

Trinity Tempo

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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Trinity Church,

I love anticipating the summer. Compared to winter, there are so many more opportunities to do things outside. I am looking forward to playing with my family, hanging out in the yard, going for walks around the neighborhood, meeting new people, and going on vacation. I bet you also have a list of things to do this summer. Please allow me to be so bold and add something to your list, if it is not already there.

Let us make this summer a season of “prayer in action.” There has been much talk over the winter concerning the value of the phrase, “My prayers are with you.” In the midst of the tragedies and times of turmoil in the world and individual lives, many expressed (as have I) that they will be praying for them.

The cynicism of the world sees this as a cop-out. To many, it seems a cheap gesture: bowing the head and talking to God. Where is the “real help”? How do our prayers provide practical support to others? Can prayer change a situation?

The core act of prayer is more than just talking with God. It is a moment of surrendering our lives to the one who loves and provides for us in so many ways. In that moment of surrender we not only speak, but also listen. We know that our prayers have not gone unnoticed. When we listen we may be asked to be patient, may be given peace, or may be called to action. When we pray, God is calling for our cooperation in the answer.

But we don't have to be in a classical understanding of prayer (knees bent, hands folded, head bowed) to surrender our lives. We can seek to constantly live our lives surrendered to God, looking out for situations in which the Lord can use us to fulfill a prayer.

I hope we seek to live prayer in in our lives, making ourselves available to the movement of the Holy Spirit wherever we may be.

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy



Strawberry Festival

(by Jane Pogue)

The annual Strawberry Festival will be held Friday, June 8 in the church social room. The ticket price of \$6 includes cake, strawberries, ice cream and beverage. Tickets can be purchased from any Ad-Council member or the church office. There will also be hot dogs, sauerkraut, hot sausage, and pulled pork sandwiches. These food items can be purchased for a nominal price.

We will be in need of strawberry cleaners for Thursday, June 7 at 9:30 a.m. We will also need, as usual, yellow cakes and servers for the day of the festival. If you can help, please contact me (724-864-2858). A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

Thank you to all the wonderful helpers who come through every year! Come and have a great night of fun and fellowship.

The Strawberry Festival takes place Friday, June 8 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the church social room.



Graduation Sunday

(by Jane Pogue)

We will be honoring Nick Mallik on June 3 during our church service. Nick graduates with an online Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from Syracuse University. There will be a small reception in the library area following the 11 a.m. service, so please, plan on staying.

Reference Materials for Help in Bible Study

(by Beverly Piper)

What is a...

Bible concordance? A concordance is an alphabetical listing of words and phrases in the Bible and shows where those terms can be found throughout the Bible. It cross-references verses and makes it easy to understand the meanings of terms and the context in which they are used.

Bible commentary? A commentary is a written series of explanations and interpretations of scripture. Commentaries often analyze or expound on individual books of the Bible, chapter by chapter, verse by verse. They are meant to be used alongside the Bible to provide deeper understanding and insight, explanation, illustration and historical background.

Bible handbook? A handbook will give a general survey of the 66 books of the Bible, briefly summarizing the contents of each chapter. It can include charts, graphs and illustrations. This will help you understand each book of the Bible. *Halley's Handbook* remains a bestseller, consistently updated and revised.

Bible almanac? An almanac contains historical, geographical, cultural and spiritual information. It is an excellent



resource for studying Bible times, people, places and customs.

Bible atlas? An atlas is a manual of biblical geography and history and contains maps, charts, plans, diagrams and illustrations. It can include archaeological excavations, artifacts, trade routes and chronologies. The *Macmillan Bible Atlas* is recommended.

Annual Church Picnic

(by Jane Pogue)

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the church picnic at my home on Friday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m.! If you have any games or activities you would like to do, just let me know. Remember to bring your bathing suit for the hot tub too!

Electronic Giving Results

The number of people responding to the survey was low. Based on this information the Ad-Council has decided not to pursue e-giving as an alternative method of giving at this time. The board will revisit it in the future.

