

Trinity Tempo

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It seems hard to believe that winter is now a memory and summer is fast approaching. Summer brings a host of activities to plan for: mowing the lawn, washing the car, planning vacation, figuring out what to do with the children, and the list goes on. Every activity is a chance to give God the glory for the blessings and responsibilities in our lives. It also provides a unique chance to serve those around us.

Trinity also has opportunities for action this summer. With heartfelt prayer and planning Trinity UMC will continue to offer Sunday school through the summer. This means that Sunday school and worship times will remain the same in the summer months: 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. respectively. Please refer to the article detailing more about the summer Sunday school program.

We will also have two more opportunities for Christian education throughout the summer months. I will be offering a Bible study program on the book of Genesis from the Immersion Bible Series. This will start on Wednesday, June 3 at 7:15 p.m. It will be an eight week study and each session will run about an hour. Also available to you is rightnowmedia.org. You will find hundreds of Bible studies covering many life topics.

The final thing to mention is that we have an opportunity to join the community and help to clean our streets. On May 2 we have been invited to join other people from the community to do some spring cleaning. If you are interested in being a part of this, there will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. More details will be shared as I receive them.

Have a blessed spring. Like the Earth is renewed this spring I pray our spirits also awake to the love and activity of God.

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy

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Strawberry Festival

(by Jane Pogue)

The annual Strawberry Festival will be held Friday, May 15, 2015 in the church social room. The ticket price of \$5 includes cake, strawberries, ice cream and a beverage. Tickets can be purchased from any of the Ad-Council members or through the church office.

There will also be hot dogs, sauerkraut, hot sausage, pulled pork sandwiches and potato salad. These other food items can be purchased for a nominal price.

We will need strawberry cleaners for Thursday, May 14 at 9:30 a.m. We will also need yellow cakes and volunteers to serve food the day of the festival. If you can help, please contact Jane Pogue. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule the first week of May.

Thank you to all the wonderful helpers who come through every year! Come and have a great night of fun and fellowship.



Diners enjoy their choice of beverage along with cake, ice cream and—what else—lots of strawberries!

Helping Hands

(by Roberta Cuttler)

We were “out to lunch” for our April meeting at Hoss’s. It was very enjoyable with good food and conversation.

Our next meeting is May 12, 2015. The program will be presented by Evelyn Felmlee and our hostesses will be Evelyn Felmlee, Joan Hartley and Kay Meadowcroft. We will be collecting our Free-will offering as well as our Prayer and Self-denial offering. April, May, June and July birthdays will be celebrated at this meeting also.

Don’t forget your sandwich—the hostesses will have our dessert. Everyone is welcome to join us. Hope to see you there.

April 21 was the start of our craft group. Everyone is welcome to participate with us. It is always fun. We can always use new ideas!

Remember we are selling Subway fundraiser gift cards—\$50 value for only \$10. See Joan Vowler if you are interested in purchasing a card.

Special Sundays

May 10 is **Golden Cross Sunday**. Your gifts to this conference-wide special offering support health and welfare ministries at Wesbury Retirement Community, Meadville; Arbutus Park Manor, Johnston; and United Methodist Services for the Aging, Mount Lebanon.

May 31 is **Peace with Justice Sunday**. Gifts to this church-wide special offering support efforts at home and abroad. Efforts such as educating communities in Pennsylvania and overseas about sex-trafficking; ministries to unite border communities in Arizona; and addressing social justice issues in Libya.



2015 Graduates

(by Jane Pogue)

So far we have identified two graduates for this year to honor. Here is a little information about their future plans.

Morgan Hainsey is being graduated from Gateway High School and will attend IUP for nursing. Morgan is the daughter of Ron and Dana Hainsey and the granddaughter of Bob and Sandy Chiappetta.

Kevin Knopf is being graduated from West Virginia University where he majored in computer science. Kevin is the son of Ruth Knopf and brother of Matt Knopf.

Congratulations to Morgan and Kevin! Keep them in your prayers as they begin new chapters in their lives. If you are aware of other graduates, contact the church office at 412-373-0835.

Scrip Program

Through your efforts, this church fundraiser has brought in more than \$600 for the church "Plaster the Place" repair fund. To those of you who participate in this fundraiser, we say, "Thank you!"

If you're wondering what it is all about, the scrip program is a gift card purchasing program. The church purchases gift cards from Great Lakes Scrip Company at a discount (discounts vary by retailer). You purchase gift cards from the church at their face value. The church keeps the difference between each card's face value and discounted value. You can use the gift cards for your normal shopping (groceries, clothing,

shoes, eating out, travel, entertainment...) or you can give the cards as gifts.

