

## Meetings and Events

### September 14-20

Sunday	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Healing Service
Tuesday	10:00 am	Crafts
	7:30 pm	Ad-Council Meeting
Thursday	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	12:30 pm	Salad Bar Luncheon

### September 21-27

Sunday	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Tuesday	10:00 am	Crafts
	7:30 pm	PPRC Meeting
Thursday	6:30 pm	Scouts (Social Rm)
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice

## Announcements

**Jumonville Women's Retreat** – Friday to Sunday (October 10, 11, 12). Selah – pause, relax, refresh, renew. Join us! Cost is \$75.50. Please let Beverly Piper know by September 12 if you are coming. Also contact her with any concerns or questions.

**Tempo Deadline** – Articles for the October issue of the newsletter are due this Friday. Please turn them in to the church office or email them to [tumc407@verizon.net](mailto:tumc407@verizon.net).

**Neighborhood Crime Watch** – Trafford is working to establish a Neighborhood Crime Watch. If you are interested in being a part of it or would like more information, there will be a meeting in the Manchester Room on Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 PM.



# Trinity United Methodist Church

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## Sunday, September 14, 2014

### Theme

*Forgiving 77 times? Forgiving 10,000 talents? Jesus reminds us that if we withhold forgiveness, forgiveness will be withheld from us.*

### Prayer Focus

*Those whom we learn from.*

Pastor – Justin Judy

Greeters – Bill and Joan Vowler

Liturgist – Sandy Chiappetta

Nursery – Jane Pogue and Donna Race

Altar Flowers – Presented by Jim and Thelma Johnson in honor of their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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Gathering (fellowship and silent prayer)

Welcome/Announcements

(Please read the bulletin carefully for details and times)

Preparation for Worship

(Meditate; pray silently and confess our sins at the altar rail or in the pew)

Prelude “A Shelter in the Time of Storms”

Call to Worship

L: Welcome to you, the weak and the strong.

**P: Christ Jesus welcomes us here.**

L: Welcome to you, sinners and saints.

**P: God’s grace embraces us all.**

L: Welcome to you, forgiven and forgiving.

**P: The Spirit binds us in unity and love.**

♦ Hymn #176 “Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

♦ Prayer

Anthem “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”  
choral setting by Jane Holstein

Joys, Concerns, and Prayers

#895 The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

(in celebration of God’s blessings to us)

Offertory “Wonderful Peace”

♦ Doxology/Offering God our Praise

#95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

♦ Prayer of Dedication of our Offerings

♦ Ritual of Fellowship

(Offer one another signs of Christ’s peace and God’s love)

♦ Hymn #177 “He Is Lord”

Children’s Sermon/Installation of Sunday School Staff

Scripture Matthew 18:21-35

Message “**Because Jesus Did**”

Call to surrender our lives to Christ Jesus

(You are invited to the altar for prayer, anointing, and/or to publicly surrender Lordship of your life to Christ Jesus)

♦ Hymn #382 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

♦ Benediction

♦ Chorus “Bind Us Together” [*a cappella*] CCLI#1125885  
(Words/Music: Bob Gillman - ©Kingsway’s Thank You Music)

Bind us together, Lord,  
Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord,  
Bind us together, bind us together with love.

♦ Postlude “All For Jesus”

(*We go forth to serve*)

♦ *Please rise in body or in spirit*

## Announcements (cont'd)

**Women's Bible Study (The Yahweh Sisters)** – Wednesday Night Bible Study resumes on October 1 at 7:15 pm. Our study is entitled *Your Beautiful Purpose (Discovering and Enjoying What God Can Do through You)* by Susie Larson. We want God to open our eyes to all He has for us to be and do and live and dream with Him. “Listen carefully to what God the Lord is saying...” Psalm 85:8 (NLT). Please join us! Let Beverly Piper know if you are coming— study books are being ordered.

**Christian Education Sunday** – Let's recognize our Sunday School staff and educators across the conference. Your gifts to this conference-wide special offering provide scholarships for laity attending conference training events.

**Gift Card Orders** – Today is an order day. Order forms are located in the vestibule.

**Salad Bar Luncheon: This Saturday** – Get your tickets now! They won't be sold at the door. See a member of Helping Hands to purchase tickets.

## Reminders

**Enjoy Coupon Books** – The Friendship Class is selling *Enjoy* coupon books for \$30. Pick up a flyer in the vestibule for a list of the participating retailers and more.

## Remember in Prayer

**Family of Agnes Thomson Flinn;** Letha (friend of Beverly and Donna Piper); Patty Aubele and Ed; Caleb Baker (Kris & Gary Peters' son-in-law); Dorothy Caruso and her caregivers; Fred Cuttler; Beecher and Kay Dale; Sue Fanty; Carol and David Grubb; Joan Gruber (friend of Jane Pogue); 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 (older son of Margaret Whitfield); Bud Weyant (brother-in-law of Lloyd and Marjorie Myers); Margaret Whitfield; Peggy Whitfield; Todd Williams (brother of Rev. Williams); James and Florence Loretta Yobst (Danielle Mallik's grandparents)

## Contact Us

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(Please call in advance to be sure the pastor is available.)

## Installation of Sunday School Staff

- Leader Let us recognize those who have responded to the call of God to become workers in the church school. To teach, to administer the work of teaching and to support the work of teaching are ministries of Christ among us. Those called to these ministries need our loyal support and our prayers.
- Unison Prayer Eternal God, you have entrusted us with the message of your power, grace, justice and love. Provide for us your guidance, that we may be teachers and learners together. Believing that you are in our midst, we set apart those who would serve in our church school. May they serve you in nurturing the spiritual growth of all who are entrusted in their care. Bless each one gathered before us, enabling them to be channels of your grace. We pray through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.
- Leader You have recognized God's call in your lives. Will you endeavor to develop your gifts for teaching so as to continue to pass on the Christian faith? Will you be faithful to the task, taking seriously the commitments of time and talent? Will you take seriously your role as learners, studying diligently the Scriptures and traditions of the faith?
- Sunday School Staff We have heard God's call to teach and have responded to that call. We teach, trusting in God's promises to support, sustain and encourage us through gifts sufficient for the task. We teach, relying on prayer and the presence of the Holy Spirit. We teach, inviting others to recognize and respond to God's call in their lives. We teach, depending on this congregation to uphold us in this task.
- Congregation We pledge ourselves to pray for you and for the educational ministry of this congregation. We pledge ourselves to enable, encourage and love you in this ministry. We pledge ourselves to be learners with you, diligently studying with you the Scriptures and traditions of the faith.
- Unison Prayer We give thanks for our teachers: they show us God's Way; all of them loving in their unique way; friends of Jesus who introduce us to their friend; caring about us, our hopes, dreams and hurts; helping us see the touch of God's Spirit in our lives; expressing their joy in life, their faith in Christ; encouraging us to look to heaven, renewing our faith and rejoicing in growth. Bless our Sunday School staff, dear Lord. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.