

# Trinity

September 2019

# Tempo



A WORD  
FROM THE  
PASTOR

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This is summer's last month. In a very short time the leaves will change color and fall, the temperature will drop, and we will be turning our minds toward the thought of snow. The cycle continues. Part of that cycle has hit the households of many families already. School has begun.

My children are a little less than excited for this routine to begin again. Waking up early, taking the bus, getting homework, doing

homework, then going to bed to start it all over. It's not a popular cycle in our home. But children receive a wonderful blessing at school. They get to learn and grow. They get to start the journey to become who they were created to be.

There are many times I miss that excitement of learning new things, of having a new part of this world become open to me. Then I realize that it is never a good idea to stop learning. I should always strive to know more. This is especially true when it comes to knowing God. There is so much to know that the well will never become dry, no matter how often we drink.

I ask for your prayers that this year I am able to increase my knowledge of God, to read and study the Bible with far more intentionality. Knowing the Lord more and more is an amazing joy in my life.

I will pray that you are able to do the same. We have many opportunities to study God's word. There are two Bible studies on Wednesday evenings. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. followed by worship at 11:15 a.m. If none of these options work for you, please contact me. I would love to help create new chances to know God better.

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy

# Trinity Happenings

## Updates from Our Extended Family

(by Jane Pogue)

**Judy Mason:** Judy is still at The Palms in White Oak. She is working on improving the menus and some of the social events presently. She does get lonely though, and would love to see or hear from her church friends.

**Joan Hartley:** Joan just had an evaluation by her insurance company, and the nurse couldn't believe how well she is doing for being almost 89! The damaged sewer pipe at her house has been repaired and, hopefully, someone will purchase her home in the near future.

**Dorothy Yocum:** Dorothy, unfortunately, has been having health problems and isn't able to get around like she used to. It would be appreciated by her family if church members would stop in for a short visit. The visits must be brief, but they certainly would brighten Dorothy's days. If you are interested in visiting, please give Linda in the church office a call (412.373.0835).

**JoAnn Booher:** We are so glad that JoAnn is able to periodically come to church, but it isn't an easy task to attend. Her legs often give her problems, and getting in and out of her car is difficult. However, she would love company, and I guarantee you will spend most of the time laughing!

## Library News

(by Beverly Piper)

**Featured Author:**

**Max Lucado**

Max Lucado is a well-loved pastor and bestselling Christian author. His first

book, *On the Anvil*, was published in 1985. His 41<sup>st</sup> book, *How Happiness Happens*, will be available September 17, 2019. Max's books began as a sermon series for his church, Oak Hills Church, in San Antonio, Texas, where he is still pastor. His books have sold 100 million copies and are printed in 54 languages. He is a master storyteller and his books are filled with down-to-earth writing, humor, encouragement and theological soundness. Our church library has them all including the wonderful children's books he has written. We also have some of the Bible study videos based on his books. Our adult Sunday school class has used two of Max's studies.

Max's dad was an oil field mechanic; his mother was a nurse. He grew up in Texas. As a rebellious teen he was headed for trouble until Jesus changed his heart and the path of his life. He has a heart for telling others about God and His faithfulness. He and his wife, Denalyn, have three daughters, two sons-in-law and two grandchildren. Read a book by Max. Encourage your faith and your heart.

Reference: Family background and data about Max Lucado's books retrieved August 20, 2019 from [maxlucado.com/about-max/](http://maxlucado.com/about-max/).

*Below are some of the books by Max Lucado that you'll find in Trinity's church library.*



## Just a Note

*To everyone in the choir, a big thank you. I enjoyed every minute I was there. Just hope others will come forward to help you guys. It was a lot of fun. Thanks for having me; thanks to Pastor Judy too.*

*To everyone in church and all the “Senior Friends” and “Helping Hands” women, a big thank you for all you have done for me. Miss you and TUM Church a lot. Think about you often. I can’t forget the “Tea Party” ladies—thank you, thank you—it meant a lot to me.*

*Fondly,  
Roberta*

## Helping Hands for Trinity

*(by Thelma Johnson)*

The September 10<sup>th</sup> meeting is our semi-annual “Out to Lunch.” We will be going to Piper Bay Café in Level Green and will meet at the restaurant at 12 p.m. rather than at the church.

During lunch, we will discuss who will do the program and act as hostesses for our next meeting which will take place on Tuesday, October 8. Everyone is invited to join us for lunch on September 10 and at our meeting on October 8.

Please note, Helping Hands will not be selling the *Enjoy* book this year.

## Annual Church Picnic

*(by Jane Pogue)*

Thanks again for another fun picnic! We had a great turnout, and the weather cooperated very well. New games, new people, and great food made it all complete.

