

Trinity

November 2021

Tempo



Dear Church,

At the same time I am writing this letter, I am also working on the worship service for Sunday. Most of our services follow a very familiar pattern. Words of welcome help to prepare our hearts and minds for why we gather.

Announcements show what the Lord is doing in our church and act as an invitation to be a part of that

work. The music, hymns, liturgy, and offering allow us to be more active in our worship, partaking in the act of glorifying God and surrendering to God together. The scripture reading helps us to hear what God is saying in the Word, while the sermon tries to show how that is related to our life, culture, and devotion to the Lord. The benediction is defined as “the utterance or bestowing of a blessing, especially at the end of a religious service.” One of the important things to remember is that all of these acts of worship are done in community with one another and with Jesus.

The benediction has an interesting role in the worship service. Its definition is above. Typically, it serves as the signal that the service has come to a close. However, if we read some of the best scriptural benedictions, we see that it does more.

Heb. 13:20-21 – Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing to his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Jude 24-25 – Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

In each of these benedictions there is a feeling of transition. The writer may be ending their correspondence with the reader, but the writer recognizes that the reader’s life and journey is

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Trinity Happenings

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.

As always we are looking for bakers to share some tasty treats for our bake sale. Sign up in the vestibule or contact the church office. Baked goods may be dropped off at the

church office on Friday afternoon (November 12) from 2-5 p.m.

We can also use some help at the concession stand. You'll get to help out the church while meeting new people and getting in a little shopping. Again, sign up in the vestibule or contact the church office.

Bible Journaling

The Bible Journaling dates for November and December fall right around two of the busiest holidays: Thanksgiving and Christmas. So work on your journaling at home the next two months. We will resume meeting in January 2022.



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Access hundreds of Sarris specialties and seasonal favorites.



Our group will earn 25% profit for every order placed.



Your order will be shipped directly to your home!



Candy Fundraiser

It's that time of year...again! Trinity is holding its holiday candy fundraiser. If you missed our traditional ordering through the brochure, there is still time to place an order online at 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. The deadline for online ordering is December 19, 2021.

Pastor's Letter

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far from complete. When used as the closing remarks in a worship service the words help us to realize that our worship, love, devotion, and responsibility do not end with the service.

We may be leaving this location of mutual worship, but our worship is to continue wherever we may go and Jesus will be right by our side as we are doing it. Benedictions are filled with both responsibility and hope. As we transition from the gathering to the mission field, we have been given what we need to serve. Praise be to God!

PTL,
Pastor Justin Judy



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Food Drive

People who obtain assistance through local food banks typically get some standard items at the monthly distribution. Things like tuna, peanut butter, cereal, juice, canned vegetables. What they often don't receive are other items necessary to daily living. And these other items are not eligible for purchase with Pennsylvania's SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program).

The Trafford/Level Green Christian Food bank serves approximately 35 families right now. This month, Trinity will collect 20-24 oz. bottles of dish soap for the food bank. If

funds allow, Trinity will also donate a kitchen towel along with the dish soap.

We will collect dish soap through Sunday, November 14. Please place your donation in the box located in the vestibule. If you prefer to donate money toward this mission project, mark your envelope or memo line of your check with **food drive**.

November is a month when food banks often give their clients something special in terms of food. Let's also give them something extra in the form of basic household supplies. And if you find yourself with extra nonperishable food items, drop them off in the donation box too. We will deliver them along with the dish soap and towels.

Angel Tree

Prison Fellowship Ministries

Angel Tree is an opportunity for you to make Christmas a little brighter for children with a parent

or caregiver in prison. This year, Trinity will be supporting about eight local children. Joanne Ondulich, our program lead, is asking for monetary donations she will use to purchase gifts for the children—usually an article of clothing and toy or game suggested by the parent.

Gifts—purchased on behalf of the incarcerated parents—are wrapped and presented to the children before Christmas. Use the envelopes in the pews to make a donation and write **Angel Tree** on the envelope. Contact Joanne Ondulich for further details.

Christmas Cards

Trinity will have a table set up for Christmas card exchange, as in the past, in the overflow area. Many of our family are unable to attend church regularly due to health, distance or other reasons. Following are the names and addresses of many in our church family who might enjoy receiving a card this Christmas season.

