

## Meetings and Events

### 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
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Friday	7:30 p.m.	Crafts & Games Night

### March 15-21

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

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## Serving Today

Greeters: John and Jeanne Ruccio

Liturgist: Bob Lovre

Nursery: Beverly Beam and Joan Vowler

Altar flowers: Presented in honor of Kay Meadowcroft'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 8, 2020

**Prayer Focus:** All who suffer with physical illness

**Theme:** *Jesus stands before Pilate. He is silent. He does not defend himself against the many charges made against him. But when Pilate asks him, "What have you done?" he says, "I came into the world for this, to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice" (John 18:35-38). The truth of which Jesus speaks is not a thesis, or a doctrine, or an intellectual explanation of reality. It is the very relationship, the life-giving intimacy between himself and the Father of which he wants us to partake. (The Selfless Way of Christ, 9-10, Henri J. M. Nouwen) Excerpt from the Lenten Devotional, From Suffering to Salvation, 12.*

## Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship (*meditate; pray silently*)

Prelude "Come Out the Wilderness"

## Call to Worship

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

**P: We know joy 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 #451 "Be Thou My Vision"

\*Prayer

Anthem "At His Name"

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 "Better than Life"

\*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 #349 "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" (twice through)

Scripture Matthew 17:1-8

**Message Listen to Him**

\*Hymn #139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

\*Benediction

\*Hymn #557 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," vs. 1

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

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\*Postlude "I Am Thine, O Lord"

*\*Rise in body or in spirit*

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## Announcements & Reminders

**Easter Egg Hunt:** This annual, indoor event takes place on Saturday, April 11 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Registration forms are in the vestibule. Although it is not required, advance registration helps the event coordinators with planning and preparation.

A basket is in the vestibule for anyone who would like to donate bags of individually wrapped candy. You may make a monetary donation if you prefer. Mark "egg hunt" on your check or envelope.

**Tempo Deadline:** Articles and information for the April issue of the newsletter are due by Wednesday, March 18.

## **Announcements & Reminders (cont'd)**

**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.

**Altar Flowers:** Eighteen Sundays remain open on the 2020 calendar (dates listed below). A few “shared” dates are also available. Check out the calendar in the vestibule and see which dates might coincide with a special day for you, your family, friends or loved ones.

- April 5, 19 and 26
- May 3 and 31
- June 28
- July 5 and 26
- August 2, 16 and 30
- September 6 and 13
- October 25
- November 15 and 29
- December 6, 13 and 20

**Gift Card Program:** Today 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.

## **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; **Amy Keefer**; Kevin Knopf; Margie Little; Ora Mae Lovre, **Danielle Mallik**; 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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