

# Trinity Tempo

February 2023



Dear Trinity United Methodist Church,  
For such a short month, February is certainly packed with a lot of things to celebrate. It plays host to Black History, Valentine's Day, Singles Awareness Day, Groundhog Day, Fat Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, and President's Day, just to name a few. We have so much happening this month, so much to celebrate and cherish.

I almost hesitate doing this, but I want to add one more thing to celebrate this month. I want to challenge you to take a few moments out of each day, whether it's a good day or a bad one, and thank God for a blessing in your life. We have been given so much through the Lord. 2 Corinthians 1:20 reminds us that,

"For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God."

Even if it wasn't February, I am sure we would all be busy with something that needs done. I pray that we use a part of our time to thank the Lord for our blessings, whatever form they come in.

I hope everyone has a very merry and happy February.

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy

# Trinity Happenings

## Thank You for the Coats!

*(by Jane Pogue)*

Thank you to all of you who so generously donated your coats. We were able to donate 20 coats to the Warm Hearts, Warm Coats campaign through Burlington. These coats will be given out locally to some very needy families. Please start now for next year's collection!

## Canned Goods Drive

Thanks to everyone who donated canned goods for the Westmoreland County Food Bank. We collected 82 cans of food to be distributed to people in Westmoreland County. Thank you for your generosity!

## 2022 Financial Statements

*(by Jane Pogue)*

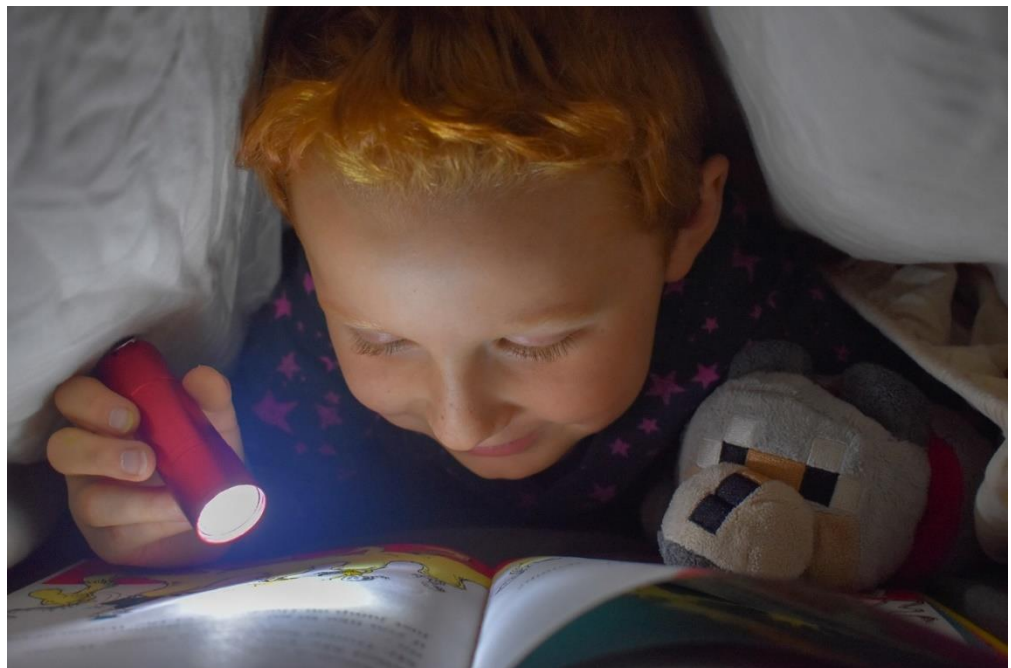
All of the financial statements have been picked up at church or mailed out at this time. If, for some reason, you did not receive your statement, please contact me and I will get you another copy.

## Accelerated Reading

The Trafford Elementary School librarian runs a program that encourages students to read. The Accelerated Reading program rewards children who meet their goals and pass their Accelerated Reading quizzes (have to know the kids have read the books!) with gift cards to popular stores such as Target and Walmart.

Trinity supported the program last fall by donating ten \$10 gift cards and is continuing the support in 2023. We have committed to supplying twenty \$10 gift cards for students who achieve their goals before the program ends this month.

Special "book" envelopes are available in the vestibule for those who would like to help Trinity with this commitment. You may also use your regular envelope; just record your donation as Reading Program. For more information about the program, contact Beverly Piper.



## Judy Mason has Moved!

*(by Jane Pogue)*

Many of you may not know who Judy Mason is, but Judy is one of our “seniors” who has been living for many years at the Palms at O’Neill in McKeesport. In January, she moved to Concordia at Ridgewood Place in Plum Borough. This move has been pretty stressful for Judy as you can imagine, and I am asking all of you to send Judy a card, give her a call or—even better—make a visit to see her. It would mean the world to her.

Below is her new address and phone number. Please take time to make her feel special. Thank you.

Judy Mason  
Concordia At Ridgewood Place  
Room 227  
1460 Renton Road  
Pittsburgh PA 15239  
Cell: (412) 518-5060

## Altar Flowers

The calendar for 2023 is in the vestibule ready for you to reserve dates to honor or remember a friend, loved one, or occasion. The cost is \$15 per vase or \$30 for the pair.

Open dates remaining for 2023 are:

Feb 19  
Mar 5, 12, 26  
Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
May 7  
Jun 18, 25  
Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Aug 6, 13

Sept 3, 10, 17, 24    Nov 5, 12, 19, 26  
Oct 22, 29            Dec 3, 10, 17, 31

If you have questions, contact the church office at (412) 373-0835 option 2.

