

# Trinity Tempo

June 2019

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Dear Trinity United Methodist Church,

Prayer is one of the greatest gifts we have been given by God. The ability to be in constant communication with the one who created us, provides for us, journeys with us, prepares a place for us, and loves us dearly is a tremendous blessing. It is through prayer we are able to seek peace, a shoulder to cry on, guidance, a place to vent, help, and a way to place uncertainty in the hands of God. John Wesley used scripture to describe what Christian perfection

looked like. He said (and I paraphrase), “Christian perfection is to ‘Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.’ (1 Thes 5:16-18) Further than this we cannot go and short of this we should not stop.”

I have some prayer requests to ask of you. June 6-8 is the Western PA Annual Conference. It will be the first Annual Conference since the Traditional Plan was voted in at the special General Conference held in April. Please pray for our conference that we are able to work together in love and peace toward Spirit-filled ministry with one another.

July 1 is the official start date of the Manor First and Trafford Trinity Charge. Many hurdles have already been cleared in preparing the way for this partnership. There will be many more as we move forward. Please continue to pray for us all as we seek to love the Lord together as a charge.

August is when we start discussing ministry for the following year. As we look at 2020 we see that there are many opportunities for ministry in Trafford. Our little community is changing before our eyes and we have a calling to share God’s love wherever we possibly can. Please pray for the community of Trafford that it is loved and everyone knows it.

There are many other things that need prayer. If you have a prayer request please contact me and together we will pray for God’s love and will to be done.

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy



# Trinity Happenings

## Strawberry Festival

It's that time again... time for fellowship and great food at Trinity's annual Strawberry Festival. The event will take place on Friday, June 14 from 4:30-7 p.m. You'll be able to feast on strawberries, cake and ice cream. Hotdogs, hamburgers, ham BBQ haluski and potato salad will also be available to purchase to—ahem!—round out your meal.

Tickets are on sale now from Ad-Council members and through the church office. The \$6 price covers the strawberries, cake, ice cream and a beverage.

If you want to take part in the preparation and actual event, volunteers will be preparing strawberries and setting up on Thursday, June 13, beginning at 9:30 a.m. If greeting and helping people is more your speed, then servers are needed Friday during the event. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule for those interested in helping.

## Story Time Returns!

(by Beverly Piper, 412.372.3971)

We had such a great time last summer, and are very excited to share this program again with Trinity's children and those in the community. Every Tuesday morning in July from 10-11 a.m., Trinity is hosting Story Time! We will meet in the library area

to listen to a story. We have a wonderful selection of Christian children's books to share!

The books will be geared toward children ages 4 to 8 but older children are welcome. Please bring your children and grandchildren. Invite your neighbors! Let me know how many children are planning to attend. Adults are welcome to stay.

A craft and snack are included. If you can help provide light fun snacks (we have ideas) or can help on a Tuesday morning, please let me know.

Last summer we met *Adeline's Porcupine*, looked into *The Blessing Jar* and wiggled our toes in the sand with *The Boy and the Ocean*. More fun and more smiles to come!

## Food Drive

When looking for a cool, easy-to-make, summer treat, gelatin and pudding are great choices. During June, Trinity will collect boxes of flavored gelatin and instant pudding for the food bank.

Drop off your donations in the box located in the vestibule by June 16. If you prefer, make a monetary donation and Linda Yocum shop for you! Just be sure to mark "June food drive" on your offering envelope.





## Summer Reading

(by Beverly Piper)

Visit the church library for a wide variety of excellent books to enjoy reading this summer. Suggested Reading...

### For children

- *The Sunflower Parable*
- *The Kid Who Changed the World*
- *A Bug Collection*
- *Because I Love You*

### For Youth

- *If God Loves Me*
- *Why Can't I Get My Locker Open*
- *The Wingfeather Saga* series

### For Adults

- *Wherever the River Runs* (adventure in the jungle of Brazil)
- *Roots and Sky* (longing for hope and home)
- *Becoming Gertrude* (how friendships shape our lives)
- *Waking the Dead* (becoming all God meant for you to be)

### Fiction

- *Left Behind* series
- *The Mitford* series
- *The Chronicles of Narnia*

## Helping Hands for Trinity

(by Thelma Johnson)

We had our meeting on May 14. Our president Donna Piper called the meeting to order with the pledge. Margie Little delivered the program from *The Knowing Jesus Study Bible*. And it was on "Jesus and Job." Our hostesses served cake and ice cream and other goodies... very good!

Our next meeting will be on September 10 as our semi-annual "Out to Lunch." Have a nice summer.

## Peace with Justice Sunday

June 16

Your gifts on this Sunday fund programs that advocate for peace and justice here in the United States and around the world. These programs empower United Methodists to speak out against structures and systems that harm God's children globally. Issues such as human rights violations in Liberia, sex-trafficking in America. Prayerfully consider giving to this church-wide Special Sunday offering on June 16.

