

# Trinity Tempo

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Dear Trinity UMC,

How many of you find it challenging to look into a mirror for a long period of time? Mirrors are designed to reflect the image looking at it right back without any alteration. What we put into it is what we get from it. What do we use a mirror for?

More often than not we are checking if the image is presentable to the world. We do this by focusing on particular aspects of the image. Is the hair looking okay? How is the makeup?

Is there anything stuck between my teeth? How could I go so long without shaving? Why do I have hair growing out of my ears?

It has been a long time since I looked in the mirror to see me. Not parts of me, but me. When I have, I am not always happy with whom I see. I see a person who has made mistakes, someone who wrestles with doubts, a kid who feels he has so much left to learn, and a man still trying to find his way.

I was reading the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> chapters of Genesis recently and have been challenged. It is a story that tells of our origins as people created and loved by God who wanted to share with us the best God had to offer. Who looked at us and saw God's image and someone to be in relationship with.

That is a worthy goal to work toward. I want us to be able to look at ourselves in the mirror and see someone who is loved by God and for whom Jesus died. But the challenge is greater. I want us to be able to look at others the same way, to look at all of Trafford in that way. I want us to see in others a person who is loved and cherished by our Lord and Savior. It matters not our background, our actions, or our present situations. God finds us valuable.

Remember, God does not create junk.

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy



## Blessing of the Pets

Pastor Judy will be blessing any and all pets that you want blessed on Sunday, October 7 at 6 p.m. Weather permitting, we'll meet on Trinity House porch for the service. Otherwise we will meet in the church social room.

## UMCOR Kits

The collection phase is complete and we are ready to assemble kits. We will start by assembling school kits on October 7 following the worship service.

We will put together hygiene kits and cleaning buckets on October 21 after the worship service. If you want to help, meet in the overflow area (located off the sanctuary) on both days.

## Church Picnic

Trinity will hold its annual picnic this year on Sunday, October 14 as an indoor covered dish lunch after the worship service. Trustees will provide the beverages and games for kids of all ages. So pull out that recipe for your favorite covered dish and plan on sharing some food, fun and fellowship in a festive fall atmosphere.

## It Ain't Easy Getting Old!

*(by Jane Pogue)*

It ain't easy getting old! I'm sure many of us have had that thought at one time or another. Have you ever had trouble getting up in the morning because of that old arthritis? Or every time you go to the doctors they give you another pill to take? Or are family members always telling you what you should or shouldn't be doing? It gets so frustrating.

Well, the church focus this year is nurture, and we want our "seniors" to be part of that focus. I will be starting a group in November for those 65 years of age and older who would like to meet to support each other and to realize you aren't the only one going through this.



*Donna Piper holds her dog Ginger during a Blessing of the Pets service. Trinity will hold the service this year on Sunday, October 7 at 6 p.m.*

We will get together every Monday at the church from 1 to 2 p.m. We will share concerns, and also techniques and ideas on how to make this aging process easier! The group will consist of 7 or 8 people and transportation can be provided. Oh, and refreshments will be served!

Please give the program your prayers, and if you are interested in participating, there will be a sign up sheet in the vestibule. Feel free to call me at 724-864-2858 if you have any questions, or if you would like more information.

Take care, and I look forward to spending time with you.

## Help Yourself

Trinity will be hosting a Giveaway/Help Yourself event on Saturday, December 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for residents of Trafford and Level Green.

We are doing this as a public ministry; a way of expressing our Christian love and appreciation. Trinity will have five collection dates when people can drop off items for the event:

- Friday, November 16 from 4 to 7 p.m.
- Saturday, November 17 from noon to 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 27 from 4 to 7 p.m.
- Friday, November 30 from 4 to 7 p.m.
- Saturday, December 1 from noon to 4 p.m.

So start thinking about what clothing you no longer wear and household items you no longer



*You never know what treasures you'll discover at a giveaway/help yourself event. Trinity will start collecting items in November. See the article for more information, including specific dates and times.*

use. There are some things (e.g., electronics, and large appliances, furniture and exercise equipment) that we cannot accept. A complete list and additional details will be posted in the church vestibule and online later this month.

## Sarris Candies

It's time for our annual Christmas candy fundraiser! Yes, it seems a little early, but we want to make sure you have plenty of time to choose the items you would like for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The candies make great gifts and are the perfect touch for your holiday entertaining. So pick up a form from the information center. Orders are due in the church office by Sunday, October 21. Candy will be available for pickup from the church starting Sunday, November 18.

