

Trinity Tempo

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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last month I talked about some of the things we have planned for the summer. Here are a few more I may have missed. Many of us mow the lawn, wash the house, clean the gutters, play outside, spend extra time with the grandkids, wash the car, walk the dog. In addition to all those things, I have heard many say that during the summer they like to catch up on their reading.

I want to offer a suggestion for your reading pleasure. I hope this summer you spend time in the Bible. It may not surprise some of you that I would suggest that; some of you may have even rolled your eyes. But hear me out for a second.

Many of you read the Bible, some even every day. But all too often we get caught up in reading the same favorite passages again and again. This summer try branching out. There is so much to learn and all of it is valuable for our walk with the Lord and reveals to us the truth of Jesus, the Word made flesh.

I have a couple suggestions. If you are the type of person who enjoys action and intrigue, read Judges and 1 and 2 Samuel. If you're someone who likes reading about the universality of the human condition, read Genesis. The role and power of women can be clearly seen in Ruth and Esther. But if cynicism is more your style, Ecclesiastes will hit the spot. Or if you would like to be challenged by mystery and colorful language, Revelation will do just that.

There are 66 books of the Bible. Read one you haven't read in a long time. You just may be surprised.

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy



Trinity Happenings

Story Time at Trinity

(by Beverly Piper)

Something new is happening at our church! Every Tuesday morning in July is Story Time! From 10-11:15 a.m. there will be a story read, a light snack and sometimes a craft.

All of the books to be read are Christian books of adventure, encouragement and fun! The books will be most suitable for children ages 4 to 8. Older children are certainly welcome.

Parents, encourage your children to bring a friend or neighbor. Grandparents, are your grandkids visiting? Bring them to Story Time; something fun to do this summer! Children from the community are welcome too.

We will meet in the library area of the church (sanctuary level). See Beverly Piper or Noell Stultz if you have any questions.

Helping Hands for Trinity

The women continue to meet informally for crafts on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. Regular meetings will resume in September with the semi-annual "Out to Lunch."

Food Drive

Gelatin and pudding are quick, easy-to-make, sweet treats on a hot summer day.

Trinity is collecting boxes of instant pudding and flavored gelatin for the Trafford/Level Green food bank. Drop off your donations in the box located in the vestibule by Sunday, July 15.

Men's Woodworking Group

The Men's Woodworking Group has been hard at work—what else!—on their projects. They have completed a second 48" bench and also a single-seat bench. These solid wood benches were originally church pews (not Trinity's) that the group disassembled, cut down to size, stripped, sanded, reassembled and finished with stain or polyurethane.

Both are ready to go to their new home(s). See Pastor Justin or Gary Peters if you are interested in purchasing a bench for your year-round or summer home.



Left: This 48" bench seats two comfortably. Right: Decorative carvings grace the sides of the benches.

Annual Church Picnic

Make sure you mark Friday, August 10 on your calendar—it's the annual church picnic at Jane Pogue's house in North Huntingdon! It begins at 6 p.m. and ends when the last person goes home.

Start planning what food you may bring, and if you have any ideas for more fun activities just let Jane know! It's always a great time for everyone! Don't let a lack of transportation stop you if you would like to attend. Just let Jane Pogue or the church office know. There are plenty of people who will be happy to give you a ride!

Annual Planning Meeting

The Ad-Council voted at the June 19 meeting to cancel the annual planning meeting scheduled for August. Instead, Trinity will continue with a focus on Nurture for 2019 as there is so much we can do in this area for our church members and for the community at large.

A nurture meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 16 to review what we have accomplished so far and what we still plan to do for the remainder of 2018. We will also explore additional nurture opportunities for 2019.

If you are interested in learning more about Trinity's focus on nurture, or want to take part in some of the planned events and programs, join us on August 16 at 7 p.m.

Craft and Vendor Show

Trinity is hosting this event on Saturday, November 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you are interested in participating as a crafter or vendor, or if you know of someone who might be interested, contact Joanne Ondulich for an application (8' table fee is \$30).

Trinity will staff a concession stand and bake sale during the show. If you have ideas about how we can improve upon or enhance this part of the event, please speak with Linda Yocum.



Photo by Amanda Kerr on Unsplash

Strawberry Festival Update

(by Jane Pogue)

It was another successful Strawberry Festival! As usual, I want to thank all those who baked, served, cleaned strawberries, cooked and supported this annual fundraiser. Thanks to all of you, we raised \$945—the most we have made at this event in the past eight years! A big thank you to Joan Vowler, Kay Dale, Evelyn Felmlee and Donna Race for making the pulled pork, hot sausage sandwiches and the potato salad. Thanks again to all!



Joys and Concerns

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

Pray for

JoAnn Booher
Renee Cappetta
Family of Beecher Dale
Bill Ebner
Joan Hartley
Paul Madaras (Mary Ann Casper's brother)
Judy Mason
Dale McCune (Garlan McCune's brother)
Kris and Gary Peters
Mary Thornton
David Whitfield (Peggy Whitfield's brother)
Peggy Whitfield

Summer Worship

Summer brings sunshine, warm weather...and vacations! This summer, Trinity will continue with its regular hours: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. As you enjoy all that summer has to offer, don't forget to continue with your tithes and offerings. Mail them to the church office or ask a friend or relative who attends to bring them for you.

And take time throughout the summer to pray for the safety and well-being of our many vacationers—whether travelling nationally or internationally, or by car, boat or airplane.

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

July Birthdays

2nd Paige Johnson
3rd Stewart Owens
4th Paul Ondulich
7th Danielle Mallik
8th Isaac Jartin
11th Margaret Plecenik
13th Whitney Keller
14th Jenna Beam
15th Bryan Messina
23rd Kim Soles
25th Sharren Breakey
26th Mary Ann Casper
27th Baily Boehm, Hope Conlogue
28th Vince Zigarovich
31st Dorothy Henry

July Anniversaries

3rd Joe and Lynn Antoon
28th John and Cindy Graw





July Calendar and Schedules

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship/Communion Scrip Order Day	2	3 10 a.m. Crafts	4 <i>Independence Day (church office closed)</i>	5	6	7
8 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship/Healing Service	9	10 10 a.m. Crafts	11 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	12	13	14
15 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship Scrip Order Day	16	17 10 a.m. Crafts	18 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study Tempo Deadline	19	20	21
22 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship	23	24 10 a.m. Crafts	25 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	26	27	28
29 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship Scrip Order Day	30	31 10 a.m. Crafts				

Greeters

- 1st Larry and Becky Mallik
- 8th Mary Thornton and Noell Stultz
- 15th Jane Pogue
- 22nd Cliff and Evelyn Felmliee
- 29th Thelma Johnson

Liturgists

- 1st Roger VanRyn
- 8th Youth
- 15th Sandy Chiappetta
- 22nd Joanne Ondulich
- 29th Beverly Piper

Nursery

- 1st Cindy Graw and Beverly Beam
- 8th Jane Pogue and Dana Venturo
- 15th Noell Stultz and Sandy Chiappetta
- 22nd Ashley Kitchen and Stephanie Judy
- 29th Beverly Beam and Donna Race

Altar Flowers

- 1st Joanne Ondulich
- 8th open
- 15th Yocum family
- 22nd open
- 29th Cliff and Evelyn Felmliee

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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
August issue are
due Wednesday,
July 18, 2018.



Be Good Stewards

Summer means rising temperatures, fans running, and doors and windows open at Trinity. Whether you are here for a few minutes or a few hours, before leaving the church please take the time to:

- Close and lock windows.
- Turn off lights and fans—including ceiling fans.
- Close and lock doors.

