

# Trinity Tempo

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Dear Church Family,

On August 26 and 27 several members of Trinity met to pray, discuss and discern what God may be calling us to in the year 2017. It was a true joy to spend some time talking about the history of Trinity and of Trafford. We have been reminded again and again how the Lord has been at work with us, in us and through us for over 100 years. It made us excited for what lies ahead. Seeing God at work in our past gave us great hope for God's presence in our future.

Saturday morning taught us how difficult it can be to come up with over 120 different ideas. Sifting through those ideas brought us a surprising result. After much prayer and discussion we want to spend 2017 in prayer and fasting!

We realized that God's presence has been with Trinity since the beginning. God has blessed us with a spirit that truly loves each person we come in contact with. We place great value on educating our members in the way of Jesus through Sunday School, Bible studies and worship that focuses on the Word of God. We also want prayer to be a part of Trinity's DNA in a profound way.

Prayer helps us to open our hearts to the presence of God. Fasting gives us opportunity to rely on God's provisions for our lives. Through prayer we are able to be in personal contact with the one who gave His life for us while dwelling with the Father. Prayer helps us to live with hope for today and tomorrow.

It is my desire that we are able to automatically give God all that we are in prayer. Praying for each other (maybe through prayer partners). Praying for individual people of Trafford. Praying as a form of worship, surrender and joy.

We have much work ahead of us. Prayer is a vast well that can sustain us throughout our lives if we have the patience and willingness to draw upon it. It takes intentionality and practice. Please talk with the Lord. Ask God to prepare us for this coming year, that we may open our lives to the Lord's guidance and love.

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Pastor Justin

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# Trinity Happenings

## Community Celebrations

Trinity made it through its second fundraising festival: Penn Township's Fall Festival. Whew! The weather on Friday and Saturday was great. Rain—and lots of it—had us closing up the booth early on Sunday. Those who worked the booth enjoyed the opportunity to meet and interact with festivalgoers. Thanks to everyone who helped make this fundraiser a success! We brought in \$463 for the roof fund.

Below are the names of those who helped with one or both events. Take a moment and thank these people for their interest, generosity and dedication.

Lou Booher	Larry Mallik
Patty Brammell	Joanne Ondulich
Sandy Chiappetta	Paul Ondulich
Kay Dale	Gary Peters
Colleen DeVito	Kris Peters
Joan Hartley	Beverly Piper
Thelma Johnson	Carol Piper
Justin Judy	Jane Pogue
Emily Kalanja	Donna Race
Rob Kalanja	Les Race
Diane Kerrigan	Jeanne Ruccio
Ruth Knopf	John Ruccio
Bob Lovre	Roger VanRyn
Becky Mallik	

## Blessing of the Pets

Pet owners, bring your pets to Trinity on Sunday October 2 at 6:30 p.m. for the Blessing of the Pets. If the weather is nice, the service will be held in front of the church. If the weather is not so nice, the service will be held in the social hall (use the 4<sup>th</sup> Street entrance).



## Food Drive

Trinity will be collecting cans of soup for the Trafford/Level Green food bank. Drop off your contribution in the box in the vestibule. All donations are due by Sunday, October 16.

## Helping Hands

The group met at the Olive Garden in September for their semi-annual "Out to Lunch" meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11.

## Election Day Dinner

The Election Day Dinner will be held Tuesday, November 8 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the church social hall. The menu is roast pork, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, dessert and a beverage at a cost of \$10 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under.

Don't forget to stop at the craft table and shop for handmade gifts and household items

## Trustees News

(by Kris Peters)

Happy Fall! The Trustees are busy with a few projects before winter hits. We will be having the heating system checked on October 7. If you have a room in the church that you use on a regular basis (classroom, storage, craft, etc.) please have everything moved away from the radiators before the 7<sup>th</sup>. Nothing can be on top of them or directly in front of them.

We are actively working on the TP room floor, hoping to pour new concrete in that area before Thanksgiving. Thank you for helping us reach our goal of \$1,000 for this project. We will be working on some repairs at the parsonage over the next few weeks as well. Your continued financial support, as well as your prayers, are appreciated!

More news on the church roof project will be made available in November. A new Men's Project Group is in the works; more details will be available in October. Our next regular trustees meeting will be November 15 at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a trustee, or if you are interested in any of the upcoming projects, please let me know. Thank you.



*The floor in the former pre-school room has been torn up and the room is being prepped for the new floor.*

## Enjoy Books

The Friendship Class is selling the Enjoy book again this year. It makes a great gift for birthdays or anniversaries and the price is \$30. Books have arrived and may be purchased through any member of the Friendship Class.

## Sarris Christmas Candy

Trinity is holding its annual Christmas candy fundraiser. Order forms are available online and at the information center. If you would like a form mailed to you, contact the church office. Candy orders are due by Monday, October 24.

You may also place an order online. Go to [sarriscandiesfundraising.com](http://sarriscandiesfundraising.com) and enter the Group ID # 10-0582. Then start shopping.

## Special Sundays

### World Communion Sunday

On Sunday, October 2 Christians around the world commune together. This day is your chance to help young adults prepare for the vocation that God has gifted them by providing college scholarships. Give on World Communion Sunday and help equip gifted, qualified students to affect change tomorrow.

### Camping Sunday

October 9 is Camping Sunday. This offering helps send children in Western PA to camp and helps campership programs go further. Your donation to this conference-wide special offering ensures the camps and their camping programs continue.