Would you like to place an order, but can't make it to church? You may mail in your order and payment (forms are available on the church website) or order online. To order online, go to [SarrisCandiesFundraising.com](http://SarrisCandiesFundraising.com) and enter the Group ID # 10-0582. Then start shopping. The order will be shipped directly to your home; shipping and handling charges apply for online orders.

## Listening Posts

The WPAUMC Way Forward Task Force is holding a series of Listening Post events around the Conference. Keep in mind that these events are not set up to encourage debate or to attempt to persuade anyone to take a particular stance.

These sessions are a chance for United Methodists to further their understanding of A Way Forward's full report, to meet with others, ask questions and discuss A Way Forward in a safe, facilitated, small group environment. The discussions will take place around a specific set of questions.

Garden City UMC in Monroeville is hosting a Listening Post on November 4 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Registration is required and may be done online or through Pastor Justin.

## Visiting Friends

(by Beverly Piper)

See these smiles! It happens every time friends visit friends. On a Saturday afternoon in September, April Beam and I visited Joan Hartley and Kay Meadowcroft at Concordia in Monroeville. Everyone was so glad to be together! We shared Communion, stories about grandparents and lots of laughter. Joan and Kay as well as Jan Keefer, Judy Mason, Vicki Stokes, Peggy Whitfield, and JoAnn Booher are not able to come to church so we need to go to them. They miss being a part of our activities but are still part of our church family. Please take some time to visit them. It means so much! If you'd rather not go on your own let us know. You can go along with someone to visit and sometimes take Communion. Be a blessing to our friends... and be blessed!

## Helping Hands for Trinity

(by Thelma Johnson)

Our September 11 meeting was held at the Schoolhouse Tavern with eleven members and guests present. A lunch of their choice was ordered by each and was enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9 at 12 p.m. Evelyn Felmlee and Joan Vowler will be our hostesses. Donna Piper will present the program.

Remember to bring a sandwich, and dessert will be served. Everyone is invited to join us.

## Trustee News

Trustees will not meet on their regularly scheduled day in October. Instead, they will meet on Friday, October 12 at 7 p.m. to set up for the church picnic.

In other news, lights in the nursery, church office and hallway, and the adult classroom have been updated. A new amplifier and speakers are being installed in the nursery so that volunteers can follow along with the worship service. The trustees are still researching the roof leak.

The trustees will need to buy a new snow blower before winter arrives. If you are interested in contributing money for this purchase place it in the collection plate on a Sunday morning or mail



*Joan Hartley (left), April Beam (center), Kay Meadowcroft (right) and Beverly Piper (not pictured) enjoy an afternoon of laughter and conversation at Concordia of Monroeville.*

it to the church office. Be sure to record "snow blower" on the memo line of your check.

If you have questions about the status of projects talk with Kris Peters or another member of the trustees. If you are interested in helping maintain the church building and parsonage and would like to become a trustee, see Kris Peters or Pastor Judy.

## Library News

(by Beverly Piper)

**Bless You** by Warren Wiersbe

The words *bless*, *blessed* and *blessing* are found over 500 times in the Bible (from back cover). Author Wiersbe explains, “We are blessed that we might be a blessing; we are channels of God’s blessing, not reservoirs.” In this book Wiersbe examines statements of blessing throughout the Bible that we call benedictions. Through them we can learn about the blessings God wants us to receive from Him and share with others. The first chapter alone is a joy to read. “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13 (NIV)



### **How Jesus Broke the Rules to Set You Free**

by Sharon Jaynes

Do you believe Jesus thinks you are valuable and worthy of His attention, love and devotion? Do you believe He can set you free from anything holding you back? During a time when women were not allowed to sit under a rabbi’s teaching, speak to men in public and move about in the shadows of society—Jesus came.

Spend time with the women Jesus encountered and discover how He broke the rule of the culture to show just how much women are worth. Insignificant to high esteemed. Disgraced to full of grace. Guilty to forgiven. Write your name in the story and allow Jesus to exchange your heartache, hopelessness or pain for the beauty of becoming everything God intended for you to be (taken from book).

### **Little Girls Activity Book for Toddlers**

by Carolyn Larsen

This book is filled with colorful illustrations and activities to help little girls understand and remember the 40 Bible stories told (taken from book). The stories are short, the wording is lovely and the activities simple but memorable.

Check this book out of the library and keep it until you read all 40 stories. It is recommended for ages 0 to 3, but I think girls up to age 5 would enjoy this book.

### **Craft and Vendor Show**

Mark your calendars for the return of our annual craft and vendor show on Saturday, November 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Trinity will be holding a bake sale and staffing a concession stand during the event. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule for those bakers who would like to donate fresh, home-baked goodies for the event.

