

Meetings and Events

September 24-30

Sunday	9:45 a.m. 11 a.m.	Sunday School Worship/Installation of Sunday School Staff
Monday	5 p.m.	Men's Woodworking Group
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Nurture Meeting (at Piper's home)
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Immersion Bible Study
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday	6-10 p.m.	Crafts Night

October 1-7

Sunday	9:45 a.m. 11 a.m. 6 p.m.	Sunday School Worship/Holy Communion Blessing of the Pets
Monday	5 p.m.	Men's Woodworking Group
Wednesday	6 p.m.	SPRC Meeting with DS
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday	6-10 p.m.	Crafts Night

Announcements

Our Daily Bread – The large print edition of this complimentary devotional for October-November-December is available at the information center.

World Communion Sunday – This special offering that we take next Sunday helps fund racial-ethnic scholarships and helps young adults become promising leaders.

Craft and Vendor Show – Trinity is hosting this event on Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tables are still available (\$30) for crafters/vendors. See Joanne Ondulich for details. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule next week for the accompanying bake sale. So start thinking about what delicious treat(s) you might like to make for the sale.



Trinity United Methodist Church

407 Duquesne Avenue, Trafford PA 15085 ♦ tumctrafford.org

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Pastor – Justin Judy

Greeters – Colleen DiVito and Jeanne Ruccio

Liturgist – Stephanie Judy

Nursery – Stephanie Judy and Beverly Beam

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

Prayer Focus – Those affected by natural disasters

Theme – Living for Christ sounds so simple, but the reality is rather challenging. Like the workers in today's parable, most church employees would gripe if the last person hired got the biggest raise. And so, today's scripture calls us to remember everything we have received—the blessings in our lives—and the many miracles of God. In remembering, we discover gratitude and reclaim our purpose to live for Christ and to answer God's call.

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship
(Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude *These Forty Days of Lent*

Call to Worship

L: Give thanks to God and call on Christ's name.

P: We proclaim God's grace and sing God's praise.

L: Seek the Lord, who is with us now.

P: We rejoice in God's glory and strength.

♦ Hymn #170 *O How I Love Jesus*

♦ Prayer

Special Music *I'll Fly Away*

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 *There's a Song in the Air*

♦ 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 #123 *El Shaddai* (twice through)

Children's Sermon/Installation of Sunday School Staff

Scripture Matthew 20:1-16

Message **What is Fair?**

♦ Hymn #368 *My Hope Is Built*

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

The Wise Man and the Foolish Man

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

Announcements (cont'd)

Blessing of the Pets – Next Sunday, Trinity will hold this annual service at 6 p.m. Weather permitting, pets and pet owners will meet on Trinity House porch.

Fall Festival – We would like to thank everyone who helped with this event. Trinity made a modest profit of \$138. We have 9 quart-size bags of chili available for sale at \$6/quart. See Donna Race to purchase the chili.

Enjoy Book – This year, there is a national section with coupons redeemable at about 50,000 locations nationwide. Books will be available starting in mid-September from any member of the Friendship Class (purchase price \$30).

Reminders

Hurricanes Harvey and Irma – Today is the last day to donate funds to UMCOR through Trinity. Make checks payable to Trinity UMC and note *US Disaster Response* on your envelope or check.

10 Reflections – Copies of *Prayer Changes Things*, a complimentary booklet from Our Daily Bread Ministries, are available in the vestibule (rack beneath stained glass window).

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

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.

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; Dave Helfer and family; **Betty Henderson (Sandy Chiappetta's aunt)**; Jan Keefer; family of James Johnston; **Kathy Jones (Judy Mason's friend)**; **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; **Pat St. John and family (friend of Linda Yocum)**; David Whitfield (Peggy Whitfield's brother); Peggy Whitfield

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(Call in advance for pastor's availability)	

Installation of Sunday School Staff

Leader Let us recognize those who have responded to the call of God to become workers in the church school. To teach, to administer the work of teaching and to support the work of teaching are ministries of Christ among us. Those called to these ministries need our loyal support and our prayers.

Unison Prayer Eternal God, you have entrusted us with the message of your power, grace, justice and love. Provide for us your guidance, that we may be teachers and learners together. Believing that you are in our midst, we set apart those who would serve in our church school. May they serve you in nurturing the spiritual growth of all who are entrusted in their care. Bless each one gathered before us, enabling them to be channels of your grace. We pray through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Leader You have recognized God's call in your lives. Will you endeavor to develop your gifts for teaching so as to continue to pass on the Christian faith? Will you be faithful to the task, taking seriously the commitments of time and talent? Will you take seriously your role as learners, studying diligently the Scriptures and traditions of the faith?

Sunday School Staff We have heard God's call to teach and have responded to that call. We teach, trusting in God's promises to support, sustain and encourage us through gifts sufficient for the task. We teach, relying on prayer and the presence of the Holy Spirit. We teach, inviting others to recognize and respond to God's call in their lives. We teach, depending on this congregation to uphold us in this task.

Congregation We pledge ourselves to pray for you and for the educational ministry of this congregation. We pledge ourselves to enable, encourage and love you in this ministry. We pledge ourselves to be learners with you, diligently studying with you the Scriptures and traditions of the faith.

Unison Prayer We give thanks for our teachers: they show us God's Way; all of them loving in their unique way; friends of Jesus who introduce us to their friend; caring about us, our hopes, dreams and hurts; helping us see the touch of God's Spirit in our lives; expressing their joy in life, their faith in Christ; encouraging us to look to heaven, renewing our faith and rejoicing in growth. Bless our Sunday School staff, dear Lord. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.