

# Meetings and Events

## March 11-17

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship/Healing Service
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Helping Hands Board Meeting
	12 p.m.	Lunch/Meeting
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	4:30 p.m.	Trustees Work Party
	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Friday	7:30 p.m.	Crafts & Games Night
Saturday	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	Craft & Vendor Show

## March 18-24

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship
Monday	5 p.m.	Men's Woodworking Group
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Friday	7:30 p.m.	Crafts & Games Night

# Announcements

**Ad-Council Meeting** – The March meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m.

**UMCOR Sunday** (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing) – Today we take a special offering for UMCOR. Your gifts help UMCOR cover the cost of doing business. That means when you give to advances such as U.S. Disaster Response, every penny is used to aid and support that particular recovery effort.

**Spring Craft & Vendor Show** – Trinity will host this event on Saturday, March 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sign-up sheets for the accompanying bake sale and concession stand are in the vestibule. Sign-up for a time slot today.



# Trinity United Methodist Church

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

## March 11, 2018

Pastor – Justin Judy

Greeter – Donna Piper

Liturgist – Sandy Chiappetta

Nursery – Stephanie Judy and Beverly Beam

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented by Larry and Becky Mallik in memory of Tiz Pioth.

Prayer Focus – Those who suffer from seasonal depression

Theme – We serve a God who not only loves us today, but will continue to act and be present in this world forevermore. We rejoice for God in yesterday, today and tomorrow.

## Welcome/Announcements

### Preparation for Worship

(Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

### Call to Worship

L: We know joy when we truly share our lives with you.

**P: We know you when we discover we have been liberated from what imprisons us.**

L: We know freedom when we are reconciled with you and one another.

**P: We gather as those reconciled with God.**

♦ Hymn #454 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

### ♦ Prayer

Anthem *Unfailing Love* Frombach/Raney

### 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 *Draw Me Nearer*

### ♦ 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 #110 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

### Children's Sermon

Scripture Psalm 100

Message **The Strength of Thanks**

♦ Hymn #400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

### ♦ 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 *Fairest Lord*

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

## Announcements (cont'd)

**Church Directory/Contact Information** – Trinity is updating its info for friends and members. Complete the form included in the March newsletter or pick up a copy from the church vestibule; turn in forms by March 31.

**Tempo Deadline** – Articles and information for the April issue of the newsletter are due in the church office by March 19.

**Survey** – Trinity is considering offering electronic giving as a way to give to the church. A survey is set up online at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/229sg3g](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/229sg3g) and has been included in the March newsletter. We encourage you to complete the survey and let us know your opinion.

## Easter News

**Easter Flowers** – Help Trinity decorate the sanctuary Easter morning with flowers. Order forms/envelopes for tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and Easter lilies are in the vestibule. The cost is \$11.50 per plant. Orders are due Palm Sunday.

**Tenebrae Service** – Trinity will hold this service on Thursday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. The church will be open for Silent Communion from 1-3 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Community Good Friday Service** – Level Green Presbyterian Church is hosting this annual service conducted by the Penn-Trafford Ministerium on Friday, March 30 at 7 p.m. The church is located at 105 Olive Drive, Trafford.

**Easter Egg Hunt** – Registration is open for our annual egg hunt which takes place Saturday, March 31 at 10 a.m. Donations of small wrapped candy, or money to purchase supplies and candy, are needed.

## 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.

## Remember in Prayer

Ian Alvarez (Judy family's neighbor); JoAnn Booher; Donna Ruth Burkett (Bill and Joan Vowler's cousin); Renee Cappetta; Beecher and Kay Dale; Bryce Dulemba; Bill Ebner; Joan Hartley; Cathy Jones (friend of Judy Mason); Ernie Keefer; Jan Keefer; Mary L (friend of Judy Mason); Paul Madaras (Mary Ann Casper's brother); Dale McCune (Garlan McCune's brother); Kay Meadowcroft; Blanch Seiple (Peggy Whitfield's aunt); Gloria Siegel (Jane Pogue's friend); Ken Simmons (Vicki Stokes' brother); Jay and Vicki Stokes; **Dana Venturo**; David Whitfield (Peggy Whitfield's brother); Peggy Whitfield

## Contact Us

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(Call in advance for pastor's availability)	