

Meetings and Events

November 19-25

Sunday	11 a.m.	Worship
Monday	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice (tentative)
Tuesday	6 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving Dinner and Service
Friday	6 p.m.	Christmas Play Practice/Dinner

Note: The church office will be closed Thursday, November 23.

Nov. 26-Dec. 2

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Nurture Meeting (Race's home)
Tuesday	7 p.m.	Church Conference
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Friday	6 p.m.	Crafts Night
Saturday	10 a.m.	Hanging of the Greens

Greeters – Noell Stultz and family

Liturgist – Beverly Piper

Nursery – Noell Stultz and Sandy Chiappetta

Announcements

Thanksgiving Dinner/Service – The annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Tuesday, November 21 at 6 p.m. in the Manchester Room. A worship service will follow the dinner. Volunteers are needed to serve food.

Church Conference – Pastor Justin will lead the meeting on Tuesday, November 28 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Gift Card Program – Trinity is accepting gift card orders weekly through December 17. Forms are available at the information center.

Thanksgiving Sunday

Justin Judy, pastor

November 19, 2017

Prayer Focus – A safe and blessed Thanksgiving

Theme – Choices have consequences. Choosing to follow God changes everything. Today's scripture reminds us that we need persistence, patience and faithfulness for the long-haul. But first and foremost, Joshua reminds us that it begins with a choice: Whom will we serve?

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Call to Worship

L: The God of our ancestors has called us here.

P: We are witnesses.

L: The choice to follow God lies before us.

P: What will we choose?

L: The Lord of life calls us.

P: We will answer together...

All: Amen.

♦ Hymn #732 *Come, We that Love the Lord*

♦ Prayer

Anthem *I Thank You, Lord* Joseph M. Martin

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 *Little David Play Your Harp*

♦ 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 #572 *Pass It On*

Children's Sermon

Scripture Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Message **The Choice**

Holy Communion

♦ Hymn #402 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

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 *Let the Sun Shine In*

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented by Kayla Eiseman in memory of Krista Eiseman.

Announcements (cont'd)

Prayer Partners – The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule for December-February. Sign up by November 26.

Poinsettias – Envelopes for poinsettia orders are in the vestibule (\$11.50 per plant). Orders are due by December 17.

Angel Tree Ministries – Trinity has been assigned four children from Westmoreland County: 5-year old twins (boy and girl), 8-year old boy and 8-year old girl. If you are interested in purchasing a gift for one of these children, contact Cindy Graw for gift suggestions. If you prefer to donate cash, Cindy and John will do the shopping. Turn in all gifts and money by December 3. Cindy's contact information: cell phone: 412-855-1657, email: grawcl@westinghouse.com

United Methodist Student Day, November 26 – Your gifts next week support scholarships for United Methodist students.

Global Migration Sunday, December 3 – Your gifts on this first day of Advent will be used to help the 65 million migrants and refugees across the globe.

Power Puerto Rico – Garden City UMC is hosting a Stuff-a-Truck event on December 9 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. The church is also raising funds to send a generator to Puerto Rico to power a community distribution center, host facility for workers/missionaries and a safe place for at risk members of a community. Copies of a letter and flyer with more information are available in the vestibule.

If you wish to donate items for the Stuff-a-Truck event, but can't get them to Garden City, drop them off at Trinity by 5 p.m. on Friday the 8th. We will deliver them to the church.

If you wish to donate money, mail checks directly to the church payable to "Garden City UMC." Note generator or Stuff-a-Truck on the memo line.

Looking Ahead

Hanging of the Greens – Trinity will deck the halls on Saturday, December 2. If you would like to help, the fun begins at 10 a.m.

Anticipate Christ – This celebration of the start of Advent will be held Sunday, December 3 following the worship service. Enjoy food and fellowship and focus on the true meaning of Christmas. Note: There will be no Sunday School on December 3.

Community Events

Light Up Night – Cookies are needed. Bakers may drop off cookies at the Manchester Room on December 2 by noon. Also, volunteers are needed to fill goodie bags for the event. Helpers, be at the Manchester Room on November 30 at 6 p.m.

Remember in Prayer

Grace, daughter of Min and Yangmo (friends of Julie Sippel-Silowash); Ian Alvarez (Judy family's neighbor); JoAnn Booher; Renee Cappetta; Beecher and Kay Dale; Joan Hartley; Betty Henderson (Sandy Chiappetta's aunt); Ernie Keefer; Jan Keefer; Kathy Jones (Judy Mason's friend); Paul Madaras (Mary Ann Casper's brother); Dale McCune (Garlan McCune's brother); Kay Meadowcroft; 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

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(Call in advance for pastor's availability)	
*Note a change in office hours for the week.	