

# Trinity

March 2020

# Tempo



Dear Sisters and Brothers  
in Christ,

Already we find ourselves in the midst of the Lenten season. As many of you know I am a huge fan of Christmas and the truths leading up to that blessed day. But the season of Lent has a tremendous story to which we all need to pay close attention.

Lent leads up to one of the greatest promises that God has

given to us through Jesus. Death no longer has a sting and we are lovingly invited to eternal life with our creator. This love is handed to us freely out of God's desire for us to be in relationship with Jesus the Son. Easter tells us that we are forgiven, loved, and embraced for all time. It truly is a time of great rejoicing. However, we must journey before the destination is reached.

Lent can often feel like the trail that leads up the side of the mountain to the top. It is grueling, tiring, and often we may fall or get scraped up. But the view from the top helps us see the journey in an all new perspective.

Lent challenges us to reflect on our relationship with God. When we do that we often see how short we have fallen to the ideal Christian. We see how many times we have strived to accomplish a moment of selfless love only to fail due to fear or selfishness.

We now find ourselves at the beginning of that difficult journey. But no one walks this path alone. The Lord walks with us and has given us others for prayer, love, accountability, and support. I pray we walk the path together that leads us to Jesus Christ this Lenten Season.

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy

# Trinity Happenings

## Meatball Hoagie Lunch

Please stay for lunch after our morning worship on Sunday, March 1. We will be serving meatball hoagies, a side, beverage and dessert. Your \$5 donation will go to Trinity's Campership Fund. Come and enjoy, and get our kids to Summer Camp.

## Egg Hunt Registration

Trinity will host this annual indoor event on Saturday, April 11 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The event is open to all children in the community. Registration will begin soon. Please pre-register if possible. Forms will be available in the vestibule, online and through the church office. See Pastor Justin or Kris Peters for details or to volunteer.

## Friendship Tea

Save the date now! Our third Friendship Tea will be held on Saturday, April 25. The cost is \$12 per person. We look forward to another happy and delicious occasion! The Friendship Tea is hosted by Helping Hands for Trinity and Trinity Travelling Tea Party.

## Easter Candy Fundraiser

If you didn't get a chance to place an order, there is still time to place one online. Go to [SarrisCandiesFundraising.com](http://SarrisCandiesFundraising.com) and enter the Group ID # 10-0582. Then start shopping. The order will be shipped directly to your home; so keep in mind that shipping and handling charges apply for online orders.

## Helping Hands for Trinity

*(by Thelma Johnson)*

Helping Hands had their meeting on February 11. It was attended by seven members and Pastor Justin. The program was given by Beverly Piper about "Love." Ephesians 2:10 says we are God's masterpieces created in Christ to do good works. We are to embrace each other and encourage love.

Hostesses for the day were Evelyn Felmlee and Joan Vowler. Our next meeting will be on March 10.

Hostesses will be Donna and Beverly Piper, and the program will be given by Evelyn Felmlee.



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## Senior Spotlight

*(by Jane Pogue)*

We are featuring Donna Piper who just turned 90 years of age this February.

Donna was born February 10, 1930 in Louisville, Kentucky. After graduating high school, she was employed as a secretary for two doctors. Donna often accompanied her friend, who played the piano, to the local Service Club and it was there she met her husband, Frank.

Donna has three daughters—Beverly, Linda and Carol—plus two “grand puppies,” Annie and Ginger. Among her hobbies are reading, building jigsaw puzzles, crafting and playing board games.

Donna loves her church and her church family, and she loves being involved in all the church activities. Most of all she loves her church because it’s God’s house.

We are so blessed to have Donna as our friend, and may God keep watch over her for many years to come.

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## Conference News

### Informational Sessions

Rev. Alyce Weaver Dunn, Director of Connectional Ministries along with Bishop Moore-Koikoi; John Wilson, Conference Secretary; and Donna Vizza, chair of WPAUMC Connectional Leadership Table will hold informational sessions about the proposed protocol for separation of the denomination. These sessions are open to clergy and laity. To register, go to <https://wpa-reg.brtapp.com/PreGenConference2020>.

## Community News

### Glass Recycling Event

As reported in the *Penn Trafford News*, Murrysville is hosting a pop-up glass recycling event on Saturday, March 28 at Veterans Field from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Empty glass bottles, jars and jugs of all colors will be accepted. (Caps, lids and labels do not have to be removed.) Other types of glass will not be accepted.

