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## Trinity Calendar – Week of December 9, 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  
12:00 pm CLASS 401 - Lounge

**Tuesday** 5:30 pm Trinity Community Food Pantry – Lobby  
7:00 pm Pastoral Search Team – LL Office Mtg Rm

**Wednesday** 5:30 pm Converge Dinner  
6:30 pm Kids Club

6:30 pm Converge Classes for Adults

**Friday** 9:30 am Trinity Community Food Pantry – Lobby  
10:30 am Silver & Gold Fellowship – Lounge

6:30 pm Young Adult Ministry (YAM)  
7:00 pm Student Game Night at Trinity

**Saturday** 8:00 am Men’s Breakfast – Lounge  
8:30 am Pastoral Search Team – Office Conference Rm.  
5:30 pm Date Night #4

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## Children’s Ministry Helpers – Dec. 16, 2018

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**Children’s Supervisor:** Rosie B.

**10:15 am Childcare:** Kim F., Nancy M., Carolyn C., Leslie B.

**Children’s Church:** Caroline P.

**Jr. Church:** Bob B.

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## Happy Birthday

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Sylvia B.	Dec.9	Donna W.	Dec. 13
Pam E.	Dec. 12	Caley O.	Dec. 14

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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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## VBS Announcement for Summer 2019

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We are pleased to announce the return of VBS at Trinity this coming summer! It will be a fun-packed week full of learning, games, songs, Bible lessons, crafts, and more! However, to pull off such an undertaking we will need volunteers to help out with activities, registration, etc. Signups will be available as we get closer to summer. The VBS is scheduled for July 15-19 and will be open to children who have completed preschool to those who have not yet completed 5th grade. We will release more information in the coming months as we continue to plan this event. We are excited to see God act through this awesome opportunity!

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## Thanksgiving Offering 2018

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Thanksgiving Offering for Africa Inland Church Huruma - \$4,147.50  
Thankyou to everyone who gave to help this church relocate and rebuild.

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## No Sunday School or Bible Fellowships Dec. 30

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On Sunday, Dec. 30, we will not have any SS classes for kids or Bible Fellowships for adults and students. We will only have worship at 10:30am. All classes resume on Sunday, Jan. 6.

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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

Dec. 12 - Mac & Cheese, plain and with meat, Veggies, Strawberries

Dec. 19 - Honey baked Chicken with Rice, Broccoli, Tater Tots.

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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## 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*

**12/09/18**

**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.

**PRAY:** for the health of: Peggy A., Truus D., Jerry & Lucy G., Ted & Elaine H., Ken A., Sharon H., Hannah M.

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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## Christmas Services at Trinity

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### *Sunday Christmas Celebration December 23*



10:30 am – Christmas Worship Service



*Christmas Eve*

### *Christmas Eve Service December 24*

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Invite cards are available at the information desk in the lobby.

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## 8 Great Dates is Back – Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>

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8 Great Dates is back with Date night #4 on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>! The children's program takes place from 5:30-8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for kids ages birth through 5th grade. Drop your kids off and get some shopping done together or just enjoy a quiet evening in the midst of the holiday season! Reservations are required for the children's program and must be received by Wednesday, Dec. 12th. Sign up through the form on the church website or by emailing Doug and Linda McKay at [mckay.dl@gmail.com](mailto:mckay.dl@gmail.com) with the names and ages of the kids. Please feed children dinner before dropping off—only a light snack will be served at church.

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## Men's Ministry News

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### Men's Breakfast

Food, Fun, and Fellowship. Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 8 - 10 AM in the church lounge. Coffee is on at 7:00 AM. Bring a friend. Men's Breakfast is a great way to connect with other men. Each month we discuss one of Pastor Steve's sermons.



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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!

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## Food Pantry Christmas Wish

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The food pantry will be closed on Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be open on Friday December 28<sup>th</sup> and are looking to have available extra items the week before Christmas to help carry our families through those 2 weeks. Our greatest need is jelly/jam to go with the peanut butter we will have available for our families. We also take any nonperishable food items you care to donate. Items can be placed in the designated baskets under the coat rack in the lobby.



### 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)

### 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 9, 2018

Worship Leader: Trinity Youth

Message: Pastor Steve Murray

Advent Series: A Christmas Message for Today

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## Welcome to Trinity

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*It's always fun to get a special message—whether an email or a text. I'm sure the shepherds felt incredibly special to receive God's message regarding the Messiah's birth. Why did God have to send a message in the first place? Why couldn't the shepherds, and us, understand without needing to have a special message? We will find out in today's message.*

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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

- **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.