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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”*

Gift Card Orders (Scrip Program)



Gift card (scrip) orders will be processed on September 14 and 28. Please use the order forms located in the church vestibule. Give completed forms and payment to Linda Yocum or Jane Pogue.

September Schedules

GREETERS

7th John Venturo
14th Bill and Joan Vowler
21st Kay Dale
28th Sandy and Bob Chiappetta

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).

7th open
14th Thelma and Jim Johnson
21st Yocum Family
28th John Venturo

NURSERY

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

7th Eileen Bentley and a volunteer
14th Jane Pogue and Donna Race
21st Danielle Mallik and a volunteer
28th Danielle Mallik and a volunteer

Trinity Tempo

September 2014

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Justin Judy, pastor

pastor: 724-594-4073

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I have been richly blessed in the last month. Having the opportunity to sit down with many of you and listen to your stories of love, loss, perseverance, joy, sorrow, and all the other life experiences has been an awesome gift to me. All through these conversations I have been able to witness just a snapshot of how the Lord has loved you. And I am not even done yet; I have more stories to hear. Thank you for opening your homes and letting me get a glimpse of how you have been blessed by the Lord.



I get excited when I think about the visits I have had, and the ones I will have, because one thing becomes abundantly clear: Through the love of Jesus, Trinity UMC has something special to share with Trafford.

In Sunday School many Christians learn the “great Gospel in a nutshell” passage, John 3:16. But if you read on, 17-21, we learn that through Jesus freedom is also offered. There are many who will not venture toward the light for fear of their deeds being exposed. These scriptures declare that through the love of Christ, freedom—through salvation—is offered so that all people may walk freely in the light giving glory to God.

From my limited experience at Trinity there are many who wish to share the love of Jesus that breaks the bond of captivity. I ask you to pray. Ask the Lord to show us how He wants us to accomplish this. Pray that our love is tested often by people entering our lives seeking the freedom that Jesus offers.

With the Lord each day is new; each day brings its own blessings and challenges. I praise God for tomorrow.

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy



September brings a return to school, football and cooler weather. Here at Trinity it brings a return to Sunday School classes and regular worship hours.

Starting September 7:

Sunday School—9:45 AM
(Kick-off breakfast this first Sunday of September; classes will start on September 14)

Worship—11:00 AM
(We will continue with Holy Communion—first Sunday of the month and a Healing Service—second Sunday of the month.)

Please pray for...

Letha (friend of Beverly and Donna Piper); 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); Tiz Pioth; Vicki Stokes; Thomas Wagner (Jenny Triponey's brother-in-law); 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)

Our prayers and sympathy to the families of Ann Ivanco and Eddy Kunkle.



Helping Hands

(by Roberta Cuttler)

It is now time for our fall meetings to begin. We start off with "Out to Lunch" (good way to start!) at Hoss's. Executive Board will meet at church at

11:30 AM and we will carpool at 11:45 AM. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Evie Felmlee (412-372-6699) or Joan Hartley (412-372-8483) so we have a count of how many people to expect.

Next, we have our Salad Bar Luncheon and Craft Table on September 20 at 12:30 PM. We will be asking for salads and selling tickets as we will not sell tickets at the door. This is always a nice time with delicious salads. Please plan to attend. (Salads should be at the Social Hall by 11:30 AM.) Tickets are \$8.00.

Our October 14 meeting will have Presentation of Officers. Roberta Cuttler has the program. Hostesses are Jean Swick, Kay Dale and Margie Little.

At our September 9th "Out to Lunch" meeting we also will be collecting our summer offering and free-will offering. Hope to see you there. Remember, everyone is welcome!

Sunday School

(by Julie Sippel-Silowash)

Free breakfast on Sunday, September 7 at 9:45 AM in the Social Hall. Please sign up in the vestibule if you wish to attend or call/text

724-331-2436 or email Julie at julie@silonet.com by August 30. We will spend this first Sunday enjoying food and fellowship together. The new and returning Sunday School staff will be there to introduce themselves. We have classes for infants and toddlers with their caregivers, preschoolers, elementary age, junior high and, of course, adults of all ages.



Thank you to all of those who joined my family for the annual Sunday School planning meeting and picnic at my home. We enjoyed spending time together, eating and sharing our hopes for this upcoming year. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to teach, assist or substitute in our classes. We look forward to bringing more music into the kids' Sunday School classes, partnering with the Missions Team and involving the kids in the worship service. We want to focus on the relevancy and practical applications of our Bible studies to our everyday lives. God's Word has eternal truths for us all. Let's learn together and grow in our faith and relationships with one another. The classes this year will be as follows:

Class (ages)	Staff
Mommy & Me (birth-2 years old)	Julie Sippel-Silowash
Preschool (3-5 years old)	Stephanie Jones and Jeanne Ruccio
Elementary (6-9 years old)	Beverly Piper and Bob Lovre
Jr High Class (10-13 years old)	Stephanie Judy and Rachel Bash (1 st semester) Jane Pogue and Rachel Bash (2 nd semester)
Adult	Ruth Knopf

Thank you to those people who have also volunteered to substitute teach as needed!

