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Those Loved by Jesus,

The promised presence of the Lord Jesus has been with us both over the past years. Take a few moments and look back over your life. What do you see? Moments of rapture and pain, times of plenty and poverty, unspeakable happiness and sadness, shoutable joys and frustrations, overwhelming light and darkness?

No person's life is identical to the next; differences as great as the ocean or as subtle as a whisper exist between us. We are not the same. Praise the Lord!

Through the differences that are present we have the distinct pleasure of watching Jesus love us each in a variety of ways. It is through our diversity that we see the limitless love of Jesus at work.

The ways in which he bestows his comforts, how he gives his corrections, the patience he has shown each of us, the array of mercy and grace seen on a daily basis. All of these speak so clearly of a God who loves each of us as individuals but at the same time desires us to get involved in each other's lives.

Through this involvement our eyes are opened, our minds are stretched, and our hearts are enriched by a greater awareness of the reality of Jesus' love for the world. It is my prayer that each time of fellowship brings us closer to a greater understanding of the love of Jesus.

PTL,

Pastor Justin

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We Pray for...

(by Linda Yocum)

Flooding, cyclones, wildfires, tornadoes, typhoons, hurricanes, earthquakes. Countries around the world have experienced some of these powerful, and often deadly, natural disasters in 2017.

The Philippines is an archipelago with more than 7,000 islands positioned along fault lines and tectonic plates in the Pacific Ocean. Vulnerable to earthquakes, typhoons, volcanic eruptions and cyclones, the Philippines has experienced at least eight natural disasters just in the last decade.

In 2013, Typhoon Haiyan (called Yolanda by locals) hit the Philippines. 6,300 people died and more than 4 million were left homeless from this super typhoon. And UMCOR was there in the aftermath.

UMCOR supports Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) initiatives in the Philippines and partners with Relief International to implement the program. Through the DRR process, “communities identify their vulnerabilities and the resources needed to address them and thereby reduce or mitigate the negative impacts of hazards” says Yovanna Troansky, UMCOR program manager for Disaster Risk Reduction.

A 2016 grant helped Tacloban City develop disaster preparedness and evacuation tactics. UMCOR also helped fund the construction of eight evacuation shelters and developed tools for the community to manage the risk and respond to future disasters.

In Leyte Province, UMCOR helped build 134 new homes and complete public evacuation shelters designed to protect residents against storm surges and typhoons.

During the month of October, as you pray for recovery efforts in the US, Mexico and other countries, also pray for the people of the Philippines, for UMCOR and for other relief organizations around the world that respond to natural disasters.

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Survivors search through the destruction in the aftermath of Typhoon Haiyan.

Blessing of the Pets

Pastor Judy will be blessing any and all pets that you want blessed on Sunday, October 1 at 6 p.m. Weather permitting, we'll meet on Trinity House porch for the service. Otherwise we will meet in the church social room.

Helping Hands

(by Thelma Johnson)

Eleven members of our group met at School House Tavern for our semi-annual "Out to Lunch" on September 12. Everyone enjoyed the food...and dessert was even better!

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 10. Kay Dale will have the program. Our hostesses will be Evelyn Felmlee and Thelma Johnson. Bring a sandwich; dessert will be served.

Special Sundays

World Communion Sunday, October 1

Donations to this church-wide special offering support ethnic-racial scholarships and the Ethnic in-service Training Program.

Camping & Retreat Ministries, October 8

Money from this special offering provides scholarships for campers who otherwise might not be able to attend a camp in Western PA.

Sarris Candies

It's time for our annual Christmas candy fundraiser! Yes, it seems as if the school year has just begun and it's still fall, but we want to make sure you have plenty of time to choose the items you would like for Christmas. The candies make great gifts and are the perfect touch for your holiday entertaining. So pick up a form from the information center. Orders are due in the church office by Monday, November 19.

Would you like to place an order, but can't make it to church? You may mail in your order and payment (forms are available on the church website) or you may order online. To order online, go to SarrisCandiesFundraising.com and enter the Group ID # 10-0582. Then start shopping. The order will be shipped directly to your home; shipping and handling charges apply for online orders.

Craft and Vendor Show

Mark your calendars for the return of our annual craft and vendor show on Saturday, November 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Joanne Ondulich is accepting applications from vendors (cost is \$30 for an 8' table).

Trinity will be holding a bake sale and staffing a concession stand during the event. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule for bakers who would like to donate fresh, home-baked goodies.

People are needed to staff the bake sale table and help at the concession stand. If you have any questions or want to know how you may be part of this event, speak with Joanne Ondulich or call her at 412.378.8074.





