

Meetings and Events

January 8-14

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship/Healing Service
Monday	6-7:30 p.m.	Brownie Troop (Social Rm)
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir

January 15-21

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship
Monday	6-7:30 p.m.	Brownie Troop (Social Rm)
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Ad-Council Meeting
Wednesday	5 p.m.	Tempo Deadline (February articles)
	7:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the Angel Tree ministries program this year. We were able to provide gifts for eight children. A special thank you to Joanne Ondulich and her co-workers for sponsoring three of the children and providing family gifts to the family of seven. The grandmother of the seven children was more than appreciative of the generous donations. The caretaker of the little girl that was separate from this family was also very appreciative—they recently moved to the Pointe Marion area so we were able to mail the gifts to her the week before Christmas. Thank you again.—Cindy and John Graw



Trinity United Methodist Church

407 Duquesne Avenue, Trafford PA 15085 ♦ tumctrafford.org

Sunday, January 8, 2017

Prayer Focus – Upcoming presidential transition

Pastor – Justin Judy

Greeters – Focus Class

Liturgist – Jane Pogue

Nursery – Sandy Chiappetta and Renee Kociela

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented by Jane Pogue and Bob Lovre in honor of their Sunday School class.

Theme – This Sunday’s reading depicts God doing something unexpected. God’s voice, full of strength and majesty, claims Jesus as God’s own son. That majesty and strength, exemplified in Jesus, promise (and threaten) unfettered power, even in our lives.

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship

(Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude *A Child of the King*

Call to Worship

L: This is the living water of Baptism...

P: A water that makes us new.

L: God’s voice calls from this water...

P: A water that offers us new vision and purpose.

All: Listen for this voice!

♦ Hymn #420 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

♦ Prayer

Anthem

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 *A Glorious Church*

♦ 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 #354

I Surrender All

Children’s Sermon

Scripture

Matthew 3:13-17

Message

The Promise

♦ Hymn #367

He Touched Me

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

♦ Benediction

♦ *Bind Us Together*

Bob Gillman

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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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

Announcements

Hats, Gloves & More – We are collecting new hats, gloves, scarves and mittens for the Clothing Closet in Pitcairn which provides clothing for local needy individuals and families. Place your items on the giving tree in the library.

Prayer Board – The board is set up in vestibule on the large bulletin board. If you have a prayer need, post it on the board using the slips of paper beneath it. If you want to prayer for a posting, unpin the slip of paper and take it with you.

Benefit Auction – The Trafford Recreation Board is collecting items for the 27th annual benefit auction to be held Saturday, February 25 at the Trafford Middle School. Preview begins at 8 a.m. Call Nick Petrucci at 412.372.1680 for questions or pick up of donations.

Human Relations Day – Next Sunday is the first of six Sundays when we take a special offering for the United Methodist Church. On Human Relations Day your gifts support community outreach programs and empower youth-at-risk.

Altar Flower Calendar – The 2017 month-by-month calendar is in the binder in the vestibule. Prices remain the same for 2017 (\$20 for the two altar vases and \$15 for the table arrangement). Many dates are still available for 2017 (see list below). Take a moment and see if there is a loved one you would like to honor or remember with flowers on one of these Sundays.

January 15 and 29

February 5, 12 and 26

March 5 12, and 26

April 2 and 30

May 7

June 18 and 25

July 2, 9 and 23

September 3 and 10

October 8 and 29

November 12 and 26

December 3, 10, 24 and 31

Immersion Bible Study – The series resumes Tuesday, February 7 with *Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther*. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Study books are available now through the church office.

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

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!"

Remember in Prayer

Patty Aubele; Emma Chichilla; Beecher and Kay Dale; Betty Earl; Carol and David Grubb; Judy Huber (friend of Matt Knopf); Jan Keefer; Paul Madaras (Mary Ann Casper's brother); Judy Mason; Lloyd Myers; Julie Pampenna (daughter of Jan Bodnar, coworker of Linda Yocum); Gary Peters; Kris Peters; Joyce Rogers and her sister Carol Jean; Blanch Seiple (Peggy Whitfield's aunt); Dian Setz (coworker of Linda Yocum); Peggy Whitfield; Kayla (friend of Peggy Whitfield)

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