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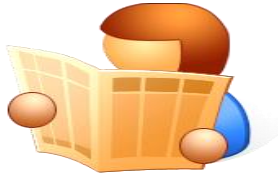
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## Tempo Deadline



Articles for the  
November issue  
are due on Monday, October 20.



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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 October 12 and 26. Please use the  
order forms located in the church  
vestibule. Give completed forms and  
payment to Linda Yocum or Jane Pogue.

## October Schedules

### **GREETERS**

5<sup>th</sup> Donna Piper  
12<sup>th</sup> John Ruccio  
19<sup>th</sup> Beverly Piper and Sunday School Class  
26<sup>th</sup> Stephanie Jones and Sunday School Class

### **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).

5<sup>th</sup> Knopf Family  
12<sup>th</sup> Jane Pogue  
19<sup>th</sup> Ed Kerr  
26<sup>th</sup> Kay & Beecher Dale

### **NURSERY**

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

5<sup>th</sup> Danielle Mallik and volunteer  
12<sup>th</sup> Jane Pogue and volunteer  
19<sup>th</sup> Donna Race and Eileen Bentley  
26<sup>th</sup> Danielle Mallik and volunteer

# Trinity Tempo

October 2014

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pastor: 724-594-4073

Dear Trinity UMC,

It seems a tired cliché: The only constant is change. But we find ourselves once again at the whim of Pennsylvania's weather patterns.

Never the same for long, the seasons have long taught us to make the best of each moment as we encounter them.

We are now entering the season that is the NASCAR of change. Fall brings change so rapidly that it makes us dizzy. The leaves change color almost every day before they fall off; the temperature drops so fast frost will be here before you know it; the sleeve length of our shirts grows longer more frequently with the weather. Yet, it is the season that many have come to love above all others, and it is not just because we do not have to cut the grass anymore. The changing of the seasons brings with it another side of the beauty of the Creator. Summer is nice, but it's not the whole story. Fall shares its own tale of creativity and variety.

We live in a world that is dynamic and different with each passing day. Nothing stays the same for very long and at times that worries us. Newness means we may have to change ourselves or at the very least get used to something different that we are unaccustomed to.

But there is given to us another constant. The love and presence of God through Jesus. What this tells us then, is when we experience a change in our lives (a new job, a bad haircut, more or less finances, the left lane is closed, loss of good health, the end of a difficult journey, or a new person to get to know) we get the chance to see the love of God from a different angle. Through Christ change can reveal to us a new facet of God's love. It may still be difficult but we are not alone.



## TRINITY IS

### PRAYING FOR...

Letha (friend of Bev & Donna Piper)  
Patty & Ed Aubele  
Dorothy Caruso & caregivers  
Fred Cuttler  
Beecher & Kay Dale  
Ruth Diffenderfer & Family  
(friends of Jane Pogue)  
Sue Fanty  
Carol & David Grubb  
Joan Gruber (friend of Jane P)  
Matt Knopf  
Jo Ann Kubit (Danielle Mallik's mother)  
Mark L (co-worker of Gary P)  
Holly Marto (friend of Donna Race)  
Nellie Mills  
Tiz Pioth  
Vicki Stokes  
John Venturo  
David Walter (Peg Whitfield's older son)  
Bud Weyant (brother-in-law of Lloyd & Marjorie Myers)  
Peg Whitfield  
Peggy Whitfield  
Todd Williams (brother of Rev. Williams)  
James & Florence Loretta Yobst (Danielle Mallik's grandparents)

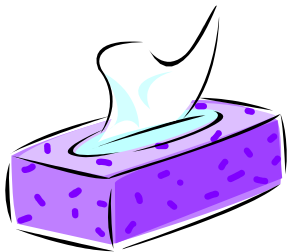


PTL,  
Pastor Justin Judy

# Trinity Happenings: Events 'n More for October

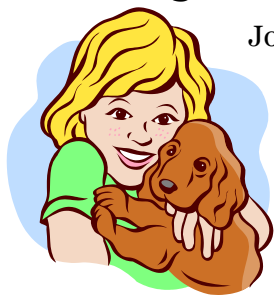
## Food Drive

For runs and drips, tickles and tears, sniffles and sneezes nothing beats a tissue. For October, the Missions Committee is collecting boxes of facial tissue for the Trafford Level Green Community Food Bank.



The food bank typically provides non-perishable food to 90 families each month. So our goal is 90 boxes of facial tissue. Please drop off your donations in the vestibule by Sunday, October 12.

## Blessing of the Pets



Join Pastor Justin and pet lovers for the annual blessing of the pets on Sunday, October 5 at 6:30 PM. Weather permitting, the short service will take place on Trinity House porch.

