

Trinity

October 2019

Tempo



Dear Trinity UMC,

Looking back over the last year is always a blessing for me. In 2018 Trinity focused on learning that mental illness is a prevalent issue. It's not only common within our culture but also within our churches. We spent the past year searching what the scriptures have to say about mental health and making ourselves more aware of the needs that exist within our community and our church.

In talking candidly about mental health during the worship service, times of prayer, and council meetings, I think we went a long way in helping to de-stigmatize mental illness in our church. It is a little less scary to talk about the serious issues that surround mental health. Our goal was to become a church that represents a safe place for those going through mental health issues. We have taken an important step in that direction last year and the year before. But I think we have found that the road to being a nurturing church is a lifelong one. We will always face people who are hurt, new situations, those who are in need of one thing or another. We should always strive to be a church that is mindful to the needs and hurts of each other and the community. We also need to always keep our eyes on the path on which God has placed us. I continue to see a church that genuinely cares for the people it encounters.

During 2018 we trusted in the Lord for our financial uncertainty. Knowing that God held this church for years gave us the strength to know that God will take care of tomorrow. 2018 was a difficult year financially. We had similar issues that we faced in 2017. We were spending more that we were taking in. However, we did have some continued relief in the form of equitable compensation through the conference. But still we prayed that God would help us through.

God answered those prayers in a spectacular way. Early in 2019 Pat Nelson got Manor and Trinity UMCs to start conversations about forming a new charge with one another. Those talks have been full of joy and excitement over what God was doing.

Our relationship with each other is still very new. But I am very excited about what is being done in the churches. I look forward to spending the next year with Manor and Trinity in ministry.

God truly has us in God's hands. We have only to walk the path laid before us.

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy

Trinity Happenings

Charge Conference

The Charge Conference for the Manor First-Trafford Trinity Charge will take place on Sunday, October 6 at 7 p.m. Both SPRCs will meet with the district superintendent at 6 p.m. Manor First is hosting this meeting and is located at the corner of Cleveland Avenue and Atlantic Avenue, Manor. Members of the congregation are invited to Charge Conference. Let Pastor Justin or the church office know if you plan to attend.

Food Drive

Did you know that people on SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) cannot use this benefit to purchase paper products or many other non-food items?

Trinity will collect single and double pack rolls of paper towels for the Trafford-Level Green food bank. Now through October 13, drop off your donation in the box located in the church vestibule.

Special Sundays

World Communion, October 6: Your gifts help fund scholarships for graduate and undergraduate students in the U.S. and internationally.

Camping, October 13: Gifts on this Sunday help fund the Bibles for Campers program and Mountain Praise camp worship series held by camping and retreat centers in Western PA.

Volunteers in Mission, October 20: Gifts on this Sunday are used to strengthen participation in missions across Western PA.

Helping Hands for Trinity

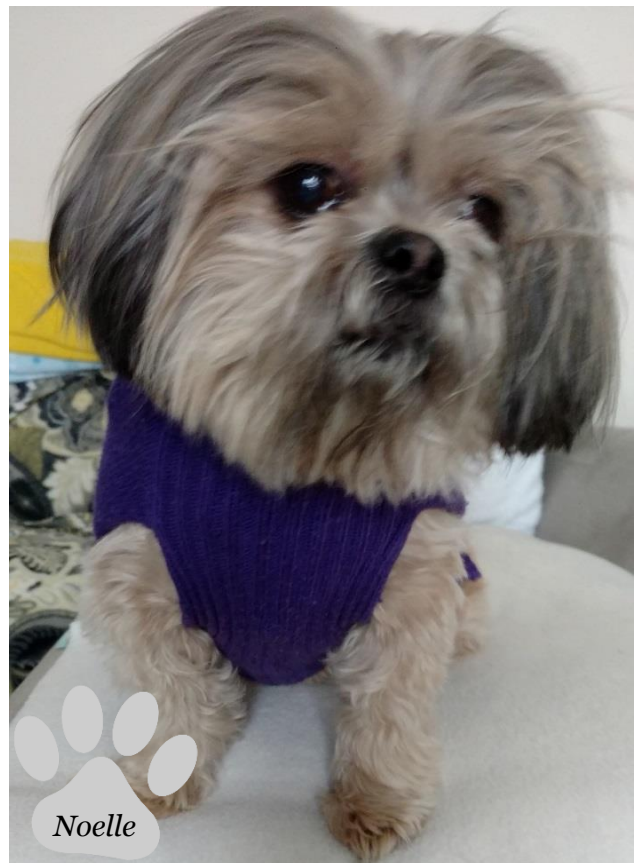
(by Thelma Johnson)

The September 10th meeting was “Out to Lunch” at Piper Bay Café. Six members and three guests attended; the food was enjoyed by everyone.

The next meeting is October 8th. Joan Vowler and Thelma Johnson will serve as hostesses. We won't have a program; instead Pastor Justin will be our speaker. Remember to bring a sandwich; dessert will be served. Everyone is invited to join us.

Blessing of the Pets

Please keep Sunday, October 13, 2019 open for the Blessing of the Pets. Pastor Judy will be blessing any and all pets that you want blessed! More details will be forthcoming, but keep the date available! Chewy, Noelle, Annie, Ginger, Breezy II, Della and Goose are just some of the pets that might show up for the event!



A Word from Our Extended Family

(by Jane Pogue)



Peggy Whitfield: Peggy is still recovering from her cranial surgery. She is waiting to resume physical therapy so she can have the final surgery

needed. Unfortunately, Peggy has to wear a helmet anytime she is in a sitting position for protection of her head, and it is driving her nuts! She says “Hello” to all and would love you to come and visit!



