

# Trinity Tempo

June 2023



Dear Beloved of God,

We find ourselves entering into the summer months. June is marked by warmer weather, planning for vacations and family gatherings, and by a focus on spending more time outside in God's creation. Though I often feel summer brings multiple opportunities for relaxation, it still tends to be quite busy.

June is a busy month that brings

with it many reasons to continue in prayer. June 14-17 is Annual Conference at Erie's Bayfront Convention Center. Please keep this business meeting and worship gathering in your prayers. June 14 will be dedicated to approving and supporting local churches for disaffiliation. This is a contentious topic for many in the Conference and I pray for God's Spirit of peace and love to be present during the voting. After that is accomplished the rest of the conference will be spent discerning how to do ministry in the Western PA United Methodist Church with a smaller budget and fewer people. I am expecting it to be an exciting time to see how God will meet our needs and how we will continue to love our neighbors in this denomination.

June 18 is Father's Day. As mentioned last month, I am always careful about how we celebrate this day and Mother's Day. But the celebration gives us a chance to reflect on our own fathers; on those who have fathered us when we have needed it; on how God is like a father to us in many ways; and on the opportunities we have to be father to others. I pray that however we celebrate this day it will be pleasing and honoring to God.

I will also be returning from my renewal leave this month. I will be very happy to see, minister with, and care for you again. I want to thank you for all the prayers and support I have received concerning this time of healing, re-centering on Jesus, and rediscovering God's call in my life.

You all are in my prayers each day. I hope we have a Christ-filled June.

PTL,

Pastor Justin Judy

# Trinity Happenings

## Graduation Sunday

BY JANE POGUE

We have several honorees this year here at Trinity UMC. Two of our young men will be graduating from Penn-Trafford High School, and one will be leaving us to return to Japan. We are so proud of their talents and their many accomplishments. We take pride in knowing we have been part of their experiences here at Trinity, and hope that we have, in some way, brought them a little closer to God. They will be recognized during the 11:15 a.m. service on June 11, 2023 and there will be a reception afterwards. Please join us as we wish our three young men all the best in the next chapter of their careers.

**Elijah Judy** – Elijah has attended Penn-Trafford and has been a host brother of Penn-Trafford's Foreign Exchange program during that time. Because of his kind personality he has made several foreign exchange students feel welcome here, and has made some life-long friends. He will be attending PIA (Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics) where he will learn to diagnose, repair, and maintain airplane systems designed to keep planes flying safely and accurately.

**Ryan Kerrigan** – Ryan has had an outstanding high school experience. He is a member of the National Honor Society and will graduate with High Honors. He is part of the Penn-Trafford Gifted

Program, along with the Leo Club which helps with projects around Trafford. Outside of school Ryan has worked at Chipotle, and he is especially proud of his restoration of his old Jeep which you can see from the picture! Ryan will continue his acts of service by attending Saint Margaret's School of Nursing in the fall.

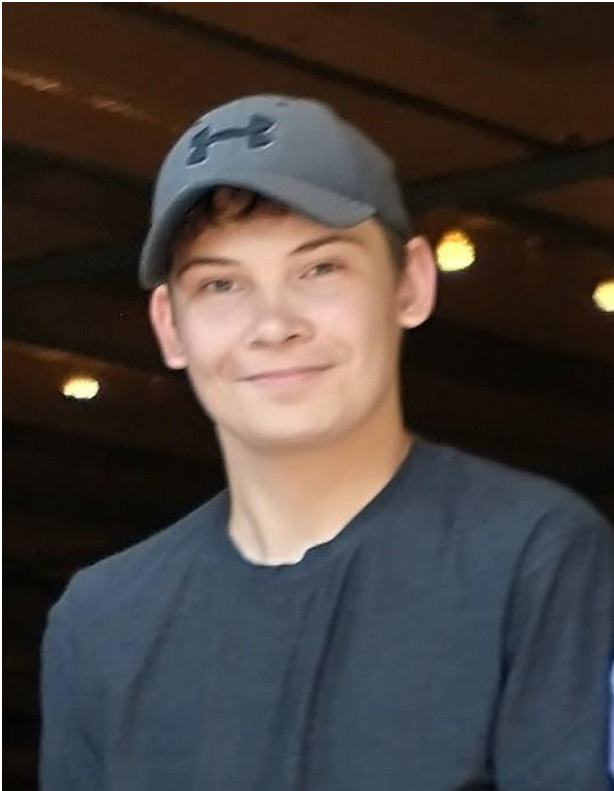
**Sohta Miyagawa** – Sohta has been a foreign exchange student living with the Judy family for his junior year of school. Sohta has shown the Trafford community many of his talents. He loves music and playing the guitar. He is very talented in singing and performing, and was the lead in the Penn-Trafford musical *The Little Mermaid*. If you were able to see his performance you would know how truly blessed he is. In his free time he likes to play volleyball and has a strong interest in astronomy. Sohta will be returning to Japan to finish his last two years of schooling. We were so blessed to have him attend Trinity UMC while he was here, and we pray for safe travels on his return home.