People are needed to staff the bake sale table and help at the concession stand. If you have any questions or want to know how you may be part of this event, speak with Joanne Ondulich or call her at 412.378.8074.



# Joys and Concerns

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

## Pray for

Paul and Jacquie Donatelli (friends of Harry and Marjorie Little)  
Bill Ebner  
Ora Mae Lovre  
Linda M (Sharren Breakey's sister)  
Paul Madaras (Mary Ann Casper's brother)  
Dale McCune (Garlan McCune's brother)  
Shirley McCune (Jane Pogue's aunt)  
Gary Peters  
Kris Peters  
Mary Thornton  
David Whitfield (Peggy Whitfield's brother)  
Peggy Whitfield  
Dorothy Yocum

## Change of Address

The Gardens of Lincoln Court changed the room number for Judy Mason. Below is the corrected information along with her phone number.

### Judy Mason

Room 125  
The Gardens of Lincoln Court  
249 Lincoln Highway  
North Versailles PA 15137  
Phone: 724-708-8934

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

## October Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> Walter Rusnack, Megan Zigarovich  
3<sup>rd</sup> Janet Conlogue  
4<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Yocum  
7<sup>th</sup> Corrie Baker  
8<sup>th</sup> Jill Fanty  
11<sup>th</sup> Nancy Bash  
12<sup>th</sup> Jan Keefer  
13<sup>th</sup> Alan Yamamoto  
20<sup>th</sup> Jude Lovre  
21<sup>st</sup> Kris Peters  
27<sup>th</sup> Bruce Aglietti, Cynthia VanRyn  
30<sup>th</sup> David Keller, Marjorie Myers, Tom Owens

## October Anniversaries

8<sup>th</sup> Paul and Joanne Ondulich  
10<sup>th</sup> Mike and Ashley Kitchen  
20<sup>th</sup> Kevin and Angela Knopf  
31<sup>st</sup> David and Nancy Bash





# Calendar and Schedules

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 10 a.m. Crafts	<b>3</b> 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study 7:15 pm. Women's Bible Study	<b>4</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>5</b> 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship/Communion 6 p.m. Blessing of the Pets <b>Scrip Order Day</b> <i>World Communion Sunday</i>	<b>8</b> 5 p.m. Men's Woodworking Group (tentative)  <i>Columbus Day</i>	<b>9</b> 12 p.m. Helping Hands Lunch Meeting 7 p.m. SPRC Meeting	<b>10</b> 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study 7:15 pm. Women's Bible Study	<b>11</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>12</b> 7 p.m. Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship/Healing Service 12 p.m. Church Picnic <i>Camping Sunday</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 10 a.m. Crafts 6:30 p.m. Ad-Council	<b>17</b> 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study 7:15 pm. Women's Bible Study	<b>18</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>19</b> 7 p.m. Finance Meeting 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night <b>Tempo Deadline</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship <b>Scrip Order Day</b>  <i>Volunteers in Mission Sunday</i>	<b>22</b> 5 p.m. Men's Woodworking Group (tentative)	<b>23</b> 10 a.m. Crafts 7 p.m. Nurture Meeting (Camp)	<b>24</b> 7:15 pm. Women's Bible Study	<b>25</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>26</b> 7 p.m. Finance Meeting (rain date) 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10 a.m. Crafts	<b>31</b> <i>Halloween</i>			

### Greeters

7<sup>th</sup> Donna Piper  
 14<sup>th</sup> Brent and Drake Clausner  
 21<sup>st</sup> Dana Venturo  
 28<sup>th</sup> Roger and Marlene VanRyn

### Liturgists

7<sup>th</sup> Stephanie Judy  
 14<sup>th</sup> Nick Mallik  
 21<sup>st</sup> Jane Pogue  
 28<sup>th</sup> Roger VanRyn

### Nursery

7<sup>th</sup> Dana Venturo and Cindy Graw  
 14<sup>th</sup> Joan Vowler and Noell Stultz  
 21<sup>st</sup> Jane Pogue and Stephanie Judy  
 28<sup>th</sup> Ashley Kitchen and Donna Race

### Altar Flowers

7<sup>th</sup> Matt Knopf  
 14<sup>th</sup> Thelma Johnson  
 21<sup>st</sup> Mallik Family  
 28<sup>th</sup> Lovre Family

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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  
November issue are  
due Wednesday,  
October 17, 2018.



## Election Day Dinner November 6

Join us on Tuesday, November 6 for fellowship and home cooked food at our annual dinner. You'll be served roasted pork, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, dessert and beverage. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$4 for children age 10 and under. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets go on sale in October or may be purchased at the door. Takeout is available.

