

Trinity Tempo

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To Trinity UMC,

Sleeping is a wonderful gift. It's a gift that isn't fully appreciated until it is past. When we finally wake up and face whatever the day has to bring us, a good night's sleep helps us feel fresh and invigorated. We now have what we need to move forward and continue.

That's what spring feels like to me. We have all awoken from the

doldrums of winter. The warm weather has settled in and the flowers are growing and the trees are budding. We feel as if new energy has been given to us to face whatever the day may bring.

Some of our church founders referred to salvation as being awoken from a deathly slumber. Our walk with Jesus has a similar effect on us as spring. As we grow in our faith and knowledge of our Lord, the cobwebs of our heart are brushed aside and we are better able to love the way Jesus loves us. New energy starts to blossom within our souls that helps us to realize our need for Jesus and our desire to witness to the love we have been given through Him.

Our witness will also seek to awaken others in Christ, to show that the Lord is nudging others around us in order to see the beauty that is the love of God. As spring advances let us pray together and ask how the Lord may be calling us to witness to God's love in the community of Trafford. What is the Lord nudging you to do during this time of awakening?

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy

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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. If you can help in any way, please contact Kris Peters (724-493-8297) or Pastor Justin (724-594-4073). Registration is appreciated, but not required. Don't let it stop you from joining the celebration!

Nursery Volunteers



A big "Thank You" to all who have volunteered to cover the nursery during our church services. Part of our Safe Sanctuaries program is that the nursery always be staffed by two adults. We can't thank you enough for volunteering to help in this capacity.

The schedule will be made every month and you will be notified in advance of your assigned date. If you cannot be there as scheduled, please contact Jane Pogue or Donna Race so that they can fill that slot.

~~Food~~ Necessities Drive

Did you know that people cannot use food stamps to purchase soaps, vitamins, medicines, paper products, or household supplies? For many people, some of these items are considered necessities. So during April, Trinity is going to focus on collecting one of these items for the Trafford/Level Green food bank—toilet paper (four-roll packs to be specific).

Please bring your donation to the church and place it in the box located in the library area. (We're moving the box from the vestibule due to plaster repairs.) Please drop off your donations by April 13. Our goal is 90 packs.

Special Sunday

April 19 is Native American Ministries Sunday, one of the special Sundays of the United Methodist Church. When you give, you help Native American seminary students share their message and serve God faithfully.

Helping Hands

(by Roberta Cuttler)

We held our regular meeting in the social room. Twelve members were present. We sent cards to our shut-ins and had a good meeting.

Ruth Knopf had a very interesting program; it was enjoyed by everyone. Our hostesses had a good dessert.

We will be going out to lunch for our next meeting at Hoss's. Executive board will meet at 11:30 a.m. in the church and we will carpool at 11:45 a.m. If you need a ride be at the church at 11:45 a.m. We hope to see you with us. Everyone is welcome.

Safe Sanctuaries

Trinity participates in a Church-wide program known as Safe Sanctuaries. The focus of this program is to protect children, youth and vulnerable adults. Volunteers who work with these groups are required to obtain Act 33 and 34 clearances (PA Criminal Record Check and PA Child Abuse History Clearance). Volunteers who have been residents of Pennsylvania for less than ten consecutive years from the date of application must obtain FBI clearances also.

Many of the people who volunteer at Trinity already have their clearances. We have passed out forms to all volunteers who are new or who need to update their clearances. Volunteers who, because of their professions or other volunteer work, already have their clearances are asked to provide the church with copies (or bring us the originals; we'll make copies and return the originals to you).

If you are a volunteer and have questions about the forms or the process, contact Linda Yocum or Jane Pogue.

Right Now Ministries

Trinity has subscribed to an online Bible Study resource that is free to all of the congregation. The Bible studies cover a variety of topics and include studies specifically geared to children. Go to rightnowmedia.org and click on "Bible Study Library" to learn more.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, send the church your email address: tumc407@verizon.net (the church office) or jjudy79@gmail.com (Pastor Justin). Once you have registered you and your family can view streaming Bible studies on your computer, smartphone, laptop or tablet.

