Meetings and Events

Aug. 27-Sept. 2

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship

Wednesday 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Thursday 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

September 3-9

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship/Communion

Tuesday 7 p.m. SPRC Meeting

Wednesday 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study: Psalms

Thursday 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

Announcements

District Newsletter – Keep informed about what's happening in the Greensburg District by subscribing to the enewsletter (see bulletin insert for details). A few copies will be available at the information center for those of you without computer, smartphone or internet access. The e-newsletter is distributed monthly.

Our Daily Bread – Copies of the September-October-November issue of this complimentary devotional are available at the information center. Free-will donations are sent to Our Daily Bread Ministries.

Penn Twp. Fall Festival – The festival will be held September 15-17 this year, and Trinity will be selling food and meeting people in the community again this year. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

Office Closed – The church office will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.



Trinity United Methodist Church

407 Duquesne Avenue, Trafford PA 15085 ♦ tumctrafford.org

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Pastor – Justin Judy

Greeters - John and Jeanne Ruccio

Liturgist – Roger VanRyn

Nursery - Ashley Kitchen and Cindy Graw

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented by the Mallik family in memory of Larry Mallik.

Prayer Focus – School students and teachers

Theme – For much of the year to this point, we have been talking about the importance of prayer in our lives. In many ways prayer helps to connect us with the Lord through Jesus. As we look at the New Testament and Hebrew Bible we see certain differences in the way people communicate with God. This may challenge us in our own conversations with the Lord.

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude Saved By the Blood

Call to Worship

L: Amidst the fear and hatred in our world,

P: It takes mercy and compassion to reveal the face of God.

L: Come, let us worship God.

◆ Hymn #328 Surely the Presence of the Lord

Prayer

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 Room at the Cross for You

◆ 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 #351 Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

Children's Sermon

Scripture Ephesians 3:14-21

Message Thank You for Listening

♦ Hymn #405 Seek Ye First

Benediction

• Bind Us Together Bob Gillman *CCLI#1228*, ©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.

Postlude Ring the Bells

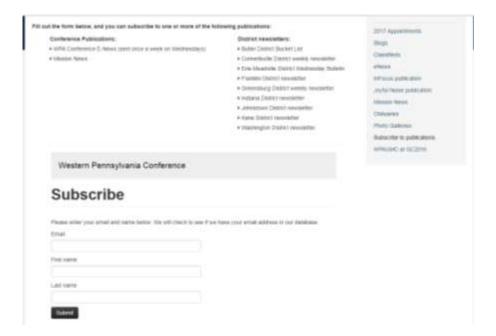
◆Rise in body or in spirit

District Newsletter

1. Go to www.wpaumc.org and click on the "Sign Up for Newsletters" button at the bottom right-hand corner of the page.



2. Enter your email address, first and last name. Then click the "Submit" button.



3. You will receive an email asking you which newsletters you would like to subscribe to. Make your selections and hit on "Update" (Trinity is in the Greensburg District).

Reminders

Pastor Home Visits – A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule for visits from the pastor.

Prayer Partners – Today is the last day to sign up for prayer partners for September-October-November. Partners will be listed next Sunday.

Gift Card Program – Today is an order day. Forms are available at the information center. Proceeds for June-August go toward Trinity's Connectional Apportionments payment.

Feed the pig! – Drop off loose change in the pig located at the back of the sanctuary. Donations go to the church roof fund.

School Kits – Today is the last day to donate items for UMCOR school kits. Place your donations in the binds on the table in the overflow area.

Remember in Prayer

Grace, daughter of Min and Yangmo (friends of Julie Sippel-Silowash); Caleb Baker (Kris Peters' son-in-law); JoAnn Booher; Renee Cappetta; Beecher and Kay Dale; Evelyn Felmlee; Beverly Frank (friend of Beverly Piper); Carol Grubb and family; Joan Hartley; Jan Keefer; Margie Little; Paul Madaras (Mary Ann Casper's brother); Kay Meadowcroft; Blanch Seiple (Peggy Whitfield's aunt); Ken Simmons (Vicki Stokes' brother); Jay and Vicki Stokes; David Whitfield (Peggy Whitfield's brother); Peggy Whitfield

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(Call in advance for pastor's availability)