

# Trinity Tempo

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Mother's Day. This is a great opportunity to take a few moments and reflect on what we think is a good mother.

We may find ourselves saying words like loving, patient, encouraging, forgiving, nurturing, sacrificing, wise or enduring. These ideas may have come from very specific memories you have from years past. Scripture has its own list concerning the characteristics of a mother. Proverbs 31:10-31—go ahead, get your Bible and read it—shares a list of things that may be very similar to our own list. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a also shares with us many other ideas that seem to fall in line with how we view a mother.

This Mother's Day, I pray that we each celebrate the love of someone in our life who loved us in these manners. Because in celebrating this, we celebrate Jesus Christ who personified this kind of love and made it available to live out through Him.

May we each be grateful for the motherly love we have experienced through Jesus and for those with whom He has blessed us. May we share this same love with those around us.

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy



## Summer Sermon Series

The Bible as the Word of God is an amazing gift that always speaks into our lives. Karl Barth has long felt that it is important, as people who live in the world, to be mindful of current events and what the Bible has to say about them.

Each of us has personal struggles, issues and concerns in our own lives that the Word of God has something to say about. This summer, Pastor Justin will preach from the Word of God with a focus on nurture and based on your concerns, be they personal, cultural, national or international.

So, what aspect of nurture or scripture would you like to hear about? There is a box in the vestibule where you can drop off your topics or scriptures for future sermons. There is no limit to the number of suggestions and you may submit them with or without your name.

Pastor Justin will go through your suggestions and prayerfully choose topics for the summer. A summer preaching schedule will be posted so you are aware of upcoming sermon topics.

The Word of God is a tremendous gift to each of us. We truly are not alone as we journey in this life. Jesus walks beside us and is active in our endeavors. Praise God!

## Your Anthem, Your Vote

The chancel choir is asking the congregation to choose the anthem for the May 27 service. Your song choices are:

- “10,000 Reasons”
- “At His Name”
- “Days of Elijah”
- “How Great Is Our God”
- “Let Your Light Shine”

A box is set up in the back of the sanctuary. Vote for your choice of song by completing the voting slip and placing it in the box. Voting ends on Sunday, May 21.

## Save the Dates!

*(by Jane Pogue)*

Please mark these events and activities on your calendars!

- Strawberry Festival will be held on Friday, June 8 from 4:30-7 p.m.
- Graduation Sunday recognition and reception will be on Sunday, June 3 after the worship service.
- Annual Church Picnic at my house will be Friday, August 10.

Speaking of Graduation Sunday, if anyone is aware of any of our members graduating, please let me or the church office know. We honor any elementary, high school, college or higher education graduates!

## Thanks!

*(by Jane Pogue)*

Thank you to all who helped with the Keefer funeral luncheon. Thank you to those who provided food, and to those who helped with preparations, serving and cleanup. The Keefer family truly appreciated all of our efforts, and this was one more example of how our church family is there for each other.

## Helping Hands

(by Thelma Johnson)

Helping Hands held their meeting on April 10; seven members attended. Ora Mae Lovre gave the program “Worry” and read from Philippians: always pray, rejoice, give thanks and all this leads to peace and understanding.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 15. Bring a sandwich; dessert will be provided.

## May Book Reviews

(by Beverly Piper)

These books are highly recommended and are currently displayed on the small table on the right side of the library entrance.

### ***Keeping Your Kids on God's Side: 40 Conversations to Help Them Build Lasting Faith* by Natasha Crain**

In this book you'll find 40 of the most common challenges kids face along with clear, easy-to-understand responses you can discuss together. Empower your kids to respond well to the hard questions that threaten their faith. Do they have sufficient reason to believe Christianity is true? Conversations about God, truth, worldviews, Jesus, the Bible, science. Why is God so hidden? Do all religions point to the same truth? How do we know Jesus existed? How do we know we can trust the Bible's authors? What is young earth creationism?

### ***Raising Grateful Kids in an Entitled World* by Kristin Welch**

We live in an instant gratification culture that is obsessed with the right to have what we want. This book is one family's Christ-centered journey to raise their kids differently—to see the needs of others and inspire a message of selflessness and gratitude. “Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out... God brings the best out of you.” Romans 12:2, The Message.

### ***How to Lead Your Child to Christ* by the Wolgemuths**

As parents and grandparents you do everything possible to safeguard your child's health and well-being. Doesn't it make sense to be ready for the most significant decision your child will ever make? Here you will find help and encouragement in plain words and sound theology to help your child

understand what it means to know, receive and follow Jesus—your most important assignment!

## Trustee News

The trustees will hold two work parties at the church this month: Saturday, May 5 at 10 a.m. and Tuesday, May 15 at 4:30 p.m. There is plenty of work to be done so check your schedule to see if you can help out. Contact Kris Peters (724.493.8297) for more information.

To ensure the safety and security of the congregation, our visitors, outside groups using the building, and the structure itself, the trustees are replacing the locks on all exterior doors of the church and Trinity House. New keys will be issued to the staff, leaders and select vendors. A few keys will be available for signing out. They will be issued on a short-term basis to those who need access to the building for a few days or a few weeks.

