

Trinity Tempo

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Happy Valentine's Day,

Valentine's Day is a big day for many couples. It's that time of year when we get all romantic and show that special someone just how much we love them. How do we go about doing that? We buy flowers, cook special dinners, go to the movies, and the list can go on (hopefully getting more creative as it does.)

Then for some, Valentine's Day is a drag. It reminds people of their unhappiness, loneliness, or loss. Some

would like to close the blinds and sleep through the day because they feel love has been absent for another year.

There are others who just don't care one way or the other. Valentine's Day does not exist on their calendar. It is just another day. Thoughts of love many come to mind, but not because of the day. They come to mind because everyone thinks about love on occasion.

For each of these three groups, love is seen in a different way on Valentine's Day. For one it is seen as extra special, for another it is the reason depression has taken over for one day, and for the last it is just there, no more or less than usual.

There is a fourth party that has a reaction to love. This reaction is more intense and more everyday than the previous groups. This fourth group also had a day when they celebrated love, a true Valentine's Day. However, on this day the fourth party didn't just show their love for one person but for the entire world.

The true Love Day is Easter and the fourth group is Jesus, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. The Lord invites us every day to celebrate the love that has been shown to us through Jesus by our participation and obedience. On February 18th we at Trinity Church will gather together at 7:30 p.m. for Ash Wednesday and start our countdown to the true Valentine's Day.

During this time of Lent take some time out of your day to reflect on the specialness, the ever-present, the exciting love of Jesus Christ.

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy

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Patty & Ed Aubele
Caleb and Corrie Baker
Mary Lou Booher
Len Booher
Dorothy Caruso and caregivers
Fred & Roberta Cuttler
Beecher & Kay Dale
Carol & David Grubb
Danny Higgins (friend of Jane Pogue)
Jim Johnson
Bruce Judy (Pastor Justin's father)
Angela Knopf (Ruth Knopf's daughter-in-law)
Kris Peters
Frank Pogue
David Walter
Bud Weyant (brother-in-law of Lloyd & Marjorie Myers)
Peggy Whitfield
Jerry Williams and family
James & Florence Loretta Yobst (Danielle Mallik's grandparents)
Linda Zimmerman

Disability Awareness Sunday

According to the Western PA Conference website, 20 percent of the population live with some type of disability. Does Trinity welcome people with disabilities? Do they have access to the sanctuary, classrooms and other often-used rooms of the church?

Gifts to this special offering fund grants to congregations with accessibility projects—like our chairlift. Projects like these in churches throughout Western PA allow all people to attend worship and to participate in church activities. It strengthens and enriches their faith and, in turn, it strengthens and enriches ours. On February 15 please give to Disability Awareness.

Blankets+ Sunday

Our annual event is scheduled for Sunday, February 8. Your donations on this day are used by Church World Service (CWS) in their response efforts. Your gifts help CWS through all phases of disaster recovery: from issuing blankets (hence the name) to helping families rebuild their lives and their communities.

Trustees News

(by Kris Peters)

By the time you read this, we will have had our first meeting of 2015, and possibly our "First Sunday" lunch on February 1. All of our current fund-raising efforts are centered on the repair of our church's plaster. Please continue to purchase gift cards (through the Scrip Program), Sarris Easter Candy and support our next "First Sunday" lunch on March 1. So far we have raised \$5,126, enough to get started on the necessary repair work.



Again, we would like to remind you that the youth room off the social hall is off limits while plumbing repairs are being made. Please refrain from using that space until we are finished.

Thank you to everyone, especially Jim Bentley, for keeping up with the snow and ice so far this winter. Please continue to pray for the trustees, both new and old, as they start their new projects in 2015.



Helping Hands

(by Roberta Cuttler)

We will have our regular meeting the second Tuesday of February (10th), weather permitting. Our books will be ready in early February.

Please bring a sandwich and the executive board will take care of everything else. (Executive board will meet at 11:30 a.m.) Everyone is welcome! See you on the 10th of February.

