

Trinity Tempo

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Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I love you! I hope you know that. I am thankful for the blessing it is to serve you, to listen to your stories, and to walk with you in life. I have met many that have been through much, and still have the heart to care for another. This is the love that comes from our Lord Jesus.

You have supported me and encouraged me in my four years as your pastor. I am always sharing with others the kind of church you are. A

church that knows what it means to be loved and, in return, loves back.

September brings with it school, Charge Conference (November 26), and the truth that 2019 is right around the corner. I am looking forward to next year with hope and excitement. It marks another year that we can lean on the love of God to move in the direction God is taking us.

Last month we met to discuss our hopes for 2019. Basically, it boils down to a desire to love each other and our community in an obvious manner. We are continuing with the theme of nurture and are seeking deeper ways to care for those who are in need.

Our collections for missions are focused on providing food and kits (hygiene, school, and cleaning) to the community at large. We are seeking to extend our prayer shawls and baby blankets to the community. Next year we hope to have a support group for those who desire change in their lives. We are hosting a workshop that will help you to help others who are going through a mental health crisis to find the support they need. And there is more.

We are looking to love, to be the hands and feet of Jesus. I believe that much of the work we end up doing this year and next will be unknown and unplanned. So, we are going to draw closer to the Lord of compassion and get ready for the unexpected.

May the Lord bless you always.

Pastor Justin Judy



Helping Hands for Trinity

The September meeting of Helping Hands is “Out to Lunch” on Tuesday, September 11 at 12 p.m. We will be meeting at the Schoolhouse Tavern (formerly Zackels) in Claridge. Instead of meeting at the church, go directly to the Schoolhouse Tavern. We will discuss further meetings of Helping Hands at lunch. Everyone is invited to join us.

Friendship Class and Helping Hands have merged together so Helping Hands will be selling the *Enjoy* coupon book this year. It is due to arrive in September. The price is still \$30.

Library News

Book Review

(by Elijah Judy)

The New Testament Picture Bible

Script by Iva Hoth, Illustrations by Andre Le Blanc

In this Bible the New Testament story of Jesus, His birth, life, crucifixion and Resurrection, and the Book of Acts, the missionary journey of Paul, and the Book of Revelation are told in a comic strip form. But there is nothing silly about this book, and it is not making fun of the Bible. The illustrations are colorful and detailed, and the captions and conversation bubbles are very good at summarizing and telling the whole story.



It simplifies the Bible stories and makes them easier to read and understand. The pictures help to hold your interest and make the stories more real. It also has a special section called “How you can become a part of God’s wonderful family.”

This book is good for ages 10 to 14 but anyone can read it. I recommend this Picture Bible. You can find this book in the children’s section of your church library!

Book Donation

(by Beverly Piper)

A big thank you with love to Linda and Drew Thomas for giving a gift of books to our library in honor of Dorothy Yocum and Donna Piper. It is a four book set of children’s books in the series *The Creator’s Toy Chest* by Brett Blair. The books are: *The Creator’s Toy Chest*, *An Ark in the Dark*, *Big Shot Sling Shot* and *Dan for Dinner*.

They have colorful illustrations and a rhyming text that makes them great for reading aloud to children as shown here in *Dan for Dinner*.

They lowered Dan to the dungeon’s floor.
“Dan for dinner,” the lions roared! “Dan for dinner! Dan for lunch! Dan for breakfast! And maybe for brunch!”

These books are in the children’s section of our library! Anyone can donate Christian books to our

library in honor of, or in memory of, someone. We have labels to put in the books indicating the donor(s) and who is being honored or remembered.

Looking Ahead

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

Story Time

(by Beverly Piper)

Thank you to Noell Stultz, Mary Thornton, April Beam, Jude Lovre and Jeanne Ruccio for helping to make Story Time in July such a great event! We had five Story Times, five wonderful books, crafts and snacks and precious children to share it all with. We had such a good time we hope to do this again next summer! Look for a poster of photos on display in the church.

Photos

Top: Joshua and Ariana work on their kissing hands crafts.

Middle: Noell Stultz and Mary Thornton help Gracie and Gloria with their blessings jars.

Bottom: Benjamin, Sebastian, Joshua, Gloria, Gracie, Alex and Lily are ready to listen to Beverly Piper read *Charlie the Caterpillar*.



