

# Trinity

October 2021

# Tempo



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

There are many questions we can ask ourselves concerning Church. What is it? What is its purpose? How big should it be? What should it look like? As members of Church, what is our responsibility? Do I need to be a part of it? What does that role look like? And so on.

According to [biblegateway.com](http://biblegateway.com), the word “church” shows up 118 times in the New Testament

(NRSV). Almost every reference speaks of a community of believers. Groups of people who function in such a way to worship God, uplift and support one another, help each other draw closer to God, pray for each other, hold each other accountable in love, and provide services to those in need. I am certain there are a few things you may have thought of that I didn’t. But the point that stands out the most to me is highlighted in 1 Corinthians 16:19. “The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, greet you warmly in the Lord.”

In this verse we see groups of God’s believers from all over the country loving, supporting, and caring for one another. This scripture shows a display of camaraderie and community between a few groups of different people that still see each other as part of something bigger than themselves. Paul is not encouraging competition with one another but cooperation and unity.

Verse 19 also highlights the meaning of the word “church” according to Paul. It seems that for Paul, church was not a synonym for synagogue, temple, or even a place of worship. The place of worship here is a house. But church is instead a community, the group—in this case women and men united by and through Jesus Christ.

The neat thing about this is that on Sunday morning, we are not going to church (we in our belief and love of Jesus are already a part of it), but the church is gathering for worship, education, spiritual growth, mutual encouragement, and fellowship.

As always, I look forward to our time of gathering. It is an extra reminder that I am not alone and that we can do whatever God lays before us together. I can’t wait to see you as we gather in Jesus’ presence together.

PTL,  
Pastor Justin Judy

# Trinity Happenings

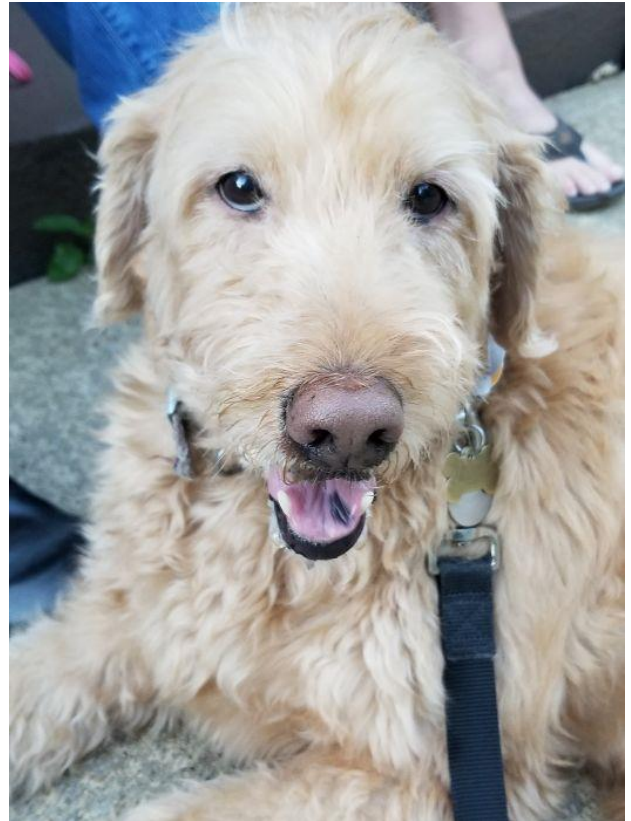
## Blessing of the Pets

*(by Jane Pogue)*

Our annual Blessing of the Pets will take place outside the church (usually on Trinity House steps) on Sunday, October 3 at 6 p.m.

All pets—and their owners—are welcome. We have had dogs, cats, birds, hamsters...and they are all God's children! There may even be a treat for each pet, too.

The service will take place rain or shine. If you can't make it, but still would like to have your pet blessed, just call Pastor Justin. Hope to see you there!



*Chewy Dorko is just one of the dogs that attends the Blessing of the Pets service.*



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## CPR Training

Over the years, members of Trinity have participated in CPR training. The last session was held in 2014 and a refresher is long overdue. The current course is a Red Cross Infant/Child/Adult CPR, First Aid and AED blended course. It consists of 2 hours of online training and 2 hours of in-person training. The cost is \$36. If there is enough interest, Trinity will host the in person part of the course in late October or early November.

Contact the church office or Pastor Justin by October 16, 2021 if you are interested in taking the course.



## **Bible Journaling**

*(by Patty Aubele)*

Bible Journaling is becoming a new trend. We are writing and tracing pictures in our Bibles. We would welcome you to join our intimate group and give Bible journaling a try! If you don't want to mark up your Bible, you could bring a notebook and use that. Our next date is October 22 at 7 p.m. We meet in the craft room off of the balcony. Hope to see you there!

The background of the announcement is a solid orange color. On the left side, there is a black silhouette of a spider on a web. The web is composed of several curved lines that create a series of overlapping, teardrop-shaped sections. The spider is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the web.

## **Candy Giveaway**

Trinity is tentatively planning to host its third annual Halloween candy giveaway on Sunday, October 31 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in front of Trinity House.

