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Chapel Devotions: Advent 2024

By E. Wayne Curry, Minister of Pastoral Care

As the Advent season approaches, our Trinity family is excited to introduce *Chapel Devotions: Advent 2024*, a special series of daily devotions written by our very own church members. Starting on the first day of Advent and continuing through Christmas Day, these devotions will offer a unique opportunity for personal reflection and spiritual growth.

Each devotion, penned with love and prayer, includes scripture readings, personal reflections, and a prayer to guide you in your daily quiet time. *Chapel Devotions: Advent 2024* is not just a personal journey, but a communal one. As we read and reflect on the words crafted by our fellow congregants, we will walk through this sacred season together, deepening our connections with each other and with God.

Printed copies of the devotions will be available at the church, and they will also be available online. Let us embrace this Advent season with hearts open to the promise and joy that it brings. Together, as a church family, we will journey toward the celebration of the Light that entered the world on that first Christmas night.

May this Advent be a blessed time for you and your loved ones. We look forward to sharing in this meaningful experience with all of you.

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Advent Calendar of Events

By Susan Koehler, Director of Communications

During the very busy days of December, we can find solace in the events that center us on Advent, a time of preparation and hopeful expectation. Our observance of Advent allows us to experience hope, peace, joy, and love in our anticipation of the long-awaited Messiah. We encourage you to find fellowship and meaning during this season by choosing to attend one of the studies listed below.

Sundays

8:30 a.m.

Early Risers - *Almost Christmas* in the Library

9:45 a.m.

Aldersgate - *Heaven and Earth* by Will Willimon in room 305

Agape - *An Unlikely Christmas* by Rachel Billups in room 301

Just Us Gals - *An Unlikely Christmas* by Rachel Billups in The Groom's Room

11:00 a.m.

Son Servants - *The Christmas Letters* by Magrey deVega in room 305

Mondays

6:15 p.m.

Women's Bible Study - *Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph* by Adam Hamilton in the Library

Tuesdays

6:00 p.m.

All the Good with Rev. Dr. Wayne Wiatt at his Lake Talquin home

Wednesdays

7:00 a.m.

Daybreak with Rev. Williams and Rev. Curry, featuring meditations on *Chapel Devotions*, in the Conference Room

4:15 p.m.

Richard Andrews' Class - *The Journey* by Adam Hamilton in the Library

In addition to our Advent studies, please mark your calendars for the many seasonal events taking place at Trinity.

December 1, 11:00 a.m.....Hanging of the Greens

December 4, 6:15 p.m.....Gingerbread House Contest

December 7, 3:45 p.m.....Cookies With Santa and Youth Chili Fundraiser

December 8, 3:00 p.m.....Tabernacle Organist Andrew Unsworth Contest

December 13, 7:30 p.m.....Handel's Messiah, featuring the FSU Chamber Choir and Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra

December 15, 11:00 a.m.....Christmas Carols Sunday With Chancel Choir and Orchestra

December 15, 3:00 p.m.....Handel's Messiah, featuring the FSU Chamber Choir and Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra

December 16, 9:00 a.m.....Christmas Community Brunch

December 18, 5:30 p.m.....Hope and Remembrance Dinner

December 18, 6:30 p.m.....Service of Hope and Remembrance

December 24, 3:00 p.m.....Contemporary Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 5:30 p.m.....Family Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 8:00 p.m.....Lessons and Carols Service

December 24, 11:00 p.m.....Candlelight and Communion Service



Christmas Music at Trinity

By Yuliia Billa, Director of Music

Dear Trinity Family, it is Christmas time already! The reindeer bring Christmas magic to the world and decorate our houses and the Christmas tree at our church. Are you ready for JOY? Please mark your calendars for the fascinating music events that we have at Trinity in December 2024.



Christmas Concert by Tabernacle Organist Andrew Unsworth

December 8, 3:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Come and see how fantastic Christmas organ music can be. It is the last concert from the Tabernacle Organists. If you haven't had a chance to attend Tabernacle organ recitals, this is a good opportunity to hear a spectacular performance!



