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## Trinity Calendar – Week of December 23, 2018

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**Calendar, Bulletin, Sermon Audios:** available at [www.trinitynh.org](http://www.trinitynh.org).

8:15 am Prayer – Mother’s Room  
9:00 am Bible Fellowships for Adults and Youth  
9:00 am Sunday School for kids  
10:30 am Worship Service – Auditorium  
Monday 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service - Auditorium  
Tuesday Merry Christmas  
NO Trinity Community Food Pantry  
Wednesday NO Converge Dinner or Classes  
Friday 9:30 am Trinity Community Food Pantry – Lobby  
7:00 pm YAM Christmas Party – Lounge

### **Winter Weather Cancellation Information at Trinity**

If we need to cancel Sunday morning activities at Trinity due to weather, you may access that information in a number of ways:  
1) Check your e-mail for a listserver message (if you’ve signed up!) To sign up send request to [office@trinitynh.org](mailto:office@trinitynh.org).  
2) Call the office phone system, 603-883-5764.  
3) Check closings on WMUR-TV  
4). Visit the church website home page at: [www.trinitynh.org](http://www.trinitynh.org)

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## Children’s Ministry Helpers – Dec. 30, 2018

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**Children’s Supervisor:** Leslie D.

**10:15 am Childcare:** Karen L., Lucy W., Becca R., Terry K.

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## Happy Birthday

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James F. Dec. 24

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## 9 am Sunday Adult Bible Fellowships

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**The Bereans ABF** –A continuing study of the book of Acts.  
*Meets in Room 201*

**The Eagles ABF** – Studying Paul's letter to the Romans.  
*Meets in Room 206*

**The Daughters of Grace ABF** – “Psalm 23 – The Shepherd with Me” by Jennifer Rothchild. *Meets in the lounge.*

**Sermon Review ABF Group** Review/discussion of the sermon from the previous week. *Meets in Room 204*

\*New comers are always welcome to come to any of these ABFs.

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## Holiday Schedule Changes to Take Note Of

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On Sunday, December 30, we will not have our Adult Bible Fellowships, Youth Bible Fellowships or Children’s Sunday School. We will resume our normal schedule on Jan. 6.

There is no Converge on Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>. We will resume on January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The Food Pantry will be closed on December 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>. It will be open on Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>.

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## December Search Committee Update:

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- On November 27<sup>th</sup>, we met with David Forsythe of Mission Northeast (<https://missionnortheast.com>, an organization that supports us like a denomination)
  - David provided guidance on the search & selection process
- On December 15<sup>th</sup>, we had our second session with Del Gilbert (former Trinity member with expertise in human resources/leadership topics)
  - Del helped us develop interview questions and plan out our approach
- postings are up at a number of seminaries
  - Seminaries share their job listing/boards with alumni, not just recent grads.
- MissionNE posting is in process, but not yet complete
- Pray for stamina for the team, not to grow weary during this busy season
- Pray for wisdom and God’s leading for those responding to the job opening
- Pray that God will lead people to apply

Merry Christmas to all! Kyle

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## Prayer and Praise

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*In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7*

**12/23/18**

**PRAY** for Elaine H. as her doctors seek the right treatment for her medical problems. Praise that she was able to go home from the hospital on a different medication that has helped with the seizures.

**PRAY:** for the Pastoral Search Team as they move forward in their mission to find God’s choice for the next Senior Pastor for Trinity.

**Praise** that Ken A. has adjusted to his new living arrangements and is doing well there.

For EMERGENCY and general requests send request to Trinity’s listserver: [Community@TrinityNH.org](mailto:Community@TrinityNH.org) (free membership to server required)  
To put a request in the church bulletin, fill out a Connection Card, drop it in an offering box, or call the church office, 603-883-5764.

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## Converge - Coming Together to Make a Difference

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**Dinner: 5:30pm -- Reservations required**

Deadline for dinner reservations each week is 12 noon Monday. You can sign up online at [www.trinitynh.org/converge](http://www.trinitynh.org/converge)

Cost: Ages 5-Adult: \$3 and ages 0-4: free

Jan. 2 Bob’s Breakfast  
Jan. 9 Chicken Alfredo, Egg Noodles, Fresh Veggies, Garlic Bread, Grapes  
Jan. 16 Mac & Cheese, plain and with meat, Veggies, Strawberries  
Jan. 23 Honey baked Chicken with Rice, Broccoli, Tater Tots.  
Jan. 30 Pizza, Salad

For Babies 0-3 years: Childcare for class attenders & staff

For Children ages 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade: A program designed for kids with games, scripture, fellowship & fun!

For Students 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Games, Fellowship and a Program

For Adults: Bible Study, Prayer, and Fellowship

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## Christmas Eve at Trinity

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*Christmas Eve*

### Christmas Eve Service

December 24

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service Invitation Cards are available at the information table in the lobby.

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## Year End Giving 2018

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December is the time when a lot of people make a lot of donations to many worthy causes. We encourage you to remember Trinity as well. You can give through our regular offering or give online at [www.trinitynh.org/give](http://www.trinitynh.org/give). Thanks for praying for God's provision through our giving! December 31<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for giving in 2018.

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## Young Adult Ministry Christmas Party

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“Oh come all ye young adults to YAM's annual Christmas party!! We will have food, games, friends, and an ugly sweater contest with prizes! Who could ask for anything more! This is a great time to gather in fellowship and celebrate the holiday season and the joy that it brings. It is at Trinity in the lounge from 7-10pm on Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, email Helene at [forneyh123@gmail.com](mailto:forneyh123@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!”

### TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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**Elders:** Bob Burnham, John Donaghy, Kim Gay, Rod Jack, Doug McKay,  
Robert Rodriguez, Steve Murray, and Tom Wendel

**Staff:** Steve Murray, Senior Pastor  
BoB Fenn, Assistant Pastor  
Shawn Allen, Director of Student Ministries  
Sarah Luce, Director of Children's Ministries



December 23, 2018

Worship Leader: Ruth Pack

Message: Pastor Steve Murray

Advent Series: A Christmas Message for Today

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## Welcome to Trinity

*With just two days left in the Christmas season for shopping, most people have probably exhausted their ideas for buying the perfect Christmas gift. But there is one gift appropriate for everyone. And that's what our message will reveal today.*

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**If this is your first time here,** I want to welcome you and encourage you to join with us as we gather to honor God and seek to learn from the Bible. Pastor Steve will be in the Welcome Center area of the main lobby after the service and would love to meet you if you are a guest. Please drop by to say hi. If you would like to speak to someone about your relationship with Christ or wish to have someone pray for you for a need or request, it would be our privilege to pray with you. Members of our Elders and Women's Care Team will be at the front of the church to join you in prayer. Pastor Steve

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- **Childcare:** for infants - 3 years Downstairs in rooms 104-108.
  - Mothers' **Room:** available at the back of the auditorium for fussy babies or nursing moms.
  - Children's **Church:** Preschool 4's – 1<sup>st</sup> grade Children start in “Big Church” and are dismissed to meet the staff in the lobby to go to Rm 103. Parents pick up kids following the service.
  - **Junior Church:** 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade start in “Big Church” and are dismissed to meet the staff in the lobby to go to Rm 121. The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month, Jr. Kids stay in the service with their parents.

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**Use the Connection Card** for prayer requests, to sign up for classes, to request information, to get on our mailing list, or to communicate with the staff. Please drop your card in an offering box.

**Offering Boxes** are located in the back of the auditorium and in the lobby for you to drop your offering and Connection Cards in.