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407 Duquesne Avenue
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Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 AM

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

*"Our hearts, our minds and our doors
are always open"*

April Schedules

GREETERS

6th – Jane Pogue
13th – Donna Piper
20th – John Venturo
27th – Roberta Cuttler

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please use the envelopes in the vestibule when paying for your flowers (\$20 for the two vase arrangements and \$15 for the table arrangement).

6th – open
13th – Silowash Family
20th – open
27th – Jane Pogue

NURSERY

Contact Danielle at 412-965-9936 if you cannot make it on your scheduled Sunday.

6th – Eileen Bentley and a volunteer
13th – Jane Pogue and a volunteer
20th – no nursery
27th – Donna Race and a volunteer

Gift Card Orders

Gift card (scrip) orders will be processed on April 13 and 27. Please use the order forms located in the church vestibule. Give completed forms and payment to Linda Yocum or Jane Pogue.



Trinity Tempo

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Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY PARTY

All Sunday School classes are invited to the Palm Sunday Party which will take place after the worship service on April 13. Remember, you will be choosing the animal or animals to purchase from the money raised through Heifer Project. So watch the mission bulletin board to see how we are doing and think about what animal you would like to see going to a family in need.

SILENT COMMUNION

The sanctuary will be open for silent communion 11:30 AM–1:00 PM and 7:00–7:30 PM on Maundy Thursday.

TENEBRAE SERVICE

The annual service will be held Maundy Thursday at 7:30 PM in the sanctuary.

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The service conducted by the Penn-Trafford Ministerium will be held on Friday, April 18 at 7:30 PM. Level Green Presbyterian Church is hosting the service this year. The church is located at 105 Olive Drive in Level Green.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual egg hunt will take place on Saturday, April 19 from 10:00–11:30 AM. Children age preschool through 5th grade from the congregation and the Trafford Community are welcome. Your registration will help our children's ministry team prepare for the event, but advance registration is not required!

SUNRISE SERVICE

Meet at the B-Y Park at 7:00 AM. If inclement weather, the service will be conducted in the church. The Sunrise Service is followed by a breakfast in the church social room.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes will meet at 9:45 AM.

WORSHIP

The morning worship service starts at 11:00 AM. Members of the congregation who purchased Easter flowers may take them home at the conclusion of the service.

PPRC News

As you know, Pastor Jerry announced his plan to retire at the end of June. The Pastor-Parish Relations Committee has met with District Superintendent Reverend Meekins several times about a new minister.

During an early March meeting, Reverend Meekins introduced Trafford Trinity's new pastor to the committee. Effective July 1, Reverend Justin Judy will be pastor here. We look forward to welcoming Pastor Justin, his wife Stephanie and their two sons to Trafford Trinity and to our congregation.



Please pray for...

Jim Aubele • Natalie Aubele and Paeoni • Patty Aubele • Sharren Breakey • Lois Brown (Denise Camp's mother) • Christine Campbell (friend of Diane Kerrigan) • Dorothy Caruso and caregivers • Sandy Chiappetta • Fred Cuttler • Beecher Dale; Pam Derby (daughter of Joan and Bill Vowler) • Ruth Diffenderfer (friend of Jane Pogue) • Paul Donatelli (friend of Marge and Harry Little) • Brandon Dulemba • Sue Fanty • Carol and David Grubb • Joan Gruber (friend of Jane Pogue) • Joan Hartley • Margaret Kadylak (friend of Kay Meadowcroft) • Jan Keefer • Matt Knopf • Jo Ann Kubit (Danielle Mallik's mother) • Bob Mahan (friend of Thelma and Jim Johnson) • Holly Marto (friend of Donna Race) • Patty and Sam Padgett • Tiz Pioth • Donna Piper • Vicki Stokes • Nancy Swick • Cynthia VanRyn • David Walter (Margaret Whitfield's older son) • Bud Weyant (brother-in-law of Lloyd and Marjorie Myers) • Margaret Whitfield • Peggy Whitfield • Todd Williams (brother of Rev. Williams) • Florence Loretta Yobst (Danielle Mallik's grandmother)



In Sympathy

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and

whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

—John 11:25-26 (NIV)

Our condolences and prayers go to the families of Mary Uherek Shawley and Terrence (Terry) Little.



Helping Hands

(by Roberta Cuttler)

God is Good—we finally had our first meeting of the year...March 11, Tuesday and our executive meeting at 11:30 AM. Our new books are now finished; ask Joan Hartley for one if you missed the meeting. It's good to be back.

