



*December*

*2015*



### **The Pastoral Perspective**

Angels may seem a curiosity for another era or part of traditions or mythic cosmologies archaic if not arcane. Yet, angels continue to fascinate and, truth be told, seem to reveal themselves, oftentimes unexpectedly, to the yearning, broken, expectant /unexpected, and hopeful. In the broadest possible sense, God's angels may, truly, have no wings, for divine disclosure and divinely inspired messages may reach us by known, miraculous, common, and unfathomable means, manners, and ways.

I have been a fan of Ann Weems, noted writer, liturgist, and worship leader, for years. In one of her more recent books, she gives credence to the notion that "Angels Still Appear." In doing so, she captures the continual faith, love, joy, and hope which are birthed not alone in this current Advent and Christmastide, but whose reality resides in the human heart which never gives up on the promise, blessing, and truth of God's Good News.

"Angels," claims Weems, "still appear to those ready to receive blessings in spite of the barren impossibility of their lives. Elizabeth still recognizes Jesus and calls him Lord, receiving him to her heart, in spite of the distraction of her own blessing. Blessings still come to those who believe that nothing is impossible in the hand of God. Mary still gives birth each day to this Child who advents into hearts, unexpectedly and forever. Herods still live who would kill the Child, but Mary and Joseph still flee into the desert, and the night, to protect the One given into their keeping. Doors still slam in the inns of this world. Herods still plot to kill, deserts and darkness still threaten our safety, but God still lives. In spite of war and terror, Mary gives birth to the Prince of Peace. In spite of hunger, Mary gives birth to the Bread of Life. In spite of lost sheep, Mary gives birth to the Good Shepherd. In spite of hearts pregnant with hatred, Mary gives birth to LOVE. It is not done! It is not done! It is not done! The birthing is not over. The blessings continue. Angels wait in the wings!"

May you discover them waiting for you, and, in the process, may you hear their songs this Christmas season and always!

Blessings,

## DECEMBER WORSHIP

**December 6**  
Communion

**Service at 10:00** Rev. Dr. John Lombard preaching  
Anthems: "Of the Father's Love Begotten" (Carter) and "A Little Advent Music" (Shepherd) with violinist Rebecca Strauss and oboist Jennifer Slowik.

**First Sunday Service at 5:30 p.m.**

**December 13**

**Services at 9:00 & 11 MUSIC SUNDAY**

A service of scripture and prayers, carols and hymns, instrumental and choral music. Featuring Bach Cantata 61 "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland" (Savior of the Nations, Come) for choir and string orchestra. Soloists Matthew DiBattista, Jay Gregory, Kathy Bentley, Mary Lou Esposito, Kathy Molony, and 'cellist Shirley Hunt.

**December 20**

**Service at 10:00** Rev. Dr. John Lombard preaching  
Anthems will include *Lo, How a Rose*; *The St Day Carol*; *Ding Dong, Merrily on High*

**December 27**

**Service at 10:00** Kelly Donohue preaching

**TRICON**  
WORSHIP

**FIRST|Sunday**

Sunday December 6 at 5:30 PM  
Featuring the music of **Bryan Graves**  
WATCHING • WAITING • HOPING



Informal • Interactive • Curiously Spiritual



**December 24, Christmas Eve Services at 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 and 11:00 p.m.\***

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| <b>4:00 p.m. Service</b>  | Congregational Carol Sing begins at 3:45 p.m.<br>Music will be sung by Alden, Piper and Reilly Harring.<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> grades Christmas tableau |
| <b>6:00 p.m. Service</b>  | Congregational Carol Sing begins at 5:45 p.m.<br>Instrumental music by The Lawson Family<br>5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> grades Living Crèche                      |
| <b>8:00 p.m. Service</b>  | Prelude by Senior Choir begins at 7:40 p.m.<br>A service of carols and readings   |
| <b>11:00 p.m. Service</b> | A service of carols and candles in a quiet worship setting.<br>Congregational carols accompanied by organ and brass.  |

**\*About the Christmas Eve services:** while all ages are welcome at all services, the 4:00 p.m. service is especially designed for the youngest children. The 6:00 p.m. service is most often attended by families with school-age children, and the 8:00 p.m. service is a more tranquil service with music by the Senior Choir. The late night service, starting at 11:00 p.m. and ending shortly after midnight, is a traditional candlelight service planned for an adult and young adult congregation.

