

Trinity Tempo

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Dear Sinners/Dear Saints,

One of my favorite movies of all time is an older flick called *Top Gun*. I used to watch this movie over and over again. There was something exciting about the aerial dog fights and cool, confident Maverick. Now that I am a bit older, looking back on the film, I notice it also contains an important lesson.

Maverick, the main character, is a hot shot who feels the only one he can and should trust is himself. However

something happens that shows the dangers of this way of thinking. We, as individuals, can only go so far before we are at our limits, and once there, we find ourselves alone.

That's why this season of Lent and Easter is so vital to our spiritual walk. We learn, through confession and Biblical study, just how vulnerable we are to sin and temptation. The accountability we receive through others helps us to guard against the sin that is creeping at our doorstep. We find that when we stand on the edge we are not alone, for we have been blessed by each other.

But Easter goes far deeper and is far more wonderful. Easter shows us that we not only have one another, but we have Jesus Christ; his prayers, his presence and his love for us. When our limits are reached, the Lord gives us the strength to continue. Easter reminds us the walls and barriers of this world have been broken down and destroyed by Jesus.

Let us rejoice with love and compassion through Jesus for one another this season and all the seasons to come.

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy

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Patty & Ed Aubele
 Caleb & Corrie Baker
 Dorothy Caruso and caregivers
 Fred & Roberta Cuttler
 Beecher & Kay Dale
 Bev Frank (friend of Beverly Piper)
 Carol & David Grubb
 Danny Higgins (friend of Jane Pogue)
 Jim Johnson
 Diane Kerrigan
 Paul Lyskava (friend of Donna and Les Race)
 Kris Peters
 David Walter
 Bud Weyant (brother-in-law of Lloyd & Marjorie Myers)
 Peggy Whitfield
 James & Florence Loretta Yobst (Danielle Mallik's grandparents)
 Linda Zimmerman

Cards for our Community

We all know someone within the community—a friend, relative or neighbor—who is going through an illness or facing a struggle or adverse challenge. Trinity wants these people to know that we care for them and are praying for them.

Fill out one of the yellow slips of paper in the pews (“Cards for our Community”) and place it in the offering plate. Jane Pogue will send an appropriate card to the individual or family. If you don’t want to wait until Sunday, contact Jane at 724-864-2858 and provide her with the name and address of the person along with a brief description of the problem.

March Birthdays

1st Patty Aubele
 2nd Tom Puckey
 5th Kristina Chichilla
 7th Kay Meadowcroft
 9th Robert Cush
 12th Stephanie Judy
 13th Ryan Kerrigan
 16th Vicki Stokes, Blanche Yocum
 17th Kay Yocum
 23rd Mattie Fanty, Matt Knopf, Lia Nigro
 25th Betty Gongloff, John Ruccio
 26th Zack Witmer
 27th Nellie Mills, Gary Peters, Sarah Scott
 29th Nicolyn Lonzo, Sarah Lloyd

March Schedules

GREETERS

1st Tom and Pat Puckey
 8th Les and Donna Race
 15th Ora Mae Lovre
 22nd Ernie and Jan Keefer
 29th Diane Haney

LITURGISTS

1st Beverly Piper
 8th Stephanie Judy
 15th Nick Mallik
 22nd Ruth Knopf
 29th Jane Pogue

ALTAR FLOWERS

1st open
 8th open
 15th Yocum Family
 22nd Larry Mallik Family
 29th open

NURSERY

1st Jane Pogue and Jan Keefer
 8th Christie Armao and Renee Kociela
 15th Eileen Bentley and Julie Sippel-Silowash
 22nd Sandy Chiappetta and Lynn Antoon
 29th Diane Kerrigan and Stephanie Judy

ACOLYTES

1st Christian Boehm
 8th Chris Kerrigan
 15th Korey Wynn
 22nd Abby Sech
 29th Maddie Penney

Trinity Happenings



The Return of the Trinity Travelling Tea Party!

