

*Guided by Holy Scripture and the Holy Spirit, we the congregation of Holy Trinity pledge our lives to Christ. Through worship, love, and service to one another, we will bring witness and encouragement to the community.*

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**Welcome Everyone.** A special welcome to anyone who is visiting with us today. If you require a Hearing Assist Device, please ask the Greeters for one.

The Bulletin today is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of *David, Andrew, James & Ethel Hall* by family.

<b><i>Service Times for December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 TO December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023</i></b>		
<b>Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	Morning Prayer (BAS)	11:00 a.m.
<b>Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b> <b>Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	2:00 p.m.
	Memorial Tree Lighting Service	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023</b>	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.

## ISAIAH 40:1-11

## 2 PETER 3:8-15A

PSALM 85:1-2, 8-13

## MARK 1:1-8

**Reader: David Mercer**

**Greeters:** Bill Reid, David Wells, George Thorne, Sandra Knight

- ❖ **MEMORIAL TREE LIGHTING SERVICE:** This Service will be held on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Flowers for Christmas.** Anyone wishing to place flowers in the church for Christmas in memory of loved ones can use the envelopes which are placed at the back of the church marked **Memorial Donation – tick Flowers**. Envelopes **must be received by December 17<sup>th</sup>** in order to be included in the Christmas Bulletins. **Please include your name, envelope number, and name of loved ones.**
- ❖ **Confirmation Classes:** Rev. Robin will be holding Youth Confirmation Classes (must be 11 or older) starting Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 4-5pm for a duration of 6-8 weeks. Adult classes will be held for anyone interested, please see Rev. Robin after a Holy Eucharist service on any Sunday, prior to January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

	September 2023	October 2023	Year to Date
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY REVENUE</b>	\$11,813.55	\$17,143.25	\$160,214.15
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES</b>	<u>\$15,406.05</u>	<u>\$14,502.17</u>	<u>\$171,331.85</u>
<b>TOTAL PROFIT/LOSS</b>	<u>-\$ 3,592.50</u>	<u>\$ 2,641.08</u>	<u>-\$ 25,619.87</u>

## NOTICES:

- **ACW Meeting:** The ACW December meeting is the Mrs. Claus Café is on December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm. Bring a Friend!!
- **ADVENT PRAYER WALK:** Each Wednesday a half hour walk within the church, focusing on the 4 symbols of Advent – Hope, Peace, Joy, Love. This ½ hour weekly meditation will take place starting Wednesday November 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM.  
Walk/Sit in solitude, taking time to reflect on this time of preparation of Jesus' birth. Our weekly walk will include a silent reflection on the purpose and symbols of the Advent candle. Appropriate readings will be provided.
- **2024 Church Envelopes:** The 2024 envelopes are available in the front porch of the church.
- **Delivery Volunteers:** If you have in the past or are able to assist with the delivery of the 2024 Envelopes, please contact the church office. We have a list but it is not up to date and this needs to be completed by mid-December to ensure that everyone receives their envelopes for 2024.
- **Church Calendars:** Due to a later printing of the 2024 church calendars these will not be available until mid-January. The ACW will be preordering, Cost \$5.00 each. If you are interested in ordering a calendar, please contact Dale Butler @ (709) 489-7409, please leave a message.
- **Parish Email Contact List:** If you would like to add your name to the Parish List please contact the church secretary at 489-3002 or email [holytrinitysecretarygfw@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinitysecretarygfw@gmail.com).
- **Bulletin Messages:** Please have all bulletin notices emailed to the secretary by Wednesday evening.
- **Secretary Office Hours** – this week will be Wednesday to Friday – 9am to 12pm

## **ADVENT**

### **Week Two: Peace**

Reader One: Because of war, because of violence in our communities, because there is still so much unrest in our hearts, we light a candle of peace...**ALL: Because hatred is still so strong, because so many swords have not yet been remade into ploughshares, we light a candle of peace...** (Light the second candle in your Advent wreath.)

Reader One: May the light from this candle overwhelm the world.

**ALL: May the light from this candle say to all that God's peace is coming, on earth as it already is in heaven.**

Reader One: Friends, be not afraid, God's peace is at hand!

### **HOLY TRINITY VESTRY MEMBERS 2023-2024**

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