

Meetings and Events

February 14-20

Sunday	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.	SPRC Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Friday	6-10 p.m.	Craft Night

February 21-27

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship
	5-7 p.m.	Youth Night
Tuesday	7:15 p.m.	Bible Study: Deuteronomy
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Scouts
	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Friday	6-10 p.m.	Craft Night

Announcements

Disability Awareness Sunday – Trinity will collect for this special offering next Sunday. Your donation helps fund grants for ramps, chairlifts and other projects in churches throughout the Western Pennsylvania Conference.

Last Chance:

Food Drive – Today is the last day to donate cans of soup for the food bank (donation box is in the vestibule).

Sarris Easter Candy – Tomorrow is the last day to place orders for this annual fundraiser. Turn orders in to Jan Keefer or the church office.



Trinity United Methodist Church

407 Duquesne Avenue, Trafford PA 15085 ♦ tumctrafford.org

Sunday, February 14, 2016

Prayer Focus – Primary elections

Pastor – Justin Judy

Greeters – Tom and Carmen Owens

Liturgist – Sandy Chiappetta

Nursery – Stephanie Judy and Cindy Graw

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented by Jane Pogue in memory of Jim Pogue.

Theme – The life of a Christian is not just learning who God is or how Jesus died for our sins. It is also living out the Love that Jesus shows us. It is about how we relate to one another in God.

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship

(Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude *Children of the Heavenly Father*

Call to Worship

L: We, who live in the shelter of the Most High...

P: Let us come and trust in our God.

L: We, who trust in God's promises...

P: The Holy One is our refuge and our strength.

- ♦ Hymn #277 *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

- ◆ Prayer

Anthem *Lord, Here Am I* Jay Althouse

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 *Christ Receives the Sinful*

- ♦ 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 #98 *To God Be the Glory*

Children's Sermon

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18

Message **A World of Being**

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 #298 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

- ◆ Benediction

- ♦ Chorus #672 *God Be with You till We Meet Again*
 God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide,
 uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you
 till we meet again.

- ♦ Postlude *Cleanse Me*
- ♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

Announcements (cont'd)

Lenten Devotional – *The Sanctuary for Lent 2016*, a daily devotional by Sue Mink, is available in the vestibule. Pick up a copy today; one per household. Pastor Justin will use this devotional as the basis of his sermons during Lent.

Easter Flowers – Easter flowers can be ordered now through March 20. Pick up an order form and envelope in the church vestibule. Potted tulips, Easter lilies and hyacinths are available; price: \$11 each.

Gift Card Program – Today is an order day for this ongoing fundraiser. Give your orders (forms at the information center) to Linda Yocum or Jane Pogue.

Easter Egg Hunt – This annual event is scheduled for Saturday, March 26. Kris Peters is accepting donations of wrapped candy, eggs or money to purchase candy and eggs. Registration forms are available at the Information Center.

Tempo Deadline – Articles for the March issue of the newsletter are due this Wednesday. Email them to the church office or turn them in to Linda Yocum.

Farewell Party for Bishop Bickerton – The Greensburg District is holding a farewell party for Bishop Bickerton on Wednesday, March 2 at Holiday Park UMC from 6-9 p.m. The evening will include gathering/refreshments, worship, bishop's reflections, presentation of gift, and closing/benediction. Sign up in the vestibule by February 21 if you plan to attend.

Trinity will accept donations toward a district-wide gift for Bishop Bickerton through February 21 as well. Note "Bishop's Gift" on the envelope or check.

Reminders

Men's Retreat – A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule for men interested in attending. The retreat has been rescheduled for April 29 – May 1 at Sursum Corda (near Donegal Lake).

New Bibles – Trinity will continue to accept orders for Bibles through Lent. To purchase a new Bible for the church in memory or in honor of someone, complete an order form, one per Bible, and put the form(s) with payment in the offering plate. Pew Bible: \$11.99; large print Bible: \$20.79.

Pew Bibles: 55 of 100 reserved

Large Print Bibles: 10 of 20 reserved

At the Information Center – Pick up copies of *Joyful Noise* (February), *Trinity Tempo* (February), Nursery schedule (February-March), Home Communion schedule (February-June) and Ad-Council Minutes (January).

Remember in Prayer

Fred and Roberta Cuttler; Beecher and Kay Dale; Patrick Frye (George Silowash's cousin); Carol and David Grubb; Diane Kerrigan; Frank and Mary Jean Kowalski; Marilyn P (friend of the Piper's); Bill and Love Ruffner; Ken Sullivan (Bill and Joan Vowler's nephew); Peggy Whitfield; Jerry and Darlene Williams; James and Florence Loretta Yobst (Danielle Mallik's grandparents); Hughes and Zimmerman families

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(Call in advance for pastor's availability.)