## Easter Candy Fundraiser

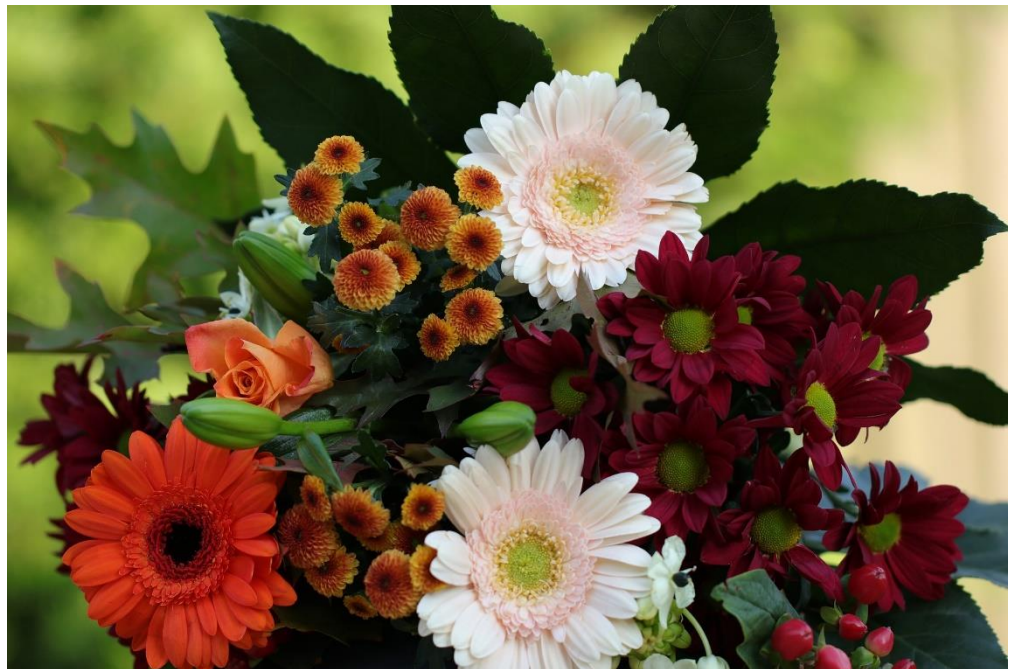
We enter the season of Lent this month, and that means it is time for our annual Easter Candy Fundraiser. Order forms are available online at [tumctrafford.org](http://tumctrafford.org) and in the vestibule. Orders are due in the church office by Sunday, February 26. Candy will be delivered to the church before Palm Sunday.

### Online Ordering

You may also order candy online at [SarrisCandiesFundraising.com](http://SarrisCandiesFundraising.com).

- 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

Sharren Breakey  
Mary Ann Casper  
Jess Clausner  
Harry and Marge Little  
Judy Mason  
Garlan McCune  
Vicki Stokes  
Jerry Williams  
War in Ukraine

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

## Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> Becky Mallik  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sandy Keller, Diane Kerrigan  
10<sup>th</sup> Donna Piper  
11<sup>th</sup> Ashley Kitchen  
16<sup>th</sup> Roger VanRyn  
27<sup>th</sup> Richard Allen Aglietti

## Anniversaries

14<sup>th</sup> Kevin and Beverly Beam

## Devotionals

Lenten devotionals will be available in the vestibule by February 19. Pick up your copy and follow along with the Sunday sermons. Contact the church office if you would like to receive a copy by mail.

## February Schedules

### Scrip Program Ordering

February 12 and 26

- 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

5<sup>th</sup> Larry Mallik  
12<sup>th</sup> Evie Felmlee  
19<sup>th</sup> open  
26<sup>th</sup> Graw Family  
Johnson Family

# February Calendar

| Sun.  | Mon.  | Tues.                      | Wed.                             | Thur.                 | Fri.                          | Sat. |
|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------|
| 29<br>10 a.m. Sunday School<br>11:15 a.m. Worship<br>Scrip Order Day  | 30<br>1 p.m. Senior Friends                           | 31                         | 1                                | 2<br>7:15 p.m. Choir  | 3                             | 4    |
| 5<br>10 a.m. Sunday School<br>11:15 a.m. Worship/<br>Communion  | 6<br>1 p.m. Senior Friends                            | 7                          | 8<br>6 p.m. Women's Bible Study  | 9<br>7:15 p.m. Choir  | 10                            | 11   |
| 12<br>10 a.m. Sunday School<br>11:15 a.m. Worship<br><b>Scrip Order Day</b>   | 13<br>1 p.m. Senior Friends                           | 14<br>7:30 p.m. Ad-Council | 15<br>6 p.m. Women's Bible Study | 16<br>7:15 p.m. Choir | 17<br><b>Tempo Deadline</b>   | 18   |
| 19<br>10 a.m. Sunday School<br>11:15 a.m. Worship<br><i>Transfiguration Sunday</i>                                  | 20<br>1 p.m. Senior Friends<br><i>President's Day</i> | 21                         | 22<br>TBD Ash Wednesday Service  | 23<br>7:15 p.m. Choir | 24<br>6 p.m. Bible Journaling | 25   |
| 26<br>10 a.m. Sunday School<br>11:15 a.m. Worship<br><b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</b><br><b>Scrip Order Day</b> | 27<br>1 p.m. Senior Friends                           | 28                         | 1<br>6 p.m. Women's Bible Study  | 2<br>7:15 p.m. Choir  | 3                             | 4    |

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## Tempo Deadline

Articles for the March issue of the newsletter are due in the church office by Friday, Feb. 17, 2023.



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Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 11:15 a.m.

## Church Directory

Copies of the church directory are available in the vestibule. Those of you living out of the area and those physically unable to attend church in person will receive a directory through the US mail.

