

Meetings and Events

March 8-14

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| Sunday | 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 11 a.m. | Worship/Healing Service |
| | 5-7 p.m. | Youth Night |
| Tuesday | 11:30 a.m. | Helping Hands Board Meeting |
| | 12 p.m. | Lunch/Meeting |
| Wednesday | 7:15 p.m. | Women's Bible Study |
| Thursday | 6:30 p.m. | Scouts |
| | 7:15 p.m. | Choir |
| Friday | 7-10 p.m. | Craft Night |

March 15-21

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| Sunday | 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 11 a.m. | Worship/Healing Service |
| | 5-7 p.m. | Youth Night |
| Tuesday | 6:30 p.m. | Trustees Meeting |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Ad-Council Meeting |
| Wednesday | 7:15 p.m. | Women's Bible Study |
| Thursday | 6:30 p.m. | Scouts |
| | 7:15 p.m. | Choir |
| Friday | 12:30 p.m. | Friendship Class Luncheon |
| | 7-10 p.m. | Craft Night |

Announcements

Easter Flowers – Order forms are in the vestibule. Prices remain the same as last year: \$11 per plant. Choose from tulip, Easter lily, hyacinth and daffodil.

Easter Candy Fundraiser – Sarris Candies is accepting late orders, so you can still place an order with the church through March 15. You can order online at Sarris Candies' website through March 27. Be sure to use group id 10-0582. Encourage friends and family who live out of area to order online too.

Easter Egg Hunt – Registration forms for this April 4 annual indoor hunt are available in the vestibule. This event is free to all children in the community.



Trinity United Methodist Church

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Sunday, March 8, 2015

Theme – As Jesus begins his ministry he surrounds himself with twelve people that can be taught and entrusted with the task of carrying on the gospel after the resurrection. Do the disciples know what they are getting into?

Prayer Focus – Trafford unity

Pastor – Justin Judy

Greeters – Les and Donna Race

Liturgist – Stephanie Judy

Nursery – Christie Armao and Renee Kociela

Altar Flowers – Presented in honor of all of our dedicated, hardworking snow removal volunteers.

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude *He Took My Sins Away*

Call to Worship

L: We have come because we were called.

P: Jesus has made clear his love for us.

L: Let us go where he sends.

P: We will go together!

♦ Hymn #451 *Be Thou My Vision*

♦ Prayer of Confession/Words of Assurance

Prayer of Confession (congregation)

Gracious God, grant us the water of your grace. Flow through our sins and our sorrows with your mercy and your love.

Forgive us, restore us, renew us and reclaim us. Spring forth in us that we may move forward in faith, forgiven and free, to follow your path and proclaim your love. Amen.

Words of Assurance (liturgist)

Come and see! Christ knows our actions and forgives us still.

We are forgiven and made new in Christ!

Anthem *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*
choral setting by Jack Schrader

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 *He's Everything to Me*

♦ 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 #462 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Children's Sermon

Scripture Matthew 4:18-25

Message **The Unfamiliar**

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 #432 *Jesu, Jesu*

♦ Benediction

♦ Chorus *Bind Us Together* Bob Gillman

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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 *He's Coming Soon*

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

Announcements (cont'd)

One Great Hour of Sharing – UMCOR is one of the first groups on site after natural and other types of disasters worldwide. Your support of UMCOR on March 15 makes it possible for them to use every dollar given to specific disaster relief for that exact situation.

Cards for Caring – We all know of someone who is ill, has lost someone, is frustrated, lonely and could really use a card to cheer them up. If you know such a person, complete the yellow slip in the pews or call, text or email Jane Pogue (call: 724-864-2858; text: 724-396-4151; email: jpcouns@comcast.net) with the name, address and reason for a card.

If you have any get well, sympathy, thinking of you or uplifting cards, bring them to the church. We can certainly use them. Thanks for assisting in this ministry.

Safe Sanctuaries – Trinity participates in a program (Safe Sanctuaries) that ensures a safe, loving environment for children, youth and vulnerable adults. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania recently passed laws to further protect children and youth. Volunteers (Sunday school, nursery, youth night, home communion) are required by law to obtain two clearances: Criminal Record Check and PA Child Abuse History Clearance. Volunteers who have not resided in Pennsylvania for 10 consecutive years from the time of application must also obtain the FBI background clearance. Paid church staff must obtain all three clearances.

Letters and forms were given/mailed to volunteers. We are working to set up direct bill accounts through the government so that volunteers can complete the PA Child Abuse History Clearance and FBI background clearance online. We will let you know as soon as the accounts are ready. If you prefer, you may complete the paper forms and return them to the church office. The site for the Criminal Record Check is not accepting new accounts, so complete the paper form and return it to the church office. If you have any questions, contact Linda in the church office at 412-373-0835.

Tempo Deadline – The deadline for submitting articles for the April issue is Wednesday, March 18. Place articles in the bin in the church vestibule, give them to Linda Yocum or email them to tumc407@verizon.net.

Subway Fundraiser Gift Cards – Helping Hands women are selling these peel-away coupon cards. They are a \$50 value for \$10 and are good at 24 locations in the area. See Joan Vowler to purchase one.

Gift Card Program – Next Sunday is an order day. Forms are available in the vestibule. Turn in orders to Linda Yocum or Jane Pogue.

Remember in Prayer

Patty and Ed Aubele; Corrie and Caleb Baker; Dorothy Caruso and her caregivers; Fred and Roberta Cuttler; Beecher and Kay Dale; Bev Frank (friend of Beverly Piper); Carol and 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 and Marjorie Myers); Peggy Whitfield; James and Florence Loretta Yobst (Danielle Mallik's grandparents); Linda Zimmerman

Contact Us

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| Office Hours | M-T-F, 2–5 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.) |

Please note the change in office hours for this week. The church office will be staffed on Tuesday, not Wednesday.