## New Times

Beginning on July 7, Trinity's Sunday worship service will start at 11:15 a.m. Sunday School start time remains 9:45 a.m.



# Joys & Concerns

Please keep Trinity family, friends and neighbors in your prayers.

## Pray for

Patty Aubele  
JoAnn Booher  
Sam Gurgiolo (friend of Joan Hartley)  
Jan Keefer  
Paul Madaras (Mary Ann Casper's brother)  
Judy Mason  
Joan Sanford (Patty Aubele's mother)  
David Whitfield (Peggy Whitfield's brother)  
Peggy Whitfield

Also take a moment and give thanks for friends and family who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this month.

## June Anniversaries

17<sup>th</sup> Bob and Sandy Chiappetta  
18<sup>th</sup> Steve and Lori Dorko  
20<sup>th</sup> Justin and Stephanie Judy  
21<sup>st</sup> Jay and Vicki Stokes  
27<sup>th</sup> George and Julie Silowash

## June Birthdays

2<sup>nd</sup> Nick Mallik  
3<sup>rd</sup> Josh Ruccio, Nate Ruccio  
4<sup>th</sup> Michael Cromer  
7<sup>th</sup> JoAnn Booher  
8<sup>th</sup> Kevin Beam  
9<sup>th</sup> Tim Johnson  
16<sup>th</sup> Crystal Loutsenhizer  
17<sup>th</sup> Jerry Breakey  
19<sup>th</sup> Mary Lou Booher, John Scott, Jr  
20<sup>th</sup> Sandy Chiappetta, Amelia Scott, Pam Sethman  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jerry Williams, Dana Venturo  
24<sup>th</sup> Heather Conlogue, Stephanie Jones  
27<sup>th</sup> Ed Aubele  
30<sup>th</sup> Judy Mason, Lily Venturo



It's almost summer! Fans are turning, windows and doors are open. Remember to turn off fans and close and lock doors and windows before leaving the church building.

# June Schedules

### Greeters

2<sup>nd</sup> Matt Knopf  
9<sup>th</sup> Larry and Becky Mallik  
16<sup>th</sup> Lori Dorko  
23<sup>rd</sup> Linda Yocum  
30<sup>th</sup> Joanne Ondulich

### Liturgists

2<sup>nd</sup> Roger VanRyn  
9<sup>th</sup> Sandra Chiappetta  
16<sup>th</sup> Joanne Ondulich  
23<sup>rd</sup> Beverly Piper  
30<sup>th</sup> Stephanie Judy

### Nursery

2<sup>nd</sup> Noell Stultz and Donna Race  
9<sup>th</sup> April Beam and Cindy Graw  
16<sup>th</sup> Jane Pogue and Beverly Beam  
23<sup>rd</sup> Joan Vowler and Stephanie Judy  
30<sup>th</sup> April Beam and Donna Race

### Altar Flowers

2<sup>nd</sup> Cliff and Evelyn Felmlee  
9<sup>th</sup> Matt Knopf and Yocum family  
16<sup>th</sup> Susan Gibson and Sandy Yamamoto  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sharren Breakey  
30<sup>th</sup> open



# June Calendar

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship/Graduate Recognition <b>Scrip Order Day</b> <i>Ascension Sunday</i>	<b>3</b> 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	<b>4</b> 10 a.m. Crafts	<b>5</b> 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
				<b>Annual Conference, Grove City</b>		
<b>9</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship/Communion/Healing Service <i>Pentecost</i>	<b>10</b> 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	<b>11</b> 10 a.m. Crafts	<b>12</b> 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	<b>13</b> 9:30 a.m. Strawberry Festival Prep	<b>14</b> 4:30-7 p.m. Strawberry Festival  <b>Tempo Deadline</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship <b>Scrip Order Day</b> <i>Peace with Justice Sunday</i> <i>Father's Day</i>	<b>17</b> 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	<b>18</b> 10 a.m. Crafts 6:30 p.m. Trustees 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council	<b>19</b> 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship	<b>24</b> 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	<b>25</b> 10 a.m. Crafts	<b>26</b> 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship <b>Scrip Order Day</b>	<b>1</b> 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	<b>2</b> 10 a.m. Crafts 10-11:10 a.m. Story Time	<b>3</b> 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>4</b> <i>Independence Day (office closed)</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

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### Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.

Healing Service: second Sunday of the month following the worship service

## Tempo Deadline

Articles for the July issue of the *Tempo* are due on Friday, June 14, 2019.



## Church Roof Fund: Feed the Pig!

As of May 19, Trinity has collected \$1,459.49 just by people dropping loose change—and a few bills!—into one of the piggy banks located at the back of the sanctuary.

That amount combined with donations through regular Sunday offerings brings our total church roof fund to \$5,549.81.

Thanks to everyone who gives so faithfully and generously, whether by offering plate or by “feeding the pig.”

So, let’s continue building this fund. Trinity still has a way to go before we can replace the church roof!

