

## Meetings and Events

### Dec 30-Jan 5

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship
Tuesday	Office closed	
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir (tentative)
Saturday	10 a.m.	Unhanging of the Greens

### January 6-12

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship/Communion
Monday	1 p.m.	It Ain't Easy Getting Old!
Tuesday	12 p.m.	Helping Hands Lunch Meeting (weather permitting)
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Immersion Bible Study
	7:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Friday	7:30 p.m.	Crafts & Games Night

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## Announcements & Reminders

**Food Drive** – Colds, flu, cold temperatures...we tend to go through a lot of facial tissue during winter. Trinity is collecting boxes of facial tissue for the Trafford/Level Green Food Bank through January 13. Drop off your donation in the box located in the vestibule.

**Spaghetti Dinner** – Trinity will hold this fundraiser on Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the church social hall. Tickets: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 10 and under. Enjoy spaghetti, meatballs, bread, salad, beverage and dessert. Tickets will be available for purchase in January or at the door. Takeout will be available.



## Trinity United Methodist Church

407 Duquesne Avenue, Trafford PA 15085 ♦ [tumctrtrafford.org](http://tumctrtrafford.org)

December 30, 2018

Pastor – Justin Judy

Greeter – Donna Piper

Liturgist – Bob Lovre

Nursery – Ashley Kitchen and Donna Race

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented in celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Prayer Focus** – That we may live for Jesus.

**Theme** – John’s gospel looks back at Creation and tells us that God was thinking of us from the very beginning. God has our backs yesterday, today and tomorrow.

### **Welcome/Announcements**

**Preparation for Worship** (Meditate; pray silently)

**Prelude**            *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

### **Call to Worship**

L: Praise God in the highest heaven.

**P: Praise God in the deepest sea.**

L: Let all creation sing God’s praise.

**P: Let all creation worship the Lord.**

♦ **Carol #238**        *Angels We Have Heard on High*

♦ **Prayer**

**Anthem**            *Is There Room at the Manger for Me?*  
Mary Kay Beall

### **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**        *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

♦ **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)

♦ **Carol #249**        *There’s a Song in the Air*

### **Children’s Sermon/Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Scripture**        John 1:1-20

**Message**        **In God’s Hands**

♦ **Hymn #251**        *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

♦ **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**        *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

## Announcements & Reminders (cont'd)

**Warm Hearts, Warm Coats** – Trinity is collecting new and gently used coats through mid-January. Coats will be taken to Burlington (Monroeville) and distributed to local people in need. Place your coat(s) in the box located in the overflow area.

**Liturgist Schedule** – The 2019 schedule is available at the information center. Liturgists, pick up a copy today!

**Altar Flowers** – You have the option to reserve one vase (\$12.50) or both vases (\$25) for any given Sunday in 2019. The calendar (in the vestibule) has space for reservation by vase. Table arrangements may be ordered only after both altar vases have been reserved. The cost of a table arrangement starts at \$25.

**Gift Card Program** – Today is an order date. Give your orders to Linda Yocum or Jane Pogue. Proceeds help pay Trinity's Connectional Apportionments.

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

## Looking Ahead

**Mental Health First Aid Course** – Trinity is hosting this course in two 4-hour sessions on Saturday, February 23 (from 9a.m.-1 p.m.) and Sunday, February 24 (from 2-6 p.m.). You will learn how to identify, understand and respond to signs of addiction and mental health illness. The course teaches you how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The cost is \$35 per person. If we have more than 15 participants the cost will drop to \$25 per person. Register online (website to be provided) or via Pastor Justin.

## Remember in Prayer

Patty Aubele; JoAnn Booher; Bill Ebner; Paul Madaras (Mary Ann Casper's brother); Dale McCune (Garlan McCune's brother); Gary Peters; Kris Peters; Jay and Vicki Stokes; David Whitfield (Peggy Whitfield's brother); Peggy Whitfield; Linda Yocum

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Pastor's hours	T-W-Th-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
(Call in advance for pastor's availability)	

## Trinity Wi-Fi Access

Connect to TUMC-Guest. Agree to the "acceptable use policy" that opens on your device's web browser. Enter the password. See Linda Yocum or Pastor Justin for the password.