2014 Women's Jumonville Fall Retreat

(by Beverly Piper)

OCTOBER 10, 11, 12

Ladies, you are invited to join us for a wonderful weekend in a cozy cabin on the magnificent mountaintop at Jumonville! Jumonville is a Christian Camp and Retreat Center in Hopwood above Connellsville, PA. Our first retreat was in 2006 and it has been an annual event that we've enjoyed every year since then!



Martha Cabin, our favorite cabin, accommodates up to 16 people.

Our retreat this year is Friday, Saturday, Sunday, October 10, 11, and 12. We will again be staying in our favorite, Martha Cabin, and can accommodate 16. Please contact Beverly Piper no later than September 12 if you would like to go. Beverly can provide you with the cost and address any questions or concerns you may have.

Some of us will be leaving at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 10; others will come Friday evening. Transportation can be coordinated.

We fix our own breakfast (oatmeal, muffins and eggs) lunch and dinner (homemade soup) in our

lodge kitchen. We can have coffee and tea (and snacks) anytime in our cabin.

You will need to bring:

- Pillow, sheets and a blanket (double) or sleeping bag (beds have mattresses)
 - Towels and personal toiletries
 - Pajamas, robe, slippers—anything you want to be comfortable
 - Sweatshirt, sweater, jacket—it can be cooler in the morning and evening
 - Comfortable pair of shoes to walk in—please be assured that we are able to drive wherever we need to go on the Camp. You will not need to do much walking unless you want to.
- Your Bible
 - Your favorite mug or cup

SELAH RETREAT: PAUSE, RELAX, RENEW

This retreat is a “pause” for us from our demanding, often worrisome, lives and schedules. We laugh and rest; we breathe and inhale the fragrance of

Christ; we sing and share devotions. We share our stories. We share homemade mulled cider as we sit by the fireplace. On Saturday afternoon you can walk through the beautiful autumn woods or you can take a nap! (We have breakfast in our pajamas, too!)

You are welcome to join us! Please come!



Inside, Martha Cabin features comfortable furniture and a cozy fireplace to keep us warm on those chilly evenings.

Trinity Happenings

ENJOY BOOKS

The Friendship Class is selling *Enjoy* coupon books. The \$30 cost gives you access to coupons and discount offers for restaurants, florists, arcades, sporting events, dry cleaners and much more. See a member of the group to purchase the book.



SALAD BAR LUNCHEON

The annual Salad Bar Luncheon will be held on Saturday, September 20 at 12:30 PM. Tickets (\$8.00) are on sale now and may be

purchased from any member of Helping Hands. The ladies are also asking for contributions of salads for the event.

CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW

(by Danielle Mallik)

I am so excited! In about one month we will be hosting our first craft and vendor show! It looks to be a great crowd with something for everyone.



I now need all of your help. Later in the month I will be printing flyers. If everyone can take some: give them to neighbors, co-workers and hang them around the area that would be great! In the upcoming weeks I will put out a sign-up sheet for people to help at the concession stand and for the bake sale. All the help you can provide is much appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Conference Happenings

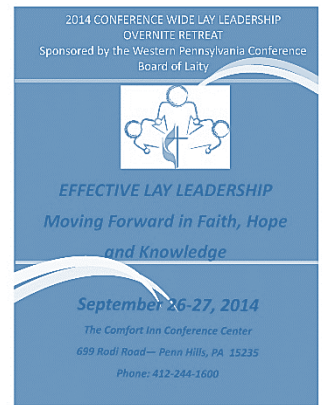
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

Trinity's first day of Sunday School classes is also Christian Education Sunday. On September 14 we recognize our Sunday School teachers and group leaders, and we recognize the work done by others within the conference. Your gifts on this conference-wide special Sunday support educational ministries and scholarships for lay people attending conference training events.

2014 LAY LEADERSHIP RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 26-27

The 2014 conference-wide retreat takes place Friday and Saturday at the Comfort Inn Conference Center (Rodi Road, Penn Hills). Lay Leaders and local church laypersons are encouraged to attend. Registration deadline is Friday, September 19. Pick up a copy of the brochure from the vestibule or visit www.wpaumc.org for more information.



Community Happenings

MUNCH-A-THON

Help support the Trafford Community Public Library by eating out at local restaurants. Twenty percent of your bill will go to support the library. The donation works whether you dine in or eat out.

Steel City Steakhouse



When placing your order, be sure to tell your server that you are there to support the library.

September 6	Dom's Pizzeria
October 4	Papa Rocks
November 1	Steel City Steakhouse
December 6	Dom's Pizzeria



PENN TOWNSHIP FALL FESTIVAL: DOG-GONE GOOD DAY

Friends of PTARC invite residents to bring their "furry friends" to the Penn Township Fall Festival on Saturday, September 20. Several events focus on

dogs including the doggy costume contest and parade. Events take place at the dog park. For more information pick up a flyer in the church vestibule or visit www.ptarc.org.