Handel's Messiah

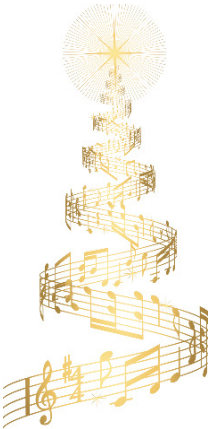
December 13 at 7:30 p.m. | Sanctuary & December 15 at 3:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Get ready for an unforgettable concert this holiday season with Handel's Messiah! From the soaring "Hallelujah Chorus" to the angelic notes of "For Unto Us a Child is Born," this timeless masterpiece brings together breathtaking melodies and powerful lyrics that celebrate hope, peace, and joy. Tickets are limited, so grab yours today at tallahassee-symphony.org!

Christmas Carols Sunday

December 15, 11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary

During this Holiday Season, the Chancel Choir, accompanied by a professional orchestra, will perform famous Christmas Carols during the Sunday Liturgical Service. The following arrangements of popular songs will be in the program: "From the Realms of Glory," arranged by Patrick Roszell; "O Come, All Ye Faithful," as arranged by Dan Forrest; "We Three Kings," arranged by British composer Philip Stopford; "The First Noel," the glorious arrangement by Dwight Bigler; and the famous "Carol of the Bells," in the arrangement of the former Tabernacle conductor Barlow Bradford. Capitol Bells, under the direction of Claudia Dew, will join the orchestra as well. The congregation will also be a part of the show, and they can sing two favorite Christmas hymns along with the Orchestra and Chancel Choir: "Once In Royal David's City" and "Joy to the World." It is a perfect time to feel special, to make others feel special, and to celebrate the joy of the season. You don't want to miss this Sunday morning, as it is part of a Special Bicentennial December!



The Service of Lessons and Carols

December 24, 8:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

The conclusion of the Christmas celebration will be very meaningful this year. You will enjoy the gorgeous setting of the "Ecce Novum" Latin text by Norwegian composer Ola Gjeilo, which reflects the gentle wonder of the story of Christmas. The piano accompaniment gives a spinning repetition that provides movement, and the string quartet provides achingly beautiful connective material to create an ambient feel. Another special selection will be the Ukrainian Carol "Good Night" by Roman Yakub, who originates from the Western part of Ukraine and received his Doctorate in Music Composition degree from Boston University. This original Ukrainian carol for mixed choirs with piano and optional sleigh bells is bursting with winter wonder and joyful holiday spirit! Handbells ringing, hand chimes,

Our musicians are planning so many special events for December. We hope you will plan to join us for the festive and joyous music that will bring the magic of this holiday season to life. We wish you a very Merry Christmas, and we look forward to sharing the gift of music with you!



BFC Ministry Prepares for the New Year

By Beth Curry, BFC Team Leader

Are You Thinking about Fitness Goals for the New Year?

It's hard to believe December is here, and the Christmas season is upon us! This means there will be gatherings with friends and family at all kinds of holiday celebrations and events. But December is also a time where many of us reflect on the past year and start thinking about making New Year's resolutions—which often include some type of fitness or exercise goals.

As you think about your health goals, the BFC (Becoming Fit at Church) Ministry Instructor Team invites you to consider trying one of the great fitness opportunities right here at Trinity. What makes this ministry different than going to a gym or taking an exercise elsewhere? Our goal is to have fun, fellowship, get fit, AND raise funds for community service. Since our instructors volunteer their time, one hundred percent of daytime class donations received from participants go directly to community service locally and globally. A very small portion of evening donations may be used to replenish equipment, but most go to special causes too. Since the BFC Ministry began in 2008, over \$85,000 has been raised through participants' donations.

There are five weekly daytime exercise classes offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays for adults of all ages and abilities. Our classes are non-intimidating, and our instructors are trained to modify exercises so everyone can participate. Pickleball is offered on Thursday evenings, and in January, a short three-week clinic will also be offered for those who have never played but would like to learn how.

Please visit our webpage by scanning the QR code or going to <https://www.tumct.org/serve/bfc-becoming-fit-at-church/> for class descriptions, times and to watch a short video with all the details. Advanced registration is required. If you have any questions, please email BFCSeries@yahoo.com or call the church office and ask for a call back.



Come meet new friends, have fun, get fit – AND raise funds to help others in 2025!



The Trinity App

By Susan Koehler, Director of Communications

Have you downloaded the Trinity app? Our new app offers a convenient, portable way to stay connected with Trinity through your smart phone or tablet. You can check out the calendar of events, read from the in-app Bible, or peruse Sunday's bulletin.