## Election Day Dinner

Trinity will be holding its annual Roast Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner on November 4, 2014 from 5 to 7 PM. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship and good food, and don't forget to visit our craft table. Adults \$10, children 10 and under \$4.

## TUMC Cancer Event

*(by Stephanie Jones)*

Cancer has touched the lives of many of us here at Trinity, in Trafford and in the surrounding communities. Support, recognition and knowledge are vital components of battling cancer. On Saturday, October 25 from 4 to 7 PM, TUMC is hosting an event to pay tribute to those who have lost their battle with this disease, to celebrate those who have survived and to offer encouragement to those who continue the fight. All in the community are welcome!

The event will begin in the church sanctuary with a time to remember those who lost their battles. Names will be shared. This time of silence, reflection and remembrance will be followed by a

light dinner and celebration to be held downstairs in the church social hall. Carol Lennon, executive direction for Our Clubhouse (formerly known as Gilda's Club Western Pennsylvania) will speak after the dinner. A free-will offering will be taken for the organization.

If you would like to assist with the event, or if you would like more information, please contact Stephanie Jones at 412-378-0684.

Open invitations for the event are in the church vestibule. Please RSVP to Stephanie Jones or the church (412-373-0835). We look forward to seeing you there!

## Sarris Candies Fundraiser

It's time for our annual Christmas candy fundraiser through Sarris Candies. Proceeds from this campaign will go toward church plaster repairs. A copy of the order form is inserted in this newsletter. Additional copies are available in the church vestibule. Orders are due by October 26. We plan for the candy to be delivered to the church on November 18.

### **NEW THIS YEAR!**

Sarris Candies has started a bonus cash program that will allow Trinity to earn even more. If you live out of state or are unable to get to church, you can order candy online. Trinity will earn 25% profit on every order placed online during the fundraiser.

### **Here's what you need to know:**

- Website: [www.sarris Candies fundraising.com](http://www.sarris Candies fundraising.com)
- Trinity's Group ID #: 10-0582

### **Here's what you do:**

1. Visit the website
2. Click on "Start Shopping"
3. Select the candy category (e.g., Christmas)
4. Enter Trinity's Group Id
5. Click "Continue"
6. Begin shopping

You pay for the order online (including shipping costs). You can place orders online through December 15. This is a great option if you miss the October 26 deadline or you need a little more time in making your candy selections.



## Trustees News

(by Kris Peters)

We will be having the "Trustees Lunch" after church starting October 5. We will be fundraising for the plaster repairs needed in the church. Hopefully, you will be able to attend, and take part in "Oktoberfest"

with us. Future lunches will be held on the first Sunday of November, February and March.

There will be other fundraising events for this large undertaking. All Scrip (gift card) program proceeds until the end of the year will go toward plaster repairs, as well as Sarris Candies Christmas sale proceeds. So please help us repair our church ceilings and walls by participating in these fundraising events.

Our target date to repair plaster is January 2015, with approximate funds of \$9,000 to be raised by then. As you can see by looking around, these repairs are needed and so is your support...so please eat, shop and buy candy to help "plaster the place!"

## Sunday School

(by Julie Sippel-Silowash)

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the kickoff breakfast. We had about 30 people and lots of delicious food courtesy of the Sunday School staff.



### **BONFIRE**

We will have a bonfire on Friday, October 17 at 7:00 PM at the Ruccio's home. All Sunday School participants are welcome. Please see Julie or sign up in the vestibule beginning in October.

### **STAFF MEETING**

There will also be a Sunday School staff meeting on Friday, October 24 at 7:00 PM in the adult Sunday School classroom. We will be discussing the upcoming Advent and Christmas activities.

Thank you all for your participation and prayers for all of these upcoming events as we continue to strive to follow God's purpose for our church.

## Garage Sale: A New Future?

(by Pastor Justin Judy)

For the past 12 years the annual Trinity UMC Garage Sale has been a staple in the Trafford community. Those looking for good bargains, surprising finds, and friendly faces knew where to find them when spring rolled around. For Trinity, the garage sale has been a solid source of fundraising, bringing in over \$4,000 last year alone.

Over its 12 year history it has been organized by Ora Mae Lovre for the first year, Donna Race for the next seven years and Ernie Keefer for the past four years. Council thanks each of them for the hard work and dedication they showed in organizing what became a community tradition.

Each organizer would tell you that it is a difficult task, however, and Ernie has stepped down from organizing the garage sale with some sadness. But he feels it is time for him to rest from this responsibility.

