

We acknowledge the following persons with sincere gratitude & appreciation for their generous gifts towards our Cantatas

Presented By:	Memory/Honor:
Ron Acosta	In Memory of Norma, Vita and Ella
Melinda Arnold	In Honor of My Family
Lynda Bauersachs	In Memory of James Bauersachs
Lily Chacon	In Memory of my parents, Carmen & Enrique Espinoza
Bruce & Peggy Chamberlain	
Al Coffin & Rose Emery	
David & Sheila Croteau	In Honor of Costas, Kirsten & Harper, Gabe & Lauren and Aunt Lois
Charity Everitt	In Memory of Barbara Cook
Bill & Janet Goodhue	
Ed & Beth Hawley	In Memory of Our Mother, Ruth C. Hawley, Our Father, Edward B. Hawley, and family who have gone before.
Tom & Vade Henderson	In Memory of Grace Phillips and Don Myers
Jim & Janet Hooper	In Honor of our teachers
Eileen Lamse	In Memory of John Lamse
Edmund (Buzz) Loew	In Honor of Lynn Moser & In Memory of Joyce W. Loew
Carolyn Maycher	
Lynn & Kathy Moser	In Memory of Howard & Imogene Moser
Ruth Myers	In Memory of Don Myers
Jim & Marilyn Slagle	
Liz Strong	In Memory of Austin & Barbara Strong and Alex Strong
Bonnie Stull	In Memory of Don Myers
Rick & Ida Wickizer	

Please let us know if we missed your contribution so we may thank you in the bulletin next Sunday.

TRINITY'S ADVENT MINI CONCERT The Agave Winds

December 21, 2025

"Pastorale"

Amy Beach

"In the Hall of the Mountain King" from Peer Gynt Edward Grieg

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

arr. by Marsha Schweitzer

"Silent Night"

arr. by Marsha Schweitzer

"Ukrainian Bell Carol"

arr. by Marsha Schweitzer

"Jingle Bells"

arr. by Marsha Schweitzer

"Sleigh Ride"

arr. by Marsha Schweitzer

Paula Redinger; flute, Max Adler; oboe, Dario Brignoli; clarinet, Jessica Campbell; bassoon, Victor Valenzuela; horn

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Christmas Eve Service Nativity Scene Calling all children, grandchildren, and friends! Participate in the processional and nativity scene for the Christmas Eve candlelight service. Please arrive by 6:00 pm to pick out your costume. For more info, please speak with Liz Barlow or Kathy Moser, or call the church office at (520) 623-2579.

Mack's Advent Class concludes at 9:00 am in the Upper Room

"Voices of Advent" by Dr. Matthew Skinner leads readers through biblical texts and explores how they shape our lives and Christmas celebrations. **December 21**: The Voices of Angels and Prophets.

Advent Mini Concerts following the worship service in our Sanctuary after a brief break for setup. The programs of seasonal music last approximately 20 minutes

December 21 – The Agave Winds – woodwind quintet

Christmas Eve Christmas Café in Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm

Enjoy hot cider, cocoa, sandwich fixings, cookies and fellowship with friends old and new. Bring holiday goodies, veggies or fruit to share.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 6:20 pm The service opens with children and youth processing into the Sanctuary dressed up as characters in the nativity story. Traditional lessons and carols will follow with a Christmas message, led by Dr. Mack, along with instrumentalists & vocalists. Bring your family, friends and neighbors as we celebrate our Lord's birth on this holy day!

All Services & Concerts are in person or online at trinitytucson.org/watch-live.

KEEPING IN PRAYER

<u>Prayer Concerns:</u> Ron Acosta's sister Anna Marie Acosta, Tom Coyle, Karen James, Latre Lawson's sister Sylvia Lawson in Togo, Dr. Harriet Marsh, Janet Munson, Marilyn Nichols, Colleen Shannon

Prayer Focus: In this Advent of expectation draw us together in unity, that our praise and worship might echo in these walls & also through our lives. In this Advent of expectation draw us together in mission, that the hope within might be the song we sing, and the melody of our lives & draw us together in service, that the path we follow might lead us from a stable to a glimpse of eternity.

