

Trinity

April 2022

Tempo



Dear Church,

I couldn't believe the weather this past month. One Saturday it was 70 degrees outside. The boys and I were in the woods playing. Then the next couple of days the temperature plummeted and we got a couple inches of snow. I marveled at how much the weather changed and was genuinely surprised by it. I mentioned this to my wife, who

has a birthday in March, and she reminded me that March is always like this. For March, this kind of weather is normal. She's right. How easily I forget.

I don't think I am the only one who forgets things easily. Lent is designed to remind us of our shortcomings and need for Christ Jesus. We spend 40 days remembering that need. Remembering our faults and sins isn't the most comfortable feeling.

And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Also another book was opened, the book of life. And the dead were judged according to their works, as recorded in the books.... And anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire. —
Revelation 20:12, 15

I picture us standing in line and someone whips out this thick book and begins to read to us every deed we ever committed on earth: the high and lows, the good and bad, the moments of pride and those of shame. Reminding us of all we did. Then after that book is closed another is opened, the book of life, and through Jesus, our name is read. Through Christ we have been saved, hope has won out.

April 17 will be like that. Easter is a reminder that through Jesus' resurrection we have the victory because he gave it to us out of his love and mercy. I know there are times in our lives that we forget about Jesus' love for us; we forget that, though we may feel unworthy, God provides great worth to us. This Easter, remember that you are loved and always will be.

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.

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. Registration is appreciated but not required. To register, call or email the church office.

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

Easter Candy Fundraiser Online Ordering

Did you know that you can order candy online through the Sarris website? Sarris is accepting orders until 11:59 p.m. EST on April 10. Trinity earns 25% profit from all online orders. Online orders will be shipped directly to your home; a \$5 packaging and handling charge applies.

- 1) Go to SarrisCandiesFundraising.com.
- 2) Click on Online Ordering.
- 3) Enter Trinity's Group ID # **10-0582**.
- 4) Start shopping.

Spring Musical

Penn-Trafford High School (PTHS) Drama Guild presents *Fiddler on the Roof*. Performances: at 7:30 p.m. on April 1, 2, 8 and 9 and at 3 p.m. on April 3 and 10.

Tickets are on sale online at ShowTix: www.showtix4u.com/event-details/60379 or through the Drama Guild website: www.pthsdramaguild.com ticketing information tab. Tickets also will be on sale in the PTHS main lobby on April 5th from 6-8 p.m.

Hygiene Kits

One of the challenges people face when displaced from their homes due to conflict or natural disaster is maintaining basic hygiene. This trial is something that we can help address through hygiene kits.

Trinity will collect items through April and assemble hygiene kits at the end of the month. Each kit contains the items listed below.



Hygiene Kit

- 1 Hand towel** (15x25-17x27 inches): no kitchen, cleaning or microfiber towels
- 1 Wash cloth:** no kitchen, cleaning or microfiber towels
- 1 Comb:** sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth; no picks or pocket combs
- 1 Toenail or Fingernail clipper:** no emery boards or metal nail files
- 1 Bath-size soap** (3-oz. bar or larger) in original packaging; no Ivory or Jergen's
- 1 Adult toothbrush** in original packaging; no personal advertising
- 10 Adhesive bandages** ($\frac{3}{4}$ x 3 inches): common household bandages such as Band-Aid, Curad, Nexcare, store or other brand
- 1 One-gallon resealable plastic bag**

Buy enough to complete an entire kit or buy one or two specific items. A donation box is in the vestibule.

Same Mission, New Hope: Thoughts from your Bishops

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi and Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball are holding gatherings across the Western PA, West Virginia and Susquehanna Conferences to discuss their leadership and share their vision and hope for the future of mission and ministry in the United Methodist Church.

Gatherings are open to clergy and laity. Two scheduled for this area are:

April 23 at 3 p.m.: Grove UMC, Grove City
210 South Broad St, Grove City, PA

April 24 at 3 p.m.: Grace UMC, Somerset
320 Felgar Rd, Somerset, PA

Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the gatherings. Reservations are not required.

Pot Luck

Trinity will hold a pot luck luncheon in the social hall following the worship service on April 24. Bring a dish to share and your appetite! We look forward to seeing you!

Joys & Concerns

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

Pray for

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



Tempo Deadline

Articles for the May issue of the newsletter are due Fri., April 15 2022.

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

Birthdays

2nd Brandon Dulemba
3rd Bob Lovre, Morgan Plecenik,
Nancy Swick
6th John Williams
7th Miranda Mallik
8th Haidynn Dulemba
9th Holly Conlogue
10th Bob Casper, Lori Dorko
12th Love Ruffner, Jonathan Aubele
14th Jonathan Judy
21st Nancy Valentine
25th Jeanne Ruccio
28th Drake Clausner
29th John Hughes
30th Genny Triponey

Anniversaries

10th Roger and Marlene VanRyn
12th John and Jeanne Ruccio

April Schedules

Scrip Program Ordering

April 10 and 24

- 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

3rd open
10th Susan Gibson and Sandy Yamamoto
17th Love Ruffner
24th open

April 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.
27 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship <i>UMCOR Sunday</i> 4th Sunday in Lent Scrip Order Day	28	29 6:45 p.m. Choir	30 6 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Immersion Bible Study	31	1	2
3 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion 5th Sunday in Lent	4	5 6:45 p.m. Choir	6 6 p.m. Women's Bible Study	7	8	9
10 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship Palm Sunday Scrip Order Day	11	12 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council	13	14	15 7 p.m. Good Friday Service Tempo Deadline	16 10 a.m. Egg Hunt Greensburg YMCA pool
HOLY WEEK						
17 7 a.m. Sunrise Service at B-Y Park 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion Easter Sunday	18	19	20 6 p.m. Women's Bible Study	21	22 6 p.m. Bible Journaling <i>Earth Day</i>	23
24 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship 12:15 p.m. Pot Luck Luncheon Scrip Order Day	25	26	27 6 p.m. Women's Bible Study	28	29	30

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Easter Season Schedule

April 10	Palm Sunday Cantata	3 p.m.	Manor First UMC
April 14	Maundy Thursday Meatless Dinner	6 p.m.	Manor First UMC
	Tenebrae Service	7 p.m.	Manor First UMC
April 15	Tenebrae/Good Friday Service	7 p.m.	Trinity UMC, Trafford
April 16	Easter Egg Hunt	10 a.m. – noon	Greensburg YMCA pool
April 17	Easter Sunrise Service	6 a.m.	Westmoreland City Primitive Methodist
	Easter Sunrise Service	7 a.m.	BY-Park, Trafford
	Worship Service	9:30 a.m.	Manor First UMC
	Worship Service	11:15 a.m.	Trinity UMC, Trafford

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Sunday School: 10 a.m. | Sunday Worship Service: 11:15 a.m.