

Trinity Tempo

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Happy Summer everyone! This is such a fun time of year. It's full of memories and nostalgia. We get to look back and remember playing with friends, swimming in pools and rivers, running in the woods, and lying under the clouds dreaming about tomorrow.

Funny thing is tomorrow is here. Have your dreams come true? Did your idea of what adulthood would

be like come to be reality? As a teenager I remember thinking that when I was an adult I would know who I was and have things figured out. But now that I have reached adulthood I realize that it is less about the destination and more about the journey. I can't say that I have arrived yet—whatever that means—but by the grace of God I can say I am getting there.

I think the church tends to struggle with similar challenges of identity and journey. We are asking ourselves the same questions. Who are we? What are we supposed to be like? These are worthy questions to ask because they can lead us further down the path, closer to where God is calling us.

I want to invite you to a planning retreat that will take place in August. We will discuss some of these questions. We will open our hearts to the Lord and seek to love as we have been called to love. I believe the Lord gives us hopes and dreams so that we trust in God's power in order to fulfill them. On this retreat we will dare to dream and see where God is leading us in the year 2016.

Pray and see if the Lord is calling you to be a part of the retreat. Space is limited and a sign-up sheet will be placed in the vestibule. Details about the when and where will be coming soon.

I look forward to praying and dreaming with you. God is calling us to love and serve. It will be exciting to see where God will take us.

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy

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Trinity Happenings

Graduation Sunday

(by Jane Pogue)

On Sunday, June 7, 2015 we recognize our two graduates: Morgan Hainsey who graduated from Gateway School District and Kevin Knopf who graduated from West Virginia University.

We are so proud of these special people. Unfortunately, Morgan's and Kevin's schedules don't allow them to be with us on this day. When you see them, please take a moment to congratulate them on their accomplishments.

Helping Hands

(by Roberta Cuttler)

We met in the Social Hall and had 10 members present. After we ate lunch (dessert served by hostesses Evelyn Felmlee, Joan Hartley and Kay Meadowcroft) we had our regular meeting. Ruth Knopf had a very nice program. We celebrated April, May, June, July and August birthdays, singing "Happy Birthday" to everyone. It was a nice time.

Our next event is our Salad Bar Luncheon on September 19 at 12:30 p.m. We are asking for smaller salads and hope everyone can help us and come to the luncheon. Tickets and cost to be announced later. (Bring your salads by 11:30 a.m.) No tickets will be sold at the door.

Our next meeting is "Out to Lunch" on September 8, 2015. The location will be announced closer to the meeting date. We will meet at 11:45 a.m. to car pool (executive board will meet at 11:30 a.m. in the church). Hope to see you there; come and enjoy lunch with us!

Don't forget we are selling Subway cards—a \$50 value for only \$10.

Father's Day Plants

Again this year the Father's Day tomato plants will be donated by Jane Pogue in memory of her father, Bob Pogue. All men of the church are invited to take a plant at the end of the church service on June 21.

Building Stewardship

As the weather continues to warm up, groups will be opening windows and doors to let in fresh air. Please remember to close and lock doors and windows before leaving the church. Also remember to check and to turn off the lights on all levels of the building.

Food Drive

The weather is feeling more like the chilly days of early spring than the warm sunny days leading into summer. Nevertheless, we are collecting refreshing summer-time treats for the food bank. Drop off boxes of instant, flavored gelatin or pudding in the vestibule by Monday, June 15. All donations will be delivered to the Trafford/Level Green Christian Food Bank.



Plaster the Place Update

Repairs to the vestibule and sanctuary are nearly complete. On Mother's Day, volunteers prepped the vestibule and sanctuary by removing pews and items from the rooms and covering what can't be moved. On that Friday evening, many of the same volunteers put things back in place. Thanks to everyone who helped with these tasks:

- Jim Bentley
- Bob Casper
- Sandy and Bob Chiappetta
- Joan Hartley
- Bill and Stephanie Jones
- Justin, Elijah and Jonathan Judy
- Bob Lovre
- Larry Mallik
- Nick Mallik
- Kris and Gary Peters
- John Ruccio
- Josh Ruccio
- Julie, George and Alex Silowash
- Linda Yocum



Plasterers needed ladders and scaffolding to reach all of the places needing repair.



Scaffolding is set up and work is ready to begin in the sanctuary.





The electrician removed the old ceiling fans...



...and installed new, remote controlled fans. In the winter, the new fans will be used to push warm air back down to better heat the sanctuary.

Ready for the Sunday morning service!

The numerous, dark, irregularly-shaped lines on the walls and along the ceiling are the repaired areas. The trustees will collect bids for painting the sanctuary after the repaired areas are dry.



Summer Worship

Summer brings sunshine, warm weather...and vacations! This summer, Trinity will continue with its regular hours: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. As you enjoy the summer, please don't forget to continue with your tithes and offerings. Mail them to the church or ask a friend or relative who attends to bring them for you.

Thank You

Our nursery is growing in children from infant to toddler! Thanks to Stephanie Judy for going through the toys and culling out the old, worn ones. Stephanie donated new, age-appropriate toys sure to be enjoyed by all of the children.



Stephanie Judy checks out the collection of toys in the children's nursery.

We would like to say thank you for the beautiful blanket and thoughtful gift of diapers for John David. We are so thankful that David has such an amazing family in the Lord to help him grow and develop his relationship with Jesus. We're looking forward for his first Sunday service, once he gets his nights and days figured out!

