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407 Duquesne Avenue  
Trafford PA 15085

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407 Duquesne Avenue  
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Summer Worship  
Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 AM

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

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

## Gift Card Orders (Scrip Program)



Gift card (scrip) orders will be processed on August 3, 17 and 31. Please use the order forms located in the church vestibule. Give completed forms and payment to Linda Yocum or Jane Pogue.

## August Schedules

### **GREETERS**

3<sup>rd</sup> April Beam  
10<sup>th</sup> Stephanie Jones  
17<sup>th</sup> Joan Hartley  
24<sup>th</sup> Love and Bill Ruffner  
31<sup>st</sup> Donna Piper

### **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).

3<sup>rd</sup> Silowash Family  
10<sup>th</sup> Cindy and John Graw  
17<sup>th</sup> Donna Piper (altar); Vowler Family (table)  
24<sup>th</sup> Larry and Becky Mallik  
31<sup>st</sup> open

### **NURSERY**

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Danielle Mallik and a volunteer  
10<sup>th</sup> Lori Dorko and Jane Pogue  
17<sup>th</sup> Danielle Mallik and a volunteer  
24<sup>th</sup> Ruth Knopf and Linda Yocum  
31<sup>st</sup> Eileen Bentley and a volunteer

# Trinity Tempo

August 2014

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*church: 412.373.0835*

*Justin Judy, pastor*

*pastor: 724-594-4073*

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I want to thank you for the warm reception into the family of Jesus here at Trinity. I have only been with you for a short time, but already can tell the Lord has blessed you in many wonderful ways.

It is a joy to so easily see the love of the Lord at work in Trinity when we gather together. Whether it be during worship, crafts, Bible Study, meetings or any other time. It is the gift of this love for each other and for Christ that is so exciting to me.

I have much more to learn about your story. I look forward to it with eager anticipation. During the months of August and September I hope to meet with each of you and have a chance to share stories, hopes and challenges.

I also have much more to learn about Trafford. It seems like a community with a rich history and a complex present. I hope to walk the streets, meet some of the people, listen in on meetings and hear as many stories of Trafford as possible. I invite you to join me and introduce me to this town in any way possible.

By the grace of God, we are going to have fun together growing in the Lord, meeting new people, and sharing the Gospel of Jesus as his hands and feet. That's not to say things won't be difficult sometimes. I know, through Christ, we will be able to meet the challenges and praise God while doing it.

I ask for your prayers as we enter a time of planning. Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> we will gather together and discuss some of what the Lord may have in store for us in this coming year. I hope this will be a day of joy as we look toward the different possibilities we will have at communicating and sharing the love of God.

I look forward to tomorrow, whatever it may hold, because our Lord will be present in it just as much as our Lord is present in today.

PTL (Praise the Lord),

Pastor Justin Judy



*A sign-up sheet for home visits is in the church vestibule. If you are unable to sign up in person but would like to schedule a visit, please contact the church office at 412-373-0835.*

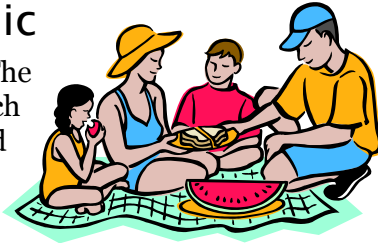
## Please pray for...

Patty and Ed Aubele  
Dorothy Caruso and caregivers  
Fred Cuttler  
Beecher and Kay Dale  
Sue Fanty  
Carol and David Grubb  
Joan Gruber (friend of Jane Pogue)  
Willie Jones  
Matt Knopf  
Jo Ann Kubit (Danielle Mallik's mother)  
Mark L (co-worker of Gary Peters)  
Holly Marto (friend of Donna Race)  
Dora Morgan (friend of Kay Dale)  
Tiz Pioth  
Vicki Stokes  
David Walter (Peg Whitfield's older son)  
Bud Weyant (brother-in-law of Lloyd and Marjorie Myers)  
Peg Whitfield  
Peggy Whitfield  
Jerry Williams  
Todd Williams (brother of Rev. Williams)  
James and Florence Loretta Yobst (Danielle Mallik's grandparents)



## Church Picnic

Don't forget! The annual church picnic will be held at Jane Pogue's home on Friday, August 8, 2014. The food and fun start at 6:00 PM.



There is a covered dish sign-up sheet in the vestibule. See you there!

