

Meetings and Events

September 18-24

Sunday	9:45 a.m. 11 a.m.	Sunday School Worship/Sunday School Staff Installation
Tuesday	10 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Crafts Trustees Ad-Council Meeting
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir

Sept 25 - Oct 1

Sunday	9:45 a.m. 11 a.m.	Sunday School Worship
Tuesday	10 a.m. 7:15 p.m.	Crafts Immersion Bible Study
Wednesday	7 p.m.	Planning Meeting Follow-up
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Saturday	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	Craft & Vendor Show

Announcements

Immersion Bible Study – Sessions resume Tuesday, September 27 at 7:15 p.m. The 8-week study covers 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings and 1 & 2 Chronicles. Sign-up in the vestibule.

Connellsville Flooding – Today is the last day to donate funds through Trinity. Use the envelopes in the pews and note “Con Flood” on the memo line or envelope. See Pastor Justin if you have ideas or questions about other assistance.

Vendor and Craft Show – Our 3rd annual event takes place Saturday, October 1. Mark your calendars now!

Tempo Deadline – Articles for the October issue of the newsletter are due tomorrow.



Trinity United Methodist Church

407 Duquesne Avenue, Trafford PA 15085 ♦ tumctrafford.org

Sunday, September 18, 2016

Prayer Focus – Sunday school teachers around the world

Pastor – Justin Judy

Greeters – Sharren and Jerry Breakey

Liturgist – Joanne Ondulich

Nursery – Julie Sippel-Silowash and Beverly Beam

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented Jim and Thelma Johnson in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Theme – Timothy calls us to pray for our leaders “So that we can lead a quiet and peaceful life” (verse 2)—a reminder that leaders who squander, embezzle or create false gods will bring strife and sorrow to us all. Our world is not an easy place to follow God. But even in this challenging world, Christ is our mediator, answering our prayers when we pray out “God...help us/deliver us and cover our sins.” (Psalm 79:9)

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship

(Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude *All for Jesus*

Call to Worship

L: When the heart is sick and grief is deep,

P: Christ comforts us and calls us by name.

L: When life is hard and the road is long,

P: Christ leads us and guides us in love.

♦ Hymn #400 *Come, thou Fount of Every Blessing*

♦ Prayer

Anthem *Fall Like Rain* Stan Pethel

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 *All that on Earth Dwell*

♦ 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 #357 *Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

Children's Sermon/Installation of Sunday School Staff

Scripture 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Message **To be in Prayer**

♦ Hymn #733 *Marching to Zion*

(You are invited to the altar for prayer, anointing, and/or to publicly surrender your life to Christ Jesus)

♦ 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 *All that Thrills My Soul*

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

Announcements (cont'd)

Music and Praise Concert – Garden City Praise Team and Garden City Choir are offering a concert on Wednesday, October 5 from 7-8:30 p.m. Admission is free. Free-will gifts and donations of non-perishable items will benefit the Garden City UMC Food Pantry.

Saladless Salad Bar – Today is the last day to donate to this Helping Hands fundraiser. Place your donations inside the basket located at the back of the church.

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

Subway Cards – Helping Hands still has coupon cards for Subway restaurants. The cost is \$10 for a card valued at \$50.

Remember in Prayer

Patty Aubele; Emma Chichilla; Fred and Roberta Cuttler; Beecher and Kay Dale; Betty Earl; Carol and David Grubb; Judy Huber (friend of Ruth Knopf); Diane Kerrigan; Mary Jean Kowalski; Margie Little; Paul Madaras (Mary Ann Casper's brother); Lloyd Myers; Gary and Kris 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)

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Installation of Sunday School Staff

Leader	Let us recognize those who have responded to the call of God to become workers in the church school. To teach, to administer the work of teaching and to support the work of teaching are ministries of Christ among us. Those called to these ministries need our loyal support and our prayers.
Unison Prayer	Eternal God, you have entrusted us with the message of your power, grace, justice and love. Provide for us your guidance, that we may be teachers and learners together. Believing that you are in our midst, we set apart those who would serve in our church school. May they serve you in nurturing the spiritual growth of all who are entrusted in their care. Bless each one gathered before us, enabling them to be channels of your grace. We pray through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.
Leader	You have recognized God's call in your lives. Will you endeavor to develop your gifts for teaching so as to continue to pass on the Christian faith? Will you be faithful to the task, taking seriously the commitments of time and talent? Will you take seriously your role as learners, studying diligently the Scriptures and traditions of the faith?
Sunday School Staff	We have heard God's call to teach and have responded to that call. We teach, trusting in God's promises to support, sustain and encourage us through gifts sufficient for the task. We teach, relying on prayer and the presence of the Holy Spirit. We teach, inviting others to recognize and respond to God's call in their lives. We teach, depending on this congregation to uphold us in this task.
Congregation	We pledge ourselves to pray for you and for the educational ministry of this congregation. We pledge ourselves to enable, encourage and love you in this ministry. We pledge ourselves to be learners with you, diligently studying with you the Scriptures and traditions of the faith.
Unison Prayer	We give thanks for our teachers: they show us God's Way; all of them loving in their unique way; friends of Jesus who introduce us to their friend; caring about us, our hopes, dreams and hurts; helping us see the touch of God's Spirit in our lives; expressing their joy in life, their faith in Christ; encouraging us to look to heaven, renewing our faith and rejoicing in growth. Bless our Sunday School staff, dear Lord. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.