



*Welcome Visitors...Please allow us to get in touch with you...*

Please take a moment and fill out the Friendship Pad. If you are visiting the area or passing through, we wish you well on your journey.

If you are new to the area and seeking Christian fellowship, we hope you will consider making this your church home.

Help yourself to a copy of our church brochure on the back table in the sanctuary to find out more about our church.

We have **November/December 2018** and **January/February 2019** copies of *The Upper Room* daily devotional magazine available. Please take one to enjoy during the week.

Why Jesus?

Why the Church?

Why THIS church?



# December

## This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Dec 25 *Jesus Christ!*
- Dec 27 *Tristan Russo*
- Dec 28 *Joan Organ*
- Dec 29 *Cheryl Hine*
- Anne Messenger*
- Phil & Doris Soyring (A)*
- Mike & Beth Organ (A)*

## NEWS & Notes

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:** Christmas Eve services will be held at both 7 PM and 10 PM tomorrow, December 24<sup>th</sup>. The 10 PM service will be a candlelight and a communion service.

**HOLIDAY REMINDER:** Finance committee will not meet on December 25<sup>th</sup> (I wonder why?) and PPRC will not meet on January 1<sup>st</sup> (it's like everyone had something else to do!). There will also

not be Sunday school December 30<sup>th</sup> and January 6<sup>th</sup>. The church office will also be closed over the holidays.



## Wanted: Turkey Cookers!

Now, that Thanksgiving is over and we are trying to find recipes for the leftovers, I can switch gears and inform all of you that we have 12 turkeys that have been donated. However, I still need 2 turkey cookers! New Year's is closing in on all of us and sometimes in mid-rush we forget things, like me! The turkeys will be 20-24 lbs. If you want to cook a turkey please contact Chris Kimball-Peterson, 387-4990 or email: [clkp329@aol.com](mailto:clkp329@aol.com)  
Thanks

**Prayer Chain:** All Prayer Chain requests should be sent to Mary Jamison at (607) 387-6474; email - [alma78@ottcmail.com](mailto:alma78@ottcmail.com). Messages can be left by phone and they will be picked up ASAP.

And everyone went  
off to his own town  
to register.

Luke 2:3



## CALENDAR:

### Today, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

- 9:00 AM Adult Studies  
Choir Rehearsal
- 10:15 AM Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour
- 7:00 PM AA Meeting

### This week, Dec 24-30

- Mon, Dec 24 CHRISTMAS EVE  
Service @ 7PM  
Candlelight Communion Service @ 10PM
- Tues, Dec 25 CHRISTMAS
- Sun., Dec 30 Adult Studies 9 AM  
Worship 10:15 AM  
Coffee Hour Fellowship 11:15 AM  
AA Meeting 7 PM



Please take the insert home with you.

December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018  
Fourth Sunday of Advent



### TRUMANSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### Lections for the First Sunday after Christmas, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018:

1 Samuel 2:18-26  
Psalm 148  
Colossians 3:12-17  
Luke 2:41-52