Patricia Kidder
23-Suzanne Davidson	28-Kendall Smith	

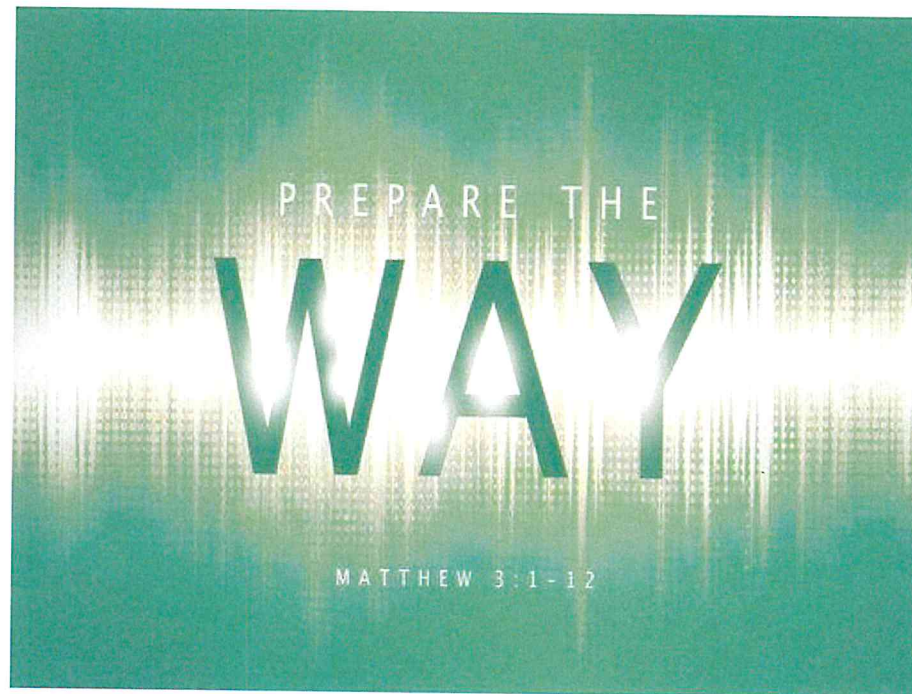
***Today Christmas/Potluck Dinner after Worship***  
***Everyone is welcome!***

**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 -- All people afflicted with COVID-19 and caregivers and front-line workers -- Bethany Schwartz -- Sonia Myers  
Ava Kosmam -- David Walker -- Mike Faulkner -- Connor Wagner  
Raymond Brooks -- Brenda Blue -- Tom Scornavacchi -- Scott Young  
Ed Steele -- Claire and Pat King -- Pastor Doug's uncles Steve, Matt and Jim  
Gerry Lynn Schultz -- Cathy Drysdale -- Roy Goreck -- Ed Drummond  
Mike Moyer -- Donna Bennett -- Robert Pluebill -- Jane Bodle  
Carole Hockman -- Mike Sheckler -- Robin Burns -- Trudy Snyder  
Sharon Lowe -- Richard Sterling -- Mark Adams -- Michael Stine and family  
Harry Brooks -- Ron Young -- Tony Michael and Torri -- Sharon Kosman  
Rich Miles -- Jody Morellie -- Kelly Baron -- Cindy Rider -- Valarie Fisher  
Lois Schultz -- Zade -- David Bubb -- Jody Swarmer -- Laurie Wion  
Janet and Ron Houser -- John and True Coleman -- Daniel Scott  
Mary Ann Bell -- Tom Badger -- Laurie Wion -- Mary Kate Washburn

**Please join us for the Christmas/Potluck Dinner after worship.**

***Bring the Love of Jesus Christ  
to Our World***



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

12/04/2022

**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
**Pastor James "Doug" Conway**  
**Sunday, December 04, 2022 10:00 am**  
*Second 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&2) 2090 (Black Hymnal)

\*Hymn: I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me 2151 (Black Hymnal)

\*The Call to Worship

We come to prepare the way:

**The way for Christ –**

the hope of Christ, the peace of Christ –

**to enter our world, to enter our hearts.**

We cry out together in the wilderness:

**The kingdom of heaven has come near.**

We come to be part of the light–

**the light that shines in the darkness.**

\*Hymn:

Star-Child

2095 (Black Hymnal)

\*The Opening Prayer:

**In you alone we put our hope, God the Father, Creator and**

**Sustainer, who gives all good things seen and unseen.**

**In you alone we put our hope, God the Son, Savior and**

**Redeemer, who died for our sins and rose again.**

**In you alone we put our hope, God the Spirit, Teacher and**

**Comforter, who moves us to sing "Our God reigns!"**

**In you alone we put our hope. Amen!**

**KIDZ KONNECTION CONCERT**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

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: Matthew 3:1-12

The Message: Pastor Doug

\*Hymn: There's a Song in the Air 249 (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

**Lord during this time of giving open our hearts and our**

**hands in response to your generosity towards us. Help**

**recognize all the ways in which you have blessed us and**

**let it inspire our generosity towards you and to our**

**neighbors. So that our love is a reflection of your glory.**

**Amen.**

\*Hymn: The Summons 2130 (Black Hymnal)

Holy Communion 9 (Red Hymnal)

\*Blessing

As we leave this place and scatter back out into the world, may the God of hope—who loves us and gave himself for us—fill us with all joy and peace as we trust in Him, today and throughout the coming week, so that in believing, we may abound in hope, through the love of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. **We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**