Now we stand on the edge of an exciting question. "What do we do now?" It's exciting because it is a new beginning, a new opportunity. Our options are twofold. Either someone else can help to organize the garage sale or we can explore new opportunities of ministry/fundraising. Above all else we ask you for your prayers. Maybe God is calling you to get involved in this exciting opportunity in some capacity, whether it be to help organize the next garage sale or to step out and do something brand new.

As you pray about this, please keep a couple things in mind. For the time being the church will not be accepting anymore donations to the garage sale until we are certain of what the future holds. If you are feeling led to organize the garage sale, please let Pastor Justin know by December 31, 2014.

Praise the Lord for calling us into the unknown, even if it is for a little while.

## Still Available

### **ENJOY BOOKS**

Cost: \$30 for an *Enjoy* coupon book. See a member of the Friendship Class to purchase the book.

### **SUBWAY GIFT CARDS**

Cost: \$10 to purchase a Subway gift card (peel-away coupons). See a member of Helping Hands.



## Helping Hands

(by Roberta Cuttler)

September was “Out to Lunch” at Hosses. Everyone enjoyed the lunch and fellowship. It was also our month for the Salad Bar Luncheon. We cleared \$571.00;

it was a great success. Thanks to everyone who donated salads, set up, cleaned up and helped in any way. We could not have done it without you.

Our October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting will have Jean Swick, Kay Dale and Margie Little as hostesses. The program will be presented by Roberta Cuttler. All are welcome (don’t forget your sandwich). Executive Board meets at 11:30 AM. Lunch at noon, then the regular meeting. Hope to see you there.

## Special Offerings

### WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 5 is the fifth of six Special Sundays for the United Methodist Church. Your gifts on this day support scholarships and vocational training programs for ethnic students around the world. Your gifts help students change the world.

### CAMPING SUNDAY

October 12 is Camping and Retreat Ministries Sunday. This offering helps send kids to camp and helps campership programs go further. This year three children from our church attended camp at Jumonville. Your donation to this conference-wide special offering ensures these programs continue.

## People in the News

Sheriff Deputy Jimmy Johnson, grandson of Thelma and Jim Johnson, received the 2014 ADL Shield Award presented by the Anti-Defamation League. (The name of the award is an acronym for the core values: service, honor, integrity, excellence, leadership and dedication.)

The award recognizes members of law enforcement for their contributions in the fight against hate crimes, extremism as well as domestic and international terrorism. Recipients are chosen by a committee consisting of law enforcement executives from the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina.

Jim and fellow officers of Montgomery County, Maryland received the award in recognition of their work in the investigation, arrest and prosecution of an anti-government movement.

Jim is a graduate of Kiski Area High School and has worked for the sheriff’s office for the past ten years. Thank you, Jim, for your dedication.

Reference:

Anti-Defamation League. (September 19, 2013). *Shield Awards*. Retrieved from <http://dc.adl.org/initiatives/shield-awards/>

## Hope Hospice

Hope Hospice is looking for volunteers to visit Hospice patients in Irwin, Monroeville and surrounding areas. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to learn more, contact the organization at 412-367-3685.

## October Birthdays

- 1<sup>st</sup> Megan Zigarovich
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Janet Conlogue  
Christy Witmer
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Yocum
- 6<sup>th</sup> Ralph Zyskowski
- 7<sup>th</sup> Corrie Baker
- 8<sup>th</sup> Jillian Fanty
- 12<sup>th</sup> Jan Keefer
- 13<sup>th</sup> Alan Yamamoto
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jude Lovre
- 21<sup>st</sup> Kris Peters
- 27<sup>th</sup> Bruce Aglietti  
Cynthia VanRyn
- 30<sup>th</sup> Charity Farell  
David Keller  
Marjorie Myers  
Tom Owens



## October Anniversaries

- 5<sup>th</sup> Kate & Justin Ledger
- 8<sup>th</sup> Joanne & Paul Ondulich
- 20<sup>th</sup> Angela & Kevin Knopf



