

Meetings and Events

December 17-23

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship/Cantata
	4 p.m.	Christmas Play & Dinner
Monday	5 p.m.	Men's Woodworking Group
	6:30 p.m.	Nurture Meeting (Piper home)
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Ad-Council Meeting
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir

December 24-30

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship
	7:30 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service
	11:15 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service
Monday		church office closed

Announcements

Poinsettias – Envelopes for poinsettia orders are in the vestibule (\$11.50 per plant). Orders are due today.

Advent Devotional – Copies of the devotional *Moving Toward the Manger* by Martin E. Marty are available in the vestibule. Pick up your complimentary copy today!

Warm Hearts, Warm Coats – The collection box is waiting to be filled with coats. Gently used coats are distributed locally to help keep people warm this winter.

Altar Flower Calendar – The 2018 month-by-month calendar is in the binder in the vestibule. Prices remain the same (\$20 for the two altar vases and \$15 for the table arrangement).

Third Sunday in Advent

December 17, 2017

Justin Judy, pastor

Greeters – Bill and Joan Vowler

Liturgist – Bob Lovre

Nursery – Jane Pogue and Noell Stultz

Prayer Focus – For those struggling with family

Theme – The greatest story ever told began long before the birth. Today we celebrate in song that wonderful story.

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship

(Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude *The First Noel*

Call to Worship

L: Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice!

P: Salvation has drawn near.

L: With loud singing, we return to a home of love.

P: With loud shouts, we return to our God.

♦ Hymn #254 *We Three Kings*

♦ 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 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

♦ 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

Children's Sermon/Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Candles of Hope, Love, and Joy

Hope!

Joel Raney, composer

Cindy Graw, narrator

Rejoice and Sing

Hope of the World, Emmanuel

Heavenly Peace

Worship the Newborn King

O Holy Night

Hope Is Born

Rejoice and Sing (reprise)

♦ Benediction

♦ Chorus #251 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

Postlude

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented by the Felmlee and Breakey families in memory of Gerald A Breakey.

Announcements (cont'd)

Subway Cards – Helping Hands still have these coupon cards available to purchase, \$10 per card. See Joan Vowler for details.

Roof Fund – Don't forget to "feed the pig!"



Thank You!

Because of you, Trinity sponsored 35 children in Benton Harbor, Michigan, providing them with Christmas gifts through the Angel Tree program. (This is in addition to the four local children that Trinity already sponsored.) Thank you for your generosity. Thanks to Cindy Graw for patiently answering questions, to Beverly Piper for providing boxes, to Kay Yocum for helping to wrap gifts, and to Jane Pogue for helping contact the caregivers and purchase and wrap gifts.

Community Events

Classic Film Showing – Looking for a break from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season? Penn-Trafford senior Kate Mervosh is organizing a monthly classic film showing in the high school auditorium as part of her senior project. She kicks off the event today at 2 p.m. with *Holiday Affair* (1949). Everyone is welcome and admission is free.

Remember in Prayer

Patty Aubele; Ian Alvarez (Judy family's neighbor); JoAnn Booher; Renee Cappetta; Beecher and Kay Dale; Bryce Dulemba; **Bill Ebner**; Joan Hartley; Betty Henderson (Sandy Chiappetta's aunt); Kathy Jones (Judy Mason's friend); Ernie Keefer; Jan Keefer; Grace, daughter of Min and Yangmo Ku (friends of Julie Sippel-Silowash); Matt Lovre and family; Paul Madaras (Mary Ann Casper's brother); Dale McCune (Garlan McCune's brother); Kay Meadowcroft; Pangallo family; Tom Puckey; Blanch Seiple (Peggy Whitfield's aunt); Ken Simmons (Vicki Stokes' brother); Jay and Vicki Stokes; Jean Swick; Mary Thornton; David Whitfield (Peggy Whitfield's brother); Peggy Whitfield

Contact Us

Pastor Judy's Cell #	724.594.4073
Pastor Judy's Email	pastor@tumctrainford.org
Church Website	tumctrainford.org
Church Phone	412.373.0835
Church Email	office@tumctrainford.org
Office Hours	M-W-F, 2-5 p.m.
Pastor's Hours	T-W-Th-F, 9-5

(Call in advance for pastor's availability.)