You will see three tabs across the bottom of the app: Home, Events, and Audio Bible. On the Home page, you have one-click access to pertinent links, like the Sunday bulletin, our YouTube channel, and our website. On the Events page, you can view all events going on at Trinity, or you can scroll through various ministry areas to view their individual event calendars. You can even register for events that require sign-ups right there on the app! You can download the app in three easy steps:

1. Go to your phone's app store.
2. Type "TUMCT" in the "Search" box and watch for the TUMCT icon (pictured here).
3. Click the TUMCT icon to download the app onto your phone.

To create an account, click the person icon in the top right-hand corner. Then click "Log in or sign up" and fill in your profile information. You're all set! Enjoy the app!



Rev. John Willis Jr.: A Heart for the City

By Sam Rogers, Trinity Member

Rev. John Willis to Preach at all three services at Trinity on Decemeber 8

In baseball, a pitcher who specializes in finishing a winning game is called the CLOSER. It is entirely fitting that Rev. John Willis is the CLOSER, delivering the last sermon of Trinity's bicentennial year on December 8. Indeed, John was Trinity's senior pastor in 2004 for the 180th anniversary, arriving for the celebration on that Sunday in September attired as a horse-mounted, old-time circuit rider.

Since 1824, our church has survived and thrived, without interruption, many a challenging time from early colonial days, through the Civil War, economic depression, two world wars, and "Jim Crow" segregation. Reverend Willis is but one of a long legacy of strong pastoral leaders, who along with dedicated worshipers, have kept Trinity at the center of Tallahassee's faith community. That tradition continues as Trinity begins its third century of service to God through Jesus Christ.

After graduating as an Army second lieutenant and receiving his paratrooper airborne badge, John was assigned to combat duty in Vietnam in command of a unit of sentry dogs guarding an ammunition dump. Later he graduated from Emory's Candler School of Theology. Before arriving in Tallahassee, John, with his wife Pat, served as associate and later as senior pastor at several churches in the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Their first years at Trinity could be best described as tumultuous and challenging. John had hardly finished his very first Sunday sermon in June 1999 when workers showed up the next day to begin preparations for the new organ. For the next six-plus months, the sanctuary was filled with scaffolding, drop cloths, sawhorses, and construction equipment as work proceeded with installation of the organ's massive pipes. Left with only one pulpit, John ignored the mess and delivered the usual Sunday morning worship services.

The very next year in December, the George W. Bush v. Al Gore presidential battle was being fought just down the street at the Florida Supreme Court. TV trucks and news organizations world-wide had descended upon our previously peaceful city, filling all hotels and restaurants and leaving no place for parking.



Despite the tumult all around, John forged ahead in ministry. His "Church With a Heart for the City" initiative was well underway. It included the Kate Sullivan Elementary School mentors' initiative and outreach projects to Providence Community, an underserved neighborhood south of town. John and Pat revived and strengthened Trinity's longstanding faith compact with San Pablo Methodist church in Fomento, Cuba. It was the rebirth of a

relationship which had been essentially outlawed by Castro's 1959 revolution and still remains an important part of Trinity's mission. Another initiative was the Capital Faith Forum, which started in 2001. Each week, a community leader spoke in Trinity's Sanctuary about the role that faith played in their lives and careers, and a lunch in Moor Hall followed.

Right before the initial Capital Faith Forum, the 9/11 terrorist attack struck. Trinity became a major source of comfort and prayer for all of our American brothers and sisters. Trinity's Sanctuary became the downtown venue for those seeking solace and comfort from the pulpit. Many from all walks of life attended those weekly services, which included prominent speakers and musicians.

Even after retirement, John has continued to provide leadership to the laity, spearheading the Hope Community project to improve living conditions for homeless families with small children. As Trinity starts its third century of service, it remains Tallahassee's "Church with a heart for the City." John's and Pat's continued presence at Trinity is a source of comfort for the future.

We will welcome Rev. John Willis at all three services on Sunday, December 8, as our CLOSER, the final guest clergy of 2024's

Service Times on Sunday, December 8, are as follows:

8:30 Early Liturgical Service in the Chapel

9:45 Contemporary Service in Moor Hall

11:00 Liturgical Service in the Sanctuary

Money Matters: A Call for Help

By Dori Barton, Financial Assistant and Paul Smith, Big 200 Committee Chair

Success for the Trinity United Methodist Stewardship Season is the most important path for our church community to move Onward into our next 200 years. What is at stake? Everything—our pastors and staff, all programs, music, missions, children, young adult and adult ministries—all reliant on budget funding.

