

# TRENHOLM ROAD

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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OUR MISSION: COME AND WORSHIP, GROW IN FAITH, SHARE THE WORD, GO AND SERVE

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

*for*

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 4, 2022, at 8:45am & 11:00am

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce

**PRELUDE**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*, setting by Molly Ijames

Amy Craighead, *flute*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**We know what time it is—**

the moment to wake from sleep.

**We awaken to greet the day, yearning for God's peace on this earth.**

Let us lay down our swords and put aside all works of darkness.

**Let us walk in the light and live as peacekeepers.**

Let us worship our God as expectant believers.

**We worship with joy, knowing Christ will come!**

**\*HYMN**

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

*UMH 213*

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

8:45 am. The Alex & Sarah Wilcox Family

11:00 am. The Hampton & Rebecca Jordan Family

## THE GLORIA

"The Gloria"

*To the tune of GLORIA*

**Glory now, forevermore  
be to our redeeming Lord;  
Praise to God, the One in Three,  
as it was and e'er shall be.  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Matthew 1:18-25** NRSVUE

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be pregnant from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to divorce her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

"Look, the virgin shall become pregnant and give birth to a son,  
and they shall name him Emmanuel,"

which means, "God is with us." When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife but had no marital relations with her until she had given birth to a son, and he named him Jesus.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ashlea Cox (11 am)

What is our prayer for these children?

**Our prayer is that our children will grow up to be like Jesus:  
strong, loving, brave, and full of grace and truth;  
and that we will help them.**

*Following the presentation, during the 11am service, children in 4K through 1st grade are invited to attend Little Church in the Riser Room on the third floor of the Leisure Ministries Building.*

## ANTHEM

*The Hand's that First Held Mary's Child*, by Troeger & Forrest

Men's Quartet

The hands that first held Mary's Child  
were hard from working wood,  
from boards they sawed and planed and filed  
and splinters they withstood.  
This day they gripped no tool of steel,  
they drove no iron nail,  
but cradled from the head to heel  
our Lord, newborn and frail.

When Joseph marveled at the size  
of that small breathing frame,  
and gazed upon those bright new eyes  
and spoke the Infant's name,  
the angel's words he once had dreamed  
poured down from heaven's height,  
and, like the host of stars that beamed,  
blest earth with welcome light.

'This Child shall be Emmanuel,  
not God upon the throne  
but God with us, Emmanuel,  
as close as blood and bone.'  
The tiny form in Joseph's palms  
confirmed what he had heard,  
and from his heart rose hymns and psalms  
for heaven's human word.

The tools which Joseph laid aside  
a mob would later lift  
and use with anger, fear and pride  
to crucify God's gift.  
Let us, O Lord, not only hold  
the Child who's born today,  
but, charged with faith, may we be bold  
to follow in his way.

## SERMON

“The Gift of Christmas: Joseph”

Pastor James

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

UMH 12

Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will,  
we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*All pray in silence.*

*Leader to people:*

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

*People to leader:*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

*Leader and people:*

**Glory to God. Amen.**

## MORNING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*The pastor offers the morning prayer.*

## OFFERTORY

*Away in a Manger, setting by Gordon Schuster*

*Amy Craighead, flute*

## \*PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

## \*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*To the tune of VENI EMMANUEL*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**praise him, all creatures here below:**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**

**praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

## THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*UMH 13*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*UMH 895*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and  
the glory, forever.**

**Amen.**

### BREAKING THE BREAD

### GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world  
in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen.**

## SENDING FORTH

### \*HYMN

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

UMH 626

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

### \*POSTLUDE

*Wake, Awake*, setting by David Cherwien

### Preacher

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce, *Senior Pastor*

### Worship Assistants

Ashton Stokes, *Acolyte (8:45 am)*

Mackenzie Stokes, *Crucifer (8:45 am)*

Will Cranford, *Acolyte (11:00 am)*

Julia Reynolds, *Crucifer (11:00 am)*

Pat Bolin, *Lay Reader (8:45 am)*

Kay James, *Lay Reader (11:00 am)*

Children's Message, Ashlea Cox, *Director of Children and Family Ministries*

Bob Henry, Chris Younts, *Usher Captains*

### MUSICIANS

Sanctuary Choir

Amy Craighead, *flute*

Daryl Byrd, Kyle Collins, Joshua Day, Scott Garrison, *Quartet*

Sarah Fletcher, *Director of Music*

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING REPORT

Attendance, last Sunday	8:45am - 86 people
	11:00am - 167 people
Annual Budget	\$1,416,812
Month-to-Date Receipts	\$121,858
Month-to-Date Expenses	\$121,814
Difference	\$44
Year-to-Date Receipts	\$1,140,624
Year-to-Date Expenses	\$1,113,000
Difference	\$27,624

### The deadline for 2022 Tithes and Gifts:

You can hand deliver to Catherine in the Business Office or drop in the safe by Friday,  
December 30 between 7:30 am- 3 pm  
If you send via USPS, the envelope must be postmarked 12/31/22 or earlier.

