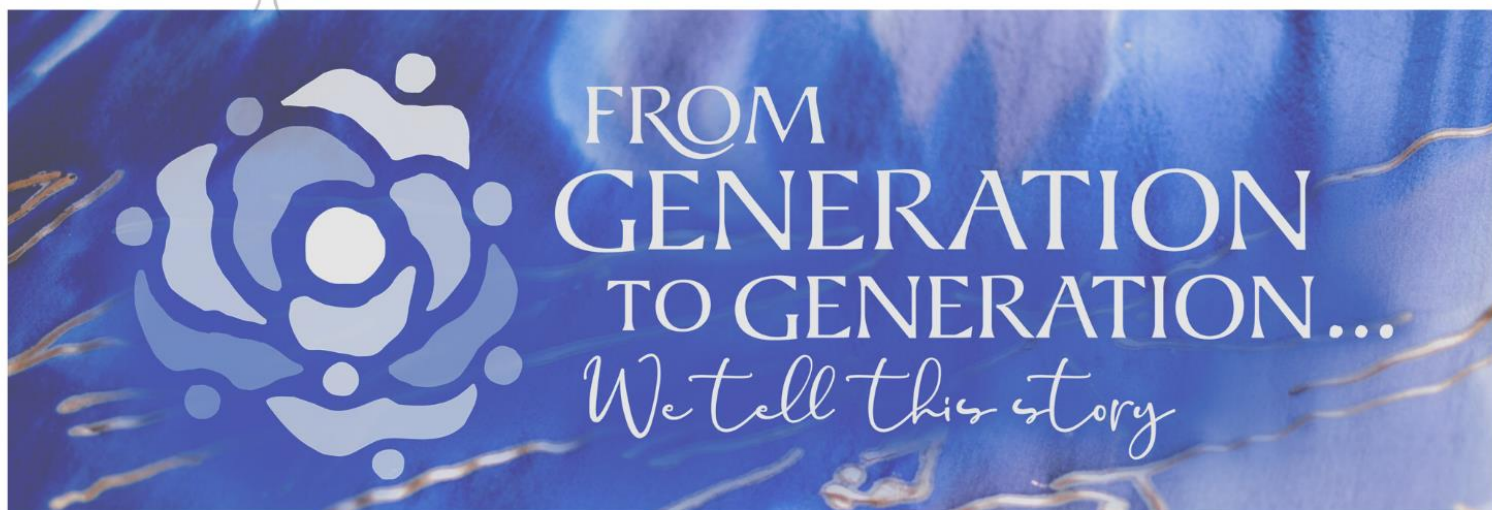




# THE TRUMPET

CROWN HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — PASTOR: REV. TRINA BOSE-NORTH



## CHRISTMAS 2022

BY REV TRINA BOSE NORTH

From Mary's song (Luke 1: 48b-50):

*Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;  
for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.  
His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.*

These were the words Mary spoke after the angel told her she was to become the Mother of God. She glimpsed the scale and scope of the good news she was part of bringing forth. This good news was bigger than just her. Christ came to be God's redemption in the world for the years to come. Therefore, the promise is meant to be lived out and passed on from generation to generation.

This Advent, we join the generations who waited for the Messiah and the generations who retell the Christ story again and again. We wait and hope. This story is our story, and it is etched into the wrinkles of time, to generations that have come before and will come after. It's about a love that transforms the world and won't let us go.

### Christmas Services

**12/24/22 Christmas Eve Worship 7pm**

**12/25/22 Christmas Morning Worship 10am**

*One service, nursery available, no Sunday School*

**1/1/23 New Year's Day Worship 10am**

*One service, nursery available, no Sunday School*

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 am-- Sanctuary Worship  
with weekly communion

9:45- 10:45 am-- Sunday School

11 am-- Sanctuary Worship  
with Children's Moment

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH SCHEDULE

**Nursery** is available from  
8:30 am- 12:15 pm.

**Children and Youth Sunday  
School** is from 9:45-10:45 am.  
Meet in the Fellowship Hall  
for breakfast then a lesson.