(by Beverly Piper)

Those who are homebound, hospitalized or residing in a long-term care facility or just struggling with life need the special touch of a happy occasion shared with friends. So the Yahweh Sisters Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study has the Trinity Traveling Tea Party on the road again! Our aim is to make our guest of honor feel special, encouraged and loved.

We began the Traveling Tea Party in 2000 and it was enjoyed by many. Eventually we stopped our visits as other things intervened. Now we feel it is time to begin again. We have many tea enthusiasts in our group and there are certainly many people who need the love of Jesus that we can share, as well as our tea!

We send our guest of honor an invitation to their own tea party. We pack up our silver tea set, tiered serving trays, china cups and saucers, teaspoons, cakes, scones and tea. No paper or plastic items; only real china teacups will do! We arrive and set up our tea party. We fill teacups with tea, the room with conversation and laughter, and hearts with the joy of the Lord. Afterward we clean up, pack up and head home.

We can go almost anywhere and will make arrangements ahead of time with whatever facility we are visiting. We can go with a few people or with many, depending on the space available.

We revived our Traveling Tea Party in a home on a wintry Saturday morning this past January and had a warm and wonderful time together!

If you know of someone who needs their spirit lifted and heart cheered please let the Traveling Tea Party know. If you want to join us, let us know that too. We would love to have you!

Where Is It?

Easter is quickly approaching. It is a wonderful message of God's love for us through the resurrection of Jesus. We will be sharing this story with the children of our community on Saturday, April 4 at Trinity UMC from 10 to 11:30 a.m. during the Easter Egg Hunt. It is a wonderful privilege to share the Gospel with them.



We will need some help for this event: stuff eggs, decorate, pass out fliers, solicit local businesses for coupons, spread the word, keep the chaos organized, and pray. If you can help in any way, please contact Kris Peters (724-493-8297) or Pastor Justin (724-594-4073). A registration form is included in this newsletter. Additional forms will be available in the church vestibule.

Trustees News

(by Kris Peters)

The trustees have elected their officers for the 2015 term. They are:

- Kris Peters, chair
- Larry Mallik, vice chair
- Josh Ruccio, secretary
- Roger VanRyn, treasurer



The next luncheon will be Sunday, March 1 at noon. It will have a St. Patrick's Day theme. The April lunch is scheduled for April 12 at noon.

The plastering project is due to begin February 27. Please be aware that things will be moving around, and areas will be unavailable for use in the next few months. If you have questions, please contact a trustee. We are still in need of funds for the plastering project...so continue to attend lunches, purchase scrip (gift) cards or just donate when and if you can. Thanks!

Camping Memories

(by Justin Judy)

There are certain memories from our childhood that bring us comfort as adults: that special food that mom fed us when we were sick, the book our parents read to us at night, a poem or prayer, or even a nickname only our gramps called us. We also have those comforting memories in our spiritual walk as well: that Sunday school teacher who loved us as if we were their own, the Bible story that always seemed to remind us how much we are cared for, or the youth group that helped us through a bad time. Memories like these remind us how much God has been active, even from the beginning.

Trinity is supporting a ministry that seeks to build these kind of foundational moments in the lives of our youth through the United Methodist Church camping program. Jumonville, Wesley Woods and Camp Allegheny are dedicated to instill the love and knowledge of Jesus in the life



of youth and children through the summer. Bev Piper, myself and others have had the privilege of participating in the camping ministry and seeing how much God can change a child (and even a volunteer) in the course of a week. Lifelong friends are made, support for a persistent life challenge is given, and encouragement for future changes are offered; these and more are available through the ministry of camp.

Jumonville also has a “Hope Camp” program that is based on the power of being surrounded by the love of Jesus. This program seeks to send children and youth who have a parent in prison to camp. “Hope Camp” has provided love and encouragement to many who have felt alone and forgotten.

One way the church supports the camping program is by donating to the “Campership Fund.” If a child is unable to afford the registration fee, money from this fund is used by the camps to pay the camper’s fee in full or partially. Any clothes that are donated through the clothing bins outside the church are collected and a monetary donation is provided to the “Campership Fund.” There are many ways to become involved in the camping program. If you feel led in this direction or you have any questions please contact me and I will point you in the right direction.

