

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8:00AM Holy Eucharist  
Traditional (BCP). Said service




10:30 AM Lessons and Carols Service  
Refreshments & fellowship follow in the Parish Hall

CHRISTMAS EVE  
7:00PM Holy Eucharist  
Contemporary (BAS) With Music & Choir

CHRISTMAS DAY  
10:30 Holy Eucharist  
Traditional (BCP). Said service

Fourth Sunday of Advent



MARY'S YES

Come Holy Spirit, breath and life of God and fill us this day with all that is holy. Give us the courage and strength that you gave Mary. During these days of our final preparations for Christmas, may we too hear your words 'Do not be afraid, I am with you.'

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN 28 <sup>th</sup> DEC	Holy Eucharist (BCP)	8:00am
SUN 28 <sup>th</sup> DEC	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30am
WED 31 <sup>st</sup> DEC	NO CHAPEL SERVICE	
TUES 06 <sup>th</sup> JAN	SVP Lunch	11:30—12:30
WED 07 <sup>th</sup> JAN	Chapel Service	10:30am



CHRISTMAS  
OFFICE CLOSURE

The Wardens would like to invite all Parishioners to an informal luncheon on Sunday January 4<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall to say THANK YOU to the Venerable Dr. Jim Sutton for his Spiritual Leadership and laughter over the last two months.

If you plan to attend please let the Office know via email ([reception@trinitysimcoe.ca](mailto:reception@trinitysimcoe.ca)) so we have an approximate number to order food, luncheon will include sandwiches, veg tray, pickle tray, plus other goodies, including Coffee, Tea and Juice.”

Thank you, your Wardens

Elizabeth, Fiona, George, Ric

The Parish Office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays as of Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm and will reopen on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, when normal hours of operation will resume. Thank you for your understanding.

TO HIS FEET THY TRIBUTE BRING

Just a friendly reminder that if you want your offerings included in your tax receipt for this year 2025 they must be received at the church by **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December**. (This allows our volunteers to count and deposit the donations before the bank closes.) Envelopes can be put through the mail slot to the left of the main doors on Colborne Street. Anything received (or dated) after the 29<sup>th</sup> will not be counted and banked until the New Year.

Thank you so much for your support and generosity this year. You are awesome!

TAX RECEIPTS





**A festive full house for the  
Choirs & Carols concert  
that was held on 14th of  
December.**

**Our sincere thanks Gena  
& Kevin for organizing  
this event and to all the**

**musicians, singers, those who provided the  
refreshments and all who took part.**

### **Advent Prayer: Reveal Yourself God**

In the promise which is everywhere about us  
Hold us God  
In the longing for a new world and new living  
Cradle us God  
In hunger for justice that aches in us  
Feed us God  
In the search for healing in our broken world  
Find us God  
In the gathering round the table  
Gather with us God  
In the breaking of bread and spilling of wine  
Share with us God  
In the community of faith  
Reveal yourself God

*Adapted from a litany on the Church of Scotland's Starters for Sunday web-site. Submitted by Grace Brubacher*

**ROOM**  
*For*  
**RENT**

The Venerable Jonathan Egesi has recently arrived in Simcoe from Nigeria and is in need of a room to rent. Please contact him at: 437-907-8695 if you can help

### **Trinity Church Christmas Bazaar 2025 Update**

I am pleased to say we had another successful bazaar this year. Our final amount raised was **\$6,576.30**. This amount is up again from last year and it is all because of you. A true team effort, once again heartily embraced by our parish family with so many people pitching in to make it what we heard again from the community as the "best in town".

A huge **Thank You to all** whether you donated the high-quality items we received this year, contributed financially, suggested new ideas, or generously volunteered your time to help with the many tasks that needed to be done. Whether it was decorating, setting up tables, baking, cooking, working at a table or in the dining room or bringing your friends to do some shopping, again a big thank you. We couldn't do it without all of you and I am very grateful for your support.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions for next year, please feel free to contact me.

Debbie Vankerbroeck,  
Bazaar Convenor



**Don't feel like cooking tonight?**

**We've got you covered!**

There are a selection of frozen entrees still available to purchase from the Bazaar. These include Chili Con Carne, Sesame Orange Chicken, Chicken

Fried Rice & Mac n' Cheese. Quantities are limited. Please see Debbie Vankerbroeck to get yours!

### **CONTACT US**

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**Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday  
9:00am-12:00 noon**

Visitors always welcome.



### **THE DIOCESE OF HURON**

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When the song of the angels is stilled,  
when the star in the sky is gone,  
when the kings and princes are home,  
when the shepherds are back with the flocks,  
then the work of Christmas begins:  
To find the lost, to heal those broken in spirit,  
to feed the hungry, to release the oppressed,  
to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among all peoples,  
to make a little music with the heart, and  
to radiate the Light of Christ, every day, in every way,  
in all that we do and in all that we say.

Then the work of Christmas begins.

*Howard Thurman*

# MOVEMBER

Congratulations to Bob Vankerrebroeck on his 2025 Movember campaign! Thanks to all his sponsors, who supported him in raising \$2,600 for the Canadian Cancer Society.



## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

YOU ARE INVITED



**7:00pm Christmas Eve  
Holy Eucharist**

**10:30am Christmas Day  
Holy Eucharist**



## A Stray in a Manger . . .



## Calling all pie lovers!

Our friends from the Colborne Village United Church (CVUC) are selling elderberry, apple and cherry pies for the Christmas season. The large elderberry are \$18 and small are \$6; apple and cherry are \$15 for the large and \$5 for the small. The pies are available for purchase from the CVUC church office, 30 Glendale Crescent, on Tues. Wed, and Fri. from 9-12pm. Please contact Lorraine Harris at 519 426-0869 if you have any questions.



## The Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

Blessed are you, sovereign Lord, merciful and gentle: to you be praise and glory for ever. Your light has shone in our darkened world through the child-bearing of blessed Mary; grant we who have seen your glory may daily be renewed in your image and prepared like her for the coming of your Son, who is the Lord and Saviour of all.