

Trinity Tempo

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I hope that everyone had a blessed Easter. It is an amazing day that reminds us of the true depth of God's love for each person. Not only are we redeemed, but we also are given a promise of life with God for all time. Easter helps us to put our lives on earth into perspective. This isn't all there is. We have been given the strength to face our present situations with grace and love, because God will always have the final word.

Trinity has been looking at its future with the grace and love that comes from Jesus. There is a large desire on our hearts to love Trafford and do ministry in God's name. But money has been tight over the past few years and keeping the doors open was starting to become a little bit of a concern. For the past two and a half years we have been receiving a grant from the Western PA Conference that helped to pay for part of my salary. This allowed us to place more focus on ministry spending. But we knew this money would not last.

Our District Superintendent approached Trinity with the idea to place our church and First United Methodist Church of Manor on the same charge. This means that one pastor would serve both churches. The pastor's compensation package would be divided between the churches.

After much discussion, prayer and discernment we have decided to move forward with this plan. From a financial point of view this will save the church well over \$20,000 a year. More importantly, this will provide both churches with an abundance of ideas, support, encouragement and human resources to do ministry in our communities.

With any new partnership there will be compromises. Each church currently has an 11 a.m. worship service. Both churches thought it best to change worship times. After considering what would help the pastor as they travel between the two churches, the worship times will be: Manor 9:30 a.m. and Trinity 11:15 a.m. The charge will officially begin on July 1 with the new worship times beginning the following Sunday, July 7.

As our relationship moves forward there will be other changes that will take place, such as times of certain holiday services, having meals together and a number of other things that may come.

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Trinity Happenings

Shoe Drive

Once again, Trinity is holding a shoe drive to support The Erie United Methodist Alliance (EUMA) and All God's Children Ministries. Throughout May we are accepting donations of new and gently used pairs of shoes.

Starting in May, a box will be located in the vestibule for your donations. We will bundle the shoes; then, in early June, Beverly Piper and Pastor Judy will take them to Annual Conference held in Grove City.

Proceeds from this shoe drive help the disabled and the homeless in Western PA. The drive also supports micro enterprise ventures in developing countries. And it keeps shoes out of landfills.

If you miss the deadline for shoes, that's okay. Drop them in one of the blue bins located on the 4th Street side of the church. Money raised through shoes, purses, belts, hats and clothing donated via the blue bins goes into Trinity's campership fund.

Graduate Sunday

On Sunday, June 2, 2019, we will be honoring our graduates following the worship service. So far we are aware of three students who are graduating. If you know of someone who may be graduating from high school, trade school, college, or other high learning institution contact the church office. We don't want to miss anyone who has reached a special milestone.

Christian Boehm graduates from Penn-Trafford High School where he has been learning plumbing through the school's vocational technology program. Chris plans to continue studying plumbing after graduation.

Burak Colak, our foreign exchange student from Turkey hosted by the Judy family, graduates from Penn-Trafford High School. He has been accepted

into Duquesne University and is contemplating his options for the future.

Morgan Hainsey graduates from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She will finish her clinicals this summer and take her nursing boards in the fall. Morgan looks forward to caring for ER patients in the Pittsburgh area.



Library News

(by Beverly Piper)

A very special thank you to Bill Messina who has donated dozens of books from his personal library to Trinity's library. Included among the books are Bible commentaries and dictionaries and two volumes of *Calvin: Institutes of the Christian Religion*. You will also find *The Dead Sea Scrolls and the New Testament*, *The Psalms in Israel's Worship*, *The Works of Josephus* and *Introduction to St. Thomas Aquinas*.

Inspiring Poems

and *Prayers*, a book of poems and devotional readings by Rev. Arthur Sadofsy, United Methodist pastor, and *A Diary of Private Prayer*, a book of personal devotions by Dr. John Baillie, are inspirational and lovely to read.

There are many more books. We appreciate the generous giving of these books. They will be cared for and treasured.

Helping Hands for Trinity

The group met at Piper Bay Café in Level Green on Tuesday, April 9 for our semi-annual "Out to Lunch." Eleven attended the outing. As always the food was delicious, the conversation lively and the fellowship rejuvenating.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 12 p.m. Hostesses will be Evelyn Felmlee and Joan Vowler. Margie Little will present the



program. Don't forget your sandwich! Everyone is welcome to join us.