March Special Sunday

One Great Hour of Sharing

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) has served people around the world for 75 years. Your gifts for this special offering help UMCOR cover the “cost of doing business.” That means every penny you give for advances such as Hurricane Katrina (2005), tsunami (2011) and Hurricane Sandy (2012) goes to aid and support recovery efforts. Perhaps you can’t be the person distributing food or medical supplies after a disaster. But you can be part of the response effort by giving to One Great Hour of Sharing.



Helping Hands

(by Roberta Cuttler)

In February, the executive board met at 11:30 followed by lunch and our regular meeting. Executive board members were the hostesses for the meeting and Evie Felmlee had the program.

Our next meeting is March 10 with the program presented by Ruth Knopf. The hostesses for the March meeting will be Jean Swick, Margie Little and Ora Mae Lovre. Remember to bring your sandwich; the goodies will be provided by the hostesses (it is always good!).

Everyone is welcome; hope to see you there! Remember our pledge is to our church and other local needs, to serve one another—anyone, anytime, anyplace. We follow the example of Christ when we serve people in need.

March Calendar

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship / Holy Communion 12 p.m. Trustee Luncheon 5-7 p.m. Youth Night <i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i>	2	3	4 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	5 7:15 p.m. Choir	6 7-10 p.m. Craft Night <i>World Day of Prayer</i>	7
8 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship / Healing Service 5-7 p.m. Youth Night <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i> Daylight Saving Time begins	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	13 7-10 p.m. Craft Night	14
15 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 5-7 p.m. Youth Night <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i> <i>One Great Hour of Sharing</i>	16	17  6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council Meeting	18 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study <i>Tempo Deadline</i>	19 7:15 p.m. Choir	20 12:30 p.m. Friendship Class Lunch 7-10 p.m. Craft Night	21
22 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 5-7 p.m. Youth Night <i>5th Sunday in Lent</i>	23	24 7:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting	25 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	26 7:15 p.m. Choir	27 7-10 p.m. Craft Night	28 9 a.m. Work Party
29 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 12 p.m. Sunday School Palm Sunday Party 5-7 p.m. Youth Night <i>Palm/Passion Sunday</i>	30	31	1	2 7:15 p.m. Choir	3 5:30 p.m. Community Good Friday Service 7-10 p.m. Craft Night	4 10-11:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hung



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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ANNUAL INDOOR EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH 10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.

Candy-filled plastic eggs will be hunted according to ages of the children. Enjoy games, prizes and a devotional entitled **“Where Is It.”** Pre-registration is appreciated, but not required. Please provide children with bags or other containers which are large enough to hold their eggs during the hunt and to carry home their candy and prizes. As in the past, eggs will be emptied and returned to the church to be used next year. The egg hunt is free and is made possible through donations. If you would like to donate wrapped candy, prizes or funds for the purchase of such, please see Kris Peters or Pastor Judy.

Annual Indoor Easter Egg Hunt

Trinity UMC

REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name

Age

Please register this child/these children for the Easter Egg Hunt at Trinity United Methodist Church in Trafford on Saturday, April 4th from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Signature of parent or guardian

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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"*

Tempo Deadline

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



Fundraiser

Did you miss the deadline for submitting an order through the church? Sarris is accepting late orders through Sunday, March 15. Order forms are available in the church vestibule. Turn them in to Jan Keefer. Trinity's delivery date is set for Tuesday, March 24.

Do you live out of area? You can order candy online. Trinity will earn 25% profit on every order placed online during the fundraiser.

1. Visit sarriscandiesfundraising.com
2. Click on "Start Shopping"
3. Select the candy category (e.g., Easter)
4. Enter Trinity's Group Id, 10-0582
5. Click "Continue"
6. Begin shopping

You pay for the order online (including shipping costs).
You can place orders online through March 27.