Celebrate Christmas with old friends.  
Join us for a gathering of **Returning College Students**  
and Current High School Students

Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 p.m. Cider and cookies in the parish hall  
11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service in the sanctuary

Spread the word!  
**Welcome home! Come celebrate! Welcome home!**



## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



### WELCOME TO TRICON!

Whether you are just visiting, looking to find a church home or still feeling your way after several visits, we encourage you to pick up brochures and other information in the parish hall or the church entry, and to come for refreshments in the parish hall following the service.

You are welcome to participate in any of our church programs and activities and to sign your children up for Church School or youth programs. For more information, contact Christian Education Director, Carrie O'Brien or Youth Leader, Nick Bruning. Call the church office if you have any questions.

#### Welcoming Coffee - Sunday, December 6

Come to the church parlor following the worship service to meet members of the Welcoming Committee and other new worshippers.



### Knitwits

**JOIN US IN THE PARLOR  
Wednesday, December 2 AT NOON!**

The Knitting Group meets in the church parlor once a month. Everyone from beginner to expert is welcome. Bring your own project or work on one of ours'. You need not come every month but can join in when it is convenient for you. You may also choose to work on projects at home. Prayer shawls may be left at the church any time.

### ATTENTION MEN OF THE CHURCH Join the Anchor Group

The Anchor Group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 a.m. in the church parlor. The Anchor Group is a group for men of all ages who discuss and share issues of religion and spirituality in light of contemporary culture. Any questions, email Greg Howes at howes2012@gmail.com.

### CAREGIVERS GROUP

The TriCon Caregivers Group is an opportunity for parishioners and friends in caregiving roles to come together to share accomplishments and failures, joys and sorrows, laughter and hope, as well as information about caring for others and ourselves.

If the role of caregiver is part of your life, please consider joining the TriCon Caregivers Group. **We will meet on Wednesdays, December 2 and 16 at 10:00 a.m. in the church parlor.** Call the church office, 978 369-4837, for more information.

### DEDICATION OF GIFTS December 6

At the worship service on December 6, we will dedicate the gifts our church has collected for City Mission Society, as well as the gifts that have been provided for the prisoners in Concord. See your Season of Giving catalog for more information about these causes.



## RETIRED MEN'S GROUP

The Retired Men's Group will meet for lunch on Thursday, December 10 at noon.

Come and bring a friend for good food, good fellowship and an interesting program. If you have not attended these luncheons before and would like to attend on December 10, please call Robert Nelson (978 369-3105) or Charles Davis (978 369-6250) by December 6. The cost of the lunch is \$10.00.



## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15 - 6:30 P.M.

Children of the church are invited to join Rev. Lombard and Rev. Brown around the fireplace in the parlor for a Children's Christmas Story Hour. Designed for children ages 4 to 8, the gathering includes Christmas readings and will conclude with hot cocoa and Christmas cookies. During the story hour waiting parents can enjoy a cup of eggnog and conversation with other parents in the parish hall. Children may come dressed in sleepers and pajamas.

## SERMONS ON LINE

You can HEAR SERMONS  
on line by going to  
[www.triconchurch.org](http://www.triconchurch.org)  
OR

Facebook.com and search  
*Trinitarian Congregational Church*



## WREATH OF LOVE & REMEMBRANCE

The holiday season makes especially poignant memories of those whom we have loved and lost. During the upcoming Advent and Christmas season, we shall have a *Wreath of Love and Remembrance* in the front of our sanctuary. Near the wreath will be a small basket of ribbons. Individuals are invited to take a ribbon and tie it to the wreath in remembrance of a loved one whose life meant much and whose loss lingers long in aching but grateful hearts.