Children and Youth attend the  
**11 am Service**. In Worship, kids  
are invited up for the Children's  
Moment and Children's Church.

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE —

8:30AM AND 11AM—SANCTUARY WORSHIP

9:45-10:45AM—SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

### December

Dec 1, Thursday— cook & serve UCO lunch, 10am-1pm

Dec 3, Saturday— Young Adult Pop Up shopping, 4pm

Dec 4, Sunday— Charge Conference (Parlor), 9:45am

Dec 7, Wednesday— Youth Group, 5:30-7:30pm

Dec 9, Friday— Parents' Night Out (free childcare), 5:30-8pm, *Parents, we'll watch your kids while you go out to dinner or do some Christmas shopping!*

Dec 14, Wednesday— Retiree Lunch, 11:30am

Dec 15, Thursday— cook & serve NSO lunch & Whiz Kids dinner- *Join in the kitchen anytime from 9am to 6pm.*

Dec 16-17, 7pm Friday- 9:30am Saturday— Youth Lock-In

Dec 18, Sunday— 11am Children's Christmas Program

**Dec 24, Saturday— CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP**

**Dec 25, Sunday— CHRISTMAS WORSHIP 10am**

### January

**Jan 1, Sunday— NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP 10am**

Jan 4, Wednesday— Youth Group, 5:30-7:30pm

Jan 10, Tuesday— Young Adult dinner, 5:30pm

Jan 11, Wednesday— Retiree Lunch, 11:30am

Jan 18, Wednesday— Youth Group, 5:30-7:30pm

Jan 22 & 29 Sundays— Trina's Sunday School on Fines, Fees, and Incarceration, 9:45am

### February

Feb 6, Monday— Provide meal for OCU's Wesley, 7pm

## CHILDREN'S SPECIAL SUNDAY



At the 11am service on **December 18**, the children and youth will present their Christmas play, called "Traditions of Christmas," written by Trina Bose North, Jayden Fitzgibbon, and Gabriel Malasig. *And the kids have a little surprise for each of you!*

## FIND YOUR PEOPLE!

### Young Adults

*20s- 30s+*

**SATURDAY Dec 3 at 4pm**— let's meet at the Pop Up shops at 399 NW 10th Street. We can shop local stores selling Christmas gifts. After shopping, let's sit down for a hot chocolate or drink!

And **Tuesday Jan 10 at 5:30pm**, Torchy's at Classen Curve.

### Gen Xers

*basically 40-60*

Thank you for shopping for two residents at NSO's Palo Duro apartments for people with mental disabilities. We brought Christmas to two men who needed it!

### Retirees

*retired or soon-to-be retired*

Join us on **Wednesdays, Dec 14** at Cheever's and **January 11** at Basil's Mediterranean Restaurant.

Meet at the restaurants at 11:30am.



## KITCHEN HELP NEEDED

*Help Needed: One day of hard labor, no experience required*

On **Thursday December 15**, we have committed to bringing lunch to NSO's Palo Duro's residents AND dinner for the Whiz Kids' program. We need to make 150 meals. The menu is the same for both meals: ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and dessert. Please consider helping cook and/or serve, anytime from 9am to 6pm.



**FINANCE UPDATE BY LEE ENDICOTT**

Thanks to everyone who has kept their pledges current as well as those making generous gifts to assist in the church's missions. With your help, we hope to complete Crown Heights' financial year on a positive note. As we enter the final month of 2022, we will continue to emphasize our missions and apportionments which are used to help those in need throughout the community, state, nation and world. This year's Christmas offering will be used for those purposes. Please keep up the good work!

We are in the final stages of this year's pledge drive. **Thank you** for considering pledging. We celebrate each commitment, especially cards from first time pledgers. Your pledges are used by the Finance Committee to prepare Crown Heights UMC budget for 2023. Without information concerning the income the church is expected to receive, we have no way to make plans for the church's activities and missions in 2022. Although many 2023 pledge cards have been turned in, we are hoping a few more come in. If you haven't returned your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible or you can e-mail our Financial Secretary, Audrey Leal, at [finance@crowheightsumc.org](mailto:finance@crowheightsumc.org).

