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WAYS TO SERVE:

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Decorating Old Trinity for Christmas – You are invited to gather at Old Trinity on Thursday November 18th at 10am to help decorate Old Trinity for Christmas. Please see Ann & Lin Weeks 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:(910)862-3706). Please also contact the church office if you would be willing to contribute an item to the care packages.

EVENTS:

11/11 – Lobster Sale – The United Methodist Men are selling lobster flown in fresh from Maine! Drive-thru only. Pick up between 4pm-6pm, \$25 per lobster. Lobsters can be ordered live or steamed. Buy tickets from Bladen Builders, the church office, or one of the UMM members!

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**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!

UPCOMING TEAM MEETINGS:

ADMIN COUNCIL – today, November 7th at 4pm – Activity Building. This meeting is open to the whole church. Voting members include: Dianne deAndrade, Bruce Dickerson, Ann Dowless, Nancy Tatum, Ellen Pervine, Carl deAndrade, Faye Hardin, Renee Summerlin, Lindsay Collins, Mary Greene, Lin Weeks, Marcia deAndrade, Robin Summerlin, Tiina Mundy, Tracy & Sharon Parrish, Laura Hall, Ken Moore, Melanie Wohlford, Nelson Goodnight, Stewart Valentiner, David deAndrade & Pat Melvin.

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MISSIONS TEAM – Sun. Nov. 14th at 4pm – Fellowship Hall – Members include Chair Mary Greene, Carl deAndrade, Dianne deAndrade, David deAndrade, Ann Dowless, Hank Howell, Linda Jones, Bob Latham, Phyllis Latham, Sharon Natale, Maryann Olsen & Clark Valentiner.

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS TEAM – Sun. Nov. 14th at 6:30pm – Fellowship Hall – Members include Tiina Mundy, Marcia deAndrade, Lee Hauser, Kathy McGurgan, Ed Tatum, Toni Dickerson & Sally Valentiner.

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