Meetings and Events

January 3-9

| Sunday | 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
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| | 11 a.m. | Worship/Communion |
| | 5-7 p.m. | Youth Night |
| Thursday | 7:15 p.m. | Choir |

January 10-16

| Sunday | 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
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| | 11 a.m. | Worship/Healing Service |
| | 5-7 p.m. | Youth Night |
| Thursday | 7:15 p.m. | Choir |
| Friday | 12:30 p.m. | Friendship Class Lunch |

Announcements

Hats & Gloves Drive – We holding our annual cold weather accessories drive this month. Place hats, gloves, scarves or mittens on the tree in the library area. Donations benefit local, low income families serviced by the Clothing Closet in Pitcairn.

Benefit Auction – The Trafford Recreation Board is collecting items for their 26th annual benefit auction to be held Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the Trafford Middle School. Preview begins at 8 a.m. Call Nick Petrucci at 412-372-1680 for questions or pick up of donations.

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

Bible Study – Pastor Justin will resume the Immersion Series Bible Study on February 9 with the book of Deuteronomy. Sign up by Sunday, January 17 if you plan to participate.



Trinity United Methodist Church

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Sunday, January 3, 2016

Prayer Focus – That we seek the Lord all through 2016

Pastor - Justin Judy

Greeters – The Silowash Family

Liturgist – Ruth Knopf

Nursery - Genny Triponey and Donna Race

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented by the Silowash family in honor of Sebastian's birthday.

Theme – Today's scripture reading is much more than a celebration of Kings bringing tribute to the Messiah. Epiphany is a day to remember that God's light and love shines for all, not just for the "chosen."

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude A New Name in Glory

Call to Worship

- L: Arise, shine, for your light has come.
- P: The glory of the Lord shines on us.
- L: Lift up your eyes.
- P: Our hearts rejoice in the glory of Jesus.
- Hvmn #384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
- Prayer

Anthem We Are Singing, for the Lord Is Our Light

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 A Passion for Souls

- 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 Holv Ghost. Amen.
- Prayer of Dedication of our Offerings
- Ritual of Fellowship (Offer one another signs of Christ's peace and God's love)
- Hymn #140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Children's Sermon

Scripture Ephesians 3:1-12

Message **Expanding the Circle**

Holy Communion

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 #399 Take My Life, and Let It Be
- Benediction

Hal Hopson

- Chorus Bind Us Together **Bob Gillman** CCLI#1125885, ©Kingsway's Thank You Music 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.
- A Shelter in the Time of Storms Postlude • *Rise in body or in spirit*

Announcements (cont'd)

Dedication Service –Bibles and pew cushions will be dedicated during the worship service next Sunday. Fifty-three of the 120 Bibles purchased have been reserved. 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: 45 of 100 reserved Large Print Bibles: 8 of 20 reserved

Reminders

Warm Hearts, Warm Coats Campaign – We continue to accept new and gently used coats in partnership with *Good Morning America* and Burlington Coat Factory. Drop off coats in the large red box in the library area through 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; Ray Marto (friend of Les and Donna Race); Bill and Love Ruffner; Peggy Whitfield; Jerry and Darlene Williams; James and Florence Loretta Yobst (Danielle Mallik's grandparents); Linda Zimmerman

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