

Trinity

November 2019

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A WORD
FROM THE
PASTOR

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

By this time, most of us have dealt with the end of summer. We are now turning our attention to all of the end of year activities. There is much that needs to be done.

Cold weather preparations need attended to. The furnace should get inspected. The outside water needs shut off to prevent pipes from freezing. The lawn could use one more mowing to keep the grass healthy. It's time to take out the rake

and garbage bags to pick up the leaves. We should make sure the tires on the car are ready for the winter weather.

Now that all that is done, we should start planning for the rush of the holidays. Thanksgiving requires us to make sure we have all the food we are going to need. The house could be red up a bit. If Thanksgiving meal is not being held at our own home, do we know where it is being held? What kind of food do we have to bring?

For the sake of not feeling too overwhelmed, I won't even get into Christmas. We are all exceedingly busy with all of the end of year to-do items. None of these things should come as a surprise to any of us. But there also will be those unplanned items that we deal with: an unannounced visit from a friend, family, or stranger (both wanted and unwanted), a job change, sickness, pregnancy, broken down car, or so many other unforeseen events (good and not so good). If we start to think about all that can happen during our day, exhaustion could set in before we even get out of bed.

Our upcoming holiday has a good traditional practice that we can employ in moments like this. Thanksgiving gives us an opportunity to take a deep breath and give thanks for all our blessings. Why should we wait until the end of November? What are you thankful for? How has the Lord blessed you today?

Please allow me to give you each one blessing you can start with. You are not alone and you are loved. Jesus has blessed us with himself and with those who pray for us each day. You can do it. Be blessed in Jesus this day and all the following.

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy

Trinity Happenings

Angel Tree

Prison Fellowship Ministries

Angel Tree is an opportunity for you to make Christmas a little brighter for children with a parent or caregiver in prison.

This year, Trinity has been asked to support twelve local children. Joanne Ondulich is preparing envelopes for you to use when donating to this mission project. Your contributions are used to purchase gifts for the children—usually an article of clothing and a toy suggested by the parent. Gifts (purchased on behalf of the incarcerated parent) are wrapped and presented to the children before Christmas. For more information, speak with Joanne.

Warm Hearts, Warm Coats

(by Jane Pogue)

Once again, it is time for our annual coat drive to benefit the local families in need. This drive, sponsored by Burlington and *Good Morning America*, is where we collect slightly used coats of any type which will be distributed within our community. The drive begins on November 3 and concludes in early January.

There will be a large box for your donations next to the library area. All I ask is, now that the weather is getting colder and you will be getting those coats out, please consider bringing all of your coats that no longer fit—or that you are just tired of—to the church and donate them to our drive. Once a week we will take the coats to Burlington and add them to their collection. When I deliver the coats I will receive coupons for our church for 10% off any store purchase. So it is a win-win situation for everyone!

We have been doing this coat drive since 2014, and I would love to make this drive our best one yet. So get into those closets and contribute to a great cause!

Community Thanksgiving Dinner & Service

The Penn-Trafford Ministerium is hosting their annual Thanksgiving dinner and service at the Manchester Room this year at 6 p.m. Food bank recipients, residents of the community and first responders are welcome.

Trinity is collecting cans of whole kernel corn for the dinner. Drop off your contribution in the box located in the vestibule by November 17. Unopened cans not used during the dinner will be divided among the local food banks for distribution to individuals and families.



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A Word from Our Extended Family

(by Jane Pogue)



Jean Swick:

We have special news about Jean! On December 1, Jean will be celebrating her 100th birthday! Can you believe it?

Unfortunately, a few weeks ago Jean fell and injured her shoulder. She

has been receiving rehabilitation at the Providence Point Facility in Pittsburgh. She will be transferred very soon to a closer personal care center to finish her recuperation. Her spirits are great, she is healing nicely, and loves having people come and visit her. As soon as I get her new address, I will post it in the vestibule and Linda will have it in the church office.



Bill and Love Ruffner:

We have missed seeing Bill and Love in church. Bill is having some health issues which keep them from attending church. But they are doing well, and when Jeanne Ruccio and I gave them

Communion we didn't want to leave! We enjoyed the stories and learned how much God is in their lives every single day. What wonderful role models they are and what great examples they are to all of us.

Helping Hands for Trinity

(by Thelma Johnson)

We met on Tuesday, October 8 for our monthly meeting. There were nine attendees. Pastor Justin met with us to discuss the purpose of Helping Hands.

