

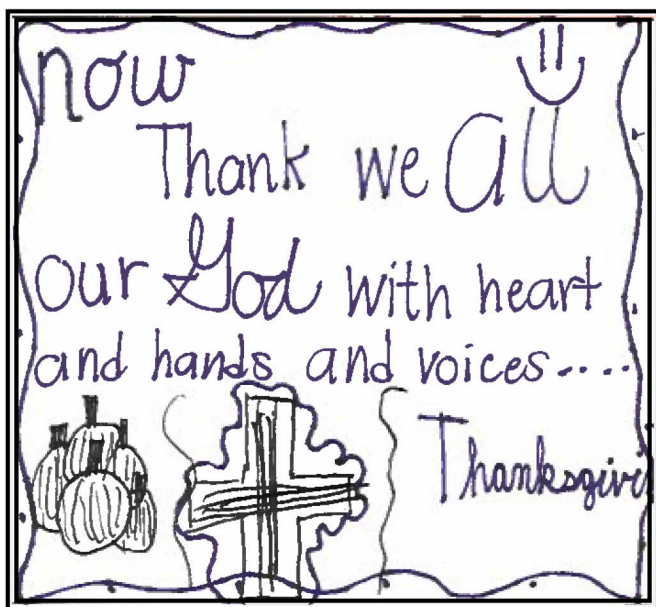
# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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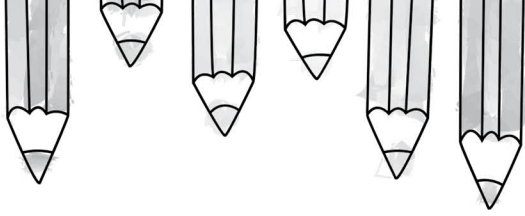
Trinity Presbyterian Church

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December 1, 2019



Name: Marlee Smith Age: 10



# Just a word from Mrs. Stacy

Stacy Hamilton • Children's Director

Good morning boys and girls!!

Thanksgiving is past and it's time to start preparing for what, I bet, is your favorite time of year...Christmas!! It's my favorite time of year too!!

If you haven't already, you and your family will probably start preparing for Christmas very soon. What are some things you and your family do to prepare for Christmas? Taking decorations down from the attic or storage, buying a Christmas tree, decorating the Christmas tree, singing Christmas carols and hymns, planning a trip to visit grandparents and relatives, and cooking your favorite Christmas treats, might be just a few of the things you do to prepare for Christmas.

This Sunday marks the first Sunday of Advent. Do you know what Advent is? Christians use the four Sundays and weeks of Advent to prepare and remember the real meaning of Christmas. Advent means "coming" in Latin. We as Christians are preparing for the second coming of Jesus, when he will return as a king, so we observe Advent to prepare our hearts for Jesus' return. Use the following 4 lines to write down some things that you can do to prepare yourself for the return of Christ the King.

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I hope that you enjoy this Christmas season!!

"This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary."

I love you,  
Mrs. Stacy



**Do you have a:**  
**Prayer Request? Is there something you need prayer for?**  
**Praise Report? Has God answered a prayer?**

Is there anything else you would like Mr. Mac to know?

**Mr. Mac wants to know!!**  
Please write to him here and place your message in his box.

*Dear Mr. Mac,*

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**A Guide to Family Worship  
December 2 - December 7, 2019**

**THE SIMPLEST OUTLINE FOR FAMILY TIME EVER!!!  
10 EASY STEPS**

- #1      Just make sure you gather once a day as a family.**
- #2      Try really hard to make the same time every day.**
- #3      It does not have to be long; it does not have to be perfect.**
- #4      Read a Bible verse. Maybe a devotional.**
- #5      Sing a song or two together.**
- #6      Take prayer requests.**
- #7      Pray. (Daddy, your children NEED to hear you pray.) Pray for the children; pray for missionaries; pray for Trinity Church; give thanks.**
- #8      Everyone tell one thing they are thankful for.**
- #9      Have a Leader of the Day: they get to read and/or pray and/or tell everyone to come gather and/or put out the Bibles/hymnals and/or tell something that happened to them that day.**
- #10     Dad, pray this over your children: Numbers 6:24–26**  
  