UMCOR Kits

Trinity continues to collect items for school kits, hygiene kits and cleaning buckets this month. You can find lists of supplies for each of the three kits in the church vestibule, on the Missions bulletin board and also posted on the church website.

Boxes for donated items are in the overflow area along with sample kits.

Can't get out? Don't have time to shop? Donate money to the cause and volunteers will do the shopping for you. Just remember to designate the funds for the type of kit: school kit, hygiene kit or cleaning bucket.



Christian Education Sunday

As Christians we are set on a course of lifelong learning—learning about God and about Jesus' love for us. On Sunday, September 9, Trinity will take a special offering to help support the educational ministries of the Western PA Conference including training, resources, and laity scholarships. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to this endeavor.





Joys and Concerns

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

Pray for

Patty Aubele
JoAnn Booher
Paul and Jacquie Donatelli (friends of Harry and Marjorie Little)
Bill Ebner
Diane Haney
Linda D (Sharren Breakey's sister)
Paul Madaras (Mary Ann Casper's brother)
Dale McCune (Garlan McCune's brother)
Shirley McCune (Jane Pogue's aunt)
Kris and Gary Peters
David Whitfield (Peggy Whitfield's brother)
Peggy Whitfield

Trinity's family extends sympathy and prayers to Nancy Rautner and family on the loss of William (Bill) Rautner. Reverend Rautner served the congregation of Trinity and the Trafford community from 1974-1978.

We also ask that you pray for our Sunday School teachers and aides as they begin a new season, and for students, teachers and school staff in private and public schools.

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

September Birthdays

1st David Nigro
2nd Marge Little
3rd Dyanna Jartin
5th Justin Judy
9th Laney Baker
10th Bill Jones, David Zimmerman, Laura Musser, Zack Lloyd
11th Sarah Musser
12th Barb Messina
13th Sandy Yamamoto
20th Joe Antoon
23rd Beverly Beam
24th Gavin Dulemba
26th Ed Kerr, Julie Beam
27th Kevin Knopf

September Anniversaries

2nd David and Josie Nigro
18th Brett and Gina Lloyd, Rob and Janet Conlogue
25th Randy and Diane Kerrigan

Change of Address

Judy Mason moved to a new residence at the end of August. Joan Hartley has decided to stay at Concordia of Monroeville. Their contact information is listed below.

Judy Mason

Room 114
The Gardens of Lincoln Court
249 Lincoln Highway
North Versailles PA 15137

Joan Hartley

Room 226
Concordia of Monroeville
4363 Northern Pike
Monroeville PA 15146
Phone: 412-380-9946



Calendar and Schedules

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
SEPTEMBER						1
2 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship/Communion	3 <i>Labor Day (church office closed)</i>	4 10 a.m. Crafts	5 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	6 7:15 p.m. Choir	7 6-10 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	8
9 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship/Healing Service <i>Christian Education Sunday</i> Scrip Order Day	10 5 p.m. Men's Woodworking Group (tentative)	11 12 p.m. Helping Hands "Out to Lunch" (Schoolhouse Tavern)	12	13 7:15 p.m. Choir	14 6-10 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	15
16 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship	17 7 p.m. Nurture Planning Meeting Tempo Deadline	18 10 a.m. Crafts 6:30 p.m. Trustees 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council	19 7:15 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	20 7:15 p.m. Choir	21 6-10 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	22
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Greeters

- 2nd Bill and Joan Vowler
- 9th John and Jeanne Ruccio
- 16th Bill and Love Ruffner
- 23rd Kris Peters
- 30th Beverly Beam and April Beam

Liturgists

- 2nd Roger VanRyn
- 9th Youth
- 16th Sandy Chiappetta
- 23rd Joanne Ondulich
- 30th Beverly Piper

Nursery

- 2nd Cindy Graw and Beverly Beam
- 9th Jane Pogue and Dana Venturo
- 16th Noell Stultz and Sandy Chiappetta
- 23rd Ashley Kitchen and Stephanie Judy
- 30th Beverly Beam and Donna Race

Altar Flowers

- 2nd open
- 9th Susan Gibson and Sandy Yamamoto
- 16th Thelma Johnson
- 23rd Roger and Marlene VanRyn
- 30th Yocum Family

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Return service requested

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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
October issue are
due Monday,
September 17, 2018.



Be Good Stewards

Warm weather means 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.