Trinity Happenings



Men's Weekend Retreat

The date for the men's retreat (February 20-22) is getting close. The facility, Sursum Corda of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, is located about two miles from the Donegal exit off the Turnpike. Join Pastor Justin and other men of the church for a time of food, relaxation and re-centering busy lives on what matters most: the love of our Savior and the gifts we have been called to be good stewards of.

The weekend will be focused on private and group devotions, Bible reading and discussion, prayer and meditation. There will be plenty of free time you can use for playing board games, reading a book, shooting the breeze, napping or going for a hike.

Linens and beds will be provided. All you need are toiletries and snacks. A sign-up sheet is in the church vestibule if you are interested. Please call Pastor Justin if you have any questions (724-594-4073) or email jjudy79@gmail.com.

Yahweh Sisters—Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study

(by Beverly Piper)

WELCOME TO THE BIBLE! The Yahweh Sisters Wednesday Night Bible Study will be starting our new study about the middle of February, after we have finished our current one. We all decided we wanted a greater understanding of the Bible starting with the basics...who are these people, what each book contributes to the larger

storyline, when did it happen, where to find things, why this matters, how to study it.

We strengthen our relationship with God and strengthen our faith as we study His Living Word. Join us on our next journey together!

Every **word of God** is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. — Proverbs 30:5

For the **word of God** is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. — Hebrews 4:12

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring **word of God**. — 1 Peter 1:23

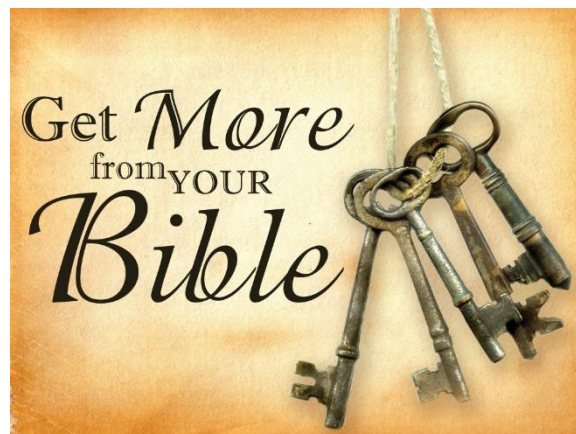
New Acolyte Program

(by Jane Pogue)

In the past, Trinity has had an acolyte program, but due to lack of young people, it faded away. I am glad to say that we are now going to start it again with students ages 10 and above.

Being an acolyte is a very important, responsible position in the worship service. By lighting the candles in the sanctuary, we bring God's light into our service. When the altar candles are extinguished and the last candle is taken to the back of the church, it represents us taking the light of Christ from our church into the community and the world around us.

Thank you to all the young people who have volunteered to perform this important ritual.





Fundraiser

Eggs, crosses, bunnies...our Easter candy fundraiser is underway! Place your order using the form in this newsletter or if you plan to collect orders from friends and neighbors, pick up one of the color ordering sheets in the vestibule. Turn in your orders by Sunday, February 22. Remember, all proceeds benefit the church plastering fund.

Sarris Candies' bonus cash program 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.sarriscandiesfundraising.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., Easter)
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 March 27. This is a great option if you miss the church's February 22 deadline or you need a little more time in making your candy selections.

2014 Financial Statements

(by Jane Pogue)

The 2014 financial statements are now available in the church vestibule or they have already been mailed (it depends on when you receive this newsletter)! The statements not claimed by the last Sunday in January will be mailed.

If you have any questions, or notice any discrepancies between your figures and those recorded by the church, please feel free to call me at any time (724-864-2858).

Offering Envelopes: New Numbers

(by Jane Pogue)

You will be receiving in the mail, straight from Cokesbury, the new weekly financial envelopes for February, March and April. Please throw your old envelopes away when you receive the new ones because the membership number will have been changed. At the end of every year, the membership list is updated which changes the number for each member. So again, please throw your old envelopes away because someone else will be given credit for your donation! Thanks!

Thank You



WARM HEARTS, WARM COATS CAMPAIGN

Thank you all so much to those who donated your coats to our coat drive. We joined with Good Morning America and Burlington Coat Factory to give warm coats to people in our area. What a wonderful outcome! In only two months we donated 36 coats! Thank you, again, and please keep this drive in mind for next year so that we can continue to support our local neighbors and keep them warm!

HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES, MITTENS

We delivered 84 hats, scarves and pairs of gloves and mittens to the Clothing Closet in Pitcairn. Thank you for your generosity.



ANGEL TREE

Over Christmas Trinity was asked to provide gifts for five local children through the Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Program. Then another child was added to our list. Some churches in the area were unable to support children as planned. Because of your generosity this year and in years past, we had enough funds to purchase gifts for three more children, bringing our total to nine!

Thank you for continuing to support this outreach program, and for sharing the message of Christ with these children and their parents.

February Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship / Holy Communion 12 p.m. Trustee Luncheon	2	3	4 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	5 7:15 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Scouts	6 7-10 p.m. Craft Night	7 9 a.m. Finance and Membership Audits volunteers needed
8 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship / Healing Service 5-7 p.m. Youth Night Blankets+ Sunday	9	10 11:30 p.m. Helping Hands Board Meeting 12 p.m. Lunch Meeting	11 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	12 7:15 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Scouts	13 12:30 p.m. Friendship Class Lunch	14 
15 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship <i>Disability Awareness</i>	16 <i>President's Day</i>	17 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council Meeting	18 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service <i>Tempo Deadline</i>	19 7:15 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Scouts	20 7-10 p.m. Craft Night <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> Men's Retreat at Sursum Corda </div>	21
22 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 5-7 p.m. Youth Night Men's Retreat <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i>	23	24	25 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	26 7:15 p.m. Choir	27	28

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

1 st	Becky Mallik	19 th	Lou & JoAnn Booher
3 rd	Sandy Keller	27 th	Gianna Armao, Peggy Whitfield, Richard Allen Aglietti, Fred & Roberta Cuttler
10 th	Donna Piper		
14 th	Kevin & Beverly Beam		
16 th	Roger VanRyn	29 th	Cliff Felmlee

Orders due by Sunday, February 22



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PRICE SHEET - EASTER 2015

TURN IN PRICE SHEET TO CHAIRPERSON

Print Below Your Last Name _____ First Name _____

Daytime Phone No. _____

Print Full Organization Name (NO ABBREVIATIONS) _____

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
EASTER EGGS			
(1)	1 lb. Peanut Butter Meltaway Egg	\$ 16.95	
(2)	1 lb. Fruit & Nut Egg	\$ 16.95	
(3)	1 lb. Raspberry Meltaway Egg	\$ 16.95	
(4)	1 lb. Cashew Meltaway Egg	\$ 16.95	
(5)	1 lb. Solid Chocolate Nut Egg	\$ 16.95	
(6)	1 lb. Coconut Egg	\$ 16.95	
(7)	1 lb. Toasted Coconut Meltaway Egg	\$ 16.95	
(8)	1 lb. Chocolate Meltaway Egg	\$ 16.95	
(9)	1 lb. Pecan Truffle Egg	\$ 16.95	
(10)	1 lb. Cappuccino Meltaway® Egg	\$ 16.95	
(11)	1 lb. Maple Nut Egg	\$ 16.95	
BOXED CHOCOLATES			
(12)	12 oz. Box Chocolate Covered Pretzels	\$ 15.95	
(13)	8 oz. Milk Chocolate Salted Pretzel Bark	\$ 9.95	
(14)	1 lb. Deluxe Assortment	\$ 24.95	
(15)	15 oz. All Nut Assortment	\$ 24.95	
(16)	14 oz. Cordial Liquid Cherries	\$ 21.95	
(17)	8 oz. Dark Almond Bark	\$ 9.95	
(18)	1 lb. Pecanettes (Turtles®)	\$ 24.95	
(19)	1 lb. Assorted Creams	\$ 24.95	
(20)	1 lb. All Dark Assortment	\$ 24.95	
(21)	1 lb. Dark & Milk Assortment	\$ 24.95	
(22)	10 oz. Peanut Butter Meltaways	\$ 16.95	
(23)	3 oz. Peanut Butter Meltaway Pie	\$ 4.95	
(24)	10 oz. Cappuccino Meltaways®	\$ 16.95	
(25)	10 oz. Coconut Clusters	\$ 16.95	
(26)	1 lb. Assorted Meltaways	\$ 24.95	
(27)	10 oz. Peanut Butter Carmeltaways®	\$ 16.95	
SARRIS SPECIALTIES			
(28)	20 oz. Chocolate Basket	\$ 27.95	
(29)	4.25 oz. Springtime Oreos®	\$ 5.95	
(30)	5 oz. Box Peanut Butter Novelties	\$ 7.95	
(31)	1 lb. Malted Milk Balls Pail	\$ 15.95	
(32)	1 lb. Gourmet Fruit & Nut Bridge Mix Pail	\$ 15.95	
(33)	6 pk. 100 Cal. Milk Pretzel Slims (1 oz. each)	\$ 12.95	
(34)	1 lb. Gummi Bear Pail	\$ 11.95	
(35)	1 lb. Roasted Jumbo Cashews Tin	\$ 24.95	
(36)	5 oz. Caramel Filled Easter Novelties	\$ 7.95	
(37)	6 pc. S'mores Box (1.5 oz. each)	\$ 9.95	
<p>◀ TOTAL ITEMS \$ TOTAL</p> <p>LEFT SIDE LEFT SIDE ▶</p>			