## OPEN TABLE DECEMBER

### Holiday Baking Flour - Sugar Bread and Cake Mixes

Leave items in the food bin in the narthex or in the parish hall.

Our theme for December is holiday baking. As Christmas approaches, our friends and neighbors at Open Table, like all of us, welcome the opportunity to bake some treats for their families. Bread and cake mixes and baking staples like flour, sugar and cooking oil would be much appreciated. Thank you!

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### Volunteers Needed For **HOLIDAY GIFT BAG PROJECT** Concord Prison Outreach

Volunteers are needed to help sort gift bag items and prepare the gift bags at Trinity Episcopal Church weekday mornings from **Tuesday, December 1 through Friday, December 11** - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**In addition there will be two evening sessions: Wednesday, December 2 and Tuesday, December 8 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** Volunteers are asked to sign up in advance for the evening sessions by contacting Carol Miller (978 369-3755 or [carolhmiller@comcast.net](mailto:carolhmiller@comcast.net)).

Sessions will be cancelled on days when the Concord schools are closed for snow.

The list of gift bag items is available in the TriCon parish hall.

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## IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

Attention Committee Chairs! Annual Reports are due to Karen Lord on **Tuesday, December 1.**



**PLEASE BE PROMPT!** If possible, submit your report by email. If you have any questions or would like to see a copy of prior year reports, call Karen Lord in the church office.

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## DECEMBER PARKING

The Post Office is very generous in allowing us to park in their lot on Sunday mornings but in December they may have workers there on Sunday. **Please observe posted signs.** Help us to be good neighbors and show our appreciation by respecting their needs.

## THE SEASON OF GIVING CATALOG

Once again this holiday season, we will be publishing our Season of Giving catalog. The catalog contains information for a number of worthwhile causes any of which you may want to include on your Christmas list.

Whether you are interested in purchasing Cambodian bags, giving gifts to City Mission Society, Concord prisoners, or food for the hungry, you will find these and other worthwhile causes in our Season of Giving catalog. Watch for it in your mail.

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## CROP WALK RESULTS

Thanks to all in our congregation who supported the annual CROP Walk for Hunger! Concord CROP had over 200 walkers this year and over \$28,000 in pledges was raised. It is truly rewarding to know that CROP donations so directly help those in need both in the Concord area and abroad.

To pay outstanding pledges, or to make additional donations go to [www.concordcrop.org](http://www.concordcrop.org), mail checks to Mary Jalenak at 13 Cutting Drive, Maynard, MA, 01754, or drop off contributions at the church office.

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## ADVENT RESOURCES

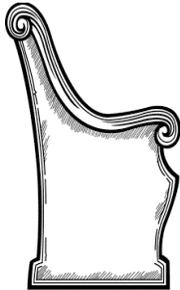
The Advent/Christmas season is not always a joyous time for everyone. Those who are feeling depressed or stressed may find it hard to get into the spirit and it can be particularly difficult for those who have recently lost a loved one.

In the parish hall, we have a collection of Care Notes - small booklets that provide helpful advice on getting through the holidays when you are finding it difficult to feel the joy of the season. Feel free to take them for yourself or to give to a friend or relative.

## CHRISTMAS EVE VOLUNTEERS

Christmas Eve is a busy time at TriCon. Ushers and other volunteers are always needed to help keep things running smoothly. If you would like to be an usher or you can help out in other ways on Christmas Eve, please call the church office to sign up.

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## PEWS FOR SALE

As we prepare to start the construction in the balcony to accommodate the choir and new organ, we will be removing several large and small pews ranging in length from 5' to 14'. If you have any interest in purchasing a pew or know of an individual or group who might be interested call Judy Walpole in the church office.