## Blessing of the Backpacks



It's that time again! On Sunday, August 17, 2014 Pastor Judy will be blessing all the backpacks of our students, young and old, during the 10:00 AM worship service. So all

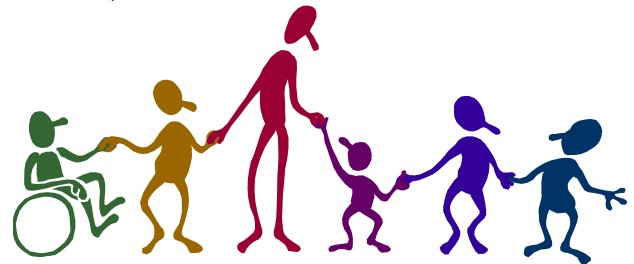
you students make sure you bring your backpacks to church and start your new school year with God's blessing!

## Sunday School Staff Picnic

(by Julie Sippel-Silowash)

Thank you to all of our faithful Sunday School teachers and participants in this past year's study of *The Story*. We were amazed by how our church family responded. Of course we shouldn't have been because God is amazing!

On Friday, August 15 at 6:00 PM (or whenever you get there) I will be hosting a picnic for the Sunday School teachers and assistants at my home. It is a chance to get some of our planning done for the next year and also to relax and enjoy each other's company. Please contact me if you are interested in helping this year as a teacher, assistant or substitute.



## Prayer Chain

If you have an urgent prayer request that you'd like to share please call Donna Piper (412-372-3971) or Roberta Cuttler (412-372-2152) to activate the prayer chain. If you'd like to become a part of the prayer chain please let one of these ladies know.

If you would like to have a name added to the prayer list printed in the bulletin or newsletter, please fill out a prayer list form available in the vestibule, or contact the church office.

As we know, prayer works! This is such an important ministry of our church and every prayer counts.

## Rural Life Sunday: August 10

On the second Sunday in August we reflect on the United Methodist Church's rural heritage. Urban and rural areas are interdependent. This is our time to recognize the needs of rural communities.

On this special Sunday, your gifts help strengthen nurture, outreach and witness in small towns and rural communities in western Pennsylvania.



# Shepherd's Spring Trip—Great Experience!

(by Beverly Piper)

What a great experience we all had together—and a lot of fun—at Shepherd's Spring! Our trip was the follow-up to our Missions/Sunday School Lenten project in which we collected over \$1,200 for Heifer International.

Shepherd's Spring is 220 acres of fields, gardens, woods and facilities in Sharpsburg, Maryland about three hours from Trafford, 10 minutes from Antietam Battlefield and a half hour from Harper's Ferry.

Shepherd's Spring Heifer Global Village is complete with international homes, gardens and animals that represent several of the countries in which Heifer International works to improve people's sources of nutrition and income through the gift of livestock and training. The Village is one method that Heifer uses to raise awareness of hunger and poverty.

Our group—Les and Donna Race; Bill and Stephanie Jones; Beverly Piper; Rachel Bash; Christian Boehm; Kayla Eiseman; Bob and Jude Lovre; and Stephanie, Elijah and Jonathan Judy—arrived at 11:30 AM on Saturday, June 14. We began our Cultural Connections program by cooking our own lunch; foods commonly eaten in Guatemala—the country we chose to “visit.” We cooked from scratch: tortillas, salsa (avocado, mango, tomato, garlic and pepper), huevos rancheros (eggs), refried beans, fried bananas and a yogurt/nut sauce. Delicious! We listened to Guatemalan folk music while preparing lunch.

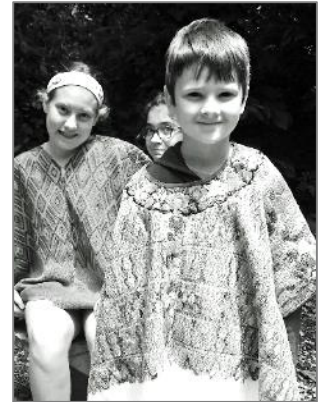
Following lunch, our guide Stewart,



shared a Mayan folk story with us as well as a lot of information about the people, customs, food, homes and religion of the country.

We visited a Guatemalan home, typically made of clay brick and wood. It had two rooms—one for cooking (woodstove) and one for the sleeping and living room area. Hammocks and mats are rolled up during the day to make “living room.” In hot weather, they can be moved outside to enjoy a cool breeze.

Then we enjoyed making sawdust paintings. They mix sawdust with paint colored with naturally occurring materials (this makes the paint go further). We made small paintings but the Guatemalan people paint large sections of cloth and put them on the ground to walk on during festivals. We saw some beautiful clothing, musical instruments and a cross made in Guatemala.