All members were hostesses for this meeting; as a result, we had more desserts than you could shake a stick at! (Good. Good. Good.) We discussed business and material for our new books.

Our April meeting is "Out to Lunch" (at Hoss's) We are looking forward to having you join us. Executive meeting is at 11:30 AM followed by car pooling at 11:45 AM from the church. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

In May, we will meet in the social room due to plumbing problems in Trinity House kitchen. May hostesses are Roberta Cuttler, Joan Vowler and Donna Piper. Birthdays for June, July, August (and May) will be celebrated. Our new treasurer is Joan Vowler. Thank you, Joan.

Garage Sale

Our annual garage sale is approaching quickly. Many of you have been donating goods generously. Now we are gearing up for the sale. Set-up will take place on Saturday, April 26 starting at 9:00 AM.

The sale will run Friday, May 2 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM and Saturday, May 3 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Volunteers are needed for all three dates. Sign-up sheets will be in the vestibule as we get closer to the sale. In the meantime, please consider how you can help to make the garage sale a success.



Trustees News

(by Kris Peters)

WINDOWS UPDATE

We are on schedule to have the windows installed April 21 and 22 at the parsonage. We are actively fundraising for this project, so order as many Scrip cards as possible, and keep eating at the luncheons! Don't forget the special envelopes you received last month, if that's the way you would like to contribute to this project.

Just to review the project: we started planning for the roof and windows to be replaced at the parsonage in October 2011. Several bids were accepted for each project over a period of two years. We chose to replace the roof first, and the windows as soon as possible afterwards. The roof was completed and paid for in full last fall. Fundraising, coin jars, and generous giving helped us "Raise the Roof."

Now, with the help of all of us, we hope to have enough funds to pay for the windows in full by Easter. The total cost of this project is \$9,346.00. We received eight bids for this job, so please do not think that the decision was made in haste. A deposit of \$2,000.00 has been paid. We have raised:

- \$520–luncheons
- \$224.30–Scrip Program
- \$1,278–donations to the windows fund
- \$460 (estimate)–Sarris Easter candy sales

In addition, we have \$591.36 in carryover from "Raise the Roof" fundraising, and Ad-Council approved \$5,000.00 to be pulled from reserved funds if necessary.

There are currently 21 double hung windows in the parsonage which will be replaced with 10 double hung windows, 5 three-section slider windows and one picture window. The



parsonage has also been lead tested, which is required by law when removing windows and/or doors from any residence built prior to 1978. The test was negative. If you have any questions concerning this project, please see Kris Peters.

PLUMBING

Once again, the sewer clogged and Chris Pazak Plumbing came to fix it. We will not be able to put off the repairs needed any longer, so prepare yourselves for some dirt in the church.



We will start digging up the floor in the old youth room as soon as possible, and a vent will be needed alongside the building. We plan to start as soon as the yard sale is over, so please attend the sale, so everything is gone and rooms will be clear.

Our next scheduled luncheon is April 6, so please plan to attend. The last (hopefully) luncheon will be May 4.

Community News

SHREK THE MUSICAL

The PTHS Drama Guild will perform "Shrek the Musical." Performance dates are: April 4, 5, 11 and 12 at 7:30 PM and April 6 and 13 at 3:00 PM. Tickets go on sale in the high school lobby from 6:30 to 8:00 PM on April 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10.



PRE-SCHOOL

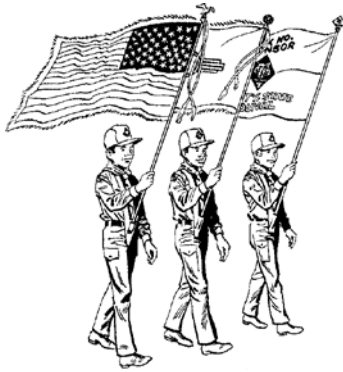
Level Green Presbyterian Church Pre-School is currently accepting applications for the 3 year old and the 4 year old programs for the 2014-2015 school year. For more information, call Marilyn Klanica at 412-372-5114 or 412-372-4133.



