

*Trinity Church*  
*January 13, 2019*  
*First after Epiphany*  
*Family Worship 10:30 a.m.*

# Welcome to Trinity Church!

Greeters today:  
 Scott & Amy Summerlin, Alan & Carmen Cox

## MINISTRY MOMENT

**The ministry of Trinity Church members and friends to our own church family and community is significant.**

**During the last quarter of 2018:**

- 112 bags of nutritious food were given to needy families through the food pantry
- 54 shoe boxes were given to Operation Christmas child to be distributed to needy children in the name of Jesus around the world.
- Volunteers from the church raised \$526.70 for the Salvation Army by ringing bells at the Guilford College Harris Teeter
- The Mary Martha Women's group made 14 Christmas stockings filled with treats to be distributed to our homebound members. They were delivered by 13 carolers.
- Our Care ministry assisted in 3 memorial services and ministered to 5 other families suffering loss.
- The Care Ministry also sent 42 cards, made 50+ phone calls and provided 46 newsletters to connect the church family.
- In addition to the God centered worship provided each Sunday, our Worship Team, choir, soloists, quartets, and ensembles led worship in the Christmas Cantata and Love Feast bringing joy to our church and community.
- \$125,477 given by our members and friends in the last quarter of 2018 to support the general fund
- \$9,893 given to support our 15 mission partnerships in Greensboro and around the world, \$650 contributed toward the spring Pack-a-thon to feed hungry children
- Our facility opened to Boy Scouts and the Living Waters Russian language church
- Our preschool caring for and ministering to 43 children and their parents
- The Trinity Youth Fellowship and Pioneer Clubs met weekly with gifted and dedicated volunteers
- Parents and children participated in Advent worship services by lighting the Advent wreath and through a Christmas "mini-pagent."
- Small groups of men and women gathered for Bible study, prayer and fellowship.
- Our Wednesday evening prayer meeting was challenged by Jim Cybala's Life Changing Prayer series and intercedes for the needs of our church community and world. ...and more

Trinity Church is alive and growing as we continue serving in Jesus name!

**Announcements:**

Join Golden Heirs on Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon for a covered dish luncheon. Guests will be Owen & Jody Allen. All are welcome! Bring a dish to share.

Next Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Fellowship Covered Dish lunch following worship. Bring a dish to share and come join us and enjoy this time with others. Join us Sunday evening, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm for a light supper, fellowship, and a chance to review Jim Cymbala's video series *Life Changing Prayer*. Our meals and series will run through February 24<sup>th</sup>.

On Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> we will have our 2019 Elder Installation during the 10:30 worship service.

There will be a Christian Formation Meeting on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm.

A new small group discussion is launching at Trinity Church entitled, **"How to Live Closer to God in Early Christian Style Small Groups."** Our facilitator, Trinity member Owen Allen, will explore what an Early Christian small group is and does, and give a taste of the Spiritual power that small groups can have. The discussion is for everyone who might like to participate in (or host) a future small group, regardless of whether they're churchd or unchurchd. The discussion will begin Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, in the Trinity Church Library. Instructions for signing up will be coming soon.

**Remember to stop by the "mailbox" in the Atrium today to receive any remaining cards addressed to you.**

If you took an Advent box to fill with change, please return it anytime in the month of January. All monies collected will go toward our Feed the Hunger Pack-a-Thon in March.

**If you are not receiving phone tree messages or text messages about service changes or important reminders, please contact Dana in the church office to add your phone number to our list.**

**Invest in making a difference!** Trinity Church is an inviting community of Christ followers who gather for worship, encouragement, practical learning, and service. As we grow in Christ together the church reaches out in ministries to children, youth, and adults. Our facilities are available to the Trinity Preschool, Food Pantry, Scouts, Russian language ministries, and a variety of community organizations. Our mission fund supports 16 partners in Greensboro and around the world. Through the generous support of family and friends, \$125,477 was contributed to these ministries during the last quarter of 2018, leaving a shortfall of \$34,900 for the year. While there are challenges before us, we serve a great God who supplies what we need. Please continue to invite, pray, and invest in making a difference.

Church Life		Marc Putnam
Prelude		Mengfei Xu
Invocation		Steve Joyce, Jr.
*Opening Praise & Worship	<i>"Holy, Holy, Holy" pg. 262, vs 1-4</i>	
Connections	<i>"Awesome In This Place"</i>	
Morning Prayer		Marc Putnam
Welcome		Liz Doeblner
	<i>If you are seated on or near an aisle, please take out the red attendance register, sign it, and pass it on. Children 3 years and older leave for KidZone at this time.</i>	
Offertory	<i>"My Good Lord's Done Been Here"</i> <i>Traditional Spiritual/arr. Moses Hogan</i>	Liz Doeblner
*Doxology		
Anthem	<i>"Lord, Here I Am"</i> <i>By John Ness Beck</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture Lesson	Luke 3:15-18, 21-23a	
Sermon	<i>"Going Public"</i>	Marc Putnam
Communion		
*Closing Worship	<i>"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" pg. 376, vs 1-4</i>	
*Benediction		
*Postlude		Mengfei Xu
	<b>*Congregation stands</b>	