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## ON-LINE GIVING AVAILABLE AT TRICON

We are able to accept on-line donations and payments via our website – **Triconchurch.org**. On the homepage, you will see “Click here to make donations and pledge payments”. You will have the option of transferring funds from your bank account or using a credit card. You can make a one-time payment or set up recurring ones.

If you have any questions, please call or email Judy or Amy at the church office:  
(jwalpole@triconchurch.org or  
abruning@triconchurch.org).

## TRICON'S QR CODE

This QR code automatically opens a special webpage on mobile devices (phones, iPads, etc.) that's designed for smaller screens. You can scan the code with your phone to make the process of giving to the church that much simpler.

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## LIFE CHANGES

### JUST MARRIED

Congratulations to Jennifer Connors and Jonathan Cohn who were married in Groton, MA on October 31 with Rev. Dr. John Lombard officiating. Jennifer is the daughter of Evelyn and Ed Connors.

### WITH SYMPATHY

Heartfelt condolences to Jill and Bob Robitaille and their family. Jill's mother, Caroline Schaeffer, died on October 22. A memorial service was held in Annapolis, MD on November 8.

We mourn the loss of Lavinia MacLeod who died on November 6 at age 98. Vinnie was a faithful member of TriCon for 84 years and a good friend to many of our members. A memorial service was held at Dee Funeral Home on November 20.

Sincere sympathy to Karen Lord and her family. Karen's husband, Hal, died on November 19. A memorial service will be held at TriCon on Saturday, December 5 with a reception following.

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The deadline for the  
January Newsletter  
is December 15.

## WE WELCOME REV. JUDITH BRAIN

As John Lombard prepares for his well-earned six month sabbatical with its opportunities for study, stimulation and discovery, the church, also, will have its opportunities for stretching and growth.

The Diaconate is delighted to announce that Rev. Judith Brain has accepted our offer to serve as interim minister. Rev. Brain is a graduate of Harvard Divinity School with a M.Div. and was awarded the Billings Prize for Preaching.

Rev. Brain, currently retired, was Senior Minister at Pilgrim Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, in Lexington for 17 years. She is well respected and admired by all who have been privileged to work with her and who have benefitted from her ministry. Although Judy's time is limited to 20 hours a week, she is looking forward to her involvement at TriCon. Judy will preach, on average, 3 times a month (Bob Brown will continue to preach once a month.) She describes her preaching as "being rooted in the Biblical story with reflections on its applications to daily life." Parishioners at Pilgrim Congregational Church speak of her sermons as being "meaningful. She leaves you thinking", "you can hear a pin drop". In addition, Judy will work closely with the worship staff to develop and plan weekly worship services and special services during Holy Week. She will attend some Diaconate meetings, and assist with funerals, when Bob is not available.

We all know even half time for most ministers is far more than 20 hours as there are so many opportunities and challenges to be addressed. While we are truly blessed with an exceptionally competent staff, nevertheless, in John's absence there are many items that he normally attends to that will need attention. We are fortunate to have within our church and community, resources that can be called upon as needed. The Diaconate is prepared and eager to "step up to the plate". We encourage the congregation to look for ways that we can minister to each other and respond to the needs of the church. In this way our six months can be a meaningful time for stretching and growth for all of us.



### ***Come to the Table – Share in the Bounty***

As the Stewardship drive is nearing completion, we're grateful for those who have pledged and especially for those who were able to increase their pledges. The finance Committee and the church leadership will be putting together the 2016 budget in the next month.

The reality is that, due to the members who have moved out of the area or have died in the last year, we may have to make some difficult choices. More information will be available when all the numbers are in.

If you have not yet made your pledge or gift for the upcoming year, please do so as soon as possible and as generously as possible.