A Huge Closing Thank You from Den 4

(by Diane Kerrigan)

The past five years have been a lot of fun. Camping, hiking, exploring caves, launching rockets, marching in parades and doing tours just about everywhere are just a few of the activities the Dragon Patrol



have enjoyed. The boys have also served their community by participating in Stockings for Soldiers, Scouting for Food, Nothing but Nets, flag retirements, B-Y Park cleanup and outdoor work at Trinity Church. When you mix in such cool things as BB guns, pocketknives, matches, bows and arrows, solid-fuel engines, hammers and saws, the boys learn safety, responsibility, trust and situational awareness, without even realizing it. They just think they're having fun.

Scouting provides experiences not found anywhere else. Experiences that are vital to a young person's development. Experiences that teach citizenship, ethics, respect for family,

service to others, environmental responsibility, and physical self-reliance. It is also one of the few organizations that still places a strong emphasis on faith; every pack meeting is opened with prayer. Growing in your faith is encouraged; there are even awards and recognitions for boys who take time to learn about their faith! These are experiences that will help young men make the right choices as they continue to grow.

I would like to take a moment to thank Trinity Church for continuing to support our den over the past five years. It has been a long road for our den. In February, the adventures with Den 4 came to a close. At the end of our run we had eight boys left in the den! That's huge! That may not sound like a big accomplishment to many, but nowadays it is. Sports, clubs, and other activities pull kids everywhere. Here, however, is the staggering fact: all eight of them crossed over to Boy Scouts! An organization that will continue to guide them.

So, in behalf of Bennett, Billy, Chris, Dylan, Liam, Mark, Nathan, Patrick, and my co-leader Tom Kerr, I would like to thank you. Thank you for your support, and for giving us a safe place to learn and grow. Thank you for being part of our adventure.

April Birthdays

2nd Brandon Dulemba
3rd Bob Lovre
Morgan Plecenik
Nancy Swick
6th John Williams
9th Holly Conlogue
10th Bob Casper
Lori Dorko
11th Ray Soles
Annaliese Witmer
12th Jonathan Aubele
16th Betty Earl
17th Christian Boehm



21st Nancy Valentine
25th Bill Messina
Jeanne Ruccio
28th Carmen Owens
29th Raye Lynn Yocum
30th Jenny Triponey

April Anniversaries

5th Mary & Fred Henry
10th Marlene & Roger VanRyn
12th Jeanne & John Ruccio



EASTER EGG HUNT

As in the past, it will be an indoor egg hunt. Candy-filled plastic eggs will be hunted according to ages of the children.

Enjoy games, prizes, songs and a devotional. Children may exchange their empty eggs for a nice treat so the eggs can be used again next year.

Pre-registration is appreciated, but is not required.

Donate prizes, wrapped candy, or money for the purchase of candy and prizes to Jeanne Ruccio, the Pastor or the church office.

PS: Please provide children with bags or other containers which are large enough to hold their eggs during the hunt and their candy and prizes following the hunt. Thank you!

This egg hunt is free to the children and made possible through donations.



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Registration Form

Child's Name

Age

Please register these children for the Easter Egg Hunt at Trinity United Methodist Church in Trafford to be held on April 19, 2014 (10:00 – 11:30 AM).

Signature

Date

April Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 7:30 PM Trustees Meeting	2 7:15 PM Women's Bible Study	3 7:15 PM Choir	4	5
6 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/ Communion 5 th Sunday in Lent	7	8 11:45 AM Helping Hands Board Meeting; Noon "Out to Lunch"	9 7:15 PM Women's Bible Study	10 7:15 PM Choir	11 12:30 PM Friendship Class Lunch	12 9:00 AM Church Work Party
13 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Healing Service 12:00 PM Sunday School Palm Sunday Party Passion/Palm Sunday	14 7:15 PM Choir	15 10:00 AM Crafts 7:30 PM Ad- Council Meeting	16 7:15 PM Women's Bible Study	17 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM Silent Communion 7:30 PM Tenebrae Service	18 7:30 PM Community Good Friday Service at Level Green Presbyterian Church	19 9:00 AM Church Work Party (if needed) 10:00– 11:30 PM Easter Egg Hunt
Holy Week						
20 7:00 AM Sunrise Service (B- Y Park) followed by breakfast in Social Room 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Easter Day <i>Tempo Deadline</i>	21	22 10:00 AM Crafts 7:30 PM PPRC Meeting	23 7:15 PM Women's Bible Study	24 7:15 PM Choir	25 World Malaria Day	26 9:00 AM Garage Sale Setup
27 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	28	29 10:00 AM Crafts	30 7:15 PM Women's Bible Study			