*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.*

# What's Happening

## Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Early Worship in Library  
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 in Sanctuary  
1:00 p.m. Slavic Church

## Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. Elder Board Meeting

## Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Men's Morning Fellowship  
5:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

## Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

12:00 p.m. Golden Heirs Fellowship in MPR  
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

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10:30 a.m. Family Worship in Sanctuary  
12:00 p.m. Fellowship Covered Dish Lunch in CLC  
1:00 p.m. Slavic Church  
3:30 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting

## Lectionary Reading:

**January 13<sup>th</sup>** – Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17;  
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**January 20<sup>th</sup>** – Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10;  
1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

**Website:** [TrinityChurchgso.org](http://TrinityChurchgso.org)

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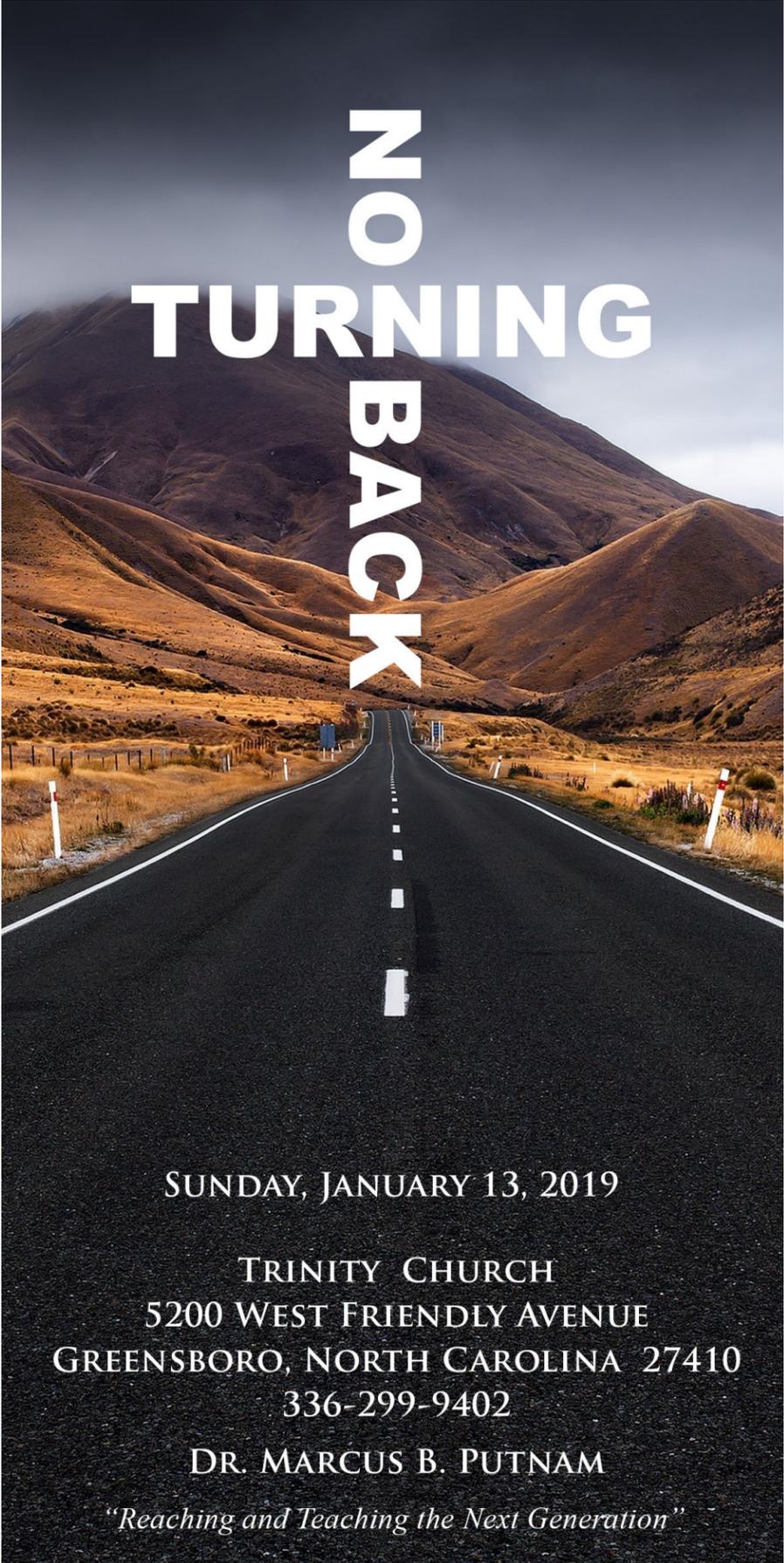
## *Nursery and Kidzone*

### January 13<sup>th</sup>

Nursery – Cindy Putnam, Marsha Lankford  
Kidzone – Kim Leake, Elizabeth & Ella McClellan

### January 20<sup>th</sup>

Nursery – Mariama Sesay, Rabiātu Williams  
Kidzone – Melody Hudnall, Madeline Bradley and Ella McClellan



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SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019

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