## Advent 2015

3 weekly small group conversations

*Finding Blessing*  
In The Blizzard  
A contemplative connection

Last Halloween night I ran into the local pharmacy chain to pick up a bag of candy for the kids. To my surprise, most of the bag candy, plastic jack-o-lanterns, costumes, masks, skeletons and mummies had vanished from the shelves. Two red vested employees were mechanically restocking row after row with fake holly, spruce candles, golden garland and Santa Claus statues of all sizes and price points. October 31<sup>st</sup>! It's "go-time" for another retail blizzard, and like Tom Brady in the red zone, it will not be stopped, resisted, or denied...

...or will it?

**Beginning the first week in December**, TriCon small groups will gather in cozy living rooms for 3 consecutive weekly conversations. We will realign, reimagine, and reclaim the sacred season of Advent.

*Finding Blessing*  
In The Blizzard  
A contemplative connection

We will explore three styles of contemplative prayer; the quiet practice of experiencing the presence of God in silence, quiet worship, and conversation. We will gather with one another in the hope of regaining our balance and equilibrium even in the whirlwind of consumer bedlam, checkout lines, shopping lists, and full parking

lots. We will sit together and breathe in God's grace as we look expectantly toward the silent and holy night of Christ's birth. Sign up on our website or in person each Sunday after worship in the parish hall.

- Week 1 *Breath Prayer*
- Week 2 *Centering Prayer*
- Week 3 *Silent Prayer*

## *Mitten* **Tree**



Again this year, we will have a mitten tree in the parish hall during Advent where you may select a mitten providing information about a toy or an article of clothing that you purchase for one of the children at the Transitions Shelter for homeless woman and their children located in Devens, MA.



A special invitation for all the women  
in the church to enjoy fellowship  
and tasty treats at an

## *Advent Tea*

*Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.*

If you would like, please bring a small gift for one of the moms  
at the Transitions Shelter.

These women, who have so little, would be delighted to receive  
lotion, cologne, shampoo, conditioner, gloves, costume jewelry.

Sign up in the parish hall or call the church office.



**COMMUNITY EVENTS**  
**Electronic and Appliance Recycling Day**

Saturday, December 5 --- 9am -2pm

TriCon Church Parking Lot  
Open to the Public

Accepting all electronics including monitors, TV's, computers, printers, stereo equipment, electronic games, fax machines and copy machines as well as any appliances such as washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, water tanks, ac units, dehumidifiers, all items with freon and any item with an electrical cord. Snow blowers and lawn mowers with gas removed, exercise equipment and any small engine items are also accepted.

Fees are \$5 each monitor or computer, \$10 any appliance or small TV and \$15 each TV over 20", \$20 for TV over 36". Cell phones, car and truck batteries, bikes and tools are free.

The recycling day is run by an outside firm and the church receives a small stipend in exchange for the use of our parking lot. Any questions may be directed to [j.wood36@yahoo.com](mailto:j.wood36@yahoo.com).

**GLOBAL HARMONY THROUGH MUSIC**

You are Invited to a Piano Concert  
**with composer and humanitarian Kimball Gallagher**

Tuesday, December 8, 7:00 - 8:30 PM at Wilson Chapel, Andover Newton Theological School

Come at 6:30 PM for a pre-concert video. Kimball Gallagher is founder of "88 International," a non-profit humanitarian organization that promotes social and spiritual transformation in the Middle East, South Asia, and China. Tickets at: [www.cmmkimball.eventbrite.com](http://www.cmmkimball.eventbrite.com) or payable through check to Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries (CMM), 474 Centre Street, Newton, MA 02458: \$30 (\$15 for students). The concert is a fundraiser celebrating CMM's 50th year of interfaith social action, education and dialogue. For more information, contact Alicen Roberts at [aroberts@coopmet.org](mailto:aroberts@coopmet.org) or [617-244-3650](tel:617-244-3650).

