

Trinity **Tempo**

March 2022



Dear Sinners and Saints,

I am marveling at how quickly this year is moving. In a short period of time, we will be celebrating Jesus rising from the dead. There is so much hope and joy associated with our risen Saviour.

Easter lies at the core of Christianity. This celebration is so important, the Church has set aside 40 days (not including Sundays) to prepare our hearts

and minds to fully understand and properly receive the gift of Jesus' rising.

Take several moments to review your story. What brought you to Jesus? What keeps you with Jesus? How would your life be without Jesus?

At the heart of my love for God is the Lord's constant presence in my life. I have not always made the best decisions, but still Jesus has patiently stayed with me; loving, encouraging, chastising, and challenging. I deserve none of his love. I don't ever want to forget how much I need him.

Lent is designed to help us remember all of it. We are to remember our shortfalls, slipups, and pain. But also remember Jesus' presence, love, support, and Words of Life. Ash Wednesday (March 2) is a great introduction to the prayerful season of Lent.

I have an app on my phone (YouVersion) that presents me with a verse of the day. Today's (February 15) scripture is so helpful to our understanding of Ash Wednesday and Lent. Matthew 3:8 "Produce fruit in keeping with repentance." As I heard a speaker preach, "Repentance, put simply, is changing your mind." When we repent of our sins, we are changing our minds in order to follow the teachings of Jesus the risen Savior. That change of mind, however, needs to be accompanied by a change of living.

I pray that this journey to the empty tomb starts with seeing our need for Jesus, followed by and repentance of our sins, then seeking Jesus to walk the correct way so that our life reflects God's love.

Happy Lent, and I look forward to traveling with you to the Cross and beyond.

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy

Trinity Happenings

Easter Egg Hunt

Trinity is holding its annual egg hunt for the second year at the Greensburg YMCA pool on Saturday, April 16 from 10 a.m. to noon. Space is limited, so the event is open to Trinity’s Sunday school classes and guests (one guest per child). Arrive in your swimsuit, bring a towel, and bring a bag for your “wet eggs.” Parking is available in the Boyle parking lot to the right of the main

entrance. Enter the building at the door closest to that lot (unmarked steel door).

A parent or guardian must accompany all children age 10 and under while in the pool. Children will “hunt” in the small pool and swim in the main pool.

Trinity is accepting donations of candy for the egg hunt. Volunteers to help with the event are also needed. For more information contact Kris Peters at 724.493.8297 or Pastor Justin at 724.594.4073. To register, call or email the church office.

Greensburg YMCA is located at 101 South Maple Ave., Greensburg.

UMCOR Sunday March 27



UMCOR, United Methodist Committee on Relief, gives assistance immediately following disasters and helps support food, shelter, health and other ongoing ministries. Your gift on UMCOR Sunday enables the organization to direct 100 percent of designated gifts to be used for the specified disaster response or other ministry. Prayerfully consider giving on March 27, UMCOR Sunday. Envelopes will be available in the vestibule and circle UMCOR Sunday on the envelope.



Easter Candy Fundraiser

Sunday, March 6 is the deadline to order Sarris Candy through the traditional brochure fundraising program. Candy will be delivered to the church a few days before Palm Sunday.

Summer Camp

Registration is open for summer camps at Jumonville, Wesley Woods, and Camp Allegheny. All camps offer a wide range of programs to meet the interests of children, youth, and families.

Jumonville is a Christian camping and retreat center located in Hopwood, PA (mountains of Southwestern PA).

<https://www.jumonville.org/>

Wesley Woods is a United Methodist camp located on 600 acres of woodland in Grand Valley, PA (Northwestern PA).

<https://www.wesleywood.com/>

Camp Allegheny is a Christian camp located in the Laurel Highlands off Route 30 in Stoystown, PA.

<https://www.campallegheny.org>

Online Ordering

If you miss the deadline, don't worry! You have until 11:59 p.m. EST on April 10 to order candy online at the company's website: SarrisCandiesFundraising.com. Trinity earns 25% profit from all online orders.

- 1) Click on **Online Ordering**.
- 2) Enter the church's Group ID # **10-0582**.
- 3) Start shopping.

Online orders will be shipped directly to your home; a \$5 packaging and handling charge applies.

Joys & Concerns

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

Pray for

Family of Mary Lou Booher
Jane Graw (John Graw's mother)
Harry and Marge Little
Vicki Stokes
Jerry Williams
Family of Joan Sanford (Patty Aubele's mother)

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who donated to the January-February food drive. We delivered 50 boxes of facial tissue to the Trafford/Level Green Christian Food Bank.

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

Birthdays

1st Patty Aubele
2nd Tom Puckey
4th Randy Kerrigan
5th Kristina Chichilla
7th Kay Meadowcroft
9th Robert Cush
12th Stephanie Judy
13th Ryan Kerrigan
16th Vicki Stokes, Blanche Yocum
17th Kay Yocum
18th Giovanna Stultz
23rd Matthew Knopf, Lia Nigro,
Mattie Fanty
25th John Ruccio
27th Sara Ebner-Scott
29th Sarah Lloyd

March Schedules

Scrip Program Ordering

March 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

6th open
13th open
20th Larry and Becky Mallik
27th Susan Gibson and Sandy Yamamoto

March Calendar

Bible Journaling meets at 6 p.m. in the craft room off the balcony (4th Street entrance side) the fourth Friday of the month. Come, join us and explore how you can deepen your faith through Bible journaling. Contact Patty Aubele for more information.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
<i>27</i> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i> Scrip Order Day	<i>28</i>	1	2 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service	3	4 World Day of Prayer	5
6 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion 1st Sunday in Lent	7	8 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council	9 6 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	10	11	12
13 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship Scrip Order Day 2nd Sunday in Lent Daylight Saving Time begins	14	15	16 6 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Immersion Bible Study Tempo Deadline	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18	19
20 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship 3rd Sunday in Lent	21	22	23 6 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	24	25 6 p.m. Bible Journaling	26
27 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship UMCOR Sunday Scrip Order Day 4th Sunday in Lent	28	29	30	31	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>

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Tempo Deadline

Articles for the April issue of the newsletter are due Wednesday, March 16, 2022.



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Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 11:15 a.m.



Daylight Saving Time

starts Sunday, March 13. So, spring forward! Set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday evening before going to bed.