

Meetings and Events

March 20-26

Sunday	11 a.m.	Worship
	12 p.m.	Palm Sunday Party (Social Room)
Monday	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Tuesday	7:15 p.m.	Bible Study: Deuteronomy
Thursday	1-3 p.m.	Silent Communion
	6-7:30 p.m.	Silent Communion
	7:30 p.m.	Tenebrae Service
Friday	7 p.m.	Good Friday Service at Community UMC
Saturday	10-11:30 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt

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Sunday	7 a.m.	Sunrise Service (B-Y Park) Breakfast (Social Room)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Scouts (Social Room)
	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Friday	6-10 p.m.	Craft Night

Greeters – Gary and Kris Peters

Nursery – Sandy Chiappetta and Lynn Antoon

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented by Bob and Sandy Chiappetta in memory of Arnold and Jean Koepka.

Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 20, 2016

Justin Judy, pastor

Joanne Ondulich, liturgist

Theme – Palm Sunday starts off Passion week. It is when Jesus shows the extent of his passion for his Father and for the world. Romans reminds us what the Passion of Christ opened for all of us. We have been given much that we should give much.

Prayer Focus – Louisiana Flooding

Distribution of Palms

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship
(Meditate; pray silently)

Introit *Entrance into Jerusalem* Wes Cameron

Call to Worship

L: Open the gates of justice, that we may praise God.

**P: We come bringing our thanks and praise for
God's Son.**

♦ Hymn #64 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

♦ Prayer

Anthem *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

arr. Joel Raney

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 *God Is So Good*

♦ 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 #77 *How Great Thou Art*

Children's Sermon

Scripture Romans 8:18-30

Message **Being Pushed Across the Finish Line**

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 #70 Glory Be to the Father

♦ 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 *God of Our Fathers*

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

Announcements

Sarris Candies – Easter candy has arrived! Pick up your order from Trinity House kitchen.

Easter Flowers – Today is the last day to order Easter flowers. Order forms and envelopes are in the church vestibule.

Easter Egg Hunt – It's this Saturday! So get your registration forms (available at the Information Center) in to Kris Peters.

VIM Sunday – Today we celebrate Volunteers in Mission with a special offering. Your gifts support training and scholarships for VIM participants in Western PA.

Tempo Deadline – Articles for the April issue of the newsletter are due tomorrow. Submit hard copies to Linda Yocum or email articles to tumc407@verizon.net.

Bethany House Academy – This non-profit organization has served the residents of Northview Heights and North Pittsburgh for 50 years. The mission of Bethany House is to prepare disadvantaged children, youth, and adults academically, socially and spiritually. The organization is opening a new center in McKeesport. Trinity is collecting donations toward the purchase and installation of a new toilet (1 of 13) in the new facility. Our goal is to raise \$300. Envelopes are available in the vestibule. We will accept donations today through Sunday, April 10. To learn more about Bethany House Academy, visit www.bhaweb.org.

Golden Anniversary Celebration – On Sunday, April 3 Trinity will recognize the many couples in our church who have celebrated 50 or more wedding anniversaries. Join us after the worship service for this time of fellowship.

Reminders

Summer Sermon Series – The box for summer sermon topics is in the vestibule. Record your suggestion on a slip of paper and insert it in the box.

Gift Card Program – Next Sunday is an order day for this ongoing fundraiser. Give your orders (forms available 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 weekend retreat is scheduled for April 29 – May 1 at Sursum Corda (near Donegal Lake).

New Bibles – Trinity will continue to accept orders for Bibles through Easter Sunday. Order forms and envelopes are in the vestibule. Pew Bible: \$11.99; large print Bible: \$20.79.

Pew Bibles: 62 of 100 reserved

Large Print Bibles: 11 of 20 reserved

Remember in Prayer

Fred and Roberta Cuttler; Beecher and Kay Dale; Patrick Frye (George Silowash's cousin); Carol and David Grubb; **Judy Huber (friend of Ruth Knopf)**; Diane Kerrigan; Amy Keefer, Gary Peters; Blanch Seiple (Peggy Whitfield's aunt); Ken Sullivan (Bill and Joan Vowler's nephew); Peggy Whitfield; Jerry and Darlene Williams

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