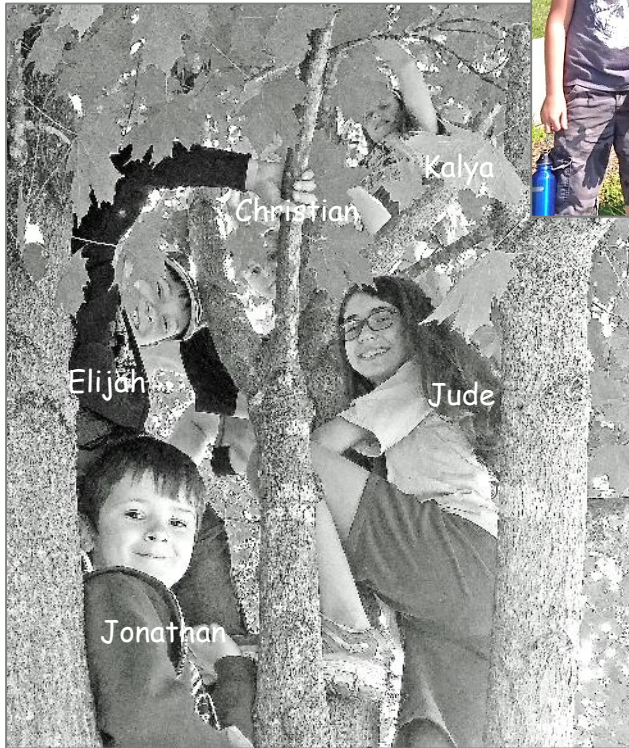


Next we were given a walking tour of the Global Village and saw homes in Kenya, Mozambique, Thailand, Appalachia (in the USA) and a refugee tent. At the end of our tour we all got to meet the resident chickens, goats and alpacas (a big hit!).



We met a really big rabbit earlier in the tour and saw ducks too. This was the end of our excellent four hour tour.

The kids played some four-square and basketball before we had dinner in the Lodge Dining Hall. After dinner we enjoyed a relaxing evening of tree-



climbing, chase games in the field, sitting on a bench and swing and laying in the grass. That evening we had a campfire in the Pavilion in the woods.

We slept that night in rustic and comfortable cabins deep in the woods in The Poplar Village. Sunday morning after breakfast in the Dining Hall we had a worship service in the outdoor Pavilion in the woods (which was also attended by some zealous mosquitoes). We sang and we lifted praise to God. We thanked God for such a great experience and prayed for Shepherd's Spring's summer camping program—praying that more young people would come to know Jesus as their Savior.

We are thankful for the opportunity we had to go to Shepherd's Spring. We are thankful for what we have and are glad our homes do not have dirt floors and bamboo walls. We see so clearly how God has blessed us and our responsibility to share our gifts to bless others, help them, give them hope in Jesus' name.

## Guatemala and Heifer International

Guatemala, from the Nahuatl name "Cuauhtemallan," which means "Territory with Many Trees," is where the Mayan people flourished. With outstanding accomplishments in painting, sculpture and engineering, Guatemala has a rich cultural heritage. From 1524 until 1821, Guatemala was under Spanish domain which caused a cultural and political breakdown. In the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the country went through a 36-year civil war, ending with a peace agreement in 1996. Present-day Guatemala is a country of extreme poverty and complex problems in human rights and economic and social development.

Heifer International's history in Guatemala began in 1970 by providing small livestock to families in remote rural areas that were affected by the 36 years of civil war. The program's approach is to work with impoverished rural communities and ethnic groups to improve their livelihoods. Guatemala's projects work toward the recovery of traditional and sustainable agricultural knowledge (ancestral farming), using native seeds and livestock. They promote the strengthening of local organizations in management and marketing.

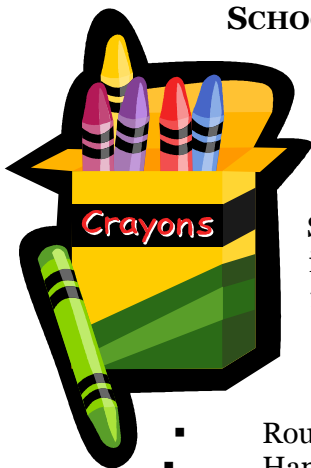
## Mission Projects

### OCC PACKING PARTY

OCC or Operation Christmas Child is a program run by Samaritan's Purse. The program focuses on providing shoeboxes filled with small gifts (toys, hygiene products, etc.) to children living in poverty around the world.

This year, churches within the Penn-Trafford school district (and PT Ministerium) are working together to collect items and pack shoeboxes, and collect funds to ship the packaged gifts.

Trafford Trinity is collecting funds to mail the shoeboxes (it costs \$7.00 to ship one box). We are also looking for volunteers to help pack the boxes. The Packing Party will take place on Saturday, August 2 from 9:00 AM until noon at Geiger's Plumbing Warehouse.



