

KEEPING IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns: Ron Acosta, Tom Coyle, Karen James, Joan Kingan, Latre Lawson's sister Sylvia Lawson in Togo, Dr. Harriet Marsh, Janet Munson, Marilyn Nichols, Colleen Shannon

Prayer Focus: Give us peace in our days, O God. Let us live in harmony with one another. Let us care for the earth and its creatures. Let us be true as nations. Let us guard one another's dignity & let us protect the peace that belongs to the whole of creation.

TODAY AT TRINITY

In Person Worship 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.

Hearing the Worship Service 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.

Birthday & Anniversary Celebration Come celebrate the December birthdays & anniversaries after worship in Fellowship Hall.

Youth Classes

God's Trailblazers (preschool – 4th grade) We will be having Sunday School downstairs in **Room 8** following the children's message. We will have some fun Christmas activities to do including lots of Christmas puzzles.

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

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

Science for the Church Next Sunday January 4 after worship in Fellowship Hall
Presentation & tour of our Food Pantry with Billie Holbrook.

Choir & Handbell Rehearsals resume Thursday January 8 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 Days resume Tuesday January 6 at 9:30-11:30 am 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.

Just Coffee For Sale 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.

Food Pantry Needs 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.

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Food Pantry Numbers 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.

College Aged Meeting resume Thursday, January 29 at 6:00 pm. Led by Tim Christian, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian youth ministry, the group discusses current events, their week together, and work through different topics and the application of our faith, especially within the college sphere.

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Cantata, Advent Mini Concerts, Christmas Eve and Sunday services. Videos from the Cantata "Candles and Carols" & the Christmas Eve service are available to view & share at www.trinitytucson.org. You can find them on the home page and under the WORSHIP menu at the top.

What's Happening in January:

- ♦ Office reopens Monday, January 5
- ♦ Science for the Church - Presentation & Tour of our Food Pantry Sunday, January 4 11:45 am Fellowship Hall
- ♦ Casa Maria Sandwich Making Sunday, January 11 11:45 am Fellowship Hall
- ♦ TPW Bible Study Tuesday, January 13 9:30 am Library
- ♦ Birthday & Anniversary Party Sunday, January 18 11:45 am Fellowship Hall
- ♦ TPW Ryan's Bears Tuesday, January 20 9:30 am Fellowship Hall
- ♦ Committee & Session Meetings
 - ♦ Deacons Monday, January 5 6:00 pm - Hybrid
 - ♦ Stewardship & Finance Monday, January 12 2:30 pm - Hybrid
 - ♦ Admin & Personnel Monday, January 12 5:00 pm - Online
 - ♦ Property Tuesday, January 13 3:30 pm - Hybrid
 - ♦ Worship Tuesday, January 13 6:30 pm - Online
 - ♦ Mission Wednesday, January 14 3:30 pm - Hybrid
 - ♦ Session Tuesday, January 20 6:00 pm - Online
 - ♦ Christian Education Tuesday, January 27 6:00 pm - Online



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

We apologize for missing your name on December 21, 0225.

Presented By:
Steve & Liz Barlow
Susan Castelos
Derry Dean
Tom Dean
Janet Jones
Maggie McConnell
Ida Medina
Jim Schleiger
Charity Everitt
Will Tilley and Janet Munson
Roberta Westergaard

“Ring Out, Wild Bells”

Text by Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light:
The year is dying in the night--
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new--,
Ring happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to humankind.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant and the free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land--
Ring in the Christ that is to be.