Special Sundays

Native American Ministries – May 5

Your gifts support outreach to and provide seminary scholarships for Native Americans. They also strengthen and equip Native American congregation ministries and communities in urban areas and on reservations.

Golden Cross – May 12

Contributions for this Western PA Conference Special Sunday support Conference homes and agencies like Wesbury Community (Meadville), Arbutus Park Manor (Johnstown), and United Methodist Services for the Aging (Mt. Lebanon).

Mental Health First Aid

Westmoreland Casemanagement and Supports, Inc. is conducting a mental health first aid seminar on Tuesday, May 21 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May is Mental Health month and the organization is offering this one-day seminar at no cost (usual fee is \$35/person).

During the session you will learn how to identify, understand and respond to signs of addiction and mental health illness. The course teaches you how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. In keeping with Trinity's continued focus on nurture, you are encouraged to prayerfully consider if this course will help you use, or further develop, your God-given gifts.

Training will be held at the WCSI Conference Center in Greensburg. Register online at <https://wcsi.org/education-training/calendar>. Click on the seminar listed under May 21. A separate window will open for registration. If you would like to attend and need help registering, contact Pastor Judy or the church office.



Joys and Concerns

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

Pray for

Patty Aubele
JoAnn Booher
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.

May Anniversaries

6th Alan and Sandy Yamamoto
17th Cliff and Evelyn Felmlee
18th Nick and Danielle Mallik

May Birthdays

2nd Louise Redinger
5th Jenna Nigro
6th Josie Nigro, Shawn Sciotti
9th Mary Thornton, Darlene Williams
11th Jane Pogue
13th David Bash
15th Amy Keefer, Harry Little, Pat Puckey, Robert Conlogue
16th Nancy Harris
17th Lexi Fanty
19th Richard Yocum
20th Ora Mae Lovre, Gracie Stultz
23rd Louis Booher, Jill Miller
27th Zack Keefer
28th Evelyn Felmlee, Anne Robinson
29th John Graw
30th Alex Silowash, Roberta Cuttler, Nicole Vinsek
31st Les Race

Address Correction

Judy Mason's room number is 332, not 325 as reported in the April issue of this newsletter.

Mother's Day Flowers

The flowers are donated by Jane Pogue in memory of her mother, Velma Pogue. All ladies of the church are invited to take home a plant at the end of the worship service.

May Schedules

Greeters

5th Clausner family
12th John and Jeanne Ruccio
19th Jane Pogue
26th Kris Peters

Liturgists

5th Stephanie Judy
12th Beverly Piper
19th Jane Pogue
26th Bob Lovre

Nursery

5th April Beam and Cindy Graw
12th Donna Race and Joan Vowler
19th Stephanie Judy and Beverly Beam
26th Jane Pogue and Joan Vowler

Altar Flowers

5th open
12th Bruce and Sandi Bergman
19th Larry and Becky Mallik
26th Jeff, Matt and Tim Johnson



May Calendar

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	2 7:15 p.m. Choir <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	3 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	4 12-2 p.m. Friendship Tea Greensburg District Conference
5 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship/Communion Scrip Order Day <i>Native American Ministries Sunday</i>	6 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	7 10 a.m. Crafts	8 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	9 7:15 p.m. Choir <i>Ascension Day</i>	10 7 p.m. SPRC 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	11
12 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship/Healing Service <i>Golden Cross Sunday</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>	13 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	14 12 p.m. Helping Hands Lunch Meeting	15 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	16 7:15 p.m. Choir	17 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night Tempo Deadline	18
19 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship Scrip Order Day <i>Heritage Sunday</i>	20 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	21 10 a.m. Crafts 6:30 p.m. Trustees 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council	22 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	23 7:15 p.m. Choir (tentative)	24 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	25
26 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship	27 <i>Memorial Day (office closed)</i>	28 10 a.m. Crafts	29 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	30	31	1

Looking Ahead

Trinity will hold its annual Strawberry Festival on Friday, June 14, 2019. The menu selections include hotdogs, hamburgers, potato salad and—of course!—strawberries, cake, ice cream and beverage. Yum! Tickets will be available to purchase in mid-May.

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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 June issue of the *Tempo* are due on Friday, May 17, 2019.



Pastor's Letter

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Being yoked with Manor First is a big change in our life together. One that has the potential to yield many blessings to each of our communities. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to talk with me at any time.

I look forward to serving both Trinity and Manor as we move into the future. I believe God will use us in wonderful ways for years to come.

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy