

Trinity Tempo

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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church,

Some questions to consider—take your time.

What does Easter mean to you? What is God trying to tell you through Easter?

How long does the Lord desire your presence? Is death the end?

How do you know that God loves you? Have you ever been a recipient of God's love? When?

When was the last time you said, "Thank You, Lord?" What was it concerning? Ever wonder where you would be right now without Jesus?

What was the most difficult moment in your life you didn't think you would get through, but did? How were you able to make it through? How has your life changed because of Jesus? Are you thankful?

Why does Mark 16:8 end with "... for they were afraid?"

Is Easter scary? If so, why? If not, why not? What made Jesus willing to go through with it? Did he want to? What did Jesus pray for in the garden before his arrest?

How did Jesus give everything? Can I? Should I? Does the truth of Easter dictate the way you live? Why or why not?

Have you hugged someone recently? Told someone you loved them? Said "I forgive you" to someone you need to forgive? Asked for forgiveness from someone you have wronged? Fulfilled a need in another's life? Journeyed with someone through a difficult time? Willingly given of yourself, your time, and your gifts to one another? Spoken up when you knew it was right? Promoted justice when injustice was winning? Stood up for another? Sat in silence with a hurting friend? Loved an enemy? Told another the Easter story through word or deed?

What does Easter mean to you?

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy



Friendship Tea

(by Beverly Piper)

Helping Hands and Trinity Traveling Tea Party are hosting a Friendship Tea on Saturday, April 28 from 12 to 2 p.m. in the church social room.

Dine on shrimp corn chowder, wedding soup and a delicious assortment of tea sandwiches, cookies, muffins, scones, and breads while sipping favorite and fun teas served in beautiful china. Alphabet soup will be available for children.

The tea party is open to men, women and children. You can purchase tickets from Helping Hands and Tea Party members (Evelyn Felmlee, Thelma Johnson, Joan Vowler, Donna Piper, Beverly Piper, Jeanne Ruccio to name a few). Prices are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children age 6 and under. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Make plans now to come, and enjoy a lovely relaxing afternoon of tea and talk among family and friends.

“Come let us have some tea and continue to talk about happy things.”—Chaim Potok (American Jewish Rabbi)

Nurture Corner

(by Jane Pogue)

It's been a long cold winter and, for many of us, it can be pretty depressing at times. There is nothing better to lift our spirits than to get a card, a phone call or a visit from a friend. This is especially true for those in the church who can't get out to see their church friends. Since spring is here, let's brighten someone else's day and let them know we are thinking of them. It doesn't take any time at all to pick up the phone or send a card, and it means so much. Following are the names, addresses and phone numbers of some church members. Please take time to show others our Christian love.



Concordia of Monroeville

4363 Northern Pike
Monroeville PA 15146

Ernie Keefer, Room 304 – 412-229-3962

Kay Meadowcroft, Room 230 – 412-380-9475

Independence Court

279 Center Road
Monroeville PA 15146

Jan Keefer, Room 246 – 412-720-8521

Judy Mason, Room 210 – 412-374-0658

Stone Brook Manor

507 Rowe Road
PO Box 606
Manor PA 15665

Joan Hartley, Room 157 – 724-864-1424

Beecher and Kay Dale

227 Orchid Lane
Wauchula FL 33873

Jay & Vicki Stokes

1409 Lyons Chase Circle
Murrysville PA 15668
724-327-9505

Peggy Whitfield

603 Cherry Drive
Trafford PA 15085
412-956-4811

Helping Hands

(by Thelma Johnson)

The March 13 meeting was held at Piper Bay Café. There were nine in attendance. The Friendship Class account has been closed and the group has merged with Helping Hands. We discussed the upcoming fundraiser we will be having in April and other ways to raise funds.

Our next meeting on April 10 will be “Out to Lunch.” A location and other details will be announced later.

Trinity UMC Survey

Trinity is considering whether or not to offer electronic giving, or e-giving, as a way for friends and members to give to the church. We want to know if you would want to use this giving option. If we do decide to move forward remember that it will be an added option and will not replace the traditional envelopes you currently use; nor will it eliminate the part of the service where we collect tithes and offerings.

The board is asking each of you to take a brief survey about e-giving. The survey will be available online through 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, April 10 at www.surveymonkey.com/r/229sg3g.

If you do not have access to a computer, tablet or smartphone and want to complete the survey, a paper version is printed below. Remember to turn it into the church office by April 10.

E-Giving Survey

1. Would you use electronic giving if Trinity UMC made it available?
 Likely
 Unlikely
2. If likely, how often would you use electronic giving?
 On a regular basis.
 Only when I can't be at worship.
 On special occasions.
3. If unlikely, why?

Prayer List

(by Linda Yocum)

If you've attended a worship service or browsed the *Tempo*, then you know that we take prayer seriously at Trinity. A prayer list is published weekly in the bulletin and monthly in the newsletter. The “Joys & Concerns” part of the service is dedicated to prayers. The prayer board in the vestibule is for anyone to post a prayer need and for someone else to pluck up that need and pray about it.

When you request person be added to the printed prayer list, he/she will remain on the list for three months with the first month being the month in which the request was made. For example, a request made on April 15 will appear on the prayer list through June. After that the person's name will drop off the prayer list unless you notify the church office that you would like them to remain on it for another three months. If the need for prayer is long-term, then let the church office know of the circumstances when you make the initial request and provide a timeframe.

Let's keep our prayers current and focused!





Joys and Concerns

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

Pray for

Donna Ruth Burkett (Bill & Joan Vowler's cousin)
Renee Cappetta
Beecher and Kay Dale
Bryce Dulemba
Bill Ebner
Cathy Jones (Judy Mason's friend)
Ernie and Jan Keefer
Mary L (Judy Mason's friend)
Paul Madaras (Mary Ann Casper's brother)
Dale McCune (Garlan McCune's brother)
Blanch Seiple (Peggy Whitfield's aunt)
Gloria Seigel (Jane Pogue's friend)
Ken Simmons (Vicki Stokes' brother)
Jay and Vicki Stokes
Dana Venturo
David Whitfield (Peggy Whitfield's brother)
Peggy Whitfield

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

April Birthdays

2nd Brandon Dulemba
3rd Bob Lovre, Morgan Plecenik, Nancy Swick
6th John Williams
7th Miranda Mallik
9th Holly Conlogue
10th Bob Casper, Lori Dorko
11th Annaliese Witmer, Ray Soles
12th Jonathan Aubele
14th Jonathan Judy
17th Christian Boehm
21st Nancy Valentine
25th Jeanne Ruccio, Bill Messina
28th Carmen Owens
29th John Hughes, Raye Lynn Yocum
30th Genny Triponey

April Anniversaries

4th Fred and Mary Henry
10th Roger and Marlene VanRyn
12th John and Jeanne Ruccio

April Schedules

Greeters

1st Beverly Beam and April Beam
8th John and Jeanne Ruccio
15th Jane Pogue
22nd Noell Stultz and Mary Thornton
29th Thelma Johnson

Liturgists

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

Nursery

1st Jane Pogue and Eileen Bentley
8th Ashley Kitchen and Joan Vowler
15th Stephanie Judy and Bev Beam
22nd Dana Venturo and Noell Stultz
29th Jane Pogue and Sandy Chiappetta

Altar Flowers

1st —
8th Roger and Marlene VanRyn
15th Beverly Beam and April Beam
22nd Harry and Marge Little
29th Jane Pogue



April Calendar

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1 7 a.m. Sunrise Service (B-Y Park) Breakfast (social hall) 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship/Communion Easter	2 5 p.m. Men's Woodwork Grp	3	4 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	5 7:15 p.m. Choir	6 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	7
8 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship/Healing Service Scrip Order Day	9	10 11:45 a.m. Helping "Out to Lunch"	11 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	12 7:15 p.m. Choir	13 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	14
15 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship <i>Native American Ministries Sunday</i>	16 5 p.m. Men's Woodwork Grp	17 6:30 p.m. Trustees 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council	18 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study Tempo Deadline	19 7:15 p.m. Choir	20 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	21
22 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship Scrip Order Day	23	24	25 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study <i>World Malaria Day</i>	26 7:15 p.m. Choir	27 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	28 12-2 p.m. Friendship Tea
29 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship	30 5 p.m. Men's Woodwork Grp					

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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
May issue
are due Wednesday,
April 18, 2018.



Library News

(by Beverly Piper)

The church library will open on April 8. Books may be signed out. Devotional materials will be available for use. The library contains: Bible concordances, dictionaries, maps, charts and commentaries for study; Christian classics; current and relevant topics in books by contemporary Christian authors; women's interests; men's interests; children's books; DVDs. The variety of books may surprise you.

Please take time to explore the titles on the shelves. There is something for everyone. Watch the *Trinity Tempo* for monthly book reviews and reading suggestions.

