



**TRINITY**  
United Methodist Church

**January 12, 2025**



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## **Welcome to Trinity!**

We pray that you experience the love, joy, and peace of Christ this morning.

We invite you to check out the website ([trinityumc.net](http://trinityumc.net)) to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved.

At Trinity, our mission is “to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” Our staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have – we are here for you. May God’s love refresh and inspire you today and always.

*Please sign the pad in the Guest Book located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member we would like to know that you worshipped with us this morning, and which of our services you attended.*

## **If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity UMC...**

Please contact Rev. Daniel Guenther at [dguenther@trinityumc.net](mailto:dguenther@trinityumc.net).

## **Kids in Worship**

Trinity welcomes all kids in Worship. Worship Bags are available in the Welcome Center to help them engage with the service. *We ask that you return the Worship Bags to the Welcome Center after the service.*

After the Kids Moment at each service, preschoolers and elementary aged kids may attend Kids Worship in the Chapel. They return to the Sanctuary during the offering.

## **Technicians**

Thomas and Martha Hall (9 AM)

Sasha and Polina Runyan (11 AM)

## **Acolytes (11 AM)**

Candlelighters –Julia Crowder, Hunter Saunders

Crucifer – Ginny Kirkpatrick

## **Liturgical Day / Color**

Baptism of the Lord Sunday / White

**Prayer...** To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, contact Judy Oguich ([joguich@trinityumc.net](mailto:joguich@trinityumc.net) or 288-6056 ext. 206). Over 50 persons have committed to praying for our community.

Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a green Pastoral Care Card or the white Trinity Care Team Card (*located in the Guest Book*) and drop it in the offering plate.

***“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone,”*** *1 Timothy 2:1*

## **Known Member Prayer Concerns**

Carol Crowder  
Joyce Cardoza

Bridgette Crable

Pat Cerny

Jane Hobeika

The family of Linda Lewis (sister of Vernon Roberts)

The family of Montie Largin (brother-in-law of Pat Rollison)

## **Community Prayer Concern**

Trinity members' loved ones: Miller Jenkins, Erik DeVriendt

First Responders and Active Service Men and Women

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

Victims of war and violence

All Students, Teachers, School Staff, School Administrators, and Bus Drivers

## Entrance

✙ Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Daniel Guenther

✙ Prelude

*Andante espressivo*

*Herbert Sumsion*

\*Call to Worship

*written by Caela Wood, Pastor at*

*the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Manhattan, Kansas*

*The heavens open. The Spirit descends.*

**Jesus emerges from the water.**

*And a voice echoes through the blue expanse.*

**"This is my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased."**

*Jesus is named. Claimed.*

**We come to the water. We remember we are named. Claimed.**

*Can it be so? What a thing to be named. Claimed.*

**Let us worship the one who names and claims us still.**

⚙ \*Song

*Shout to the North*

✙ \*Hymn

*If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*

UMH 142

\*Opening Prayer

*Nancy Townley – Ministry Matters, Worship Connection, January 9, 2022*

**Lord of Hope and Light,**

**in the midst of Darkness**

**you offered light to people who lived in fear.**

**Today that light comes to us as we celebrate**

**the Baptism of the Lord.**

**Open our hearts this day and remind us**

**that you have marked us as people of hope and light.**

**Prepare us to serve you by serving your world. AMEN.**

\*Passing the Peace

*May the Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

⚙ \*Song

*Come Thou Fount*

✙ \*Hymn

*Baptized in Water*

TFWS 2248

# Proclamation and Response

Friends of Barnabas Team Commissioning

*edited from "An Order For Commissioning  
To Short-Term Christian Service" in Book of Worship of the United Methodist Church*

*...we pray the blessings of God and this community upon their endeavors.*

**We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation,  
in ministry with the people of Honduras,  
and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ.  
Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work.  
May God richly bless your labors.**

*Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service.*

**We believe in God, Creator of the world,  
and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
through whom we acknowledge God's gifts.  
We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons,  
and to the improvement of their quality of life.  
We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world,  
and to the rule of justice and law among all nations.  
We believe in the present and final triumph,  
God's Word in human affairs,  
and gladly accept our commission  
to manifest the life of the gospel in the world.**

## *Honduras Team Members:*

Matthew Andrako  
Diana Fernandez  
Lynn Fischer  
Virginia Thompson-Guidry  
Linda Hart

Roger Hart  
Hannah Hayes  
Susan Hayes  
Wendy Mallory  
Chris Morris

Kris Powell  
Virginia Rhines  
Mark Shreve  
Joseph Thompson  
Ginny Witman

\*Scripture

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22  
NRSV

Johnny Marshall (9:00)  
Linda Robinson (11:00)

