

Meetings and Events

January 7-13

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion
Monday	5 p.m.	Men's Woodworking Group
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:15 p.m.	Immersion Bible Study
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Friday	6 p.m.	Crafts Night

January 14-20

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship/Healing Service
Monday	5 p.m.	Men's Woodworking Group
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Ad-Council Meeting
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
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Announcements

Altar Flower Calendar – The 2018 month-by-month calendar is in the binder in the vestibule. Prices remain the same (\$20 for the two altar vases and \$15 for the table arrangement).

Immersion Bible Study – The sessions resume on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 p.m. starting on January 10. If you would like to join, see Linda Yocum for the next book in the series: *Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon*.



Trinity United Methodist Church

407 Duquesne Avenue, Trafford PA 15085 ♦ tumctrafford.org

January 7, 2018

Pastor – Justin Judy

Greeter – Matt Knopf

Liturgist – Sandy Chiappetta

Nursery – Ashley Kitchen and Jane Pogue

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented in honor of Jan and Ernie Keefer.

Prayer Focus – That we may forgive

Theme – The same spirit that hovered over the waters when God began to create the heavens and the earth was present at Christ's baptism at the River Jordan. It is the same spirit that blesses us today when we participate in Christian baptism. Primordial waters rightly fill us with fear and trembling, for they were there at the beginning of creation.

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship

(Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude *A New Name in Glory*

Call to Worship

L: God's voice calls over the waters.

P: Give glory to our God.

L: God's word is strong.

P: Behold the splendor of our God.

L: God's spirit shakes the wilderness.

P: Here in this place, we praise our God.

♦ Hymn #384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

♦ Prayer

Anthem *Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child*
arr. Lloyd Larson

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 *A Passion for Souls*

♦ **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 #140** *Great Is thy Faithfulness*

Children's Sermon

Scripture Genesis 1:1-5

Message **God's Blessing of Reorganization**

Holy Communion

♦ **Hymn #399** *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

♦ **Benediction**

Bind Us Together

Bob Gillman

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Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together, bind us together with love.

Postlude *A Shelter in the Time of Storms*

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

Announcements (cont'd)

Human Relations Sunday – This first churchwide special offering will be taken next week. Your gifts support community outreach programs and empower youth-at-risk.

Hats, Gloves, Scarves and Mittens – We are collecting new hats, gloves, scarves and mittens for the Clothing Closet during January. Place your donations on the giving tree located next to the library.

Warm Hearts, Warm Coats – Trinity will continue to collect coats through January 21. Gently used coats are distributed locally to help keep people warm this winter.

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 – Next Sunday is an order day. Give your orders to Linda Yocum or Jane Pogue (forms available at the information center). Proceeds go toward Trinity's Connectional Apportionment payments.

Tempo Deadline – The deadline to submit articles and information for the February issue of the newsletter is Friday, January 19.

Liturgists – Starting this month, liturgists will receive an electronic copy of the bulletin the Friday afternoon before your scheduled Sunday. Provide the church office with your current email address. For those who do not have email, copies of the bulletin will be in the church vestibule on Friday afternoons after 5 p.m.

Remember in Prayer

Patty Aubele; Ian Alvarez (Judy family's neighbor); JoAnn Booher; Renee Cappetta; Beecher and Kay Dale; Bryce Dulemba; **Family of Betty Earl**; Bill Ebner; Joan Hartley; Ernie Keefer; Jan Keefer; Grace, daughter of Min and Yangmo Ku (friends of Julie Sippel-Silowash); Matt Lovre and family; Paul Madaras (Mary Ann Casper's brother); Dale McCune (Garlan McCune's brother); Kay Meadowcroft; Pangallo family; Tom Puckey; Blanch Seiple (Peggy Whitfield's aunt); Ken Simmons (Vicki Stokes' brother); Jay and Vicki Stokes; Mary Thornton; David Whitfield (Peggy Whitfield's brother); Peggy Whitfield

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