Hundreds of retailers participate. The order forms in the vestibule list retailers local to our area. If you are interested in purchasing gift cards for friends or family out of state, check with Linda Yocum to see if gift cards are available for other retailers.

Right now, Trinity places an order for gift cards every other Sunday. Cards are available for pick up on the following Sunday. (If you need them sooner, make arrangements with Linda Yocum). May ordering days are the 10th and 24th. If you have questions, please speak with Jane Pogue or Linda. The Ad-Council voted in April to designate proceeds from this fundraiser (for May through September) toward unbudgeted church building repairs.

Plaster the Place Update

Repairs to the vestibule and sanctuary are scheduled to begin on Monday, May 11. Volunteers are needed on Sunday evening, May 10 to help prepare the space (i.e. lay down tarp and plastic, remove pews and move them to the overflow area, etc.). Kris Peters will announce more details as plans are firmed up. Let Kris know if you will be able to assist with the project.

Super Summer Sunday School!

(by Beverly Piper)

Have you heard the super news? We are having Sunday school all summer at Trinity United Methodist. Yes we are! Is this fabulous or what!

Beginning June 7, children and adult classes will meet at our regular time of 9:45 a.m. The adult class led by Ruth Knopf will meet in their usual classroom. The children's class may be held in different places...the porch of Trinity House, in the Social Room or on the front lawn under a tent! Unless you are told otherwise, please plan to meet in the church sanctuary.

All children age groups—pre-school through teen—will meet together. Anticipate fun, laughter, surprises! Invite a friend! Let's make Jesus shine brighter than the summer sun!



Community Happenings

NALC Food Drive

The National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) will collect non-perishable food items for local food banks. To participate just place your food donation by or in your mailbox on Saturday, May 9. Last year, letter carriers nationwide collected more than 72 million pounds of food!

Free Screenings

May is Better Speech and Hearing Month. The offices of Claire S. Vatz Speech-Language Pathologist are offering free speech and hearing screenings for children during May. Call 412-372-7111 to schedule an appointment.

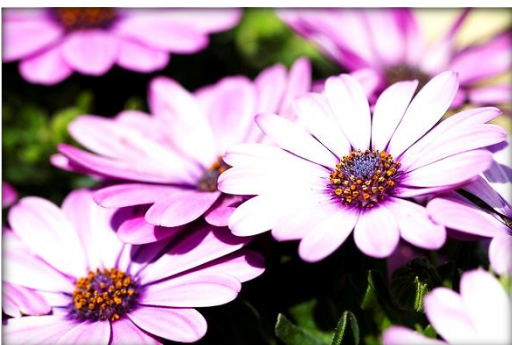
This 'N That Sale

Community United Methodist (Route 130) is holding their sale on Saturday, May 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hungry shoppers can get a light lunch or shop the bake sale also.

TBC Annual Flower Sale

Trafford Beautification Club is holding its flower sale on Saturday, May 16. Because of the ongoing sewer project, the BY-Park parking lot is not available, so the sale will take place in the Trafford community library parking lot (located on Route 993).

Choose from colorful annuals, vibrant hanging baskets and hardy herbaceous perennials.



African Daisy (Osteospermum)

Retirement & Estate Strategies

Penn-Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church is hosting a free financial seminar for the community. Alan Caulkins, financial consultant for Thrivent Financial, will conduct the workshop and will share strategies on:

- How to accumulate and distribute money for retirement.
- How to pass money on to heirs or charities in a tax-wise manner.
- Increasing the probability of your investment success.
- Multigenerational IRA planning and more.



The event will take place on Thursday, May 7 at 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. at Penn Zion (3417 Route 130, Harrison City). To reserve space at the seminar, call 412-348-0304 x200 or send an email to threeriversfinancialassociates@thrivent.com.

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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)
Holly Marto (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

Mother's Day Flowers

Again this year the Mother's Day flowers will be donated by Jane Pogue in memory of her mother, Velma Pogue. All ladies of the church are invited to take a flower at the end of the church service on May 10.

New Beginnings

Congratulations to Nick and Danielle Mallik on the birth of their daughter Miranda Charlie Mallik. Miranda was born Tuesday, April 7. Congratulations also to grandparents Larry and Becky Mallik and to aunt Jennifer. Keep Miranda and the new parents in your prayers.