Orders due by Sunday, October 26

**PRICE SHEET - CHRISTMAS 2014**



511 Adams Avenue Canonsburg, PA 15317

**TURN IN PRICE SHEET TO CHAIRPERSON**

Print Below Your Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Organization Name (NO ABBREVIATIONS) \_\_\_\_\_

| Quantity                  | Description                                     | Price Per Item | Total Price |
|---------------------------|---|----------------|-------------|
| <b>DELUXE ASSORTMENTS</b> |   |                |             |
| (1)                       | 1 lb. Deluxe Assortment                         | \$ 24.95       |             |
| (2)                       | 2 lb. Deluxe Assortment                         | \$ 48.95       |             |
| (3)                       | 8 oz. Deluxe Assortment                         | \$ 12.95       |             |
| (4)                       | 3 lb. Executive Deluxe Assortment <b>NEW</b>    | \$ 69.95       |             |
| (5)                       | 1 lb. 12 oz. V.I.P. Gourmet Selection           | \$ 39.95       |             |
| (6)                       | 4 oz. Signature Box                             | \$ 7.95        |             |
| <b>NUT ASSORTMENTS</b>    |   |                |             |
| (7)                       | 15 oz. All Nut Assortment                       | \$ 24.95       |             |
| (8)                       | 30 oz. All Nut Assortment                       | \$ 48.95       |             |
| (9)                       | 1 lb. Pecanettes (Turtles®)                     | \$ 24.95       |             |
| (10)                      | 8 oz. Milk Chocolate Almond Bark                | \$ 9.95        |             |
| <b>DARK CHOCOLATES</b>    |   |                |             |
| (11)                      | 1 lb. All Dark Assortment                       | \$ 24.95       |             |
| (12)                      | 1 lb. Dark & Milk Assortment                    | \$ 24.95       |             |
| (13)                      | 8 oz. Dark Almond Bark                          | \$ 9.95        |             |
| (14)                      | 3 oz. Dark Snowman                              | \$ 4.50        |             |
| (15)                      | 12 oz. Box Dark Snowflakes (Nonpareils)         | \$ 15.95       |             |
| <b>SARRIS SPECIALTIES</b> |   |                |             |
| (16)                      | 12 oz. Box Milk Snowflakes (Nonpareils)         | \$ 15.95       |             |
| (17)                      | 12 oz. Box Chocolate Covered Pretzels           | \$ 15.95       |             |
| (18)                      | 12 oz. Butter Almond Toffee                     | \$ 17.95       |             |
| (19)                      | 14 oz. Cordial Liquid Cherries                  | \$ 21.95       |             |
| (20)                      | 10 oz. Truffles                                 | \$ 21.95       |             |
| (21)                      | 1 lb. Assorted Creams                           | \$ 24.95       |             |
| (22)                      | 8 oz. Milk Chocolate Salted Pretzel Bark        | \$ 9.95        |             |
| (23)                      | 14 oz. Milk Chocolate Salted Caramels           | \$ 21.95       |             |
| (24)                      | 10 oz. Coconut Clusters                         | \$ 16.95       |             |
| (25)                      | 1 lb. Break-Up Chocolate (Milk)                 | \$ 19.95       |             |
| (26)                      | 6 pk. 100 Cal. Milk Pretzel Slims™ (1 oz. each) | \$ 12.95       |             |
| (27)                      | 1 lb. Choc. Drizzled Caramel Corn               | \$ 14.95       |             |
| <b>MELTAWAYS</b>          |   |                |             |
| (28)                      | 8 oz. Peanut Butter Meltaway Gold Bar           | \$ 11.95       |             |
| (29)                      | 10 oz. Box Peanut Butter Meltaways              | \$ 16.95       |             |
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| <b>MELTAWAYS</b>                |  |                |             |
| (30)                            | 1 lb. Assorted Meltaways                       | \$ 24.95       |             |
| (31)                            | 3 oz. Peanut Butter Meltaway Pie               | \$ 4.95        |             |
| (32)                            | 10 oz. Cappuccino Meltaways®                   | \$ 16.95       |             |
| (33)                            | 10 oz. Peanut Butter Carmeltaways®             | \$ 16.95       |             |
| <b>HOLIDAY COLLECTION</b>       |  |                |             |
| (34)                            | 9 oz. Peppermint Bark <b>NEW</b>               | \$ 14.95       |             |
| (35)                            | 1 lb. Solid Chocolate Christmas Balls          | \$ 19.95       |             |
| (36)                            | 8 oz. Solid Chocolate Christmas Balls          | \$ 10.95       |             |
| (37)                            | 9 oz. Butter Mints Tin                         | \$ 9.95        |             |
| (38)                            | 1 lb. Deluxe Christmas Hard Mix Tin            | \$ 9.95        |             |
| (39)                            | 4.25 oz. Peppermint Cookies (Oreo®) <b>NEW</b> | \$ 5.95        |             |
| (40)                            | 4.25 oz. Holiday Cookies (Oreo®)               | \$ 5.95        |             |
| (41)                            | 1 lb. Malted Milk Balls Pail                   | \$ 15.95       |             |
| (42)                            | 6 pc. Treat Box                                | \$ 9.95        |             |
| (43)                            | 1 lb. Gummi Bear Bucket                        | \$ 11.95       |             |
| (44)                            | 1 lb. Gourmet Fruit & Nut Bridge Mix Pail      | \$ 15.95       |             |
| (45)                            | 3 pk. Holiday Theme Bars (2.25 oz. each)       | \$ 7.95        |             |
| (46)                            | 1 lb. Holiday Cashew Tin                       | \$ 24.95       |             |
| (47)                            | 8 oz. Peanut Butter Novelties                  | \$ 11.95       |             |
| (48)                            | 5 oz. Caramel Kringles                         | \$ 7.95        |             |
| (49)                            | 6 pc. S'mores Box (1.5 oz. each)               | \$ 9.95        |             |
| <b>SUGAR FREE CHOCOLATES</b>    |  |                |             |
| (50)                            | 6 oz. Bag Sugar Free Nonpareils                | \$ 9.95        |             |
| (51)                            | 7 oz. Sugar Free Asst. Chocolates              | \$ 15.95       |             |
| (52)                            | 2.25 oz. Sugar Free Holly Bear                 | \$ 4.95        |             |
| <b>MILK CHOCOLATE NOVELTIES</b> |  |                |             |
| (53)                            | 3.5 oz. Peanut Butter Filled St. Nick          | \$ 3.95        |             |
| (54)                            | 2 oz. Christmas Tree                           | \$ 3.00        |             |
| (55)                            | 2.25 oz. Greeting Santa                        | \$ 3.40        |             |
| (56)                            | 3 oz. Christmas Angel                          | \$ 4.50        |             |
| (57)                            | 3 oz. Snowman                                  | \$ 4.50        |             |
| (58)                            | 4 oz. Santa                                    | \$ 6.00        |             |
| <b>WHITE NOVELTIES</b>          |  |                |             |
| (59)                            | 2.25 oz. White Snowflake                       | \$ 3.40        |             |
| (60)                            | 3 oz. White Snowman                            | \$ 4.50        |             |
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We cannot process any fundraising orders in our retail stores.

