

# Trinity Tempo

April 2023



Dear Sisters and Brothers  
in Christ,

This is such a good and exciting time of the year. For the past few months many of us have been waiting for the signs of spring to show themselves. We have been looking in our closets, wondering when those shorts will be able to be worn outside. We have been yearning for the warmth to come and stay for a while. But also, for

the past 40+ days, we all have been toiling in our need for Christ's love and forgiveness in our lives. We have been working hard to remember that we, as God's creations, have become disobedient, and even blind in many ways, to God's will for this earth and ourselves. We have been exercising our spiritual lives so that we can receive the gift of Easter with great joy and gladness!

It's here; it's all here! As the earth warms so that the flowers can blossom and the trees can bud, so our hearts become full with the hope that the resurrected Savior brings to all our lives. We once again celebrate together the fact that death's sting has been nullified for all who believe in Christ Jesus. We celebrate that, as the flowers stretch out their petals to show the beauty of God's creation, we as Christians can bloom in the love of Jesus freely sharing the excitement of knowing Christ with everyone we encounter.

After the chill of the mild winter and long Lent, I am thrilled for the displays of hope, peace, joy, and love that the Easter season brings. As we rejoice during the promised Sonshine, I pray we share that light with one another with signs of grace and peace. Happy Easter to everyone!

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy



## Joys & Concerns

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

### Pray for

Sharren Breakey family  
Mary Ann Casper  
Harry and Marge Little  
Garlan McCune  
Donna Piper  
Jean Swick family  
Jerry Williams  
Earthquake in Turkey and Syria  
War in Ukraine

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

### Birthdays

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

### Anniversaries

10<sup>th</sup> Roger and Marlene VanRyn  
12<sup>th</sup> John and Jeanne Ruccio

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## April Schedules

### Scrip Program Ordering

April 9 and 23

- 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 opt. 2 for details.

### Altar Flowers

2<sup>nd</sup> Evelyn Felmlee  
9<sup>th</sup> Susan Gibson and  
Sandy Yamamoto  
16<sup>th</sup> Beam family  
23<sup>rd</sup> Stephanie Judy  
30<sup>th</sup> open

# April Calendar

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
26 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</i> 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
2 <b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion	3 1 p.m. Senior Friends	4	5 7:15 p.m. Choir	6	7 1-3 p.m. Silent Communion 7 p.m. Tenebrae Service	8
<b>Holy Week</b>						
9 <b><i>Easter</i></b> 7 a.m. Sunrise Service (BY Park) followed by breakfast in social hall 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion <b>Scrip Order Day</b>	10 1 p.m. Senior Friends	11 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council	12 6 p.m. Women's Bible Study	13 7:15 p.m. Choir	14	15
16 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship	17 1 p.m. Senior Friends <b>Tempo Deadline</b>	18	19 6 p.m. Women's Bible Study	20 7:15 p.m. Choir	21	22
23 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship <i>Native American Ministries Sunday</i> <b>Scrip Order Day</b>	24 1 p.m. Senior Friends	25	26 6 p.m. Women's Bible Study	27 7:15 p.m. Choir	28 6 p.m. Bible Journaling	29
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## Tempo Deadline

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



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Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 11:15 a.m.

## Native American Ministries Sunday: April 23

On this Sunday, we reflect on the contributions Native Americans have made to our society. Your gifts support Native American outreach across the country and provide seminary scholarships to Native Americans. Prayerfully consider giving to this special offering. Envelopes will be available in the vestibule.