**NEW HARVEST CHURCH**

On November 20, we welcomed New Harvest Church with Pastor James Covington into our building. This non-denominational church will be worshipping Sundays at 11am in the Youth Room. They lost their building during the COVID hiatus and are regrouping. We look forward to sharing space and supporting one another's ministries and missions.

**MINISTRY RESOURCE TEAM**

Thank you to those serving on our leadership committee.

**Trustees:**

Mia Scoggins 2023

Jim Rust 2024

Beverly Endicott 2025

**Finance:**

Lee Endicott 2023

Colleen Bicket 2024

Allie Martin 2025

Endowment Chair: Sue Fellers 2024

**SPRC:**

Jay Acquaviva 2023

Nancy Anthony 2024

Sue Brown 2025

**Church:**

Julie Williams 2023

Lane Neal 2024

Corinne Henyan 2025

**MEMBER NEWS**

This Christmas we are absolutely on baby-watch! Two of our couples are expecting. Our church did diaper showers for both babies in November. Thank you, church, for this most-valued gift to our newest members!

**Elisabeth and Clayton Wilson** are due mid-December. They live in Midwest City and have been attending for the last few months. Clayton is stationed at Tinker.

**Cassie and TJ Bennett** are expecting a little brother to Henry and Grace in early January. They were married in our church in January 2021 and recently moved to Yukon.

## Do you recognize our own Bruce Pitts in this CHUMC children's choir photo? (pic circa 1965)

Bruce grew up in this church, attending with his mother. Later he raised his three sons in our church. Bruce recently retired from his engineering job and is our Whiz Kids' Coordinator. Bruce also serves our church by taking care of our vans. **Generation to Generation**, we are lucky to have Bruce in our pews.





**CROWN HEIGHTS UMC CARES**

A shout out to **Dynamo Gymnastics!**  
Natalie Neubauer is a gymnastics coach and a Whiz Kids' tutor with us. Through Natalie, the gymnasts and their families adopted Christmas wish-lists for some of our Afghan children, refugee children, and our own church kids - 27 children and youth total!  
We will pick up wrapped gifts and stockings on Saturday, Dec 17.

**MOBILE MEALS**

CHUMC provides approximately 14 meals every Monday to homebound seniors in our community through Meals on Wheels.

**Can you help us cook in January?**

**Jan 16-** Jennifer Sahmaunt is fixing tetrazini. Can you provide 2 bags of Cesar salad and/or a dessert?

**Jan 23-** We will serve sliced ham. Can you provide a potato casserole and/ or a dessert?

**Food can be dropped off in the kitchen the Sunday before. Please, talk to Susan or Trina.**

**LOOK WHAT WE DID TOGETHER****This is how we served our neighbors in October and November...**

Our staff helped and paid for an unhoused man to get his birth certificate (needed for ID).

Our church bought a bus ticket for an unhoused man needing to get home.

We put \$100 toward a hotel for a working, pregnant woman.

We collected 86 Thanksgiving bags, distributing to our Whiz Kids, Skyline Urban ministries, and our pantry. We appreciated the youth doing much of the shopping for our members.

We purchased kitchen items for one of our young adults for her first apartment. Our Gen X group adopted two Christmas wish-lists for NSO Palo Duro residents.

**POINSETTIAS**

We are now taking orders for the Christmas poinsettias that will beautify our sanctuary. Purchase one or more to honor or remember relatives and friends.

**The plants this year are \$12.50 each.** Please complete the form below. You may put your order form and check in the offering plate, or mail to the church.

(Please mark your check "poinsettias")

The information below will be listed in the bulletin. We welcome you to take flowers home following the service on December 18th or Christmas Eve.

**Deadline for your order is December 11th.**

This is a fundraiser for our church. We will buy poinsettias for our sanctuary and decorate for Christmas with the extra money.