Make checks payable to:  
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# October Calendar

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY                                   | THURSDAY                   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
|--|--|---|---|----------------------------|---|--|
|  |  |   | <b>1</b><br>7:15 PM<br>Women's Bible Study  | <b>2</b><br>7:15 PM Choir  | <b>3</b>  | <br>10 AM – 3 PM<br>Craft and Vendor Show |
| <b>5</b><br>9:45 AM Sunday School<br>11:00 AM Worship / Holy Communion<br>12:00 PM Trustees Lunch<br>6:30 PM Blessing of the Pets<br><i>World Communion Sunday</i> | <b>6</b><br>7:00 PM<br>Committee on Redistribution | <b>7</b><br>10:00 AM Crafts   | <b>8</b><br>7:15 PM<br>Women's Bible Study  | <b>9</b><br>7:15 PM Choir  | <b>10</b><br>12:30 PM<br>Friendship Class Luncheon                                    | <b>11</b><br>8:30 AM Work Party  |
| <b>12</b><br>9:45 AM Sunday School<br>11:00 AM Worship / Healing Service<br>Women's Retreat - Jumonville<br><i>Camping Sunday</i>                                  | <b>13</b><br><b>Columbus Day</b>                   | <b>14</b><br>11:30 AM Helping Hands Board Meeting<br>12:00 PM Lunch/ Meeting<br>7:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting | <b>15</b><br>7:15 PM<br>Women's Bible Study | <b>16</b><br>7:15 PM Choir | <b>17</b><br>7:00 PM Sunday School Bonfire  | <b>18</b><br>8:30 AM Work Party  |
| <b>19</b><br>9:45 AM Sunday School<br>11:00 AM Worship<br>12:00 PM Nominations Committee Meeting<br><i>Laity Sunday</i>  | <b>20</b><br><i>Tempo Deadline</i>                 | <b>21</b><br>10:00 AM Crafts<br>7:30 PM Ad-Council Meeting  | <b>22</b><br>7:15 PM<br>Women's Bible Study | <b>23</b><br>7:15 PM Choir | <b>24</b><br>7:00 PM Sunday School Staff Meeting                                      | <b>25</b><br>4–7 PM TUMC Cancer Event  |
| <b>26</b><br>9:45 AM Sunday School<br>11:00 AM Worship   | <b>27</b>  | <b>28</b><br>10:00 AM Crafts<br>7:30 PM PPRC Meeting  | <b>29</b><br>7:15 PM<br>Women's Bible Study | <b>30</b><br>7:15 PM Choir | <b>31</b><br>9:00 AM<br>Election Day<br>Dinner Prep (wash dishes)<br><i>Halloween</i> |  |