What is the goal?

We need \$1.6 million in pledges to adequately fund Trinity's existing programs. As of November 26, 2024, we have collected \$1,060,159.00 from 184 pledges, totaling 64.64% of our goal.

Pledges are the best way for Trinity to responsibly plan its budget. Although our church membership includes 1,037 adults available to pledge, a majority of our members give as they can by year end. That system is difficult. We are approximately \$80,000 behind in collections for 2024.

How can you help?

- 1) GIVE your gift by year end 2024 to help Trinity finish 2024 in the black.
- 2) PLEDGE for 2025—either online, by ACH (automatic deduction), by mail, or by calling the church office at 850-222-1120.

Doesn't Trinity have plenty of money based on its recent renovations and Bicentennial plans?

NO, all funds for renovations and Bicentennial activities were gifts to the church, completely separate from the operations budget. Those renovations are now complete and the bills are paid.

How much time is there to fix our budget problems?

Our church fiscal year is January to December. Responsible budgeting and effective church operations encourage us to respond within that time frame. Trinity United Methodist Church has successfully met operational challenges for 200 years. In 2025, we hope to once again begin a visioning process to identify priorities, goals and objectives for the next 5-7 years.

LET US ALL JOIN TOGETHER TO SUCCESSFULLY MEET THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD!

Onward, Trinity!

By Michael and Marilyn Duclos, Stewardship Committee Co-Chairs



Thanks to all who have made a commitment to support the 2025 Stewardship Campaign! Your pledge is vital to the future ability of Trinity UMC to continue making a real difference in our community. We are happy to report to you that the online giving site is safe and secure, so we encourage more members to set up their sustaining pledge using this method. Please continue to pray with us as we encourage additional members of our church family to make a commitment pledge. In uncertain times, we must rely on our Faith to do all we can to make Trinity Onward a success. Hear from some of our Trinity members about why giving is important to them.



Chris, Jess, James, and Katie Cloud are very involved in Trinity's ministries. Chris and Jess are two of Trinity's talented musicians, and James and Katie are active in our children's ministries. According to the Clouds, "Our church helps our friends in Tallahassee and around the world....Giving to Trinity is important because of its many ministries, including the music ministry."



Sarah Duclos and Justin Kendrick are two of Trinity's college students. Sarah says, "I think it's really so important to donate to Trinity is for all the wonderful ministries we have, like Creation Care, the Accessibility Build, and the Snack Pack ministries." According to Justin, "The music ministry is a great way to show people how we can worship God in many different forms, whereas the children's ministry is a wonderful way to teach children about God and to shape young minds."

Trinity's Bicentennial Celebration

By Gloria Colvin, Bicentennial Publicity Committee Chair

Let's Celebrate! Trinity's long-awaited Bicentennial Celebration will take place on Sunday, January 12, 2025. It will be a wonderful culmination of this year's events. In the words of Rev. John Willis, "You won't want to miss it!" Although the postponement of the celebration originally planned for September 29 was disappointing, the additional time has allowed the planners to make this event even better!

The brief liturgy and procession from the site of the first church to the current building will begin at 10:00 a.m. This will allow all congregants attending the Litany to return to the sanctuary in time for Viktor Billa's pre-service concert.

There will be one combined, all-church service at 11:00 for the entire church family, featuring special music, reading of a proclamation by Mayor John Dailey, and sermon by Bishop Tom Berlin, a highly-esteemed speaker.

A box lunch prepared by Culinary Director Betsy Gingery, along with a team of volunteers, will follow the service. Please bring your favorite dessert to share for all to enjoy the tradition of a Methodist potluck for desserts! The Yates Heritage Center will be open for anyone interested in learning more about Trinity's history. The schedule for this special Sunday morning is as follows:

10:00...Litany at the site of Trinity's first building at the SW corner of Park and Bronough. A bagpiper will lead a procession of clergy and congregants from that site to the current church building.

10:45...Pre-service concert by organist Viktor Billa

11:00...Bicentennial service with special music, a proclamation read by Mayor John Dailey, and sermon by renowned speaker Bishop Tom Berlin

An all-church lunch will immediately follow the service.



Join us!

**Trinity United Methodist Church
Bicentennial Celebration**

**Sunday
January 12, 2025**

**Worship Service
11:00 a.m.**

**120 West Park Avenue
850-222-1120
tumct.org**

Trinity Reflections

Compiled by the Bicentennial Publicity Committee

"Trinity gives me the opportunity to grow myself through service."