Helping Hands

(by Roberta Cuttler)

Helping Hands had its meeting on May 8 with six ladies present. (We missed those of you who couldn't be here.)

We discussed the tea party fundraiser, and agreed everyone had a great time. We will try to have another one sometime soon. Beverly Piper delivered our devotions on Thessalonians—what a wonderful message to hear!

We all had a wonderful time and a great lunch. The group will not meet again until September when we will be going "Out to Lunch." The "where" and "when" will be announced later.

The bench was originally a church pew (not one of Trinity's) that was disassembled, cut down to size, stripped, sanded, reassembled and finished with stain or polyurethane.

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 it is ready to go to its new home. See Pastor Justin or Gary Peters if you are interested in purchasing the bench for your year-round or summer home.





Joys and Concerns

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

Pray for

- Chuck Bolena (Les and Donna Race's son-in-law)
- JoAnn Booher
- Len Booher
- Renee Cappetta
- Beecher and Kay Dale
- Bryce Dulemba
- Bill Ebner
- Joan Hartley
- Paul Madaras (Mary Ann Casper's brother)
- Dale McCune (Garlan McCune's brother)
- Ted Nelson (Silowash's neighbor)
- Mary Thornton
- David Whitfield (Peggy Whitfield's brother)
- Peggy Whitfield
- Rev. Bill Wick (friend of George Silowash)

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.

June Birthdays

- 2nd Nick Mallik
- 3rd Josh Ruccio, Nate Ruccio
- 4th Michael Cromer
- 7th JoAnn Booher
- 9th Tim Johnson
- 16th Crystal Loutsenhizer
- 17th Jerry Breaky
- 19th Mary Lou Booher, John Scott, Jr
- 20th Sandy Chiappetta, Pam Sethman, Amelia Scott
- 22nd Dana Venturo, Jerry Williams
- 24th Heather Conlogue, Stephanie Jones
- 27th Ed Aubele
- 30th Judy Mason, Lily Venturo

June Anniversaries

- 17th Bob and Sandy Chiappetta
- 18th Steve and Lori Dorko
- 20th Justin and Stephanie Judy
- 21st Jay and Vicki Stokes
- 24th Kevin and Megan Beam
- 27th George and Julie Silowash





Calendar and Schedules

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
June						
3 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship/Communion/ Graduate Recognition Scrip Order Day	4	5 10 a.m. Crafts	6	7 9:30 a.m. Strawberry Festival Prep	8 4:30-7 p.m. Strawberry Festival	9
Annual Conference – Grove City						
10 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship/Healing Service	11	12 10 a.m. Crafts	13 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	14	15	16
17 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship <i>Father's Day</i> Scrip Order Day	18 Tempo Deadline	19 10 a.m. Crafts 6:30 p.m. Trustees 7:30 p.m. Ad- Council	20 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	21	22	23
24 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship	25	26 10 a.m. Crafts	27 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	28	29	30

Greeters

3rd Matt Knopf
 10th Beverly and Donna Piper
 17th April and Beverly Beam
 24th John and Jeanne Ruccio

Liturgists

3rd Stephanie Judy
 10th Nick Mallik
 17th Jane Pogue
 24th Bob Lovre

Nursery

3rd Beverly Beam and Donna Race
 10th Dana Venturo and Cindy Graw
 17th Joan Vowler and Noell Stultz
 24th Jane Pogue and Stephanie Judy

Altar Flowers

3rd Lou Booher
 10th Cliff and Evelyn Felmlee
 Matt Knopf (table arrangement)
 17th Susan Gibson and Sandy Yamamoto
 24th Lily Venturo

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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
July issue are
due Monday,
June 18, 2018.



Trustee News

The locks were rekeyed on the exterior doors of the church. Church staff, trustees and leaders received new keys. In addition, a few keys are available to be signed out on a short-term basis to those needing access



to the building for a few days or a few weeks. Also, the last batch of concrete was poured for the new senior craft and meeting room floor. Stay tuned for more updates on trustee projects.