

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY

This Week

Sunday, December 18th

- ◆ Sunday School 9:45 AM
- ◆ Worship 11:00 AM
- ◆ Congregational Meeting Following Worship
- ◆ Christmas Caroling 4:30 PM
- ◆ MVP & Session 6:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Tuesday, December 20th

- ◆ Twin City Sensations 6:00 PM

Wednesday, December 21st

- ◆ No WOW
- ◆ Choir 5:30 PM
- ◆ Christmas Meal 6:30 PM
- ◆ Youth Gathering 7:00 PM
- ◆ 3 Hens & a Chick 7:15 PM

Saturday, December 24th

- ◆ Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion 6:00 PM

Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 11/27/05

Actual	Goal
Sunday School 34	100
Worship 92	100

Congregational Meeting, Sunday December 18th – Immediately following worship, to elect officers to the Class of 2006 and to allow questions and answers concerning our merger opportunity.

Christmas Caroling – For everyone! Meet at the church at 4:30, this Sunday.

MVP and Session - Will meet this Sunday night at 6:00 and 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, December 21st - WOW will not meet December 21st or the 28th. Choir practice begins at 5:30 PM, with our Christmas meal at 6:30. 3 Hens & a Chick will provide our program.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service – December 24th at 6:00 PM.

Christmas Morning Worship – We will not have Sunday School Christmas morning, but we hope you will join us at 11:00 AM as we celebrate the birth of our Lord.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Buddy Adair	Sherry Lansdale, Klovia Shellogg's niece
Wayne Carmickle	Duane Haralson Cristina Western
Clyde Johnson	Frances Phillips Sue Turner
Deane Mossier	Jo Marlowe Frank Symonds
Ted Moyer	

A Little Taste of Germany

Our CE Ministry Team has been sharing with us, during the Advent season, food and traditions from other cultures . It is most interesting to see some of the ways others prepare for the arrival of our Lord and Savior. This Wednesday night, prior to our fellowship meal, they will highlight Germany.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Important dates to remember during our busy December:

- December 18th, Sunday, Congregational Meeting immediately following worship
- December 18th, Sunday-4:30 PM, Christmas Caroling
- December 21st, Wednesday-6:30 PM, Christmas Meal
- December 24th, Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion
- December 25th, Sunday-Worship only at 11:00 AM (Come as you are)

Fourth Sunday of Advent — LOVE

“Though the mountains be shaken
and the hills be removed,
yet my unfailing *love* for you will not be shaken
nor my covenant of peace be removed,”
says the LORD, who has compassion on you.
Isaiah 54:10

Christmas Stockings

It's hard to believe that the tradition of hanging stockings up for Santa to fill with goodies actually springs from a legend begun some 17 centuries ago. Nicholas, a son of devout Christian parents living in Turkey, was Bishop to the city of Myra, where he was much loved for his benevolence, particularly by the children. In those days, as in some parts of the world today, there was a tradition that whenever a woman wanted to marry, her father must produce a dowry, or gifts to give to the bridegroom and his family. A woman without a dowry could not hope to marry. Nicholas was aware that many in his parish were very poor, and, coming from a wealthy family himself, he often tried to help. One Christmas Eve, as was his custom, he was silently visiting the houses in his parish, making sure each of the children had a gift of some sort. He had heard that the daughters of a man in the village had no dowry but dearly wished to marry, so when he came to their home, seeing they had left woolen stockings out to dry, he secretly placed enough money in each to ensure their dowry. Nicholas was much beloved and because of his kindness at Christmas, we remember him and the stocking tradition still.



By Lynda Finn

Well it officially feels like the Christmas season now, and I love the relief of the dreadful hot weather as winter knocks at our door. With the Christmas season in full swing, that can mean only one thing ... It's time to go Christmas caroling. We will be going to sing Christmas carols on Sunday, December 18th, at 5:00. Meet at the church at 4:30 and we will get on our way, and then after the caroling, we will journey to the movies to see *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*. Don't miss out on it...for more information please contact me via email or telephone...thank you.

1 Timothy 4:12,
Dylan

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Sunday School Opportunities 9:45 AM

◇ Bereans in room B-6 studying **Faith Weavers**

◇ Foundations in room B-7 studying,

“How To Grow In Christ” led by

Rev. Russell Wilkins

◇ Youth in room B-9 studying the **Faith 4 Life Curriculum**

◇ 3rd-6th grade in room B-5 studying the **Faith Weavers curriculum**

◇ 1st-2nd grade in room B-4 studying the **Faith Weavers curriculum**

◇ Pre-K & K in room B-2 studying the **Faith Weavers curriculum**.