

Meetings and Events

September 3-9

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship/Communion
Tuesday	7 p.m.	SPRC Meeting
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Immersion Bible Study: Psalms
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday	6-10 p.m.	Crafts Night

September 10-16

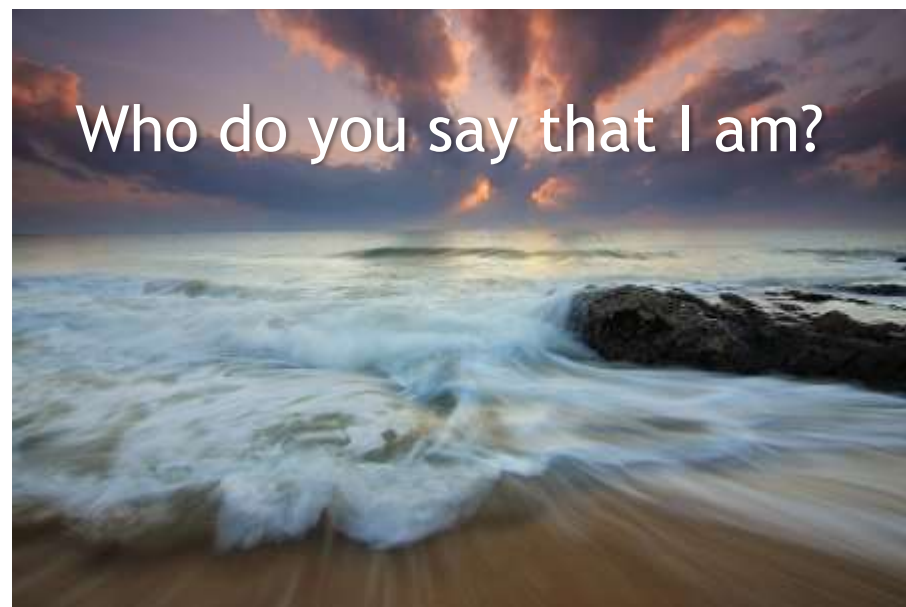
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship/Healing Service
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Helping Hands Board Meeting
	11:45 a.m.	“Out to Lunch”
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Immersion Bible Study: Psalms
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday	5 p.m.	Men’s Woodworking Group
	5-10 p.m.	Penn Twp. Fall Festival
Saturday	12-10 p.m.	Penn Twp. Fall Festival

Announcements

Hurricane Harvey – UMCOR is on the ground in Texas and Louisiana to assist with recovery efforts. You may donate through Trinity by giving to *US Disaster Response*. Be sure to note it on your envelope or check.

Christian Education Sunday – Next Sunday we will take an offering for this conference-wide special Sunday. Your gifts support the educational ministries of the Western PA Conference including training, resources and laity scholarships.

Office Closed – The church office will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.



Trinity United Methodist Church

407 Duquesne Avenue, Trafford PA 15085 ♦ tumctrtrafford.org

Sunday, September 3, 2017

Pastor – Justin Judy

Greeter – Ginny Triponey

Liturgist – Sandy Chiappetta

Nursery – Dana Venturo and Ashley Kitchen

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented in honor of and appreciation for all first responders.

Prayer Focus – Disaster relief for those affected by hurricane Harvey

Theme – Jesus asked His disciples a very important question: “Who do you say that I am?” How we answer this question has certain implications in our lives.

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship
(Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude *Zacchaeus*

Call to Worship

L: In mutual compassion and authentic love...

P: We gather as the family of God.

L: We offer our gifts, our hope and our lives...

P: To build up this community of faith.

L: We bring our songs of gratitude and joy...

P: To bless God with our worship and praise.

♦ Hymn #64 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

♦ 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 *Yes, I Shall Arise*

♦ 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 (insert) *Fill My Cup, Lord*

Children's Sermon

Scripture Matthew 16:13-28

Message **More Than Just a Question**

Holy Communion

♦ Hymn #431 *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

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 *Who Did Swallow Jonah?*

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

Reminders

Penn Twp. Fall Festival – The festival takes place next weekend and Trinity will be selling food and meeting people in the community again this year. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

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

Prayer Partners – New prayer partners for September-November are posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Gift Card Program – Next Sunday 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); Caleb Baker (Kris Peters' son-in-law); JoAnn Booher; Renee Cappetta; Beecher and Kay Dale; Evelyn Felmlee; Carol Grubb and family; Joan Hartley; Jan Keefer; Margie Little; 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

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(Call in advance for pastor's availability)