

Trinity Tempo

March 2023



Dear Sinners/Dear Saints,

One of my favorite movies of all time is an older flick called *Top Gun*. I used to watch this movie over and over again. There was something exciting about the aerial dog fights and cool, confident Maverick. Now that I am a bit older, looking back on the film, I notice it also contains an important lesson.

Maverick, the main character, is a hotshot who feels the only one he

can and should trust is himself. However, something happens that shows the dangers of this way of thinking. We, as individuals, can only go so far before we are at our limits and, once there, we find ourselves alone.

That's why this season of Lent and Easter is so vital to our spiritual walk. We learn, through confession and Biblical study, just how vulnerable we are to sin and temptation. The accountability we receive through others helps us to guard against the sin that is creeping at our doorstep. We find that when we stand on the edge we are not alone, for we have been blessed by each other.

But Easter goes far deeper and is far more wonderful. Easter shows us that we not only have one another, but we have Jesus Christ, his prayers, his presence, and his love for us. When our limits are reached, the Lord gives us the strength to continue. Easter reminds us the walls and barriers of this world have been broken down and destroyed by Jesus.

Let us rejoice with love and compassion through Jesus for one another this season and all the seasons to come.

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy

Accelerated Reading

Thanks to those of you who donated to this program. You helped cover the cost of more than 15 gift cards. Thank you for your generosity.

UMCOR Sunday: March 19

UMCOR provides immediate assistance and long-term support following disasters around the world. Your gift on UMCOR Sunday helps UMCOR cover the “cost of doing business” and allows the organization to direct 100% of designated gifts to the specific project. Envelopes will be available in the vestibule.

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:

Mar 5, 12, 26	Aug 6, 13
Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Sept 3, 10, 17, 24
May 7	Oct 22, 29
Jun 18, 25	Nov 5, 12, 19, 26
Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Dec 3, 10, 17, 31

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



Joys & Concerns

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

Pray for

Sharren Breakey	Garlan McCune
Mary Ann Casper	Jerry Williams
Harry and Marge Little	War in Ukraine
Earthquake in Turkey and Syria	

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

Birthdays

1 st Patty Aubele	17 th Kay Yocum
2 nd Tom Puckey	18 th Giovanna Stultz
4 th Randy Kerrigan	23 rd Matt Knopf
9 th Robert Cush	Mattie Fanty
12 th Stephanie Judy	Lia Nigro
13 th Ryan Kerrigan	25 th John Ruccio
16 th Blanche Yocum	29 th Sarah Lloyd
Vicki Stokes	

March Schedules

Scrip Program Ordering

March 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 th	open
12 th	open
19 th	Larry and Becky Mallik
26 th	open

March Calendar

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



«nameline»
«address»
«address2»
«city» «state» «zip»

Tempo Deadline

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



Trinity United Methodist Church

407 Duquesne Avenue • Trafford PA 15085
tumctrtrafford.org

Justin Judy, pastor

(724) 594-4073 • jjudy79@gmail.com

Church office

(412) 373-0835 • office@tumctrtrafford.org

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 11:15 a.m.

Easter Candy Fundraiser

If you missed the deadline for submitting forms, there is still time to order candy through Trinity's annual Easter Candy Fundraiser...simply order online at SarrisCandiesFundraising.com.

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

The deadline for online orders is April 2. Online orders will be shipped directly to your home; a \$5 packaging and handling charge applies.