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

May Birthdays

1st Hunter Wall
2nd Louise Redinger
3rd Carol Grubb
5th Jenna Nigro
6th Josie Nigro, Shawn Sciotti
9th Darlene Williams
11th Jane Pogue
15th Amy Keefer, Andie Ledger, Harry Little, Pat Puckey, Robert Conlogue
16th Nancy Harris
17th Lexi Fanty, Justin Ledger
18th Kate Ledger
19th Richard Yocum
20th Ora Mae Lovre
23rd Louis Booher, Jill Miller
24th Megan Beam
27th Zachary Keefer
28th Evelyn Felmlee, Anne Robinson
29th John Graw
30th Alex Silowash, Roberta Cuttler, Nicole Vinsek
31st Les Race

May Anniversaries

6th Alan and Sandy Yamamoto
17th Cliff and Evelyn Felmlee
18th Nick and Danielle Mallik
19th Gary and Kris Peters
22nd Ron and Dana Hainsey
28th Frank and Betty Gongloff

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

May Schedules

GREETERS

3rd John and Cindy Graw
10th Les and Donna Race
17th Cliff and Evie Felmlee
24th Jane Pogue
31st Donna Piper

LITURGISTS

3rd Roger VanRyn
10th Youth
17th Julie Sippel-Silowash
24th Sandy Chiappetta
31st Joanne Ondulich

NURSERY

3rd Christie Armao and Renee Kociela
10th Jane Pogue and Jan Keefer
17th Eileen Bentley and Julie Sippel-Silowash
24th Sandy Chiappetta and Lynn Antoon
31st Stephanie Judy and Diane Kerrigan

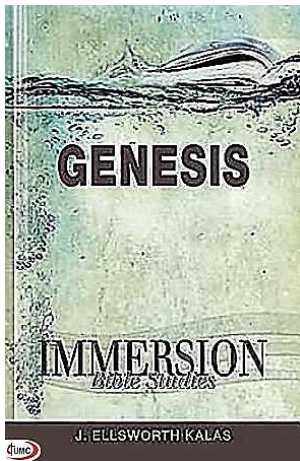
ALTAR FLOWERS

3rd Bob Lovre and Joanne Ondulich
10th Larry and Becky Mallik
Bruce and Sandy Bergman (table)
17th Nick and Danielle Mallik
Gary and Kris Peters (table)
24th Jeff, Matt and Tim Johnson
31st Silowash Family

Looking Ahead

Bible Studies

IMMERSION BIBLE STUDY: GENESIS



Pastor Justin will lead a Bible study beginning Wednesday, June 3 at 7:15 p.m. that focuses on the book of Genesis. We will order materials in a few weeks, so please let us know if you are interested in attending. A sign-up sheet will be in the church vestibule.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Women's Bible Study group will not meet during the summer months. Instead, the ladies look forward to participating in Pastor Justin's Bible study. The women will get together informally for prayer meetings and socializing over the summer. Beverly Piper will communicate dates and times.

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.

Several groups now use the church social room and kitchen on a regular basis. The trustees have approved guidelines for use of the kitchen and for storage of perishable and non-perishable items. These guidelines will be distributed to group leaders in May.

Vacations

Summer brings sunshine, warm weather...and vacations! Keep in mind that this summer, Trinity will continue with its regular hours: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. If you are planning vacations or know you will not be in church, please don't forget to continue with your tithes and offerings. Mail them to the church or ask a friend, neighbor or relative who attends to bring them for you.

May Calendar

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 7-10 p.m. Craft Night	2 Trafford Spring Clean-up
3 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship / Holy Communion 5-7 p.m. Youth Night	4	5 10 a.m. HH Crafts	6	7 7:15 p.m. Choir	8 7-10 p.m. Craft Night	9
10 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship / Healing Service 5-7 p.m. Youth Night <i>Golden Cross Sunday</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>	11	12 11:30 a.m. Helping Hands Board Meeting 12 p.m. HH Lunch/ Meeting	13	14 9:30 a.m. Prep for Strawberry Festival 6:30 p.m. Scouts 7:15 p.m. Choir	15 12:30 p.m. Friendship Class Lunch 4:30-7 p.m. Strawberry Festival 7-10 p.m. Craft Night (tentative)	16
17 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 5-7 p.m. Youth Night	18 <i>Tempo Deadline</i>	19 10 a.m. HH Crafts 6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council Meeting	20	21 7:15 p.m. Choir	22 7-10 p.m. Craft Night	23
24 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 5-7 p.m. Youth Night <i>Pentecost</i>	25  memorial DAY (church office closed)	26 10 a.m. HH Crafts	27	28 7:15 p.m. Choir	29 7-10 p.m. Craft Night	30
31 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 5-7 p.m. Youth Night <i>Peace with Justice Sunday</i>						

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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

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Tempo Deadline

Articles for the
June issue
are due Monday,
May 18.



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Hebrews: Jesus Is Better. It is a lengthy Bible study looking at the book of Hebrews. The presenter has some insightful things to offer and an obvious passion for others to know 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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