Jan Keefer: Jan is doing fine at Independence Court. She had to have some surgery on her arm, and has it wrapped. Jan

continues to take advantage of all the activities at the residence, especially the games and jigsaw puzzles. Her family comes and visits which brightens her day!

Library News

(by Beverly Piper)

Featured Author: Christine Caine

Christine Caine is an Australian-born activist, evangelist, author, and international speaker; and she loves Jesus! Christine and her husband, Nick, are best known for founding the A21 Campaign in 2008. A21 is a 501 non-

profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to combating human trafficking around the globe. Nick is a pastor, and he and Christine have two daughters. Christine has also founded Propel Women, which encourages every woman to make an impact in her world for the kingdom of God.

You will find five of her books in our church library: *Unashamed: Drop the Baggage, Pick Up Your Freedom, Fulfill Your Destiny; Undaunted: Daring to Do What God Calls You to Do; Unexpected: Leave Fear Behind, Move Forward in Faith, Embrace the Adventure; Unshakeable: 365 Devotions for Finding Unwavering Strength in God's Word;* and *Unstoppable: Step into Your Purpose, Run Your Race, Embrace the Future*. Remarkable books from a passionate servant of Jesus. Read one and you'll want to read another.

Christine's primary passion is to make Jesus' last command her first priority!"

Reference: Christine Caine. Retrieved September 10, 2019 from <https://hillsong.com/contributor/christine-caine/>.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study

(by Beverly Piper)

Our new study, *Growing in the Christian Faith*, begins the first Wednesday in October at 7 p.m. We will be studying the book of James. “Discover how to deal with challenging life issues, and find the help you need to live the way God wants you to live—connected to Him and in harmony with others” (excerpt from back cover).

Ladies you are welcome to join us. We love Jesus, the Bible, each other, and tea and cookies around the table in Trinity House kitchen. Please let me know if you would like to attend. Books are being ordered. What does James 1:21 say God has planted in our hearts? His beautiful Word! The gardening God is making salvation garden of our lives. (The Message).

Joys & Concerns

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

Pray for

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

In Sympathy...

Family of Randy Clausner (Brent [Jessica] Clausner's father)
Family of Brian Hetrick (coworker of Jane Pogue)
Family of Ed Kerr



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

October Anniversaries

8th Paul and Joanne Ondulich
10th Mike and Ashley Kitchen
15th Garlan and Jen McCune
20th Kevin and Angela Knopf
31st David and Nancy Bash

October Birthdays

1st Walter Rusnack, Megan Zigarovich
2nd Kay Dale
3rd Janet Conlogue
4th Dorothy Yocum
7th Corrie Baker
8th Jill Fanty
11th Nancy Bash
12th Jan Keefer
13th Alan Yamamoto
20th Jude Lovre
21st Kris Peters
27th Bruce Aglietti, Cyndi VanRyn
28th Jessica Clausner
30th David Keller, Marjorie Myers, Tom Owens

October Schedules

Greeters

6th Brent and Jessica Clausner
13th Joanne Ondulich
20th Bill and Joan Vowler
27th Bob and Mary Ann Casper

Liturgists

6th Stephanie Judy
13th Jane Pogue
20th Bob Lovre
27th Roger VanRyn

Nursery

6th Beverly Beam and Cindy Graw
13th Jane Pogue and Joan Vowler
20th April Beam and Donna Race
27th Beverly Beam and Stephanie Judy

Altar Flowers

6th Thelma Johnson
13th Larry and Becky Mallik
Ora Mae Lovre
20th Paul and Joanne Ondulich
27th Larry and Becky Mallik
Open

October Calendar

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 10 a.m. Crafts	2 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	3 7:15 p.m. Choir	4 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	5
6 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion 6 p.m. SPRC with DS 7 p.m. Charge Conference (at Manor First) <i>World Communion Sunday</i> Scrip Order Day	7 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	8 12 p.m. Helping Hands	9 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study (tentative)	10 7:15 p.m. Choir	11 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	12
13 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship/ Healing Service TBD Blessing of the Pets <i>Camping Sunday</i>	14 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	15 10 a.m. Crafts 6:30 p.m. Ad-Council	16 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study (tentative) Tempo Deadline	17 7:15 p.m. Choir	18 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	19
20 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship <i>Volunteers in Mission</i> Scrip Order Day	21 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	22 10 a.m. Crafts	23 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study (tentative)	24 7:15 p.m. Choir	25 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	26
27 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship	28 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	29 10 a.m. Crafts	30 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study (tentative)	31 7:15 p.m. Choir <i>Halloween</i>	1 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	2

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Tempo Deadline

Articles for the November issue of the *Tempo* are due Wednesday, October 16, 2019.



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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 11:15 a.m.

Sarris Candy Fundraiser

It's time for our annual Christmas candy fundraiser! Yes, it seems as if the school year has just begun and it is still fall, but we want you to have plenty of time to choose the items you would like for Christmas. The candies make great gifts and are the perfect touch for your holiday entertaining. So pick up a form from the information center. Orders are due in the church office by Monday, October 28.

Would you like to place an order, but can't make it to church? You may mail in your order and payment (forms are available on the church website) or you may order online.

To order online, go to SarrisCandiesFundraising.com and enter the Group ID # 10-0582. Then start shopping. The order will be shipped directly to your home; shipping and handling charges do apply for online orders.