



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I know I have said this before, “I am so happy to see and feel the weather get warmer.” Seeing the sun shine and feeling the warmth of it are not the only changes taking place. Things are starting to change concerning Pennsylvania’s COVID restrictions. This is some welcome news for many.

Starting the first of June, Pennsylvania is rolling back its

COVID-19 restrictions. The CDC and PA have already changed the mask wearing policy, especially for those who are fully vaccinated against COVID. All of these changes will have an impact on the way we worship on Sundays, but it may take a little time.

On the first of June, we will no longer be taking attendance for contact tracing or doing temperature checks. ZOOM will be available for both worship and meetings for the foreseeable future. We have found it to be a valuable tool that helps the accessibility of the worship and events for those who may not be able to make it for one reason or another. All other restrictions will be relaxed in the church. Please be mindful of your distance from other persons and also how comfortable they may or may not be with that distance. We are all coming from a different place and some will be more ready than others to embrace the relaxing of the restrictions. Please continue to be respectful of another person’s readiness.

The CDC and PA have lightened the mask wearing policy. If you are fully vaccinated you no longer have to wear masks in most cases. The church service fits within those parameters. But I would like to caution us. The CDC does state that the ability to get COVID is minimal, but still possible and the ability to transmit it to the unvaccinated is reduced but also still possible. Though many have already received their vaccines, not everyone has. I am highly encouraging each person to continue to wear a mask indoors, at least through June. If you are going to speak during the service, you may remove the mask to be better understood. I will continue to

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## Senior Spotlight

*(by Jane Pogue)*

Our special senior this month is Judy Mason, and this is her special month because it's her birthday! Judy was born on June 30, 1936 in Trafford, Pennsylvania. Her family moved when she was five years old to Penn Hills and that is where Judy grew up. She has many wonderful memories of her youth there, especially going on the bus to Wilkinsburg to the local movie theater! They sometimes showed three movies in a row!

Many of you will remember Judy's family. Her mom was Edith Maude Judge and her father was Elwin Mason. Her aunts were Marge Fox and Mid Vogelsong, and her cousin is Tom Fox. All these people were very active members in our Methodist church. That's where Judy got her love of God and serving others.

Judy may be small in stature but, boy, she's large when it comes to loving and caring for

others. After Judy graduated in 1956 from high school, she took care of her mother who was very sick. She also took care of her father and her grandmother. Judy babysat and she took in ironing to help financially. She is an avid cat lover and she adored her cats, Katie and Sandy. If there's one thing Judy would like to have, it's getting another cat. Unfortunately, The Palms does not allow pets.

After her Aunt Marge passed away, Judy moved many times. She lived in Five Points trailer park; Penn Towers in Greensburg; Independence Court in Monroeville; Gardens at Lincoln Court in North Versailles; and finally, The Palms at O'Neill in McKeesport. She resides there presently. She has had to make many changes, and adapt to many hard situations in her life. However, Judy has the most positive attitude of anyone I know, and she has dealt with it all. I only hope and pray that life eventually brings her all the happiness she deserves.

She loves our church and misses everyone so much. She said if it wasn't for her church family she couldn't exist. She said today, as she always says, "Please tell everyone I said 'Hi,' and to email me if they get a chance."

So I am asking every member who reads this article to send a birthday card to this very special lady or email her and make her special day a very happy one.

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## 2021 Graduates

*(by Jane Pogue)*

### Robert Hainsey

Robert was graduated from Notre Dame this past December. He majored in Finance and, unfortunately due to COVID-19, he didn't have a chance to walk in a graduation ceremony. I am sure most of you know that Robert was taken in the third round of the NFL draft and will be playing for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers! We are all so proud of him and wish him the very best as an NFL player!

### Kayla Eiseman

Kayla will be graduated from Penn-Trafford High School. Unfortunately, no further information is known at this time. Even though we haven't seen Kayla for a while, she is always in our thoughts and prayers, and we wish her the very best in whatever she plans to do.

## Father's Day

Don't forget that it is Father's Day on June 20, 2021! We will be honoring our fathers on that day. Make sure you tell your father or father figure that you love him!

## Pastor's Letter

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highly recommend wearing a mask when singing. We are also going to continue to sing one hymn, at least through June. If things start to flare up again we will go back to the restrictions we had in place.

I know I am taking some of this slowly. I am deeply concerned for each of you, your health and safety. I would rather walk slowly into the waters than dive in head first and hit a rock I didn't see. God has blessed me with each of you and I will do my utmost to be the best steward I can be.

I am super excited for the day when we can do away with the masks completely, and it appears that day is coming. I ask for continued patience and care as we walk down this path together. The end is in sight.

