

Meetings and Events

March 1-7

Sunday	12:15 p.m.	Meatball Hoagie Luncheon
Monday	1 p.m.	Senior Friends
Wednesday	7 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7 p.m.	Immersion Bible Study
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Friday	7:30 p.m.	Crafts & Games Night

March 8-14

Tuesday	11:45 a.m.	Helping Hands Board Meeting
	12 p.m.	Helping Hands Lunch Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Ad-Council Meeting
Wednesday	7 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7 p.m.	Immersion Bible Study
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Serving Today

Greeters: Bob and Sandy Chiappetta

Liturgist: Jane Pogue

Nursery: Jane Pogue and Noell Stultz

Altar flowers: Presented in honor of Patty Aubele's birthday.

Worship Schedule

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 11:15 a.m.

Communion: First Sunday of the month during worship

Healing Service: Second Sunday of the month after worship



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Trinity United Methodist Church

Justin Judy, pastor | March 1, 2020

Prayer Focus: To let go

Theme: *Life is an increasing call to let go of desires, of success and accomplishment, to give up the need to be in control, to die to the illusion of greatness. The joy and peace that Jesus offers is hidden in the descending way of the cross. There lie hope, victory, and new life, but they are given to us where we are losing all. "Those who lose life will gain it." (Luke 9:24). (The Selfless Way of Christ, 64, Henri J. M. Nouwen) Excerpt from the Lenten Devotional From Suffering to Salvation, 5.*

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship (*meditate; pray silently*)

Prelude "Thou Hidden Love of God"

Call to Worship

L: We open our hearts in conversation to you.

P: Thank you for hearing us.

L: You give us your time and love.

P: May we do the same, today and always.

*Hymn #140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Prayer

Anthem "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
arr. Joel Raney

Joys and Concerns

#895 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 "Blessed Be Your Name"

*Doxology/Prayer of Dedication of our Offerings

#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.

*Ritual of Fellowship

Offer one another signs of Christ's peace and God's love

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #365 "Grace Greater than Our Sin"

Scripture Psalm 32

Message Can We Hold Too Tight?

Holy Communion

*Hymn #534 "Be Still, My Soul"

*Benediction

*"Bind Us Together" Bob Gillman

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.

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*Postlude "Take Up Thy Cross"

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Announcements & Reminders



Spring Forward: Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday. Remember to turn your clocks ahead (forward) one hour on Saturday night.

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Lenten Devotionals: Copies of the free devotional *From Suffering to Salvation* are available in the vestibule. Pick up your copy today.

Announcements & Reminders (cont'd)

Trinity Tempo: Copies of the March issue of the newsletter are available in the vestibule and at the information center.

Easter Flowers: Trinity is accepting orders for Easter flowers to grace the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Pick up an order form and envelope in the vestibule. Orders are due by Sunday, March 22. The cost is \$9 per plant.

Our Daily Bread: Copies of this complimentary devotional for March-May are available in the vestibule and at the information center. Your free-will gifts (envelopes at the information center) go directly to the publisher, Our Daily Bread Ministries.

Meatball Hoagie Luncheon (\$5): Stay after the service for our Meatball Hoagie Luncheon. Proceeds benefit the campership fund.

Easter Candy Fundraiser: Today is the last day to turn in candy orders. Give completed orders to Linda Yocum or place them in the offering plate.

Gift Card Program: Next Sunday is an order day. Order forms are available at the information center (next to the library.) Give your orders to Linda Yocum or Jane Pogue. Proceeds go toward Trinity's Connectional Apportionment.

Feed the Pig: The pigs are still in the back of the sanctuary, awaiting your loose change for the church roof fund.

District & Conference News

Visionary Leadership: Tomorrow is the deadline to register for this Butler District helpshop scheduled for Saturday, March 7. For more information pick up a copy of the brochure located on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Informational Meetings: Bishop Moore-Koikoi along with other conference leaders will hold five sessions to discuss the "Protocol of Separation Through Grace and Reconciliation." Clergy and laity are welcome to attend. Session dates and locations are:

Sun., March 22: Saint Mary's from 3-5:30 p.m.

Mon., March 23: Saegertown from 6:30-9 p.m.

Tue., March 24: Punxsutawney: First from 6:30-9 p.m.

Wed., March 25: Crossroads: Oakdale from 6:30-9 p.m.

Thur., March 25: Somerset: Grace from 6:30-9 p.m.

Remember in Prayer

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

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