

Meetings and Events

December 14-20

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship/Healing Service
	4 p.m.	Christmas Play & Covered Dish Dinner
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Ad-Council Meeting
Wednesday	7 p.m.	Women's Bible Study Christmas Party (Piper residence)
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Scouts (Social Rm)
	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Saturday	9:30 p.m.	Cantata Practice

December 21-27

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship/Cantata
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	SPRC Meeting
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service

Announcements

Tempo Deadline – Articles for the January issue are due this Friday.

Emergency Phone Contacts – Going into winter there is always the chance that a service or activity might be cancelled due to inclement weather. Please see Linda Yocum or contact the church office (412-373-0835) by this Friday with changes to your phone number.

Christmas Card Exchange – Don't forget to check the table in the overflow area for Christmas cards addressed to you/your family.

Food Drive – Today is the last day to donate boxes of instant hot cocoa for the food bank. We have collected 74 so far. Our goal is 90!

Trinity United Methodist Church

Justin Judy, pastor

Sunday, December 14, 2014

Prayer Focus *Those dealing with social injustice*

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude *The First Noel*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Candles of Hope, Love and Joy

(insert) *Light One Candle* Natalie Sleeth
CCLI# 233766, ©Hinshaw Music, Inc. 1976

Call to Worship

L: Christ is our light.

P: We rejoice in God's love!

L: Christ is our light.

P: We rejoice in God's salvation!

♦ Hymn #238 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

♦ Prayer

Anthem *O Little Town of Bethlehem*
choral setting by R. Kevin Boesiger

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 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

♦ 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 #219 *What Child Is This*

Children's Sermon

Scripture John 1:14-18

Message **The "...Ever After"**

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 #224 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

♦ Benediction

♦ Chorus *Bind Us Together* Bob Gillman

CCLI#1125885, ©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 *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

Morning Greeter – April Beam

Liturgist – Beverly Piper

Nursery – Danielle Mallik and volunteer

Altar Flowers – Presented by the Chancel Choir in memory of Eileen Kerr.

Announcements (cont'd)

Sarris Candy – Additional items (in the vestibule) are still available to purchase (see Jan Keefer).

Poinsettias – Envelopes/order forms for poinsettias are in the vestibule. Cost: \$11.00. Ordering deadline is today. Plants may be taken home following the Christmas Eve Service.

Reminders

Warm Heart, Warm Coats – During December, Trinity is accepting gently used coats to be distributed within the local area through Burlington.

Scrip Program Fundraiser – We will place orders weekly through December 21. Every gift card you purchase puts money in the church plastering fund. Order forms are available in the vestibule. Order your gift cards today to ensure receipt in time for Christmas.

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

Contact Us

Pastor Judy's Cell #	724-594-4073
Pastor's Judy's E-mail	jjudy79@gmail.com
Church Address/Phone	407 Duquesne Ave, Trafford PA 15085; 412-373-0835
Church E-mail	tumc407@verizon.net
Church Website	tumctrafford.org
Office Hours	M, 2–5 p.m., W, 2–5 p.m., F, 4–5:30 p.m.
Pastor's Hours	T-W-Th-F, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (Call in advance to be sure the pastor is available.)

Remember in Prayer

Family of Mark L (co-worker of Gary Peters)

Patty and Ed Aubele
Corrie and Caleb Baker
Mary Lou Booher
Dorothy Caruso and her caregivers
Fred Cuttler
Beecher and Kay Dale
Carol and David Grubb
Jim Johnson
Angela Knopf (Ruth Knopf's daughter-in-law)
Jo Ann Kubit (Danielle Mallik's mother)
Bob Lovre
Holly Marto (friend of Donna Race)
Kris Peters
Bud Weyant (brother-in-law of Lloyd and Marjorie Myers)
Todd Williams (brother of Rev. Williams)
James and Florence Loretta Yobst (Danielle Mallik's
grandparents)
Linda Zimmerman

Light One Candle

By Natalie Sleeth

©1976 Hinshaw Music, Inc.

Light one candle for hope,
One bright candle for hope.
He brings hope to every heart.
He comes. He comes.

Light one candle for love,
One bright candle for love.
He brings love to every heart.
He comes. He comes.

Light one candle for joy,
One bright candle for joy.
Every nation will find salvation
In Bethlehem's baby boy.

Light one candle for peace,
One bright candle for peace.
He brings peace to every heart.
He comes. He comes.
He brings peace to every heart.
He comes. He comes.



To your family from our family, we send healthy
and happy holiday greetings.

Love,
Jim & Thelma

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a
happy healthy New Year.

Love,
Joan Hartley