In addition, a new deadbolt and a keypad lock will be installed on the kitchen door. The keypad lock will allow the trustees to issue temporary keyless access to vendors and maintenance companies. Each of these steps will help make our building more secure.





# Joys and Concerns

## Prayer List

Trinity's prayer list is published weekly in the bulletin and monthly here in the newsletter. 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 a 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!

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

## Pray for

- Chuck Bolena (Les and Donna Race's son-in-law)
- Len Booher
- Renee Cappetta
- Beecher and Kay Dale
- Bryce Dulemba
- Bill Ebner
- Cathy Jones (Judy Mason's friend)
- Family of Ernie Keefer
- Mary L (Judy Mason's friend)
- Paul Madaras (Mary Ann Casper's brother)
- Dale McCune (Garlan McCune's brother)
- Ted Nelson (Silowash's neighbor)
- Ken Simmons (Vicki Stokes' brother)
- David Whitfield (Peggy Whitfield's brother)
- Peggy Whitfield
- Rev. Bill Wick (friend of George Silowash)

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

## May Birthdays

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Louise Redinger
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Carol Grubb
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jenna Nigro
- 6<sup>th</sup> Josie Nigro, Shawn Sciotti
- 9<sup>th</sup> Mary Thornton, Darlene Williams
- 11<sup>th</sup> Jane Pogue
- 15<sup>th</sup> Amy Keefer, Harry Little, Pat Puckey, Robert Conlogue, Andie Ledger
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nancy Harris
- 17<sup>th</sup> Lexi Fanty, Justin Ledger
- 18<sup>th</sup> Kate Ledger
- 19<sup>th</sup> Richard Yocum
- 20<sup>th</sup> Ora Mae Lovre, Gracie Stultz
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Louis Booher, Jill Miller
- 24<sup>th</sup> Megan Beam
- 27<sup>th</sup> Zachary Keefer
- 28<sup>th</sup> Evelyn Felmlee, Anne Robinson
- 29<sup>th</sup> John Graw
- 30<sup>th</sup> Roberta Cuttler, Alex Silowash, Nicole Vinsek
- 31<sup>st</sup> Les Race

## May Anniversaries

- 6<sup>th</sup> Alan and Sandy Yamamoto
- 17<sup>th</sup> Cliff and Evelyn Felmlee
- 18<sup>th</sup> Nick and Danielle Mallik
- 19<sup>th</sup> Gary and Kris Peters



# Calendar and Schedules

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>May</b>		<b>1</b> 10 a.m. Crafts	<b>2</b> 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	<b>3</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	<b>4</b> 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	<b>5</b> 10 a.m. Work Party
		<b>6</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship/Communion <b>Scrip Order Day</b> <i>Golden Cross Sunday</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 11:45 a.m. Helping Hands Board Meeting 12 p.m. Lunch	<b>9</b> 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	<b>10</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir
<b>13</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship/Healing Service  <i>Mother's Day</i>	<b>14</b> 5 p.m. Men's Woodwork Grp	<b>15</b> 10 a.m. Crafts 4:30 p.m. Work Party 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council	<b>16</b> 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	<b>17</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>18</b> 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night <b>Tempo Deadline</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship <i>Pentecost</i> <b>Scrip Order Day</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 10 a.m. Crafts	<b>23</b> 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	<b>24</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir (tentative)	<b>25</b> 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship <i>Peace with Justice Sunday</i>	<b>28</b> <i>Memorial Day</i> (office closed)	<b>29</b> 10 a.m. Crafts	<b>30</b> 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>31</b>		

### Greeters

6<sup>th</sup> Bob and Sandy Chiappetta  
 13<sup>th</sup> Bob and Mary Ann Casper, Lori Dorko  
 20<sup>th</sup> Colleen DiVito and Jeanne Ruccio  
 27<sup>th</sup> Linda Yocum

### Nursery

6<sup>th</sup> Stephanie Judy and Cindy Graw  
 13<sup>th</sup> Jane Pogue and Dana Venturo  
 20<sup>th</sup> Joan Vowler and Noell Stultz  
 27<sup>th</sup> Sandy Chiappetta and Ashley Kitchen

### Liturgists

6<sup>th</sup> Youth  
 13<sup>th</sup> Sandy Chiappetta  
 20<sup>th</sup> Joanne Ondulich  
 27<sup>th</sup> Beverly Piper

### Altar Flowers

6<sup>th</sup> Mallik family  
 13<sup>th</sup> Bruce and Sandi Bergman  
 20<sup>th</sup> Gary and Kris Peters  
 27<sup>th</sup> Jeff, Matt and Tim Johnson



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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  
June issue are  
due Friday,  
May 18, 2018.



## Library Tips

*(by Beverly Piper)*

If you check out a book that your child (or you) loves so much you can't bear to give it up and you must have one of your own to keep and enjoy, remember you can order one from [ChristianBook.com](http://ChristianBook.com) or [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)! Or let me know and if you are willing to pay for the book to replace it in the library, I will order one and you can keep the one you borrowed.

The children's books in the big basket on the floor can be taken home and do not have to be brought back. We have duplicates. Maybe you can pass them along to a friend or leave one in a doctor's office.