✠\*Gloria Patri

UMH 70

Kids Moment

Jen Williams

Sermon

*Going Places*

Rev. Abbie Duenckel

**Your word of light and hope floods into our lives, O God.  
We have lived in darkness, in despair and fear, doubt and strife.  
But on this day of celebration,  
    you remind us that we are marked by you  
    to be witnesses to your light of new hope.  
As the heavens opened at Jesus' baptism,  
    so is your love poured out on us.  
Help us to be people who are ready  
    to be involved in ministries of peace and justice,  
    bringing the light of your hope  
    to those who dwell in darkness and despair.  
We ask this in Jesus' Name, AMEN.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

**Thanksgiving**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

☼ Offertory

*Alpha and Omega*

✠ Offertory

*Of the Father's Love Begotten*

*arr. C. Winfred Douglas*

\*Doxology

UMH 95

**Sending Forth**

☼ \*Song

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

✠ \*Hymn

*At the Name of Jesus*

UMH 168

\*Benediction

✠ \*Postlude

*\* Please stand as you are able*



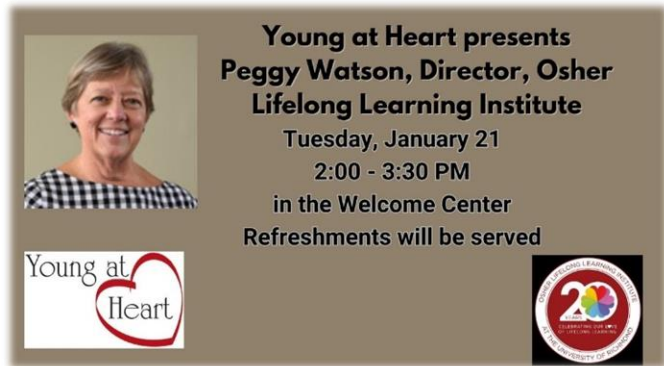
## Events and Meetings This Week

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| TODAY:   | 9 AM         | Modern Worship Service   |
|  | 10 AM        | Discipleship / Sunday School Classes                             |
|  | 10 AM        | Better Together Coffee Hour (Parlor)                             |
|  | 11 AM        | Traditional Worship Service                                      |
|  | 12:30 PM     | Confirmation Orientation (Student Center)                        |
|  | 5-7 PM       | Youth Group (Student Center)                                     |
|  | 5-7 PM       | Transit (4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders) (Room 302) |
| Monday   | 11:45 AM     | Monday Morning Prayer Group (Chapel)                             |
|  | 7-8:30 PM    | Dillard Bible Study Group (via ZOOM)                             |
| Tuesday  | 3:30 PM      | Young at Heart Steering Committee (Room 323)                     |
|  | 5:45 PM      | Pub Theology @ WayGone Brewery                                   |
|  | 6-8 PM       | Pickleball (Trinity Hall)  |
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| Wednesday  | 3 PM         | Chair Yoga (Welcome Center)                                      |
|  | 4:30-7:30 PM | Upward Basketball Practice (Trinity Hall)                        |
|  | 5:30-7:30 PM | Student Parents Social @ ShoreDog Cafe                           |
|  | 6-7:30 PM    | 3M Study Group (Room 317)  |
|  | 6:30 PM      | Praise Team Rehearsal (Choir Room)                               |
|  | 7:30 PM      | Trinity Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)                             |
| Thursday   | 9 AM – 4 PM  | Trinity Stitchers (Room 323)                                     |
|  | 2 PM         | Ken Cardoza Service and Reception                                |
|  | 4:30-8:30 PM | Upward Basketball Practice (Trinity Hall)                        |
|  | 6 PM         | Pastor Daniel's Bible Study (Room 323)                           |
|  | 7 PM         | United Women in Faith Circle 7 (Student Center)                  |
| Friday   | 9 AM – 2 PM  | Friday Food Collection (Trinity Hall)                            |
|  | 4-6 PM       | Upward Basketball Practice (Trinity Hall)                        |
| Saturday   | 8 AM – 4 PM  | Upward Basketball Games (Trinity Hall)                           |




## Upcoming Events

1/21                      2 PM                      Young at Heart Program: (Welcome Center)  
*Peggy Watson talks about OSHER*



Young at Heart presents  
**Peggy Watson, Director, Osher  
Lifelong Learning Institute**  
Tuesday, January 21  
2:00 - 3:30 PM  
in the Welcome Center  
Refreshments will be served

Young at Heart



1/22                      1:30-2:30 PM                      New Pastor's Bible Study Begins (Room 323)

1/26                      10 AM                      Better Together New Member Class Begins (Parlor)



**Better Together  
Welcome Class**  
Sunday January 26, February 2 and 9.  
10am in the Parlor

1/27                      9:30-11 AM                      New Monday Morning Study Begins (Room 323)



**Trinity  
has an app!**  
**Get it Today!**

