

SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

Sunday, December 15, 2024

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE: 10am

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children's Worship, Sundays, at 10am, in the Parish Hall. For grades pre-K through 5th/6th grade. Any questions please contact Chelsea Strickland at cbhstrickland@gmail.com.

CHOIR

All are welcome to join the Trinity Choir! No experience is necessary -just a desire to worship God through special music. We sing two (2) times a month with rehearsal at 9:15 am before on the days we sing: 12/15, 12/24, and in 2025: 1/5, 1/19, 2/2, 2/16, 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/13 (Palm Sunday), 4/20 (Easter). Please consider joining this uplifting ministry! If you have any questions, please reach-out to Jenifer Dapsi-Morse - music@trinitybell.org, 734-355-8447, or before or after church.

COFFEE HOUR

We need teams of two to set up and clean up for coffee hour after the 10am service. The sign-up sheet is in the kitchen. If you would like more information, please contact Judy Anderson at 734-646-5849.

COUNTING TEAM

The counting team is seeking more members. Please call or text Jeff Hill at 734-777-4059 for more information.

STREAMING

The streaming team is seeking 5 more members to assist with recording the Sunday service. Please contact the team at avsystems@trinitybell.org.

WELCOMERS

Join the ranks of those who greet others and help to welcome them as they enter for worship. Contact Maria Conliffe, maria.conliffe@gmail.com or 313-378-4466.

HAPPENING TODAY

On **December 15**, there will be a **Lessons and Carols** church service with Eucharist, followed by chicken soup, other soup, random soup.....all soups will be celebrated this year with Jeanne Power's famous rolls in the Parish Hall. Please join us!! A sign up sheet will be generated.

Advent Flowers - Donations to the Advent greenery and poinsettias are always appreciated. If folks would like the names of those honored by floral donations to be printed in the Sunday bulletin, please have them emailed to the church office by December 15.

★ATTENTION★: Unfortunately people use our church email lists to falsely ask for assistance in the name of church leaders. On Friday, December 13, a parishioner received 2 emails asking for contact information and assistance. The emails were supposedly sent out by Father Eric Williams, a former priest here. He did not send these emails out. Please be aware that if you are contacted in this manner asking directly for assistance or contact information, do not respond. In addition please contact Rev. Chip if this occurs.

Grand Piano: Email from Michelle: “Hello, I am reaching out once more about my late husband Yamaha piano, which I am offering to anyone who would genuinely cherish it. If you or someone you know would be interested in receiving this instrument as a gift, please feel free to get in touch. Warm regards, Michelle”

COMING THIS WEEK & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Eucharist Service, 5:45pm. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated. This will also be an invitation to folks who might not be able to make it to church on Sundays.

On **December 21**, there will be an **Advent Pageant rehearsal** in the church at noon.

A few more people are needed to join our Eucharistic Minister (EM) team. This is a wonderful and necessary ministry and great opportunity to serve our church family. Training will be provided as a group when it is scheduled. Please see Reverend Chip if you are interested, or you can speak to anyone currently serving.

The Trinity budget for 2025 is being developed. We need your pledge numbers if you haven't given them yet, even if you do eGiving.

Our Vestry will soon be looking for new Vestry members at Trinity. We will need at least 3 parishioners to come forward. If you feel called to this ministry, please seek out Rev. Chip or a current Vestry Member: Sue Carpenter (Senior Warden), Eddy Fulton (Junior Warden), Ron Wepler, Mo Altizer, Sharon Peters, Nancy Copeland, Pete Gregory, Gabby Burton, or Bonnie Martin.

Trinity is constructing an Emergency Preparedness Plan to incidents arising from extreme weather, health crises, and outside threats. Anyone who feels a call to this ministry of emergency planning is invited to contact Mary Finn or Rev. Chip. Emergency Preparedness Planning meeting will be Saturday, January 11, at 10am.

Blessings for Birthdays and Anniversaries. Rev. Chip will ask for those celebrating birthdays or an anniversary to come forward for a blessing the first Sunday of the month. If the church office doesn't have your birthday or anniversary, please let the church office know.

Belleville's own Trinity Episcopal Church has installed a **Community Prayer Box.** This beautiful handmade structure is available all day and night and has materials to write a request for prayer that will be read during the following Sunday's service. Other items in the box are Holy Water, inspirational texts, and coloring books. It is located on the southwest corner of the church campus and is directly accessible from the parking lot.

Once again this Christmas Eve we will be offering **Luminaries** on Christmas Eve to light our way to the Christ child. There is a table in the Narthex(lobby) with paper bags and a marker. Please print the name of a loved one past or present, a pet, an event, or an organization as a remembrance or that has had an impact on your life. You can use as many bags as you would like. We will light the way on Christmas Eve for the 5 pm and 10 pm services. **Last day for luminaries is Sunday, December 22.**

Please donate to the Flower Guild for the purchase of poinsettias on Christmas Eve. If you would like, write down names in remembrance or in thanksgiving/blessings received. Questions see, Gabby Burton or Brenda Thom.