TODAY AT TRINITY

<u>In Person Worship</u> continues at 10:20 am. Online worship is available on our website trinitytucson.org/watch-live.

Fellowship Hall is open on Sunday before and after the service to visit.

<u>Christmas Joy Offering</u> We will collect this offering today. You may also make it Christmas Eve or online. God has blessed the church with incredible leadership in every time and place, but those leaders often need to be supported by their communities as well. This Offering provides support for Presbyterian church workers and their families in their time of need and leadership development and education for communities of color.

Birthday & Anniversary Celebration will be next Sunday in Fellowship Hall.

Youth Classes

<u>God's Trailblazers</u> (preschool – 4th grade) The children will remain in the worship service to enjoy the Christmas Cantata. Christmas activity sheets will be given to the children before church.

Crusader's & Faith Encounters

Children and youth in 5th grade and above are invited to pick up an activity packet and WORSHIP BAGS, and sit with their families during worship. Look for the Children in Worship display in the narthex.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

<u>Hearing the Worship Service</u> A T-coil hearing loop is installed in the front half of the sanctuary and choir loft. Turn on the T-coil input in your hearing aid to pick up the sound system audio directly. There are headphones available at the Narthex desk too.

<u>Pledge Cards</u> may still be turned in. If you need one there are blanks at the Narthex desk to complete and put in the offering plate.

Choir & Handbell Rehearsals continue on Thursdays with Handbells at 5:30 pm in the Bell Room and Choir at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Bruce and Lynn are always looking for new members, so if you are interested in joining Trinity's music ministry please come to rehearsal and speak with them.

Game Day Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am in Fellowship Hall Looking for a fun way to unwind, connect, and challenge your mind? Join us for table games, laughter, and great company! All ages are welcome. We play Mexican train and have other games too. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share.

Library News Our themes for December are "Advent" and "The ABC's of Christmas". Please check out the Christmas display as well as the variety of books on Advent and Christmas on the credenza in Fellowship Hall. Instructions for checking out books and the "check out" card basket will be on the credenza in Fellowship Hall. When returning books, please leave them in the Book Return basket in the library. The library is open before and after the worship service. Please contact Kathy Moser, your librarian, if you have any questions. Please note: The book "Café Justo" is available for check out by the Just Coffee display near the stained glass window in Fellowship Hall.

<u>Just Coffee For Sale</u> in Fellowship Hall before and after church each Sunday. The display is near the stained glass window. You may pay by cash or check & the proceeds benefit Café Justo. More information is at justcoffee.org.

<u>Food Pantry Needs</u> Check the table in the Narthex for ideas. Canned vegetables, protein or granola bars, tuna or other canned protein and peanut butter are needed. Donations may be brought to church on Sunday & the office Monday through Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Sign up to volunteer at trinitytucson.org/volunteer.

Trinity Cantata Subscription Scrics

The Worship Committee has approved the presentation of the Trinity Choir's 2025 Advent cantata & the 2026 Easter cantata. Presentations of this scope require a significant financial commitment to cover the costs of the players. For this reason, Trinity is setting up a Cantata Subscription Series and is inviting members & friends to make contributions to help to underwrite the cost of these cantatas. All donors will be recognized by name (not amount) in the cantata program, and subscriptions or one-time gifts can be made in honor or memory of someone.

Trinity's music program seeks to glorify God through its inspirational leadership and serves as a major doorway into our congregation. Visitors and members are gained through the quality of this program, and cantata Sundays are among the highest attended of the year. Please consider becoming part of the Cantata Subscription Series as we celebrate the birth and resurrection of our Savior!

My Trinity Cantata Subscription/Gift

Name(s	
In Honor/Memory (please circle) of	
Amount (one time gift)	
Subscription Amount per month	
Number of months (1-4)	0
Please make checks payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church and mark as "Cantata Support" or use our website for Debit/	ファク

Credit Cards. All donations are tax deductible.



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<u>Food Pantry Numbers</u> In November 736 people in 297 households received 327 Food Bank Boxes through our Food Pantry. 43 households returned for a pantry visit. There were 292 Walk-ins - an average of 42/day.

The Office will be closed for Christmas & New Years

December 25 - January 2 and will reopen Monday, January 5, 2026.