### SCHOOL KITS

As our children and grandchildren get ready to go back to school, it's the perfect time to pick up some items for UMCOR School Kits. These simple items can make the difference for a child who wants to go to school. Through August 17, we are collecting:

- Rounded-tip scissors (no plastic)
- Hand-held pencil sharpeners (1" or longer)
- 30-centimeter rulers (hard or flexible)
- Unsharpened pencils with erasers
- 2-inch or larger erasers
- 24-count boxes of crayons

## Thank You

A special thanks to my Trinity friends for all they did to help me during my hospital stay, operation and since.

Hugs to all from me and my new pacemaker friend. — Joan Hartley

Thanks to the congregation for an outstanding response! We collected 101 boxes of pudding for the food bank in July. That was 11 boxes above our goal! Your continued support for the people in our community is a blessing. — Linda Yocum

Thanks to Ernie and Greg Keefer for all of the work they put into the garage sale and the online auction that followed. The church received an additional \$1,500 from the online auction.



The online auction consisted of items left over from the May sale. These items had to be sorted and groups into lots. Each lot was assigned a number. Greg took hundreds of photos of the lots. The photos were then posted on the auction website. Greg and Ernie also had to be available for prospective bidders to view the lots being auctioned. At the conclusion of the auction, they had to be at the church to distribute lots to the people who had purchased them. It was a tremendous amount of work, so please take a moment to thank Ernie and Greg for their dedication to Trafford Trinity.

## Meet Our New DS

You are invited to meet our new District Superintendent, Reverend Pat Nelson. Meet & Greet sessions will begin at 7:00 PM and end about 9:00 PM. Meet & Greets will be held:



Wednesday, August 11 at  
Holiday Park UMC, 81 Sandune Drive,  
Pittsburgh

Tuesday, August 19 at First UM McKeesport,  
1406 Cornell Street, McKeesport

## Committee Meetings



**AD-COUNCIL  
PLANNING MEETING**  
The annual meeting is coming up on Saturday, August 9. The morning begins with a light breakfast at 8:45 AM followed by

the meeting at 9:30 AM. Please come prepared to discuss how we may serve the Lord by serving our community, our nation and the world in the upcoming year.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Justin will meet with all of those who participate in the morning worship service. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, August 17. The meeting will take place following the morning worship service.



### HOME COMMUNION

Pastor Justin would like to meet with everyone who participates or wants to participate in the Home Communion program. If you take home communion to people in our congregation, please mark your calendars. (The tentative dates are Sunday, August 24 or Sunday, August 31.) The meeting will be held following the morning worship service.

## Reminders



### STEWARDSHIP

Please remember to close all windows that you opened during your meeting or event. Remember to turn off the lights and lock the doors as you leave.

### TEMPO DEADLINE

Articles for the September issue are due on Monday, August 18. Please a) leave them in the Tempo bin in the vestibule, b) turn them in to the church office or c) email articles to [tumc407@verizon.net](mailto:tumc407@verizon.net).

## August Birthdays

4<sup>th</sup> Larry Mallik  
5<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Mallik  
Julie Sippel-Silowash  
8<sup>th</sup> Jace Beam  
10<sup>th</sup> Angel Spell  
12<sup>th</sup> Ernie Keefer  
Lynn Antoon  
Rob Hainsey  
14<sup>th</sup> Carol Piper  
15<sup>th</sup> Amy McLaughlin  
16<sup>th</sup> Cindy Graw  
Renee Kociela  
19<sup>th</sup> Bill Fenton  
21<sup>st</sup> April Beam  
Joanne Ondulich  
22<sup>nd</sup> Beverly Piper  
24<sup>th</sup> Dan Musser  
28<sup>th</sup> John Musser  
Rebecca Zimmerman  
31<sup>st</sup> Alvin Lafferty



## August Anniversaries

6<sup>th</sup> Corrie & Caleb Baker  
12<sup>th</sup> Mary Ann & Bob Casper  
Christy & Brian Witmer  
13<sup>th</sup> Carmen & Tom Owens  
22<sup>nd</sup> Becky & Larry Mallik



# August Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9:00 AM OCC Packing Party
<b>3</b> 10:00 AM Worship / Holy Communion	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 10:00 AM Crafts	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6:00 PM Church Picnic	<b>9</b> 8:45 AM Ad- Council Planning Meeting
<b>10</b> 10:00 AM Worship / Healing Service Rural Life Sunday	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 10:00 AM Crafts	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6:00 PM Sunday School Staff Picnic	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 10:00 AM Worship (Blessing of the Backpacks) 11:00 AM Worship Leader Meeting	<b>18</b> <i>Tempo Deadline</i>	<b>19</b> 10:00 AM Crafts 7:30 PM Ad – Council Meeting (if needed)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Home Communion Visitors Meeting (tentative)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 10:00 AM Crafts	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7:15 PM Choir	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 10:00 AM Worship						