## PRAYERS WITHIN THE TRENHOLM ROAD CONNECTION

- Beth Leaptrott
- Summers Duffie
- Jack Hollis
- Jan Fary
- Dave Fary
- Pam Younts
- Tiffany Helms, *Preschool Director*
- Sharon Lentz
- David Kinard
- Glenna Kinard
- Nancy Cooper
- Nancy Howarth, *grandmother of Nathan Cox*
- Jess Torres
- Myra Torres
- Debby Joyner
- Angela English
- Stella Wilkins
- Robbie Bowers
- Vernon Bowen
- Carol Parrish
- Celeste Cobb
- Suzanne Wise

# NEWSWORTHY



An Old-Fashioned  
*Christmas Luncheon*  
for the ladies of TRUMC

Covered Dish provided by the  
Circles of the United Women in Faith

*Sunday, December 4th*  
12:30 pm - Dining Room

Musical entertainment provided  
by members of the TRUMC choir

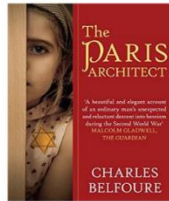
*\*No registration required,  
Donations accepted.\**



**POINSETTIA:** Purchase a poinsettia in honor of or memory of someone for the holiday. Order forms are in the located in the narthex and west foyer. Donation instructions are on the form.



**The Major Way To Faith Circle** is collecting 2023 calendars to be taken to Epworth Children's Home. Your donations can be put in either of the white carts in the main hall or the one in the lobby of the LM Building.



**BOOK CLUB**  
The group will meet on Monday, December 5 at 6:30pm in the parlor to discuss *The Paris Architect*, by Charles Belfoure. A zoom option is available. Contact Margaret Huffman - musselman123@hotmail.com



**MYF  
Christmas Party**

4 DECEMBER, 2022  
Sunday | 5:30pm

Bring a gift for White  
Elephant Exchange  
\$5.00 or less

We will have hot  
dogs, hamburgers  
and dessert!



**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BIBLE STUDY with  
PASTOR JAMES**  
Wednesday, December 7  
6:30pm  
DINING ROOM

**WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**  
Dinner is from 5:30-6:30  
Children's Discipleship Junior 6:30-7:30  
Youth Discipleship 5:30  
Adult Bible Study - 6:30 This week in the Dining Room)

dinner



**WEDNESDAY MEAL - December 7**

Adults:  
Loaded Baked potato, Chili w/ toppings  
Wedge salad, Grape salad & Cookies

Kids:  
Marco's pizza, Chips, Carrots & ranch  
Grinch fruit skewer & Cookies

## Worship with us

A Service of Lessons and Carols - December 11  
Music by the Palmetto Brass - December 18  
Christmas Eve services: 1 pm, 3pm and 5pm  
Christmas Day - 1 service @ 10am  
New Year's Day - 8:45am & 11am





**Children's Updates**

- No Wednesday nights will be held after December 14. Wednesday nights resume in January.
- Sunday School is cancelled on Sunday, December 25 and Sunday, January 1.

**Youth Updates**

- MYF Tonight, Sunday Dec. 4- Christmas Party! Be sure to bring a WRAPPED gift for the White Elephant Exchange, \$5.00 or less.
- Discipleship Wednesday Dec. 7- Assist Children with gift making
- Movie Night, Saturday Dec. 10
- Birthday Party for Jesus, Wednesday Dec. 14



**YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S**  
**Movie Night**

**10 December**

**CINEMA TICKET**  
ADMIT ONE

**POP CORN**

**Only \$5**

**\$15 Max Family**

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PIZZA, COOKIES, GAMES AND A MOVIE!

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Drop off 5:45pm | MORE INFO: EMAIL LINDA OR ASHLEA  
Pick up 9:00pm

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*Gift*  
MAKING

**You are invited to TRUMC  
Children's Ministry annual Gift  
Making Event!**

**DEC | 7 | 6:30-7:  
30**

Contact Ashlea with questions or  
if you'd like to help!  
[Ashlea@trumc.org](mailto:Ashlea@trumc.org)



**JOIN US  
FOR  
A BIRTHDAY  
PARTY FOR  
JESUS!**



**December  
14th  
6:30-7:30 PM**

**Everyone is  
invited to a night  
of fellowship, fun,  
and celebration!**

**We will be  
celebrating Jesus by  
taking up donations  
of wipes,  
diapers, and laundry  
detergent, benefiting  
Family Promise of  
Columbia.**



# Welcome to TRUMC!

We are so glad to have you visit with us today. We would love to get in touch with you and answer any questions you might have about our church. Please scan this QR code to provide us with your contact information so we can touch base.

We hope to see you again soon!



In Christ,  
The Hospitality & Evangelism Core Team

## **Trenholm Road United Methodist Church**

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SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. James McCoy-Bruce

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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES: Rev. Sarah Fletcher

DIRECTOR, CHILD & FAMILY MINISTRIES: Ashlea Cox

DIRECTOR, STUDENT MINISTRY: Linda Collins

DIRECTOR, TRUMPS PRESCHOOL: Tiffany Helms

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE: Catherine Henderson

DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS OPERATIONS: Byrnie Chapman

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