

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 21, 2021

CELEBRATIONS for Sunday, November 21st – Saturday November 27th

Chicky & Janice Robbins 42nd anniversary is November 21st

Linda Melvin's birthday is November 22nd

Charlie & Betty Hilton's 53rd anniversary is November 24th

Dennis Nye's birthday is November 24th

Ginny Dagenhart's birthday is November 25th

Ann Dowless' birthday is November 25th

WAYS TO SERVE:

Bladen Community College - Today is the last day we will be collecting boxes of mashed potatoes, stuffing, and jars of gravy for Bladen Community College's thanksgiving boxes to be handed out through their food pantry.

Decorating Trinity for Christmas – You are invited to gather at Trinity on Monday, November 22nd at 10am to help decorate Trinity for Christmas. Please see Dianne deAndrade or Sharon Parrish if you have questions.

Care Packages - We want to send care packages to our college students! Please help us identify the name and addresses of college students in undergraduate and graduate school in our congregation. Please send names and addresses to office@trinityetown.org or call the church office at [\(910\) 862-3706](tel:9108623706). Please also contact the church office if you would be willing to contribute an item to the care packages. We will be collecting items through November 28th.

****Pastor Lindsay will be away on vacation with family Thursday Nov. 25th - Tuesday, Nov. 30th. Pastor Lindsay will be back in the office on Wed. Dec. 1st. Rev. Sheldon Reese will be filling in for Pastor Lindsay in worship and with pastoral care emergencies during that time. You can contact Sheldon at 301-904-9489 or his wife Brenda at 240-925-2659. Please note that the church office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 25th.*

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EVENTS:

TODAY – Rise Against Hunger Packing Event & Thanksgiving Service – To prepare our hearts for Thanksgiving, we will be teaming up with the Bladen County Rotary Club and the Bladen Charge UMC for a service event packing 15,000 meals to go to Haiti! We will package food from 2-4pm in the Trinity UMC Activity Building. We will need between 85 and 100 volunteers for the food packing event. There is also a need for about 10 people for set-up from 12:30pm – 2pm and at least 5 people for clean up at the close of the event. We also need to raise additional money to get to our fundraising goal.

**Masks will be required as well as a hat or hair net (hair nets provided by RAH). The link to donate or register is:

<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/Elizabethtown> Please call the office if you need any assistance and we will help you donate or register for the event.

Beginning at 4pm we will have a joint community Thanksgiving service in the sanctuary!

Wednesdays in Advent at Noon, Beginning Dec. 1 – Mid-Week Advent Worship Services – A community collaboration of several Elizabethtown churches to help you prepare your hearts during Advent.

December 1 @ Elizabethtown Baptist with Pastor Corey Lyons speaking.

December 8 @ Elizabethtown Presbyterian with Jason Williams speaking.

December 15 @ Trinity UMC with Rudy Ramphal speaking.

December 22 @ St. Christopher's Episcopal with Lindsay Collins speaking.

12/5 – Hanging of the Greens – 4:30pm at Old Trinity. A celebration of the decorating of this historic space for the Advent & Christmas Season. A way of preparing ourselves for this Season! This will be a community event and all are invited.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

11/28 - 3pm - Advent-a-palooza– An afternoon of fun crafts to help us prepare for Advent, a Christmas movie, followed by a trip to see the Christmas lights at Lu Mil Vineyard. The cost is \$5 per person. RSVP to Laura Hall or the Church office.

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