**West Concord House Concert ----- Saturday, December 12 at 2:00 p.m.**

Pianist Jacqueline Schwab, who played for us on Easter several years ago, will be perform vintage American and traditional Celtic music. Jackie's playing can be heard on the soundtracks of Ken Burns' PBS series (*Civil War, Baseball, Mark Twain*), and she performed at the White House during the Clinton administration. Very limited seating - reservations are a must. [www.groupmuse.com/events/3116](http://www.groupmuse.com/events/3116)

**MESSIAH SING**

**Sunday, December 20 at 2:00 p.m.**  
**The Performing Arts Center at 51 Walden Street**

Conducted by Alan Yost

Admission \$20 adults/\$15 seniors and students. Information: [51walden.org](http://51walden.org) or 978 369-7911

**CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS****Church School Newsletter Now On-Line**

Our monthly Church School newsletter is now available on-line! Church School families, and any other interested TriCon members, will receive our newsletter via MailChimp, our new on-line email provider. In addition to important detailed program and event information, this version of our newsletter will also include Carrie's Comments, photos and links to click that will directly connect you to family resources, Class Liaisons and other program volunteer staff, and our TriCon website. Only our Church School calendar and special announcements will be included in the monthly TriCon newsletter.

All registered 2015 - 2016 families are already on our on-line email distribution list.

If you are new and would like information about our Church School program, please contact Church School Director, Carrie O'Brien, at [cobrien@triconchurch.org](mailto:cobrien@triconchurch.org). Please also visit our church website at [www.triconchurch.org](http://www.triconchurch.org).

**CHURCH SCHOOL DECEMBER CALENDAR**

*Church School takes place during the 10:00AM Sunday service.*

*Nursery, Pre-K and K age children go directly to their classrooms at the beginning of the morning.*

*1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders begin the morning in worship and are then released to their classrooms.*

**Sunday, December 6**

9:00AM Angel Breakfast  
10:00AM Church School  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choose Pageant Roles  
12:30PM SEEKERS City Mission Christmas Shop

**Sunday, December 13**

9:00AM Church School

**Tuesday, December 15**

6:30PM Christmas Story Hour

**Sunday, December 20**

10:00AM Church School  
12:30PM 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Pageant Rehearsal  
1:30PM 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pageant Rehearsal

**Sunday, December 27**

10:00AM Family Worship  
Childcare available up to age five

**We are looking for  
Pageant Volunteers for  
both our 4pm and 6pm  
pageants.**

**Please contact Carrie  
O'Brien for more  
information and/or to  
sign up.**

*To sign up to receive the Church School newsletter, please contact Carrie O'Brien at [cobrien@triconchurch.org](mailto:cobrien@triconchurch.org) or call the church office.*

## Mission Trip 2016 Fund-Raising

We have a fantastic, enthusiastic group of 47 teens and 8 adult leaders who will travel to Webster Springs, West Virginia during the February school vacation to provide direct services to the people of this impoverished area. The youth and their families pay a fee for the trip and the Mission Committee provides a grant from our Mission budget but each year the congregation generously supports fund-raising efforts to cover additional expenses, including the airfare and program fees for the chaperones.

Once again, we will be raffling off some great prizes – please look for the Mission Trip table at coffee hours. Your purchase of a raffle ticket (or tickets) will support the team and you might even win something for yourself!



**YOUTH GROUP**  
Sundays, 7:00 p.m.

### DISCUSSION GROUP

**Wednesdays, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. No Discussion Group on Wednesdays, December 23 and 30**

Discussion Group meets in the Youth Room on the lower level every Wednesday. If you're new, come tell us what's on your mind. If you've been to Discussion Group before, come bring your opinions, and let yourself be heard. You are not alone.