Veterans Field is located at 4300 Sardis Road (next to the municipal building).

# Joys & Concerns

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

## Pray for

Elaine Abrams (Jane Pogue's friend)  
Patty Aubele  
JoAnn Booher  
George Braem (John Ruccio's friend)  
David DiVito (Les and Donna Race's friend)  
Kevin Knopf  
Ora Mae Lovre  
Kay Meadowcroft  
Family of Ray Musser  
Ken Simmons (Vicki Stokes' brother)  
Jamie Thomas (Drew Thomas' nephew)  
David Whitfield (Peggy Whitfield's brother)  
Peggy Whitfield  
Dorothy Yocum

Do you know someone who is experiencing physical, spiritual or emotional difficulties? Prayer shawls and blankets are available for people facing such challenges. See Jane Pogue to request a shawl or blanket.

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

## March Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> Patty Aubele  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Puckey  
4<sup>th</sup> Randy Kerrigan  
5<sup>th</sup> Kristina Stanley Chichilla  
7<sup>th</sup> Kay Meadowcroft  
9<sup>th</sup> Robert Cush  
12<sup>th</sup> Stephanie Judy  
13<sup>th</sup> Ryan Kerrigan  
16<sup>th</sup> Vicki Stokes, Blanche Yocum  
17<sup>th</sup> Kay Yocum  
18<sup>th</sup> Giovanna Stultz  
23<sup>rd</sup> Matt Knopf, Lia Nigro, Mattie Fanty  
25<sup>th</sup> John Ruccio  
27<sup>th</sup> Gary Peters, Sarah Ebner-Scott  
29<sup>th</sup> Nicolyn Lonzo, Sarah Lloyd

## March Schedules

### Greeters

1<sup>st</sup> Bob and Sandy Chiappetta  
8<sup>th</sup> John and Jeanne Ruccio  
15<sup>th</sup> Love Ruffner  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jane Pogue  
29<sup>th</sup> Paul & Joanne Ondulich

### Liturgists

1<sup>st</sup> Jane Pogue  
8<sup>th</sup> Bob Lovre  
15<sup>th</sup> Roger VanRyn  
22<sup>nd</sup> Lori Dorko  
29<sup>th</sup> Linda Yocum


### Nursery

1<sup>st</sup> Jane Pogue and Noell Stultz  
8<sup>th</sup> Beverly Beam and Joan Vowler  
15<sup>th</sup> Jane Pogue and April Beam  
22<sup>nd</sup> Stephanie Judy and Cindy Graw  
29<sup>th</sup> Joan Vowler and Donna Race

### Altar Flowers

1<sup>st</sup> open  
8<sup>th</sup> open  
15<sup>th</sup> Yocum Family  
22<sup>nd</sup> Susan Gibson and Sandy Yamamoto  
29<sup>th</sup> open

# March Calendar

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>1</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion 12 p.m. Meatball Hoagie Luncheon <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>2</b> 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	<b>5</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>6</b> 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night <i>World Day            of Prayer</i>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship/Healing Service <b>Scrip Order Day</b> <i>Daylight Saving Time            begins</i> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 11:45 a.m. Helping Hands Board Meeting 12 p.m. Helping Hands Lunch 6:30 p.m. Ad-Council Meeting	<b>11</b> 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	<b>12</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>13</b> 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>16</b> 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	<b>17</b>  <i>St. Patrick's            Day</i>	<b>18</b> 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Immersion Bible Study <b>Tempo            Deadline</b>	<b>19</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>20</b> 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship <i>UMCOR Sunday</i> <b>Scrip Order Day</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>23</b> 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	<b>26</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>27</b> 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>30</b> 1-2 p.m. Senior Friends	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	<b>2</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>3</b> 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night	<b>4</b>

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## Tempo Deadline

Articles for the April issue of the newsletter are due Wednesday, March 18, 2020.



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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 11:15 a.m.

## What Is Your Gift?

Would you like to become more involved in the Sunday morning worship service or other church activities? Continue reading to see if one of these activities is a match for you.

- Greeter: see Jeanne Ruccio
- Nursery: see Jane Pogue
- Liturgist, see Linda Yocum
- Helping Hands for Trinity: see Donna Piper
- Prayer chain: see Donna Piper
- Sunday School aide: see Beverly Piper (Aides must have current PA clearances which can be obtained with the assistance of the church office.)
- Choir: simply show up for practice on Thursday evenings at 7:15 p.m.

To learn of other opportunities, speak with Pastor Justin.