Lou Booher
406 Fairmont Ave
Trafford PA 15085

Mary Lou Booher
1009 Noble Pine Ct
Trafford PA 15085

Bob and Mary Ann Casper
104 Plum Dr
Trafford PA 15085

Roberta Cuttler
c/o Barbara Fike
4506 Regent Dr
Wilmington NC 28412

Kay Dale
227 Orchid Ln
Wauchula FL 33873-9049

Joan Hartley
Concordia of Monroeville
4363 Northern Pike, Rm 325
Monroeville PA 15146

Bill and Stephanie Jones
4131 Ivanho Dr, Apt C-15
Monroeville PA 15146

Bob and Emily Kalanja
502 Fairmont Ave
Trafford PA 15085

Diane Kerrigan
35 Sycamore St
Trafford PA 15085

Harry and Margie Little
127 Saunders Station Rd
Trafford PA 15085

Judy Mason
The Palms at O'Neil
1 Glendale Ln, Rm 207
McKeesport PA 15132

Kay Meadowcroft
Concordia of Monroeville
4363 Northern Pike, Rm 230
Monroeville PA 15146

Marjorie Myers
821 Lake Port Blvd, Apt M510
Leesburg FL 34748-7671

Tom and Pat Puckey
5721 County Line Rd
New Bern NC 28562

George and Julie Silowash
60 Slate Ave
Northfield VT 05663

Jay and Vicki Stokes
1409 Lyons Chase Cr
Murrysville PA 15668

Noell Stultz and Mary Thornton
419 Fairmont Ave
Trafford PA 15085

Jean Swick
130 McElroy Dr
Trafford PA 15085

Roger and Marlene VanRyn
101 Short St
Trafford PA 15085

Dana Venturo
518 Seventh St
Trafford PA 15085

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
Drew Thomas and Family
Jamie Thomas (Drew Thomas' nephew)
Jerry Williams

Special Sunday

November 28 is **United Methodist Student day**. Your gifts support United Methodist scholarships and the United Methodist student loan fund. Envelopes are available in the vestibule.

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

Birthdays

2nd Joyce Rogers
7th George Silowash
8th Emma Chichilla, Riley McLaughlin
9th Joan Hartley
10th Paul Earl, Morgan Hainsey
13th Ron Hainsey
14th Thelma Johnson
16th Anna Kitchen, Elias Hanna
21st Dante Venturo, Diane Haney
22nd Tom Fanty
24th Matt Johnson
30th Spencer Boehm

Anniversaries

29th Ed and Patty Aubele,
David and Sandy Keller
30th Tom and Pat Puckey

November Schedules

Scrip Program Ordering

November 14 and 28

- 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

7th Grateful Citizens
14th Kris Peters
21st Jane Pogue
28th Patty Aubele

November 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. Contact Pastor Justin or Matt Knopf for more information.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
31 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship 5:30-8 p.m. Candy Giveaway <i>Halloween</i> Scrip Order Day	1 1 p.m. Senior Friends	2 <i>Election Day</i>	3 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study	4	5	6
7 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship/Communion/All Saints Service <i>Daylight Saving Time ends</i>	8 1 p.m. Senior Friends	9 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council	10 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study	11	12	13
14 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship Scrip Order Day	15 1 p.m. Senior Friends	16	17 7 p.m. Charge Conference Tempo Deadline	18	19	20
21 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship <i>Christ the King Sunday</i>	22 1 p.m. Senior Friends	23	24	25 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> (office closed)	26	27 10 a.m. Hanging of the Greens
28 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship 1st Sunday of Advent <i>UM Student Day</i> Scrip Order Day	29 1 p.m. Senior Friends	30	1	2	3	4



Daylight Saving Time ends

November 7. Turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening.

Tempo Deadline

Articles for the December issue of the newsletter are due Wed., Nov. 17, 2021.



Hanging of the Greens

Trinity will pull out the wreaths and garland, trees and bows for the hanging of the greens.

Everyone is welcome to take part in the decorating, fun and fellowship. So be at the church Saturday, November 27 at 10 a.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 11:15 a.m.