We cannot process any fundraising orders in our retail store.

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
EASTER FAVORITES			
(38)	3.2 oz. Toasted Coconut Easter Nests	\$ 4.95	
(39)	6 pc. Easter Treat Box (1.25 oz. each)	\$ 9.95	
(40)	10 oz. Petite Pectin Jelly Beans	\$ 3.95	
(41)	1 lb. Foil Wrapped Easter Eggs	\$ 19.95	
(42)	8 oz. Foil Wrapped Easter Eggs	\$ 10.95	
MILK CHOCOLATE NOVELTIES			
(43)	8 oz. Semi-Solid Cuddly Bunny	\$ 15.50	
(44)	6 oz. Standing Bunny	\$ 9.00	
(45)	16 oz. Bunny on Log	\$ 19.95	
(46)	2 oz. Kitten	\$ 3.00	
(47)	2 oz. Cool Rider Motorcycle	\$ 3.00	
(48)	2 oz. iPhone	\$ 3.00	
(49)	2.5 oz. Truck	\$ 3.75	
(50)	2.75 oz. Cross	\$ 4.25	
(51)	2.75 oz. Smokey The Firehouse Dog	\$ 4.25	
(52)	3 oz. Laptop	\$ 4.50	
(53)	3 oz. Sports Car	\$ 4.50	
(54)	3 oz. Ballerina	\$ 4.50	
(55)	3 oz. Little Bunny	\$ 4.50	
(56)	3.5 oz. Peanut Butter Filled Bunny	\$ 3.95	
WHITE NOVELTIES			
(57)	2.5 oz. White Lamb	\$ 3.75	
(58)	2.75 oz. White Cross	\$ 4.25	
DARK CHOCOLATE NOVELTIES			
(59)	2.75 oz. Dark Cross	\$ 4.25	
(60)	3 oz. Dark Little Bunny	\$ 4.50	
SUGAR FREE CHOCOLATES			
(61)	3 oz. Sugar Free Little Bunny	\$ 6.60	
(62)	6 oz. Bag Sugar Free Nonpareils	\$ 9.95	
(63)	7 oz. Sugar Free Assorted Chocolates	\$ 15.95	
<p>◀ TOTAL ITEMS \$ TOTAL</p> <p>RIGHT SIDE RIGHT SIDE ▶</p>			
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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"*

February Schedules

LITURGISTS

1st Jude Lovre and Kayla Eiseman
8th Julie Sippel-Silowash
15th Sandy Chiappetta
22nd Joanne Ondulich

ALTAR FLOWERS

1st Jane Pogue
8th open
15th Roger and Marlene VanRyn
22nd Lou and JoAnn Booher

NURSERY

1st Cindy Graw and Danielle Mallik
8th Rachel Bash and Jane Pogue
15th Sharren Breakey and Genny Triponey
22nd Donna Race and Joan Vowler

Tempo Deadline

Articles for the
March issue
are due Wednesday,
February 18.