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**Email Susan in the church office if you would like to pass along the information that way.**

**Email is [susan@crowheightsumc.org](mailto:susan@crowheightsumc.org)**

Please complete the information below:

Yes, I would like to give \_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettias.

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

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



**Check out the Choir Room!** After years of neglect, we decided it was time to improve this centrally located space. Many hands have worked in there: OU's Big Event, our youth, Julie, Sue, Mario, and Trina, but no one has done more than Jim Rust. Thank you. Still to do: paint the trim and have new floors installed.





**WHIZ KIDS**

In large part because of Covid, our kids from Wilson Elementary need some extra help with their reading skills. And like all kids, each of our kids needs to know they are valued for who they are and that they can achieve. It is watching the smiles on the kids' faces as they celebrate even the smallest accomplishments in reading that truly demonstrates the power of what we are accomplishing each week.

Last Thursday we had a new tutor join us, a retired teacher. She first came for a visit and got to see for herself what a difference we are making and then signed on. If you are thinking about becoming a tutor, but aren't sure what it's about, come on by for a visit some Thursday afternoon. There are kids on the waiting list at Wilson, and once you see how organized we are and that you can make a difference in the life of a child, you may want to join us and we would love to have you.

We are busy preparing for our **Christmas banquet** on December 15 in Fellowship Hall. All tutors, kids and families, teachers, and the principal are all invited to share a Christmas feast prepared and served by our wonderful Crown Heights members. If you can help cook or serve (12/15 anytime from 2-6pm), talk to Trina.

**Below- for Halloween we all wore silly hats!**

**ARTS ACADEMY BY JAMIE CROSS**

The Arts Academy is off to an amazing start! We have 16 Wilson Elementary and other students taught by amazing Classen SAS HS arts majors. From drums to bass to ceramics and everything in between, the kiddos are learning and growing!

**Thanks** to all those church members who provide food, safety, & prayers for our students-- Sue, Charlotte, Trina, Susan, Mike and all the rest. The church truly feels alive when there are kids laughing and mentoring each other in our beautiful church. We are lucky to have such a perfect place to continue Janet Basler's legacy!

**YOUTH EVENTS****Wednesday Night Youth**

Join us at the church from 5:30-7:30pm.

**Dec 7-** Lesson on Sacrament by Trina

**Jan 4-** Holiday Catch-up

**Jan 18-** Lesson on John Wesley by Trina

**YOUTH LOCK-IN**

Join us for a Lock-In,  
**Friday Dec 16 at 7pm**  
**to Saturday Dec 17**  
**at 9:30am.**

**Christmas fun and**  
**games all night!**



Youth shopping for Thanksgiving Bags

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING****Girl Scout Troop 584**  
**Telling our Stories**

As we work on our **It's Your Story - Tell It! Journey**, we have been discussing how we are amazing as individuals, as a group and as a part of our communities. We have a new co-leader, Jovanna, who joined along with her younger sister Samantha. The girls have chosen strong ladies who motivate them and are creating comic books to reflect their superpowers. Recently Ann Truscott let us come paint with her China group and the girls did a great job. Thanks Ann!

**FREE****PARENT'S NIGHT OUT**

**Friday December 9th**  
**5:30-8pm**

**Share your kids with us for**  
**the evening. We have**  
**church volunteers ready to**  
**play, craft, and love on your**  
**kids! Go out to dinner or**  
**finish up your Christmas**  
**shopping—**

**we got this for you!**  
**RSVP to Trina for a count.**



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## OCTOBER & NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



**Top pics:** The youth made Halloween fun with an age- appropriate Haunted House at the church. Erin and Hananah took these two adorable littles Trick-or-Treating.

**Bottom left pic:** On October 30, we offered Outdoor Worship, featuring 10 of our favorite dogs.

**Bottom right pic:** Mary Beth, Kathy, Trina and Corinne attended the Oklahoma Annual Conference on October 22, representing our church.