

## Meetings and Events

### April 8-14

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship/Healing Service
Tuesday	12 p.m.	Helping Hands
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Immersion Bible Study
	7:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday	7:30 p.m.	Crafts & Games Night

### April 15-21

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship
Monday	5 p.m.	Men's Woodworking Group
Tuesday	10 a.m.	Crafts
	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Ad-Council Meeting
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## Announcements

**Tempo Deadline** – Articles and information for the May issue of the newsletter are due in the church office by April 18.

**Summer Sermon Series** – Pastor Justin is asking for sermon topics from you for the summer. The theme will be nurture, so what scripture would you like to hear about? Place your ideas in the box in the vestibule by May 20.

**Helping Hands** – The group will meet in the adult Sunday school classroom on Tuesday, April 10.



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## Trinity United Methodist Church

407 Duquesne Avenue, Trafford PA 15085 ♦ tumctrafford.org

April 8, 2018

Pastor – Justin Judy

Greeters – John and Jeanne Ruccio

Liturgist – Nick Mallik

Nursery – Ashley Kitchen and Joan Vowler

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented by Roger and Marlene VanRyn.

## Prayer Focus – Shadow Wood

**Theme** – Today’s scripture focuses on the fullness of life experienced by believers. Eternal life is found in God through Jesus Christ when we reject the works of darkness and live in the light. This is a day to embrace life and touch eternity in the here and now.

## Welcome/Announcements

### Preparation for Worship

(Meditate; pray silently)

**Prelude**            *Ring the Bells*

### Call to Worship

L: This is the day to walk in the light.

**P: This is the day to share signs of peace.**

L: This is the day to believe where we have not seen.

**P: This is the day to embrace what we cannot touch.**

♦ Hymn #420        *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

### ♦ Prayer

**Anthem**            *Here I Am to Worship*     arr. Larry Shackley

### Joys, Concerns and Prayers

#895 The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory**        *Room at the Cross*

### ♦ Doxology/Offering God our Praise

#95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### ♦ Prayer of Dedication of our Offerings

### ♦ Ritual of Fellowship

(Offer one another signs of Christ’s peace and God’s love)

♦ Hymn #467        *Trust and Obey*

### Children’s Sermon

**Scripture**        1 John 1:1-2:2

**Message**        **The Love of God**

♦ Hymn (insert)    *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

### ♦ Benediction

♦ **Chorus #672**    *God Be with You till We Meet Again*

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

**Postlude**        *Saved By the Blood*

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

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**Food Drive** – Next Sunday is the last day to donate rolls of paper towels for the Trafford/Level Green food bank. Drop off your contribution in the collection box located in the vestibule.

**Survey** – You have until 11:59 p.m. Tuesday to give us your opinion on the subject of electronic giving. A survey is set up online at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/229sg3g](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/229sg3g).

## Reminders

**Subway Cards** – Helping Hands still has these coupon cards available to purchase, \$10 per card. See Joan Vowler to make a purchase or for more details.

**Roof Fund** – Don't forget to "feed the pig!"

**Gift Card Program** – Today is an order day. Give your orders to Linda Yocum or Jane Pogue (forms are available at the information center). Proceeds go toward Trinity's Connectional Apportionments.

## Conference Happenings

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in remission. Send cards of encouragement to: Brady Hunker, 201 Windy Hill Court, Mt Pleasant PA 15666.

## Community Events

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## Remember in Prayer

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