Contact Beverly Piper if you would like to help by contributing candy, money to purchase candy, or to help set-up or pass out treats at the event. A basket will be set up in the vestibule for candy donations.



## Candy Fundraiser

It's that time of year...again! Trinity is holding its holiday candy fundraiser this month. Choose from a variety of delicious confections as gifts, as goodies for holiday parties, or for yourself.

Brochures are available in the vestibule and the information center. Orders are due by Sunday, October 24, 2021. (Simply place your order in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office.) Candy will be available for pick up on Sunday, November 21, 2021, in time for the start of the holiday season.

You may also order candy online at [SarrisCandiesFundraising.com](http://SarrisCandiesFundraising.com). Trinity earns 25% profit from all online orders.

- Click on **Online Ordering**.
- Enter the Group ID # **10-0582**.
- Start shopping.

Sarris offers free shipping with a \$5 packaging and handling fee for online orders. Candy is shipped directly to your home. There is a larger window for ordering online. The deadline is set by Sarris Candies and will be announced at a later date.

## Holiday Craft & Vendor Show

The annual Holiday Craft & Vendor Show returns to Trinity UMC on Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you know of crafters or direct sale vendors that might be interested in participating, have them contact Joanne Ondulich.

We will have a concession stand and bake sale during the show. Bakers will be needed to make tasty treats to sell. Other helpers will be needed to set up, staff the concession stand and bake sale, and clean up. Sign-up sheets will be in the vestibule in October. (And for those of you who volunteer, there is always time to browse the show for gifts and more!)



## Christmas Evergreens

The Trafford Community Public Library is taking orders for fresh wreaths, swags and centerpieces from Sherwood Forest Farms in the Pacific Northwest. These items are available to order as gifts for direct delivery as well.

A flyer and order form are available in the vestibule. Prices range from \$23 to \$34 (\$42 to \$49 for direct delivery gift program). Orders and payment are due November 1. See Patty Aubele or Beverly Piper for more information. The library expects to receive orders right after Thanksgiving.



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# Joys & Concerns

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

## Pray for

Patty Aubele  
John Breakey  
Mary Ann Casper  
David Divito (friend of Les and Donna Race)  
Family of Cliff Felmlee  
Harry and Marge Little  
Vicki Stokes  
Jamie Thomas (Drew Thomas' nephew)  
Jerry Williams

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

## Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> Megan Zigarovich Hart  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kay Dale  
3<sup>rd</sup> Janet Conlogue  
7<sup>th</sup> Corrie Baker  
8<sup>th</sup> Jillian Fanty  
13<sup>th</sup> Alan Yamamoto  
15<sup>th</sup> Jim Bentley  
20<sup>th</sup> Jude Lovre  
21<sup>st</sup> Kris Peters  
27<sup>th</sup> Bruce Aglietti, Cynthia VanRyn  
28<sup>th</sup> Jess Clausner  
30<sup>th</sup> David Keller, Marjorie Myers, Tom Owens

## Anniversaries

8<sup>th</sup> Paul and Joanne Ondulich  
10<sup>th</sup> Michael and Ashley Kitchen  
15<sup>th</sup> Garlan and Jen McCune

## October Schedules

### Scrip Program Ordering

October 3, 17 and 31

- 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

3<sup>rd</sup> Matthew Knopf  
10<sup>th</sup> Thelma Johnson  
17<sup>th</sup> Kris Peters  
24<sup>th</sup> Larry and Becky Mallik  
31<sup>st</sup> Yocum Family

If you would like to reserve a date for altar flowers—December 12 and 26 are open—contact the church office.

# October Calendar

You can help Trinity and Manor with their social media presence by sharing your photos for use on Trinity's social media sites and Manor's Facebook page. Bring in photos for scanning or email digital files to [office@tumctrafford.org](mailto:office@tumctrafford.org). Contact Pastor Justin or Matt Knopf for more information.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>26</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship	<b>27</b> 1 p.m. Senior Friends	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 7 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 10 a.m. 2022 Focus Meeting
<b>3</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion 6 p.m. Blessing of the Pets <i>World Communion Sunday</i> <b>Scrip Order Day</b>	<b>4</b> 1 p.m. Senior Friends	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7 p.m. Immersion Bible Study 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship	<b>11</b> 1 p.m. Senior Friends <i>Columbus Day</i>	<b>12</b> 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council	<b>13</b> 7 p.m. Immersion Bible Study 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship <i>VIM Sunday</i> <b>Scrip Order Day</b>	<b>18</b> 1 p.m. Senior Friends <b>Tempo Deadline</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 7 p.m. Immersion Bible Study 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 7 p.m. Bible Journaling	<b>23</b>
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## Tempo Deadline

Articles for the November issue of the newsletter are due Monday, October 18, 2021.



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Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 11:15 a.m.

## Special Sundays

October 3 is **World Communion Sunday**. Your gifts on this special Sunday provide scholarships for graduate students in the U.S. and other countries and ethnic scholarships for U.S. and international undergraduate students. Envelopes are available in the vestibule. Check World Communion Sunday to designate your gift.

October 17 is **Volunteers in Mission (VIM) Awareness/Recognition Sunday**. Your gifts on this special Sunday are used in the Western PA Conference to strengthen VIM engagement and participation.