## Thank You

Dear family at TUM,  
Thank you for your prayers, concerns and cards. During this time of recovery you also have been in my prayers. Harry and I have enjoyed the food provided the first few days. God bless all of you. Missing you this past month.  
Love and Prayers,  
Margie Little



# Joys and Concerns

Please keep Trinity family, friends and neighbors in your prayers.

## Pray for

Patty Aubele  
 Emma Chichilla  
 Fred and Roberta Cuttler  
 Beecher and Kay Dale  
 Betty Earl  
 Family of Frank Gongloff  
 David and Carol Grubb  
 Judy Huber (friend of Ruth Knopf)  
 Jan Keefer  
 Diane Kerrigan  
 Mary Jean Kowalski  
 Margie Little  
 Paul Madaras (Mary Ann Casper's brother)  
 Lloyd Myers  
 Kris and Gary Peters  
 Blanch Seiple (Peggy Whitfield's aunt)  
 Joyce Stude Rogers and her sister Carol Jean  
 Helen Swick (Jean Swick's sister-in-law)  
 Peggy Whitfield  
 Kayla (friend of Peggy Whitfield)

Also take a moment and give thanks for friends and family who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this month.

## October Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> Megan Zigarovich  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Janet Conlogue, Christy Witmer  
 4<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Yocum  
 6<sup>th</sup> Ralph Zyskowski  
 7<sup>th</sup> Corrie Baker  
 8<sup>th</sup> Jill Fanty  
 12<sup>th</sup> Jan Keefer  
 13<sup>th</sup> Alan Yamamoto  
 20<sup>th</sup> Jude Lovre  
 21<sup>st</sup> Kris Peters  
 27<sup>th</sup> Bruce Aglietti, Cynthia VanRyn  
 30<sup>th</sup> Marjorie Myers, Tom Owens, David Keller

## October Anniversaries

5<sup>th</sup> Justin and Kate Ledger  
 8<sup>th</sup> Paul and Joanne Ondulich  
 10<sup>th</sup> Michael and Ashley Kitchen  
 20<sup>th</sup> Kevin and Angela Knopf

# October Schedules

### **Greeters**

2<sup>nd</sup> Kay Dale  
 9<sup>th</sup> Bob and Sandy Chiappetta  
 16<sup>th</sup> Ronda Powell  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan Keefer  
 30<sup>th</sup> April Beam and Beverly Beam

### **Liturgists**

2<sup>nd</sup> Stephanie Judy  
 9<sup>th</sup> Nick Mallik  
 16<sup>th</sup> Ruth Knopf  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Jane Pogue  
 30<sup>th</sup> Bob Lovre

### **Nursery**

2<sup>nd</sup> Eileen Bentley and Joan Vowler  
 9<sup>th</sup> Stephanie Judy and Beverly Beam  
 16<sup>th</sup> Jane Pogue and Donna Race  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Christie Armao and Renee Kociela  
 30<sup>th</sup> Jan Keefer and Cindy Graw

### **Altar Flowers**

2<sup>nd</sup> Knopf Family (altar)  
 Yocum Family (table)  
 9<sup>th</sup> Jane Pogue  
 16<sup>th</sup> Joan Hartley and Ora Mae Lovre  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Bill and Love Ruffner  
 30<sup>th</sup> Beecher and Kay Dale





# October Calendar

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship/Communion 6:30 p.m. Blessing of the Pets <i>World Communion Sunday</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10 a.m. Crafts 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	<b>5</b> 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>6</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship/Healing Service <i>Camping Sunday</i> <b>Scrip Order Day</b>	<b>10</b> 7 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting <i>Columbus Day</i>	<b>11</b> 11:30 a.m. Helping Hands Board Meeting 12 p.m. Lunch 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	<b>12</b> 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>13</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Yahshua Messiah (Social Hall)
<b>16</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship	<b>17</b> 6-7:30 p.m. Brownie Trp (Social Hall) <i>Tempo Deadline</i>	<b>18</b> 10 a.m. Crafts 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council	<b>19</b> 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>20</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>21</b> 6 p.m. Craft Night (Judy residence)	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship <b>Scrip Order Day</b>	<b>24</b> 6-7:30 p.m. Brownie Trp (Social Hall)	<b>25</b> 10 a.m. Crafts 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	<b>26</b> 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>27</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>28</b> 6 p.m. Craft Night (Judy residence)	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship/Communion	<b>31</b> 6-7:30 p.m. Brownie Trp (Social Hall)					

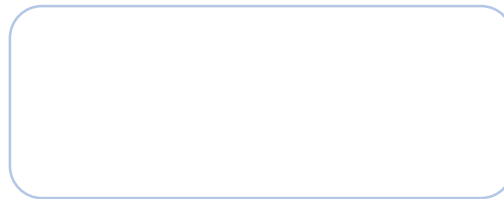
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.

Healing Service: second Sunday of the  
month following the worship service

## Tempo Deadline

Articles for the  
November issue  
are due Monday,  
October 17, 2016.



## Pastor Justin Recommends...

Being that next year's theme is going to be on prayer and fasting, I want us to learn as much as we can about prayer. For the next several months, search [RightNowMedia.com](http://RightNowMedia.com) to find different Bible Studies about prayer and fasting. "Lord's Prayer" by Joe Boyd is a good place to start. It is made up of eight sessions each no more than five minutes long.

The Lord's Prayer is a prayer that each of us is familiar with and Pastor Boyd sees it as a guide to the Kingdom message of Jesus. It is well worth the look.