— Sarah Watters, Trinity UMC Member

"We transferred our memberships to Trinity when we downsized to Tallahassee from Marianna. Diane grew up in Trinity and we were married here in 1981. In the Betty Phifer Advanced Studies Class and Friday Study Group, we found small groups that challenge us, give us hope in trying times, and support us in our faith walk. Although I can no longer sing in the choir, we love the music and musical tradition of Trinity. Thanks be to God for TUMC!"

— Steve and Diane Jacobs, Trinity UMC Members

Trinity Women in Faith: Christmas Gifts

By Nancy Bedford, United Women in Faith

As part of our mission to women, Trinity United Women in Faith will be assembling and delivering Christmas holiday gifts again this December!



United
Women
in Faith

We will meet on Tuesday, December 10, at 10:00 a.m. in the church Conference Room to prepare donations. We appreciate any donations of individually wrapped snacks (savory, sweet, homemade or store bought), candy, teabags, ornaments, small gift items, etc.

Donations can be brought or dropped off on December 10 (or in advance if notified). Join us for a time of friendship as we fill the holiday Christmas containers! If you are aware of a Trinity church member, neighbor, friend, or hurricane victim who you would like to receive a gift, please let us know!

To donate, help, or submit a recipient, contact Nancy Kerce 850-877-6546.

* Save the date February 11, 2025, for the next unit luncheon unit meeting!

Angel Tree Gifts Due by December 8

By Gail London, Co-chair of Angel Tree Giving at Trinity

Angel Tree giving began November 17 and runs through December 8! We are happy to partner with the The Christmas Connection to ensure that our Angel Tree Program will reach the neediest children and families in our community.

We have two Angel Trees. One is located in the Narthex and the other is in Moor Hall. There are two ways to participate:

- 1) An individual/family can select a "Wishlist" gift tag from either the Angel Tree in the Narthex or the one in Moor Hall. The items listed on the Angel Tag are the gifts most frequently requested by individuals, children, and families.
- 2) A group (such as a Sunday School class or Ministry Team) can adopt a family and purchase all requested items for them. To adopt a family, please contact Gail or Patty (see below).

Join us in spreading Christmas joy and the love of Christ to our neighbors who need some help this year!

For more information contact:
Gail London at gaillondon142@yahoo.com or
Patty Williams at pbwilliams@embarqmail.com



*"For it is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas,
when its mighty Founder was a child Himself."*

—Charles Dickens, *A Christmas Carol*

MLK Day Meals on Wheels: A Family Friendly Service Opportunity

By Marti Chumbler, 2025 Local Missions Chair

Trinity has a long tradition of serving elderly members of the community on Martin Luther King Day by filling in for regular Meals on Wheels volunteers. To give those volunteers a break on the holiday, Trinity members put together the meal boxes for Elder Care Services' clients and then deliver those meals, bringing both healthy meals and a bit of cheer to the homebound.



In 2025, MLK Day falls on Monday, January 20. We need a group of about eight adults to put together the meal boxes and place them in the appropriate coolers. A larger group, which can include Trinity members of all ages, is needed to then deliver the meals. This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce children to the joys of service.

In my own family, my children (now adults with children of their own) always looked forward to handing out the meal boxes—as well as the traditional lunch at a favorite burger spot after all our meals were delivered. We'll be done before noon, leaving the rest of day open. Register on our Trinity app or call Marti Chumbler at 850-284-5355 if you are interested in joining in on this wonderful service opportunity to spend time with friends and family and make the day a little brighter for someone who is homebound.

Capital Area Justice Ministry

By Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski, Associate Pastor

Our Capital Area Justice Ministry (CAJM) is in full swing for the fall. As we continue to tackle the issues of gun violence and affordable housing in Tallahassee, we have also taken on the new issue of food insecurity in our Tallahassee area. We are still early in the research process on the best way to address food insecurity, but our team is looking forward to engaging in making a difference in the life of our community.

CAJM also had a wonderful event last week where we attended the City Commissioners meeting. We all dressed in green and stood in support of those who were speaking about the necessity of affordable housing. At that meeting, the motion passed to research how funds from BluePrint could be used to establish affordable housing in our city. While we still have a long way to go to reach our goal, it was a wonderful success and affordable housing is clearly on the minds of our elected officials.