A special thanks to those who stayed around to help clean up. You are always there when needed, and I truly appreciate it. Please check out the photos on page 4 and the slideshow presentation in the vestibule and see what the picnic was all about!

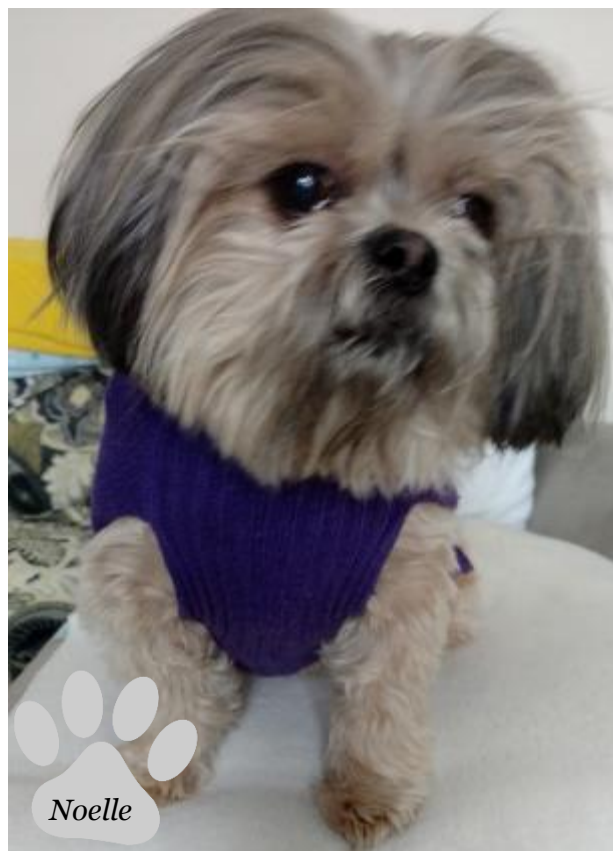
## UMCOR Kits

Thanks to everyone who contributed items or money toward the school kits and hygiene kits. Trinity will be assembling these kits on Sunday, September 8. If you would like to help package everything up, meet by the tables in the overflow area following the worship service.

## 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! Details and a time 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!



## *Trinity UMC Church Picnic*



*Above: Sophia enjoys her first picnic with parents Rob and Emily.*

*Below: Sharren and Noelle (Jane's dog) spend some quiet time together.*



*Above: Declan and Jonathan goof around in the yard. (Don't worry; no one was hurt!)*



*Above: Thelma, Donna, Cliff, Shirley and Ora Mae.*

*Below: April, Bev, Joanne, Sophia and Emily are deep in a conversation.*

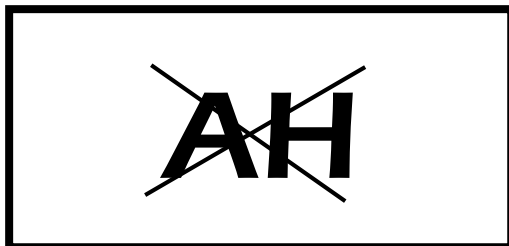


# Fun and Games

This page contains an assortment of games to test your thinking skills. Have fun! Answers are at the bottom of the page.

## Plexers

Plexers are puzzles that contain pictures representing a common phrase, expression or even the name of a person. Example: The answer to the first puzzle below is “too good to be true.” Can you solve the other two puzzles?



## Word Scramble

Rearrange the letters to spell the name of one of the apostles.

**WDRANE**

□ □ □ □ □ □

Rearrange the letters to spell the name of a city visited by Jesus.

**PMACRANUE**

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

## Word Search

M A T T H E W V D G J P H M G  
 J S A D D U C E E S A H L A Z  
 U C S C R U C I F Y M I S R X  
 D R I Z M A R T H A E L A Y P  
 A O M M U T H O M A S L B D H  
 S W O Y G A L I L E E I B I A  
 P N N D E M O N J I P P A S R  
 A B A R T H O L O M E W T C I  
 S P A R A B L E H G T E H I S  
 S T A B I B L E N R E N N P E  
 O W J E S U S A N D R E W L E  
 V E A P O S T L E P A U L E S  
 E L H B L S A C R I F I C E R  
 R V I S A M A R I T A N Y Z A  
 G E T H S E M A N E K J V B K

- |             |          |           |
|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Andrew      | James    | Peter     |
| Apostle     | Jesus    | Pharisees |
| Bartholomew | John     | Phillip   |
| Bible       | Judas    | Sabbath   |
| Crown       | Mary     | Sacrifice |
| Crucify     | Martha   | Sadducees |
| Demon       | Matthew  | Samaritan |
| Disciple    | Parable  | Simon     |
| Galilee     | Passover | Thomas    |
| Gethsemane  | Paul     | Twelve    |