## Strawberry Festival

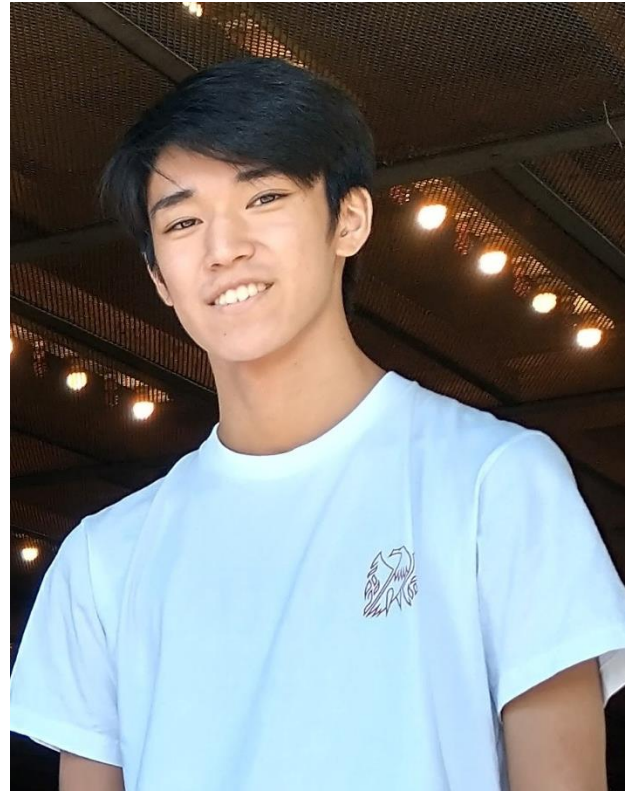
BY BEVERLY PIPER

It's back! Our Strawberry Festival has returned! Friday, June 9 from 4:30-7 p.m. Anticipate delicious cake, strawberries and ice cream plus sandwiches, sides and beverages to enjoy.

Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased at the door. Take out will be available. We will need people to help set up, serve, and clean up. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. It's exciting to have this event to share again!



**Elijah Judy**



**Sohta Miyagawa**



**Ryan Kerrigan**

## **Honoring Our Fathers!**

BY JANE POGUE

We will be honoring our wonderful fathers on Sunday, June 18, 2023 in the sanctuary during the 11:15 a.m. worship service. Again, we have special gifts for our special fathers to show them how much they mean to us.

We try to give them gifts that they wouldn't necessarily get for themselves. Well, we did it again! I offer these "special gifts" to all the men in memory of my father, Bob Pogue. Enjoy your special treat, and thank you for all you do. May God bless you and your families always.

# Joys & Concerns

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

## Pray for

Sharren Breakey family  
Mary Ann Casper  
Sandy Chiappetta  
Harry and Marge Little  
Jerry Williams family  
War in Ukraine

## New Address

Please update your church directory.

Roberta Cuttler  
The Kempton  
2298 41<sup>st</sup> St  
Apt 229  
Wilmington NC 28403



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

## Birthdays

2<sup>nd</sup> Nick Mallik  
3<sup>rd</sup> Josh Ruccio,  
Nate Ruccio  
4<sup>th</sup> Michael Cromer  
8<sup>th</sup> Kevin Beam  
9<sup>th</sup> Tim Johnson  
16<sup>th</sup> Crystal Loutsenhizer  
17<sup>th</sup> Jerry Breakey  
20<sup>th</sup> Sandy Chiappetta,  
Pam Sethman  
22<sup>nd</sup> Dana Venturo  
24<sup>th</sup> Heather Conlogue,  
Stephanie Jones  
26<sup>th</sup> Ronda Powell  
27<sup>th</sup> Ed Aubele  
30<sup>th</sup> Judy Mason,  
Lily Venturo

## Anniversaries

17<sup>th</sup> Bob and Sandy Chiappetta  
18<sup>th</sup> Steve and Lori Dorko  
20<sup>th</sup> Justin and Stephanie Judy  
21<sup>st</sup> Jay and Vicki Stokes  
24<sup>th</sup> Kevin and Megan Beam  
27<sup>th</sup> George and Julie Silowash

## June Schedules

### Scrip Program Ordering

June 4 and 18

- 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

4<sup>th</sup> Lou Booher  
11<sup>th</sup> Matthew Knopf  
18<sup>th</sup> Susan Gibson and Sandy Yamamoto  
25<sup>th</sup> John and Cindy Graw

# June Calendar

Super Summer Sunday School kicks off the summer on June 4 at 10 a.m. Join Miss Beverly and Miss Stephanie on Trinity House porch each Sunday morning for a light breakfast, singing, Bible lesson and craft.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
28 11:15 a.m. Worship	29 <i>Memorial Day</i> (office closed)	30	31 6 p.m. Women's Bible Study	1	2	3
<b>4</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion <i>Peace with Justice Sunday</i> <b>Scrip Order Day</b>	<b>5</b> 1 p.m. Senior Friends	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>8</b> 10 a.m. Strawberry Festival prep	<b>9</b> 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Strawberry Festival set-up 4:30-7 p.m. Strawberry Festival	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship/ Graduate Recognition	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Tempo Deadline</b>	<b>17</b>
Annual Conference						
<b>18</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship <i>Father's Day</i> <b>Scrip Order Day</b>	<b>19</b> <i>Juneteenth</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 6 p.m. Bible Journaling	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>

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## Tempo Deadline

Articles for the July issue of the newsletter are due in the church office by Friday, June 16, 2023.



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Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 11:15 a.m.

## Peace with Justice Sunday June 4, 2023

Help the United Methodist Church maintain their presence and voice in advocating for peace and justice. Your gifts support creating peaceful solutions and peace-related ministries within the conference and around the world. Prayerfully consider donating to Peace with Justice on June 4.

