

# The Trinity In-Spire

## Sunday Services

### Current Sermon Series- What is...?

Every Sunday:  
9:00 AM  
Traditional Service

10:00 AM  
Friendship Class “Adult  
Sunday School”

11:00 AM  
Contemporary Service

## January Events

1/7- Women's Bible Study  
9:30 AM

1/10 - Women To Women @ Coffee  
and Cream  
8:30 AM

1/14 - Women's Bible Study  
9:30 AM

1/21 - Women's Bible Study  
9:30 AM

1/28 - Women's Bible Study  
9:30 AM



If you have something that needs to be added to the newsletter for next month don't hesitate to get in touch with Randi in the office or Maddie our communications administrator and we will figure out the best way to share the info. thank you so much for your attention and participation.

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# FOOD DRIVE

LET'S HELP OUR COMMUNITY



OUR MOST NEEDED ITEMS  
INCLUDE:

POTATOES OF ANY KIND:  
CANNED, BOXED, BAGGED (I.E.,  
MASHED POTATOES, ETC)  
SUGAR-FREE FRUIT  
LOW SALT VEGETABLES  
CANNED BEEF  
TUNA (CANS OR PACKETS)  
PEANUT BUTTER  
VARIETY OF CANNED  
VEGETABLES  
EXCEPT CORN AND GREEN  
BEANS

A big heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the staff offering. Your thoughtfulness and generosity truly humbled us all, and we are deeply grateful for the kindness you shared.

Thank you

- Drew, Debbie, Randi, Maddie, & Jessica.



# A Message From Pastor Drew



Beginning January 4, we'll be starting a new sermon series called "What Is...?"—a simple title for an important set of questions.

The Christian faith is full of words we hear often: grace, faith, salvation, forgiveness, repentance, holiness, reconciliation. They're familiar, even comforting—but many of us have never had the chance to slow down and ask what they actually mean, where they come from, and how they shape real life.

This series is an invitation to do just that. Each week, we'll take one of these core Christian terms and explore it carefully—not as a test of knowledge, but as a way of deepening understanding. We'll look at how Scripture uses these words, how they've been understood over time, and why they still matter for everyday faith.

Whether you've been part of the church for decades or are still finding your way, "What Is...?" is designed to be welcoming, honest, and practical. No jargon required—just curiosity and openness.

We hope you'll join us as we slow down, ask good questions, and listen for the good news woven through the language of our faith.

# Nursery update

Our nursery attendant Jessica Swogger has undergone back surgery to repair a bulging disc on December 13th. She is still in a lot of pain and will take about 13 weeks to recover fully. Until then there may or may not be someone in nursery to help out. But it is open if you need to step out of service with your infant or toddler. Please keep Jessica and her

## Prayer Requests

We would like to start including prayer requests in our newsletter. Please respect the privacy of others when submitting prayer requests. If you have any prayer request submissions for February please get them to Randi or Maddie by the end of January.

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## **Pastor & Staff:**

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**Debbie Miller, Children's Ministry Coordinator**

**Randi Gross, Administrative Assistant**

**Maddie Pfafman, Communications Administrator**

**Jessica Swogger- Nursery Attendant**

## **Leadership Board:**

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## **Our Vision & Values**



A safe harbor  
offering God's  
love and hope  
to all people.

Trinity Church  
United Methodist



**Jesus First**  
We respect that all people are on their own spiritual journeys and that people of faith will not agree on everything. However, we are committed to grounding our teachings in Jesus—his example, his character, and his wisdom. We invite all people to explore how those teachings might shape and inform their own spiritual journeys and beliefs.



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