Pastor Justin recommends:

- *3-2-1-Penguins! – Seasons 1 & 2*
- *Amazing Grace* by Francis Chan
- *Behind the Easter Story* by Mart DeHaan
- *The Easter Experience* by Kyle Adleman
- *The Life of George Washington Carver* by Wintley Phipps

Trustees News

(by Kris Peters)

The next luncheon will be Sunday, April 12 with a "Sunday Brunch" theme. We are still raising funds for the plastering of the church. To date we have raised just over \$6,500. The main sanctuary repair work will begin after Easter. Check out the overflow area ceiling for the repairs completed there!

The suggestion box is back in the vestibule. Please feel free to write a suggestion...something that needs fixed or some project you feel needs tackled at the church.



Classrooms, doorways, pews and much more were covered to protect from the dust.



Scaffolding was set up and the repairs started in the overflow area.



Joys and Concerns

Please keep Trinity's family, friends and neighbors in your prayers.

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

Also take a moment and give thanks for friends and family who celebrate anniversaries in April.

April Birthdays

2nd Brandon Dulemba
3rd Bob Lovre, Nancy Swick, Morgan Plecenik
6th John Williams
9th Holly Conlogue
10th Bob Casper, Lori Dorko
11th Annaliese Witmer, Ray Soles
12th Jonathan Aubele
14th Jonathan Judy
16th Betty Earl
17th Christian Boehm
21st Nancy Valentine
25th Bill Messina, Jeanne Ruccio
28th Carmen Owens
29th Raye Lynn Yocum
30th Genny Triponey

April Anniversaries

5th Fred and Mary Henry
10th Roger and Marlene VanRyn
12th John and Jeanne Ruccio

April Schedules

GREETERS

5th John Ruccio
12th Love Ruffner
19th April Beam
26th David and Nancy Bash

ACOLYTES

5th Kayla Eiseman
12th Abby Sech
19th Korey Wynn
26th Elijah Judy

LITURGISTS

5th Nick Mallik
12th Ruth Knopf

LITURGISTS

19th Jane Pogue
26th Bob Lovre

NURSERY

5th Jane Pogue and Cindy Graw
12th Rachel Bash and Nancy Bash
19th Donna Race and Joan Vowler
26th Genny Triponey and Sharren Breakey

ALTAR FLOWERS

5th Ginny Edwards
12th Silowash Family
19th Jane Pogue
26th Harry and Marge Little

April Calendar

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	2 1-3 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m. Silent Communion 6:30 p.m. Scouts 7:30 p.m. Choir	3 5:30 p.m. Community Good Friday Service 7-10 p.m. Craft Night	4 10-11:30 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt
5 7 a.m. Sunrise Service (B-Y Park) followed by breakfast in Social Room 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship / Holy Communion <i>Easter Sunday</i>	6	7	8 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	9 7:15 p.m. Choir	10 7-10 p.m. Craft Night	11
12 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship / Healing Service 12 p.m. Trustee Luncheon 5-7 p.m. Youth Night	13	14 11:30 a.m. Helping Hands Board Meeting 11:45 a.m. "Out to Lunch"	15 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	16 6:30 p.m. Scouts 7:15 p.m. Choir	17 12:30 p.m. Friendship Class Lunch 7-10 p.m. Craft Night <i>Tempo Deadline</i>	18
19 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 5-7 p.m. Youth Night <i>Native American Ministries Sunday</i>	20	21 10 a.m. Crafts 6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council Meeting	22 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	23 6:30 p.m. Scouts 7:15 p.m. Choir	24 7-10 p.m. Craft Night	25 9 a.m. Work Party <i>World Malaria Day</i>
26 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 5-7 p.m. Youth Night	27	28 10 a.m. Crafts 7:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting	29 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	30 7:15 p.m. Choir		

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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 Friday,
April 17.



Community Good Friday Service

The Penn-Trafford Ministerium is holding its annual Community Good Friday Service on Friday, April 3. The service will focus on four Stations of the Cross.



The service will begin at 5:30 p.m. at St. Regis Catholic Church (located on Homewood Avenue) as the first station. From there attendees will walk to the remaining

three stations: second station (Fairmont Avenue playground), third station (Veterans Memorial on Edgewood Avenue) and fourth station (Trinity UMC, Duquesne Avenue).

Those who are unable to walk the route may proceed from St. Regis directly to Trinity UMC where a pastor will share a message about the second and third stations.

In event of very poor weather, the service will begin at St. Regis Church and move directly to Trinity UMC for the remaining three stations.