Thank you for all your prayers and well-wishes. Our family had indeed been blessed with David's arrival. — Rebecca, John & David Hughes

Our annual Strawberry Festival was a big success again this year, and it is due to all the wonderful people who contributed their time, talents and money! Thanks to the ladies who cleaned all those strawberries, for the ladies who always bake the delicious cakes, to those who sold the tickets, and thanks to all the ladies who stood for so long serving the food.

A special thanks to Donna Race, Joan Vowler, Kay Dale and Sandy Chiappetta for making our pulled pork, hot sausage and potato salad. And of course, thanks to all of you who cared enough to come out and support our efforts. We made over \$700 which is quite a feat for such a small church. Thanks again to everyone! — Jane Pogue

June Schedules

GREETERS

7th Kay Dale
14th Cliff and Evelyn Felmlee
21st John and Jeannie Ruccio
28th Linda Yocum

LITURGISTS

7th Beverly Piper
14th Stephanie Judy
21st Nick Mallik
28th Ruth Knopf

NURSERY

7th Diane Kerrigan and Genny Triponey
14th Cindy Graw and Linda Yocum
21st Eileen Bentley and Lori Dorko
28th Nancy Bash and Rachel Bash

ALTAR FLOWERS

7th Lou and JoAnn Booher
Cliff and Evelyn Felmlee (table)
14th John and Cindy Graw
21st open
28th Silowash Family



Joys and Concerns

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

Patty and Ed Aubele

Caleb Baker

Family and friends of Dorothy Caruso

Fred and Roberta Cuttler

Beecher and Kay Dale

Gavin Dulemba

Carol and David Grubb

Bill and Laurie Heil (coworker of Linda Yocum)

Patrick, Michelle and Michael Kelly (friends of Pat Puckey)

Diane Kerrigan

Family and friends of Matt LeBeau (relative of Stephanie Judy)

Paul Lyskava (friend of Donna and Les Race)

Holly Marto (friend of Donna and Les Race)

Lloyd Myers

Kris Peters

Family and friends of Russell "Bud" Weyant

Peggy Whitfield

New Beginnings

Congratulations to Becky and John Hughes on the birth of their son John David Hughes born Wednesday, April 29. Congratulations also to grandparents David and Linda Zimmerman. Please keep John David and the new parents in your prayers.

Annual Conference

Clergy and appointed lay members meet at Grove City for Annual Conference from June 11-14, 2015. Please keep all of these dedicated leaders in your prayers.

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

June Birthdays

2nd Nick Mallik

3rd Josh Ruccio, Nate Ruccio

4th Bruce Kociela, Jim Johnson, Sr.,
Michael Cromer

7th JoAnn Booher

9th Ruth Knopf, James Johnston,
Tim Johnson

15th Fred Cuttler

16th Crystal Loutsenhizer

17th Jerry Breakey

19th John Scott, Jr.

20th Sandy Chiappetta, Amelia Scott,
Pam Sethman

22nd Jerry Williams

24th Stephanie Jones, Heather Conlogue

27th Ed Aubele

30th Judy Mason

June Anniversaries

1st Bruce and Renee Kociela

17th Bob and Sandy Chiappetta

18th Steve and Lori Dorko

20th Justin and Stephanie Judy

21st Jay and Vicki Stokes

24th Kevin and Megan Beam

27th George and Julie Silowash

Have we missed a birthday or anniversary?
Contact the church office at 412-373-0835 or
email us at tumc407@verizon.net.

June Calendar

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2 10 a.m. HH Crafts	3 7:15 p.m. Bible Study	4	5 7-10 p.m. Craft Night	6
7 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship / Holy Communion 5-7 p.m. Youth Night Graduation Recognition	8	9 10 a.m. HH Crafts	10 7:15 p.m. Bible Study	11	12 7-10 p.m. Craft Night	13
				Annual Conference – Grove City		
14 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship / Healing Service 5-7 p.m. Youth Night Annual Conference	15	16 10 a.m. HH Crafts 6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council Meeting	17 7:15 p.m. Bible Study	18	19 7-10 p.m. Craft Night <i>Tempo Deadline</i>	20
21 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 5-7 p.m. Youth Night <i>Father's Day</i>	22	23 10 a.m. HH Crafts	24 7:15 p.m. Bible Study	25	26 7-10 p.m. Craft Night	27
28 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 5-7 p.m. Youth Night	29	30 10 a.m. HH Crafts				

TUMC Scrip Program

Plan your shopping and gift giving for June. Place orders for gift cards on June 7 and June 21 through Linda Yocum or Jane Pogue. Order forms are available in the vestibule.

To the right are just a few of the many retailers who participate in the program.

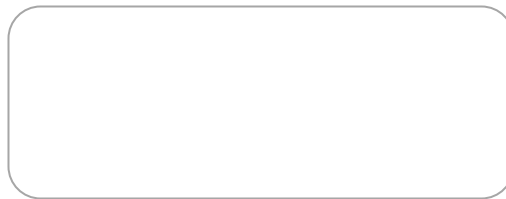


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Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 AM

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
July issue
are due Friday,
June 19.



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RightNow Media has a wonderful selection of Bible and topical studies. I recommend Matt Chandler's study on the book of Philippians "To Live is Christ to Die is Gain." It takes a look at some of the things in our life that we hold higher than Jesus.

To sign up for this free streaming Bible study service, contact the church office or Pastor Justin and provide us with your e-mail address.

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