

Church Life

Mike Lumley, Jan Stoneman

Prelude Mengfei Xu

*Opening Praise & Worship

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" pg. 128, vs 1 & 4

"We Three Kings" pg. 166, vs 1 & 5

Connections *"Go, Tell It On The Mountain" pg. 138, vs 1 & 3*

Mission Moment Nolan McDowell

Morning Prayer Dr. Marc Putnam

Welcome Doug Snyder

If you are seated on or near an aisle, please take out the red attendance register, sign it, and pass it on. Children 3yr. – 3rd grade leave for KidZone

Offertory *"Mary Did You Know"* Ben Atkinson, Al Powell
arr. by Mark Lowrey

Doxology

Anthem *"I Will Serve Thee"* Pat Lee
arr. by Bill Gaither

Scripture Lesson Colossians 3:5-17

Sermon *"Get in Shape"* Dr. Marc Putnam

*Closing Worship *"As With Gladness Men of Old" pg. 163 vs.1 & 4*

*Benediction

*Postlude Mengfei Xu

***Congregation stands**

If you are visiting with us today, please pick up a Visitors Packet at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for being a part of our service! Please join us again.

Announcements:

Tonight - **Sunday, December 31st at 5:30 pm** is our **New Year's Eve Service** is a special time to stop and thank God for all His blessings of the past and commit the coming year into His hands.

Our winter schedule begins next Sunday, January 7.

- There will be **no 8:30 A.M. worship service** for the months of January and February. 8:30 worship will resume on March 11.
- **Sunday schools** meet at 9:30 A.M. each Sunday
- **Worship** is scheduled at 10:30 A.M. each Sunday. In addition to **"Kids Zone"** for children kindergarten through 3rd grade, a new group is added for "tweeners," grades 4 and up, called **"The LIT Squad"** groups will be dismissed from the worship hour.
- **Pioneer Clubs** and **Trinity Youth** will meet at 5:00 P.M. each Sunday evening.

Next Sunday, January 7, we ask that each person bring a canned item to our food pantry by bringing a food item or contribution of communion benevolent offering. Start the new year by helping others with soup, vegetable, or fruit. Baskets will be available for your donations.

Thank you to all who picked up a **coin box** to donate change to our Hunger Pack-a-thon scheduled for February 27. Boxes will be collected **Sunday, January 7.**

Remember to pick up your Christmas cards from the box in the atrium. find cards addressed to you in alphabetical order by last name.

Financial Update: As I write this on Thursday morning, December 28 a.m. we are just \$711.31 shy of our operating fund giving budget for this year. We have no doubt we will reach our goal. God has touched the hearts of many of you and your financial support of Trinity Church has followed. As we move into the new year, I pray for peace and joy in the new year for each of you. With regards, Bailey, Finance Manager

New Ladies Bible Study starts Wednesday, January 10 at 9:30 am - "The Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer. As we refocus our hearts in the new year, we'll discover the root to clear and daily communication with God - obedience. Learn to recognize God's character, language, and tone of

Sunday, December 31st

Christmas Eve - No early service

10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Family Worship

1:00 p.m. Slavic Church

5:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Service

Monday, January 1st

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, January 3rd

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

5:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m. College Bible Study

Thursday, January 4th

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack 106 in CLC

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 104 in Room 10

7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, January 7th

9:15 a.m. Bible Reading Class

9:15 a.m. Sonshine/Fellowship Class

9:15 a.m. Good Medicine Class

9:30 a.m. Family Focus Class

10:30 a.m. Family Worship

1:00 p.m. Slavic Church

5:00 p.m. Youth Group

5:00 p.m. Pioneers Club

Nursery Workers today: Donna and Gracie Battaille

Nursery January 7th: Carole Gibson, Carmen Cox

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