Please continue to call, visit, and pray for one another during these changing times. I love you all in Jesus' name.

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy



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## Summer Sunday School

*(by Beverly Piper)*

Starting June 6, Summer Sunday School will meet at the church at 10 a.m.

All classes will be held outdoors (or in the social hall during inclement weather). We look forward to seeing you there!

Note: The adult class will not meet during the summer.

# Joys & Concerns



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

## Pray for

Lou and JoAnn Booher  
Sharren Breakey  
Mary Ann Casper  
Jerry and Linda Centofanti (Kay  
Meadowcroft's sister and brother-in-law)  
David Divito (friend of Les and Donna  
Race)  
Jamie Thomas (Drew Thomas' nephew)  
Donna Piper

## Happy Mother's Day

It is a tradition in our church of honor our mothers on Mother's Day with a flowering plant. This year was no exception. Geraniums, in memory of Jane Pogue's mother, Velma, were given out at church on May 9. Whether we are blessed to have our mother with us, or have many wonderful memories of those passed, we thank God that he gave us those unique ladies to love and guide us, and to make our lives that much better. Happy Mother's Day to all our special moms.

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

## Birthdays

2<sup>nd</sup> Nick Mallik  
3<sup>rd</sup> Josh Ruccio, Nate Ruccio  
4<sup>th</sup> Michael Cromer  
7<sup>th</sup> JoAnn Booher  
9<sup>th</sup> Tim Johnson  
16<sup>th</sup> Crystal Loutsenhizer  
17<sup>th</sup> Jerry Breakey  
19<sup>th</sup> Mary Lou Booher, John Scott, Jr.  
20<sup>th</sup> Sandy Chiappetta, Amelia Scott,  
Pam Sethman  
22<sup>nd</sup> Dana Venturo, Jerry Williams  
24<sup>th</sup> Heather Conlogue, Stephanie Jones  
26<sup>th</sup> Ronda Powell  
27<sup>th</sup> Ed Aubele  
30<sup>th</sup> Judy Mason, Lily Venturo

## Anniversaries

17<sup>th</sup> Bob and Sandy Chiappetta  
18<sup>th</sup> Steve and Lori Dorko  
20<sup>th</sup> Justin and Stephanie Judy  
21<sup>st</sup> Jay and Vicki Stokes  
27<sup>th</sup> George and Julie Silowash

## June Schedules

### Scrip Program Ordering

June 13 and 27

- Place orders by 5 p.m. on Sundays.
- Give orders and payment to Linda Yocum or mail them to the church office.
- Make checks payable to TUMC Scrip Program.
- Contact Linda (412.372.6808) or the church office (412.373.0835) for details.

### Altar Flowers

6<sup>th</sup> Matthew Knopf  
13<sup>th</sup> Sharren Breakey  
20<sup>th</sup> Susan Gibson and Sandy Yamamoto  
27<sup>th</sup> open

If you would like to reserve a date for altar flowers, contact the church office.



# June Calendar



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>30</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship 12:30 p.m. Sunday School (ages 13-15) <b>Scrip Order Day</b>	<b>31</b> <i>Memorial Day</i> (church office closed)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion/Graduate Recognition	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship <b>Scrip Order Day</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7 p.m. Immersion Bible Study 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Tempo Deadline</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council Meeting (tentative)	<b>23</b> 7 p.m. Immersion Bible Study 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
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## Call for Photos

Trinity is increasing its social media presence beginning with Facebook where devotionals are posted every Wednesday. You can help by sharing your photos for use on **Trinity's social media sites and with Manor First on its Facebook page**. When submitting photos showing people's faces, keep in mind that permission from those people is needed as well. If you have photographs, bring them in and we will scan them and return the originals to you. Email digital files to [office@tumctrafford.org](mailto:office@tumctrafford.org). Contact Pastor Justin, Matt Knopf or the church office for more information.

## Tempo Deadline

Articles for the July issue of the newsletter are due Friday, June 18, 2021.



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Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 11:15 a.m.

## Happy Belated Administrative Assistants Day!

*(by Jane Pogue)*

Even though we are a little late (Administrative Assistants Day was April 21), we want to recognize Linda Yocum for all she does. Not only does she keep our church running smoothly, she does the same for the Manor First church, too! We presented Linda with a freesia and a hydrangea on behalf of our congregation. Knowing Linda with her green thumb, these will do very well around her house.

Thanks sincerely, Linda, for all the reminders, phone calls, texts, and paper trails that make us all look great. We truly appreciate all you do for us. Happy belated Administrative Assistants Day!