UPCOMING EVENTS

On **December 22**, there will be an **Advent Pageant** presented by the children during church.

On **December 22**, there will be a **Cookie Exchange** after church in the Parish Hall. Bring a dozen (or more), take a mix and match dozen (or more). Ready, Set, Bake! Any questions please see Kate Weise.

Christmas Eve services will be held on December 24 at 5:00pm and 10:00pm.

Christmas Day service, 11am.

Maeve & Adam's Baby Shower – Sunday, January 5, during Coffee Hour.

First Friday Fellowship Gatherings, January 10, 6:30pm-9pm, in the parish hall.

Safe Church Training will be offered at St. Stephens, Wyandotte on January 11, 2025 at 10:00 am

Annual Meeting January 19, 2025 after the church service. **All Annual Reports are due to the church office by Friday, January 3.**

Worshipful Team Meeting, Sunday, January 26, after coffee hour, in room 5.

There will be a **Boy Scout Pancake Supper** on March 4, 2025 in the Parish Hall from 5-7.

Ash Wednesday is March 5, 2025.

GROUP MEETING DATES & TIMES

LUNCH BUNCH Meets Tuesdays from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Bring a friend – all are welcome!
For more information or if you would like a ride, call Jeanne 734-787-9048.

December 17: Meeting at Judy Settles home for a Christmas Brunch

December 24: Merry Christmas Eve, No Lunch Bunch. See you at Christmas Eve Service!

December 31: New Years Eve, No Lunch Bunch. See you 2025, Tomorrow in Church!

WALKING GROUP Starts at 10am, meets at the Belleville Area District Library

First Saturday of each month (January 4, February 1, March 1). If you would like to get out and get some fresh air with friends, please join us. For more information contact Sharon Peters at 517-285-7998.

ONLINE GIVING

Fulfill your pledge or support the many other ministries of Trinity using your card or checking account. It's fast and easy. Set up recurring payments for the year all at once. There is a guide sheet. You'll find them on a table in the narthex, or click on the "Ways to Donate" tab on the website to get started. Contact the office with questions, either by office@trinitybell.org or 734-699-3361.

PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS (Please email your prayer requests to office@trinitybell.org. We will remove people from the prayer list monthly, unless otherwise notified by email at office@trinitybell.org).

For those in need of healing:

Gabby Burton

Claire Isabel Kandler

Steve Copeland

Bill Demarr

Fred Thom

Carole & Ken Englert

The Fairman and Englert Family

Cheryl Miller

Jim Poethke

Michael & Betty

Fay Taylor

Julie Travis

Tricia Fairman Filey

Ron Wepler

Annette Herrera

Peggy Zywicki

Gregory Penning

Julie Gilliam

Those Who Have Passed Away:

Jonathan Fairman, Tom Milton, Willie E. Hill, Ronald Coleman, Cerene Tangalakis

Other:

Hurricane victims

For those in the military:

Ethan Fulton, Alex Miret, Jr., Joshua Muse

For our worshipping communities:

Shelby Twp. - St. Luke's

Mao, DR - St. Mary, Full of Grace

For those celebrating birthdays/anniversaries this week:

Birthdays

12/16 Mary Hill

12/20 Cynthia Coleman

12/21 Lucille Wilson

MINISTERS FOR THE SERVICE

Celebrant: Rev. Chip Dischinger

Welcomers: Mary Finn, Bonnie Martin

Musician: Jenifer Dapsi-Morse

Streaming: Amber Chadwick, Nancy Copeland,
Ed Hernandez, Deb Williams, Daryl Royal

Crucifer/EM: Brenda Thom

Altar Guild: Val Altizer, Amber Chadwick On call: Eddy Fulton

Lector: Anna Hill, Cheri Van Gelder, Jenifer Dapsi-Morse, Barb Smith, Nancy Copeland

Flower Guild: Patrice Anderson, Gabby Burton, Brenda Thom

Counters Schedule (twice per month):

REV. CHIP DISCHINGER'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Rev. Chip's office hours are Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30am-2pm, office phone: 734-699-3361,
cell phone: 248-329-2089.

TRINITY VESTRY *Please keep the Vestry in your prayers*

Sue Carpenter, Sr. Warden

Eddy Fulton, Jr. Warden

Morris Altizer

Gabby Burton

Nancy Copeland

Peter Gregory

Bonnie Martin

Sharon Peters

Ron Wepler

Appointed: Cyndi Hernandez-Treasurer Pat Gearn - Secretary