We meet to discuss plans for future events and fundraising, and to keep supporting the church in ways in which we are able. We have a passion to reach out to those who need encouragement and do so through cards, letter, and phone calls.

Currently, we are getting things ready for the Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner on November 5. Our next meeting is November 12. Evelyn Felmlee and Donna Piper will be our hostesses for the afternoon. Ora Mae Lovre will deliver the program.

Pastor Appreciation

(by Jane Pogue)

On October 27 we honored Pastor Justin with a little reception in the church sanctuary. Justin has done so much for all of us that we wanted to let him know how much we appreciate him here at Trafford Trinity. As you know, he is now serving Manor First as well as our church so his work has doubled. However, he still finds time for anyone who needs his services, and he does it very willingly. If you get a chance, drop him a line or send him a card to let him know how special he is!

Special Sundays

Youth Service Fund, November 10

Gifts toward this fund help support youth programs in the Western PA Conference—and ultimately—around the world.

United Methodist Student Day, November 24

Your gifts help United Methodist students continue their education. How? By supplying scholarships and student loans to students who otherwise might not be able to afford the expense of college.

Joys & Concerns

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

Pray for

Elaine Abrams (Jane Pogue's friend)
Christian and George Boehm (sons of Sharren Breakey)
JoAnn Booher
Kathy Ebner
Kevin Knopf
David Whitfield (Peggy Whitfield's brother)
Peggy Whitfield
Dorothy Yocum

All Saints Sunday

Remembering and honoring the lives of those who have gone before us.



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

November Anniversaries

19th Bill and Barb Messina
29th Ed and Patty Aubele,
David and Sandy Keller
30th Tom and Pat Puckey

November Birthdays

2nd Joyce Rogers
7th George Silowash
8th Emma Chichilla, Riley McLaughlin
9th Joan Hartley
10th Paul Earl, Morgan Hainsey
14th Thelma Johnson
16th Anna Kitchen, Elias Hanna
21st Dante Venturo
22nd Tom Fanty
24th Matt Johnson
30th Spencer Boehm

November Schedules

Greeters

3rd April Beam and Beverly Beam
10th Jane Pogue
17th Thelma Johnson
24th John and Jeanne Ruccio

Liturgists

3rd Sandy Chiappetta
10th Joanne Ondulich
17th Beverly Piper
24th Jane Pogue

Nursery

3rd Noell Stulz and Cindy Graw
10th Jane Pogue and Joan Vowler
17th April Beam and Stephanie Judy
24th Noell Stultz and Donna Race

Altar Flowers

3rd Stephanie Judy
10th Cliff and Evelyn Felmlee
17th Marjorie Myers
24th Eileen Bentley

November Calendar

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	2
3 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion Daylight Saving Time ends <i>All Saints Sunday</i>	4 9 a.m. Election Day Dinner Setup	5 9 a.m. Election Day Dinner Food Prep 5-7 p.m. Election Day Dinner <i>Election Day</i>	6 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	7 7:15 p.m. Choir	8 7 p.m. Trustees 7 p.m. Craft & Vendor Show Setup	9 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Craft & Vendor Show
10 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship/ Healing Service <i>Youth Service Fund Sunday</i> Scrip Order Day	11 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends <i>Veterans Day</i>	12 11:45 a.m. Helping Hands Board Meeting 12 p.m. Lunch/ Meeting	13 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	14 7:15 p.m. Choir	15 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night Tempo Deadline	16
17 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship	18 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	19 10 a.m. Crafts 6:30 p.m. Ad-Council	20 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	21 7:15 p.m. Choir	22 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	23
24 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship <i>United Methodist Student Day</i> Scrip Order Day	25 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	26 10 a.m. Crafts 6 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Dinner & Service	27 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	28 	29 6 p.m. Christmas Play Practice & Dinner	30 10 a.m. Hanging of the Greens

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Daylight Saving Time ends

November 3. Turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening.

Tempo Deadline

Articles for the December issue of the newsletter are due Friday, November 15, 2019.



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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 11:15 a.m.

Hanging of the Greens

Saturday, November 30 at 10 a.m.

Trinity is pulling out the wreaths and garland, trees and bows for our annual hanging of the greens! Everyone is welcome to take part in this time of decorating and fellowship. So put on your creative caps and join in the fun on Saturday, November 30.