# Joys & Concerns

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

## Pray for

Christian and George Boehm (sons of Sharren Breakey)  
JoAnn Booher  
Family of Brian Hetrick (coworker of Jane Pogue)  
David Whitfield (Peggy Whitfield's brother)  
Peggy Whitfield  
Dorothy Yocum

## New Arrival!

On Thursday, August 15, 2019 Ashley and Michael (and Anna) Kitchen welcomed their new son, Damien, to their family! Everyone is doing fine, and Ashley is hoping for a very quick healing! If you would like to send them a card, their address is:

Michael and Ashley Kitchen  
7 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. 7  
Youngwood, PA 15697

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

## September Anniversaries

2<sup>nd</sup> David and Josie Nigro  
18<sup>th</sup> Brett and Gina Lloyd,  
Rob and Janet Conlogue  
25<sup>th</sup> Randy and Diane Kerrigan

## September Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> David Nigro  
2<sup>nd</sup> Margie Little  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dyanna Jartin  
5<sup>th</sup> Justin Judy  
9<sup>th</sup> Laney Baker  
10<sup>th</sup> Bill Jones, David Zinnerman, Laura Musser, Zack Lloyd  
11<sup>th</sup> Sarah Musser  
12<sup>th</sup> Barb Messina  
13<sup>th</sup> Sandy Yamamoto  
17<sup>th</sup> Rylie Felton  
20<sup>th</sup> Joe Antoon  
23<sup>rd</sup> Beverly Beam  
24<sup>th</sup> Gavin Dulemba  
26<sup>th</sup> Ed Kerr, Julie Beam  
27<sup>th</sup> Kevin Knopf

## September Schedules

### Greeters

1<sup>st</sup> April and Beverly Beam  
8<sup>th</sup> John and Jeanne Ruccio  
15<sup>th</sup> John and Jeanne Ruccio  
22<sup>nd</sup> Kay Dale  
29<sup>th</sup> Colleen DiVito

### Liturgists

1<sup>st</sup> Bob Lovre  
8<sup>th</sup> Roger VanRyn  
15<sup>th</sup> Sandy Chiappetta  
22<sup>nd</sup> Joanne Ondulich  
29<sup>th</sup> Beverly Piper

### Nursery

1<sup>st</sup> April Beam and Joan Vwoler  
8<sup>th</sup> Beverly Beam and Cindy Graw  
15<sup>th</sup> Jane Pogue and Noell Stultz  
22<sup>nd</sup> April Beam and Stephanie Judy  
29<sup>th</sup> Jane Pogue and Donna Race

### Altar Flowers

1<sup>st</sup> open  
8<sup>th</sup> open  
15<sup>th</sup> Thelma Johnson  
22<sup>nd</sup> open  
29<sup>th</sup> Matt Knopf  
Yocum Family

# September Calendar

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>1</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion	<b>2</b> 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends <i>Labor            Day</i> (church office closed)	<b>3</b> 10 a.m. Crafts	<b>4</b> 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	<b>5</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>6</b> 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship/ Healing Service/ 12:15 p.m. UMCOR Kit Assembly <i>Christian Education            Sunday</i> <b>Scrip Order Day</b>	<b>9</b> 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	<b>10</b> 12 p.m. Helping Hands "Out to Lunch"	<b>11</b> 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	<b>12</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>13</b> 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship	<b>16</b> 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	<b>17</b> 10 a.m. Crafts 6:30 p.m. Trustees 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council	<b>18</b> 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study <b>Tempo            Deadline</b>	<b>19</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>20</b> 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship <b>Scrip Order Day</b>	<b>23</b> 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	<b>24</b> 10 a.m. Crafts 7 p.m. Joint SPRC Meeting at Manor First	<b>25</b> 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	<b>26</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>27</b> 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship	<b>30</b> 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	<b>1</b> 10 a.m. Crafts	<b>2</b> 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>3</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>4</b> 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	<b>5</b>

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
407 DUQUESNE AVENUE  
TRAFFORD PA 15085



## Tempo Deadline

Articles for the October issue of the *Tempo* are due Wednesday, September 18, 2019.



### **Trinity United Methodist Church**

407 Duquesne Avenue • Trafford PA 15085  
tumctrtrafford.org

#### **Justin Judy, pastor**

724.594.4073 • pastor@tumctrtrafford.org

Church office

412.373.0835 • office@tumctrtrafford.org

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 11:15 a.m.

## Christian Education Sunday

On September 8, Trinity will observe Christian Education Sunday. This is a chance for all of us to reflect on those who have led by example and guided us in our growth as Christians. It also “calls the Church as the people of God to be open to growth and learning as disciples of Jesus Christ” (*The Book of Discipline 2016*, Par. 265.1).

On this day Trinity will take a special offering. Your gifts support educational ministries across the Western PA Conference, including training programs and resources as well as laity scholarships.