UMCMarket.org

Do you shop online? If so, this fundraiser is for you! Sign up with UMCMarket.org and when you shop online with participating retailers you are helping Trinity UMC.

UMCMarket is an online shopping community for the congregation of the United Methodist Church.

All you have to do is go to umcmarket.org and register. Choose “Trafford Trinity”—that is our church. Then, the next time you shop online at Kohl’s, Macy’s, Penney’s, Barnes & Noble, Petco, Dell, Office Max, Amazon, Overstock, Family Christian and so many more, a percentage of your purchase goes to our church. It’s that simple! You can also track your contributions through your account. Best of all, it is at no cost to you. You simply shop online as usual.

We’re Expanding!

(by Jane Pogue)



Our Prayer Shawl and Peace Blanket Ministry is a big ministry of our church. We are now “expanding” that ministry to include baby blankets! So if you know of anyone who has recently had a baby, or will in the near future, please let me know. We will gladly give them a blessed baby blanket, and it may even include a package of diapers!

Also, if anyone would like to be part of our committee, please let us know. We would love to have you and would welcome your talents! Even Pastor Judy has expressed an interest in learning to crochet!

Box Tops for Education

Last year Trinity began collecting Box Tops for Education coupons and sending them to Red Bird Christian School (part of Red Bird Mission). This program is still going strong, so please continue to bring in your coupons.

Some of the participating vendors place promotional bullets on the front of the product and the actual coupon on the bottom or back of the packaging. This can cause confusion when removing the coupon from the label or packaging.

The promotional bullet will show the Box Tops logo. It is on the front of the product typically.



The actual coupon tends to be on the back of the label or on a top or bottom flap of a package. You can tell it’s the official coupon two ways:

1. It has an expiration date printed on it.
2. It is rectangular and the border is a series of dashes rather than a solid line.



Actual coupon.
Cut this out!

Trinity Updates

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

On Sunday, August 18 Pastor Judy blessed the backpacks of our youth during the morning worship service. If anyone (of any age!) would like their backpacks blessed, please contact the church office or bring it to church and have it blessed then. Have a wonderful and safe school year.

SCHOOL KITS

Once again our collection was a big success! Between the items you donated and those we purchased (from your monetary gifts) we sent a few boxes to UMCOR. Thank you for your generosity!

50 boxes of 24-count crayons
85 erasers
48 pairs of scissors
51 rulers
336 pencils
54 pencil sharpeners

CHURCH PICNIC

The annual picnic had lots of activity this year. We had 48 people in attendance and there was a smorgasbord of wonderful foods to eat! The adults did very well with the Christmas trivia (even though a few found a need to cheat!). The hot tub was a big hit, and the s'mores topped off the evening. (A big thanks to Jim and Eileen Bentley for containing the mulch fire under the fire pit!)

Thanks to everyone who came, and I hope they enjoyed the fun, food and fellowship! Hopefully, more fun activities will be planned for next year!

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 October issue are due on Friday, September 19. 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.

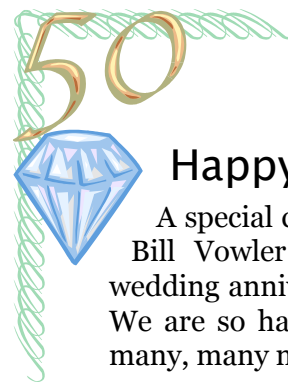
September Birthdays

1st David Nigro
2nd Marge Little
3rd Dyanna Jartin
5th Justin Judy
8th David Grubb
9th Laney Baker
10th Bill Jones
Zack Lloyd
Laura Musser
David Zimmerman
11th Sarah Musser
12th Barb Messina
13th Christie Armao
Sandy Yamamoto
19th Matthew Armao
20th Joe Antoon
23rd Beverly Beam
26th Ed Kerr
Julie Beam
27th Kevin Knopf



September Anniversaries

2nd Josie & David Nigro
15th Carol & David Grubb
17th Thelma & Jim Johnson
18th Gina & Brett Lloyd
Janet & Rob Conlogue
26th Jan & Ernie Keefer



Happy Anniversary

A special congratulations to Joan and Bill Vowler in celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on August 15, 2014. We are so happy for you, and wish you many, many more happy years together!



September Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Labor Day</i> (Church office closed)	2 10:00 AM Crafts	3	4 7:15 PM Choir	5	6
7 9:45 AM Sunday School Kickoff Breakfast 11:00 AM Worship / Holy Communion	8	9 11:30 AM Helping Hands Board Meeting 11:45 AM "Out to Lunch"	10 7:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting	11 7:15 PM Choir	12 12:30 PM Friendship Class Luncheon	13
14 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship / Healing Service Christian Education Sunday	15	16 10:00 AM Crafts 7:30 PM Ad- Council Meeting	17	18 7:15 PM Choir	19 <i>Tempo Deadline</i>	20 12:30 PM Salad Bar Luncheon
21 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	22	23 10:00 AM Crafts 7:30 PM PPRC Meeting	24	25 7:15 PM Choir	26	27
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