

Meetings and Events

February 21-27

Sunday	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

Feb 28 – Mar 5

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Announcements

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

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

Our Daily Bread – Copies of this complimentary devotional for March-April-May are available at the Information Center.



Trinity United Methodist Church

407 Duquesne Avenue, Trafford PA 15085 ♦ tumctrafford.org

Sunday, February 21, 2016

Prayer Focus – Preparation for General Conference

Pastor – Justin Judy

Greeter – April Beam

Liturgist – Joanne Ondulich

Nursery – Donna Race and Genny Triponey

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented by Lou and JoAnn Booher in honor and celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Theme – Paul’s chief concern in his life was that others may receive the Word of the Lord. There was little outside of that focus that Paul concerned himself with. We should take Paul’s example and remove any roadblocks that may bar others from hearing the Gospel.

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship
(Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude *Come, Holy Spirit*

Call to Worship

L: God is our light, our salvation and our hope.

P: God’s light beckons us like a moth to a flame.

L: Lift up your head and see the bright light of love.

P: We look up, seeking the face of God.

L: Stand firm and trust this promise.

P: God is with us now.

♦ Hymn #292 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

♦ Prayer

Anthem *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* Bliss/McCartha

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 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

♦ 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 #368 *My Hope Is Built*

Children’s Sermon

Scripture 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Message **The Firm Passion**

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 #431 *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

♦ Benediction

♦ *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 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

Announcements (cont'd)

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

Reminders

Farewell Party for Bishop Bickerton – Today is the last day to sign up to attend the farewell party begin held for Bishop Bickerton (Wednesday, March 2 at Holiday Park UMC).

Today is also the last day to make a donation toward a district-wide gift for Bishop Bickerton. Note “Bishop’s Gift” on the envelope or check.

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

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: 58 of 100 reserved

Large Print Bibles: 10 of 20 reserved

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); **Gary Peters**; 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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