



December 2011

## Question of the Month

1Kings 19:11-13 (NRSV)

He said, Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by. Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

I hear God's voice in the silence do you?

Send an answer with explanation to [admin@trinityumccartersville.org](mailto:admin@trinityumccartersville.org) and we'll share the responses.

## Advent / Christmas Services at Trinity December 2011 and January 1, 2012

***December 11, 2011***

Luke 2:8-20 (CEB)

Isaiah 61:1-4 (CEB)

"What Are We Waiting For?"



***December 18, 2011***

Luke 2:1-7 (CEB)

2 Samuel 7:1-3 (NRSV)

"Is God in the House?"



***December 24, 2011***

(6:00 p.m.) Candle light service Christmas Eve  
Isaiah 9:2-7 (NRSV)  
Luke 2:1-20 (NRSV)  
"A Child Is Born"



***December 25, 2011 Christmas Day***

Services at 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
John 1:1-5, 14 (CEB)  
"God Among Us"



***January 1, 2012***

1 service at 10:30 a.m.  
John Wesley's Covenant Communion Service



**You're Invited!**



The Trinity School invites you to share  
in the "ABC's " of Christmas

A celebration of Christ's birth.  
Sunday, December 11 at 3:00 p.m.  
Trinity Family Life Center

## Feed Hungry Children in Cartersville

Sundays, December 11 and 18,  
Please bring non-perishable food that children enjoy.  
The food will be placed under the  
Christmas tree in the sanctuary.  
This will replace Teddy Bear Christmas  
as the need is so much greater for food.

## United Methodist Men



Just a reminder that we will be having the Bike Assembly on  
Wednesday, December 14 at 7 pm after supper that night. We will have our  
monthly Men's Breakfast on SATURDAY, December 17 at 8:15 AM. We will do  
the Bike Distribution at the church starting at 10:00 am after the breakfast.



## Angel Tree Gifts

Due back to church on Sunday, Dec. 18.  
Please **do not wrap**. Attach the "code" ticket on the bottom of the angel to your gift.

**Trinity United Methodist Church  
Chancel Choir & Friends  
Presents, "Come to the Manger"**



To celebrate the Christmas season, the Chancel Choir of Trinity United Methodist Church invites you to experience an evening of favorite Christmas music. "Come to the Manger" features the Chancel Choir, Children's Choir and Trinity Friends, rejoicing through song at the miracle and wonder of our Savior's birth.

For 28 years, the congregation of Trinity UMC, as well as the community, have been blessed by the music of Trinity's choir. Under the direction of Judith Cameron and accompanist Rosanne St.Clair, this year's musical program celebrates the Christmas season with familiar carols.

"Come To The Manger" will be presented on Sunday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m., Trinity United Methodist Church, 814 West Avenue, Cartersville.

Our commitment to Missions is felt around the world, from our own community to the sponsored children through Compassion International, mosquito nets sent to Africa and our own Trinity disciples sent to Honduras.

Come and support our choir and consider an offering for Missions.

**Mission Ministries of Trinity UMC**

Piecemakers - Prayer Quilt Ministry  
Community Church Shop  
American Cancer Society - Relay for Life  
International Missions - Honduras  
Outreach, Inc.  
Boys and Girls Club of Bartow County  
Bartow Give a Kid a Chance  
Tranquility House Women's Shelter  
Action Ministries - Transitional Ministries  
Salvation Army - Red Kettle Campaign  
- Angel Tree  
-Continuous Food Drive  
-5K race for Salvation Road Race

Meals on Wheels  
Bibles, Bikes and Helmets  
Flowering Branch Children's Shelter  
Bartow County Community Resource  
Center  
Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter  
God's Little Sprouts Consignment Sale  
Imagine No Malaria - Nothing but Nets  
Compassion International  
Samaritan's Purse / Operation Christmas  
Child  
Good Shepherd Foundation



## All Church Caroling

Wednesday, December 21

Gather at Trinity at 5:30 p.m.

All are welcome to join as we go out to bring Christmas Cheer in song to some of the elderly and shut in members of our Trinity family. For more information please contact Diane Mitcham at 770-387-9462.

## The Trinity Church Office

Closed Friday, Dec. 23, Monday, Dec. 26, Friday, Dec. 30 and Monday Jan. 1.

## FLC in the FLC

to be held Wednesday, January 4 (Not Sun. Jan.1)

In lieu of the normal family night supper please plan to participate in an all church potluck. Same time (5:45 p.m.) and same place (Family Life Center).

Desserts - A-F  
Salads, Fruits - G - L  
Main Dish, Casseroles - M - S  
Sides, Pasta, Rolls - T - Z

## Birthday Wishes

Louise Hatch - 100 Years Young on Monday, Dec. 12

Louise was presented "The Minute Woman Award" for her years of service in the UMW by the Lunch Bunch Circle of the United Methodist Women at their Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, December 7.

Helen Pechuman - 94 years young on Wednesday, Dec. 14



# Congratulations!

April Wehunt



GCGMA - Female Entertainer of the Year

GCGMA - Female Vocalist of the Year in New Gospel

GCGMA - Song-writer of the Year for "Set Yourself Free"