***The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.***

# Sermon Art

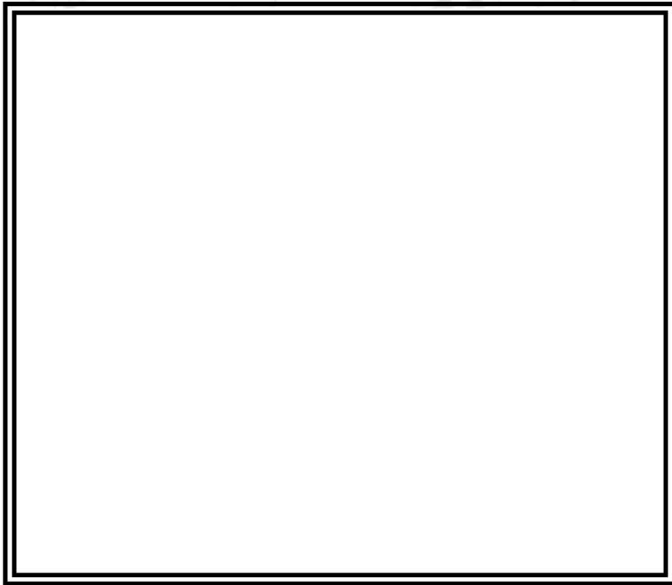
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Curles preaches on during the sermon this morning!

**This week's lesson is on**

John 1:1-5, 14

Want to see your artwork on  
the FRONT PAGE?

Put your artwork in the Sermon Art mailbox in the church office (bottom left hand side).



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**“And He said to them,  
‘Go into all the world  
and proclaim the gospel  
to the whole creation.’”  
Mark 16:15**

## **Meet Our Missionaries!**



### **Jonah & Jennifer Frontiers, Nineveh**

Jonah and Jennifer live in and minister within a nation that is 99% Muslim so we don't identify their real names or actual location. Their country is ranked by some Christian organizations within the top 5 of all nations for extreme religious persecution against Christians. Radical Islamic factions present the most visible threat, but the most common sources of danger for converts are their own families, since conversion from Islam is seen as cause for shame or even blasphemy. In spite of this hostility, the church exists there and even meets regularly and openly in some places while more covertly in others. Jonah fills preaching, teaching and discipleship roles and travels frequently to meet with churches and groups of believers. Trinity Church began supporting Jonah and Jennifer in 1991.

Will you pray for them?

- Pray for Jonah as he pastors fellow believers during this time of celebrating the birth of the Light of the World with His message of hope and life in their spiritually very dark nation.
- Pray for flexibility and wisdom with great instability and uncertainty in their country so they will fix their eyes on the Lord to maintain long-term goals while also dealing with short-term plans.
- Pray for ongoing Bible study groups, and other means of discipleship to bring theological and spiritual maturity for church leaders and members.
- Pray for good health and spiritual protection for Jonah and Jennifer while they continue serving Christ's Kingdom.

# Music and Hymns

## **#196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"**

**This is a hymn about the joy and expectation of Jesus' birth and the joy and expectation of His second coming! Verse 4 says "Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king, born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring." Jesus' birth was prophesied hundreds of years before He was born. The Jews were anticipating a Messiah to be born of a virgin and that is exactly what happened. Now, 2000 years after His death, we await His second coming where we will get to see Him face to face. Isn't that exciting? Praise Him for his birth, praise Him for his death, praise Him for his resurrection, and praise Him that He is coming again!**

## **#648 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"**

**Why do you love Jesus? The writer of this hymn says "I love Thee because Thou has first loved me." Jesus loved you before you were even born. He came to earth and died on the cross for your sins because He loved you, even though you never asked Him to; even though we are all unworthy. He saved us from our sin that we could never escape on our own. He prays for us and listens to us. Tell Jesus how much you love Him and thank Him for what he has done for you!**

**"Waiting for the consolation of Israel."**

**Luke 2:25**



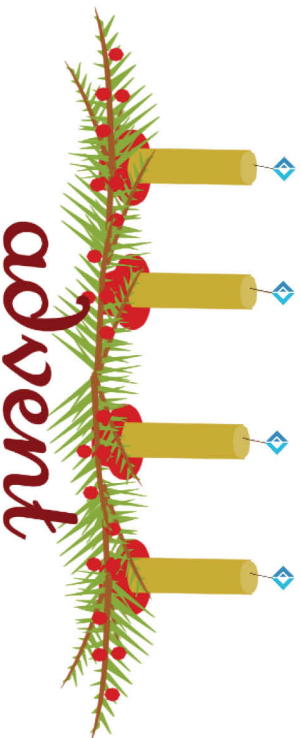
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