**TRICON**  
EDUCATION

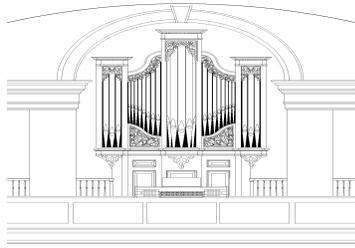
**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Sunday, December 13, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

***Christmas Dinner (at the church)***

Confirmands & Mentors

Will share a meal and favorite memories of Christmas



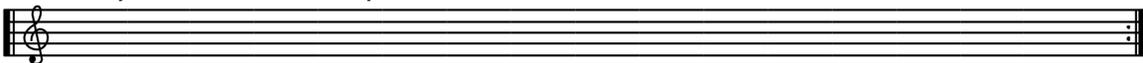
## ***Our Song Shall Rise to Thee*** ***Noack, Opus 159***

After issuing an RFP and interviewing qualified contractors, we are pleased to announce that we have selected C.E. Floyd Company to do the structural work in our sanctuary to prepare for the installation of our new organ. C.E. Floyd is a highly regarded company having done several local projects, most recently the renovations to Trinity Episcopal Church in Concord. Some exploratory work on the sanctuary will start in December with the project beginning in earnest on January 4.

To reduce the cost and length of the project and to address safety concerns, we will not use the sanctuary during the construction period but we are very fortunate to have 51 Walden Street available for our worship services on most Sundays. We will still have Church School in the usual spaces, coffee hour in the parish hall and the parlor, gathering room and lower level will still be used for meetings and forums. There will be more information available on the schedule and needed accommodations once the contractor is in place.

The construction is full steam ahead at the Noack shop. They are building a platform to simulate the floor of our balcony. It will house the key action that links the detached console (which will sit behind the clock) to the organ's main case and the pedal (behind the arch). The shell of the console is finished, and the base of the case and main impost have been manufactured in white oak. The half-round pedal tower is under construction. Two of the three wind chests (upon which the pipes sit over compressed air) are finished. Most of the wooden pipework is done, and the team is busy gluing the 16' wood resonators of the Pedal Trombone. The rollerboards are being cut. The metal pipes and keyboards are done. Soon they will begin sculpting the decorative wooden carvings. In a few weeks time the first elements are going to be assembled, and a skeleton of the organ will gradually appear.

If you have not yet make a pledge or contribution, please consider doing so now. All donors, large and small, will be listed in the commemorative program when the organ is dedicated. Full participation is critical and every contribution is important!



I/we wish to pledge/give \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Organ Campaign to be paid over:  
(Check one) 1  2  3  years

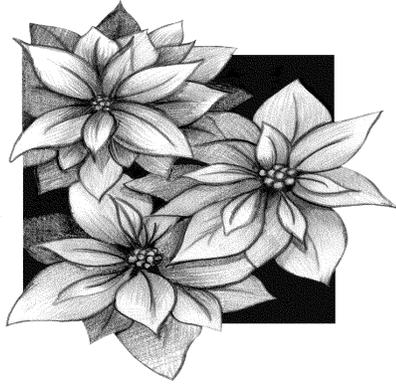
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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Donations may also be made online thru our website: [triconchurch.org](http://triconchurch.org)

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE  
OUR NEW ORGAN BEING BUILT?**

Go to <http://triconchurch.org/new-organ-photo-gallery> or our Facebook album at [www.facebook.com/triconchurch](http://www.facebook.com/triconchurch) to watch the pieces come together.



### Christmas Flowers

Each year, members of our church family are invited to contribute to the Flower Fund which will be used to decorate our sanctuary for the holidays and to send plants to shut-in members during this Advent Season and at other times during the year. In addition, due to your generosity, the Flower Fund has been able to provide transportation and a few important and appreciated “extras” for elders.

You are invited to take this opportunity to remember or honor a friend, family member or special blessing in your life while helping to make a difference in the lives of others. **All donors will be listed in the bulletin on Christmas Sunday, December 20.**

Please fill out the form below and return it to the church  
**by noon on December 14.**



I/We wish to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Flower Fund to decorate the sanctuary and bring cheer to our shut-ins.

(Please write **Flower Fund** on the memo portion of your check.)

Please list our names and message as follows:

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Or

In celebration of: \_\_\_\_\_

Or

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