We have over 50 church members who have participated in our Trinity UMC CAJM House Meetings, and we are hoping to surpass our goal of bringing 100 people to the Nehemiah Action, where we will be able to hear from our elected officials.

Important Dates:

- December 11 - Research Kickoff
- January/February - Trinity UMC Network Members Gathering
- March 4 - CAJM Pep Rally
- March 31 - Nehemiah Action



Children's Ministry Update

By Candace Duclos, Director of Christian Education

We are in full Christmas mode in the children's ministry! Each week our NETKids are meeting from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. to enjoy food, hear about Jesus' love, and busily prepare the annual Christmas event!

This year we will walk through Whoville to experience Christmas through the eyes of a redeemed Grinch! You will NOT want to miss this festival-like atmosphere with games, food, fellowship, and fun! We hope you will join us on Wednesday, December 11, 5:30-6:45 p.m., in Moor Hall and the Prayer Garden.

Don't forget to be a part of our Family Christmas Eve Service at 5:30 p.m. on December 24. We will once again have the stable animals from Redemptive Love Farm in the courtyard after the service! Join us as we worship the Lord this season!



Trinity's Youth

By Britton Stacey, Director of Youth Ministries

Recently, our Trinity youth group completed a service project by making snack packs. Service is one of Trinity's core values, and we want to instill in our youth the importance of helping those in our community.

Community is another of Trinity's core values, and community was also the theme of our Fall Retreat at Warren Willis that we attended earlier this month. At the retreat, our youth got the opportunity to connect with over four hundred other youth from around the state of Florida. Our group of eight youth got to experience the beauty of community and fellowship.

Every Sunday, we continue to stress the importance of service and community as we build our understanding of what it means to be a part of Trinity UMC. We also have a lot of fun in our youth group! Please join us for Sunday School at 9:45 Sunday mornings and UMYF from 5:00 to 7:00 on Sunday nights!

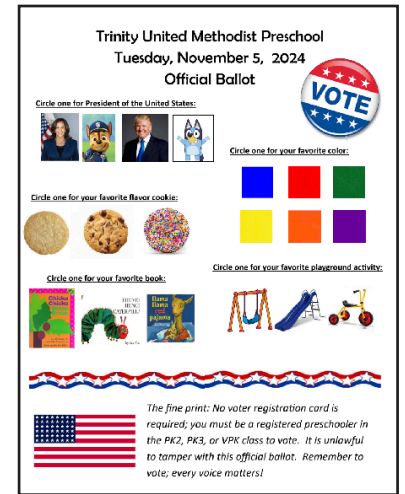


The Results Are In!

By Stacey Duggar, Preschool Director

The preschoolers voted on November 5, and the results were counted and certified. Please see the sample ballot for reference and note the following winners:

1. Our President-elect is Bluey! Bluey won the popular vote (47%) and was followed closely by Chase from Paw Patrol (37%).
2. Sprinkle cookies won by a landslide; the chocolate chip and plain sugar cookie didn't come close!
3. Our favorite book is *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault, which narrowly beat out *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle and *Llama Llama Red Pajama* by Anna Dewdney.
4. The color BLUE narrowly beat out PURPLE for the win as a favorite color!
5. Our favorite playground activity is the swing! Riding bicycles came in second, followed by the slide.



We had a lot of fun with this activity. The children enjoyed a sprinkle cookie to celebrate the 2024 election!



Cookies With Santa

By Stacey Duggar, Prechool Director

We hope you will all join us on the front steps of the church to meet Santa! This event is sponsored by the Preschool and Church and is open to the public, so feel free to invite your friends and neighbors! Last year, Santa greeted over 300 kids. This event is held in conjunction with the City of Tallahassee's Winter Festival on Saturday, December 7. We hope to see you there!



In addition to Cookies With Santa, you can also enjoy a bowl of delicious chili, served by Trinity's youth. Chili tickets are available in advance and cost \$5 each. Tickets include parking in the church lot while spaces are available.

We hope you'll come out and join us on December 7. Cookies With Santa takes place 3:45-6:45 p.m., and chili will be available 5:00-8:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!



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Early Service: 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel
Contemporary Service: 9:45 a.m. in Moor Hall
Liturgical Service: 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary

9:45 Contemporary Service and 11:00 Liturgical Service are livestreamed
on [YouTube@TrinityUMCTallahassee](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRmTtTtTtTtTtTtTtTtTtTt)

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