Joys and Concerns

Please keep Trinity family, friends and neighbors in your prayers.

Pray for

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)
 Kathy Jones (Judy Mason's friend)
 Jan Keefer
 Ora Mae Lovre
 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

Our prayers and condolences go out to the families of David Grubb and Jim Johnston. They will be missed.

Also take a moment and give thanks for friends and family who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this month.

October Birthdays

1st Megan Zigarovich
 3rd Janet Conlogue, Christy Witmer
 4th Dorothy Yocum
 6th Ralph Zyskowski
 7th Corrie Baker
 8th Jill Fanty
 12th Jan Keefer
 13th Alan Yamamoto
 20th Jude Lovre
 27th Bruce Aglietti, Cynthia VanRyn
 30th David Keller, Marjorie Myers, Tom Owens

October Anniversaries

5th Justin and Kate Ledger
 8^h Paul and Joanne Ondulich
 10th Michael and Ashley Kitchen
 20th Kevin and Angela Knopf

Mission Project

(by Linda Yocum)

Thanks to everyone who donated supplies or funds for UMCOR school kits. We collected enough supplies to fill 31 tote bags.

The US and other nations have experienced several devastating natural disasters this past month. UMCOR has dispensed many cleaning buckets and hygiene kits. During October, we will help replenish these kits by collecting supplies for hygiene kits. A single kit contains:

- 1 hand towel (15"x25" to 17"x27")—no kitchen, cleaning or microfiber towels
- 1 washcloth

- 1 comb—sturdy, 6" or longer
- 1 metal nail file or nail clippers—no emery boards
- 1 bath-size soap (3 oz or larger)—no Ivory or Jergens soap
- 1 toothbrush
- 6 adhesive bandages—3/4" to 1" size

Place your contributions in the bins on the table in the overflow area. We will assemble the hygiene kits on October 29 following the worship service.

Remember, all items must be new. Do not wash the washcloth or hand towel.



October

Calendar and Schedules

| Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. |
|--|--|--|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship/Communion 6 p.m. Blessing of the Pets World Communion Sunday | 2 5 p.m. Men's Woodwork Grp | 3 | 4 6 p.m. SPRC Meeting w/ DS | 5 7:15 p.m. Choir | 6 6-10 p.m. Crafts | 7 |
| 8 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship/Healing Service Script Order Day Camping & Retreat Ministries | 9 5 p.m. Men's Woodwork Grp <i>Columbus Day</i> | 10 11:30 a.m. Helping Hands Board 12 p.m. Lunch Meeting | 11 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study | 12 7:15 p.m. Choir | 13 6-10 p.m. Crafts | 14 |
| 15 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship | 16 5 p.m. Men's Woodwork Grp 7 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting | 17 6:30 p.m. Trustees 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council | 18 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study Tempo Deadline | 19 7:15 p.m. Choir | 20 6-10 p.m. Crafts | 21 |
| 22 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship Script Order Day | 23 5 p.m. Men's Woodwork Grp | 24 | 25 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study | 26 7:15 p.m. Choir | 27 6-10 p.m. Crafts | 28 |
| 29 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship | 30 5 p.m. Men's Woodwork Grp | 31 | | | | |

Greeters

- 1st Beverly Beam and April Beam
- 8th Lori Dorko
- 15th Larry and Becky Mallik
- 22nd Bob and Sandy Chiappetta
- 29th John and Jeanne Ruccio

Liturgists

- 1st Nick Mallik
- 8th Jane Pogue
- 15th Bob Lovre
- 22nd Roger VanRyn
- 29th Youth

Nursery

- 1st Cindy Graw and Joan Vowler
- 8th Dana Venturo and Donna Race
- 15th Noell Stultz and Jane Pogue
- 22nd Eileen Bentley and Sandy Chiappetta
- 29th Ashley Kitchen and Cindy Graw

Altar Flowers

- 1st Matt Knopf
- 8th Paul and Joanne Ondulich
- 15th Joan Hartley and Ora Mae Lovre
- 22nd Mallik Family
- 29th Thelma Johnson

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Trinity United Methodist Church
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Healing Service: second Sunday
of the month following the
worship service

Tempo Deadline

Articles for the
November issue
are due on
Wednesday,
October 18, 2017.



Election Day Dinner November 7

(by Donna Race)

Join us on Tuesday, November 7 for fellowship and home cooked food at our annual dinner. You'll be served roasted pork, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, dessert and beverage. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$4 for children age 10 and under. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets go on sale in October or may be purchased at the door. Takeout is available.

