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"TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN"

Dec. 7, 2025

### Advent Candle 2: The Peace Candle

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." - **Romans 15:13**

P — Peace Begins with the Prince of Peace

"He will be called... Prince of Peace." — **Isaiah 9:6**  
True peace isn't the absence of problems—it's the presence of a Person. Isaiah promised One who would rule with peace, and that promise was fulfilled in Jesus. Any attempt to find peace apart from Him will fall short.

E — Embrace God's Purpose in Your Circumstances

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him." — **Romans 8:28**  
Peace comes when we trust that God is at work, even when life is messy. Mary and Joseph didn't get a quiet, perfect Christmas—yet God was weaving purpose through every challenge.

A — Abide in God's Presence Daily

"You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in You."  
— **Isaiah 26:3**

Peace is a by-product of closeness to God. When we abide in Him—through prayer, worship, Scripture—He steadies our minds and calms our hearts.

C — Choose Peace in Your Relationships

"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." — **Romans 12:18**  
Advent is a season of family gatherings, holiday stress, and emotional landmines. But peace is also a choice. We can choose forgiveness over grudges. We can choose kindness over conflict. We can choose to be peacemakers, not peace-breakers.

E — Extend the Good News of Peace to the World

"He came and preached peace to you who were far away." — **Ephesians 2:17**  
Peace isn't just for us—it's for the world. When we share Christ, serve others, and love boldly, we become ambassadors of peace in a broken world.



## ANGEL TREE GIFTS

Please return all  
Angel Tree Gifts to:  
**Trinity Evangelical**  
108 Malabar Dr.  
**DEC. 9-16**





## Be part of our church family story!

We are taking photos for our  
updated church directory and  
would love for you to be included.

**Dec. 10-13** Sign Up Online Now →  
**Dec. 17-20** The Church Code is: OH2928  
Passcode is: photos





## Christmas Cards for Nursing Home Residents

Share Christ's love by signing a  
Christmas card for a local  
nursing home resident

Drop cards off at the  
Featured Ministries Table by 12/14



## Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long

with Pastor Jim & Dr. Jim  
Sun., Dec. 21st @ 3pm  
Family Life Center  
Bring a dozen cookies to share

We  
would  
love to  
meet you!

- ☐ CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
- ☐ YOUTH MINISTRY
- ☐ WELCOME CENTER/GREETER
- ☐ CONNECT WITH PASTOR

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like more  
information about





a season of

Peace

PASTOR JIM'S  
BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday + Friday  
10:00 a.m. at the church!  
All are welcome!

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"Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement"

or @ [www.mytrinity.us](http://www.mytrinity.us)

Thank you for your gift!

Starting January 12th

Book of Romans Study

Mondays @ 6:30pm

Facilitated by: Jim & Ina Barney

Sign up at the Featured Ministry Table

rightnow MEDIA

To sign up for FREE access, go to [www.mytrinity.us](http://www.mytrinity.us), scroll down on the home page to the RightNow MEDIA icon, click GAIN ACCESS + complete the information.

AMERICAN HOME  
HOST WEEKEND

December 19-21

If you're interested in hosting, contact [jessica@mytrinity.us](mailto:jessica@mytrinity.us)

PRACTICE BIBLICAL HOSPITALITY

ALTAR FLOWERS

are given today  
in memory of Richard Clark  
by the Clark Family

TREASURER'S REPORT  
Through Nov. 30, 2025

Main Budget for 2025\$1,307,101.00

Year To Date Need\$1,206,554.77

Year To Date Offerings\$1,171,000.22\*

\*97% of YTD budget need

Nov. 30 attendance:

8:30

10:00

11:15

In person153371139

Peak Live Views4235-

Total Views226207-

Christmas Eve Services

4:00pm \* 7:00pm \* 9:00pm

Offering will benefit STEPS Christian Preschool

Need Prayer?

Place your prayer request in the box as you leave service today, and we will pray for you this coming week!