

Meetings and Events

November 23-29

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship
Monday	7:30 p.m.	SPRC Meeting
Tuesday	7 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving Service
Friday	6 p.m.	Christmas Play Practice/Dinner
Saturday	10 a.m.	Hanging of the Greens

Nov. 30 - Dec. 6

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship
Monday	6 p.m.	SPRC Meeting
	7 p.m.	Charge Conference
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Scouts (Social Rm)

Note: The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Announcements

Community Thanksgiving Service – PT Ministerium is hosting the service at Paintertown Evangelical Church, Irwin, located at the corner of Paintertown and Government Roads.

Hanging of the Greens – Don't miss this chance to help deck out the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. Decorating starts at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Sarris Candy – Orders are ready for pickup in Trinity House kitchen. A few additional items are available for purchase and are in the vestibule. See Jan Keefer to purchase these items.

Food Drive – Through December 14 we are collecting boxes of instant hot cocoa for the food bank. Place your donation in the collection box located in the library. Our goal is 90!

Trinity United Methodist Church

Justin Judy, pastor

Sunday, November 23, 2014

Theme – *This text invites and challenges us to step back and look with clear eyes at who we are as the Church in this world, then to live like Jesus, enacting the hope, riches and immeasurably great power of God “among us believers” on behalf of the world.*

Prayer Focus *Traveling mercies*

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude *God Is Here Right Now*

Call to Worship

L: God, you rescue us when we become lost.

P: You gather us from wayward paths.

L: You love us through thick and thin!

P: And so, we reside in your presence with praise and singing!

Hymn #98 *To God Be the Glory*

♦ Prayer

Anthem *I Thank You, Lord* Joseph Martin

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

Offertory *I Wanna Thank You, Lord* Patsy Ford Simms

♦ 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 (Insert) *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*

Children's Sermon

Scripture Matthew 25:31-46

Message **A Thanksgiving that Moves**

Holy Communion

Call to surrender our lives to Christ Jesus

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

♦ Hymn #733 *Marching to Zion*

♦ 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 *God Leads Us Along*

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

Morning Greeters – Jim and Thelma Johnson

Liturgist – Julie Sippel-Silowash

Nursery – Donna Race and volunteer

Altar Flowers – Presented by Kayla Eiseman in memory of Krista Eiseman

Announcements (cont'd)

Advent Meditation – Copies of *Wait for the Lord* by Henri J.M. Nouwen are available in the vestibule for the Advent season; one booklet per family.

Poinsettias – Help dress the sanctuary for Christmas Eve! Envelopes/order forms for poinsettias are in the vestibule. Cost: \$11.00. Ordering deadline is December 14.

Scrip Program Fundraiser – Starting today, we will place orders weekly through December 14. Every gift card you purchase puts money in the church plastering fund. Pick up an order form in the vestibule.

UM Student Day: November 30 – Your gifts on this day provide scholarships for students and empower students to change the world.

Warm Heart, Warm Coats – Do you have a slightly used coats that you no longer wear? Bring the coat to church and put it in the red box in the library. Coats will be donated within the local area through the Burlington store in Monroeville.

Altar Flower Chart – Dates are still available for 2015. Prices remain the same as this year: \$20 for the two vases and \$15 for the table arrangement.

Sarris Candies Christmas Fundraiser – If you missed the late ordering deadline, you can order candy through the Sarris Candies website until December 15.

- Go to sarriscandiesfundraising.com.
- Click on “Start Shopping.”
- Select the candy category you want to shop.
- At the prompt, enter Trinity’s Group ID # 10-0582.
- Click “continue” and begin shopping!

Office Hours – Church office hours are different for this week, so make note of the change.

Remember in Prayer

Family and friends of Peg Whitfield

Ruth Knopf

Letha (friend of Beverly and Donna Piper)

Patty and Ed Aubele

Caleb Baker (Kris and Gary Peters’ son-in-law)

Dorothy Caruso and her caregivers

Fred Cuttler

Beecher and Kay Dale

Carol and David Grubb

Joan Gruber (friend of Jane Pogue)

Angela Knopf (Ruth Knopf’s daughter-in-law)

Matt Knopf

Jo Ann Kubit (Danielle Mallik’s mother)

Mark L (co-worker of Gary Peters)

Bob Lovre

Holly Marto (friend of Donna Race)

Nellie Mills

Family and friends of Tiz Pioth

Vicki Stokes

David Walter (older son of Margaret Whitfield)

Bud Weyant (brother-in-law of Lloyd and Marjorie Myers)

Peggy Whitfield

Todd Williams (brother of Rev. Williams)

James and Florence Loretta Yobst (Danielle Mallik’s grandparents)

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Pastor’s Hours	T-W-Th-F, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Call in advance to be sure the pastor is available.)