

# Trinity Tempo

April 2025



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We have inherited so many blessings through our Christian and Wesleyan heritage. The quadrilateral establishes four guidelines to test theological understanding. Scripture, tradition, reason, and experience are believed to be gifts from God that can be used to help us ascertain truth.

Tradition includes all the statements and values the early church has given us for the past several hundred years.

Our 1989 *United Methodist Hymnal* holds some of these traditions for us. The hymns, prayers, and services represent a small but important part of our Christian tradition. If you were to turn to 880 in your hymnal you will find a collection of traditions that date back hundreds of years. This section has Christian affirmations of faith. Each of these affirmations (880-889) declares what it is we believe in and where we put our faith. For a world that says you can believe in anything, this is a line in the sand for Christians. This is where we stand. All the affirmations come from scripture, with many of them acting as summaries of our faith collected from different parts of the Bible.

The Apostles' Creed (881) is the most familiar to me:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;\* the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*Traditional use of this creed includes these words: "He descended into hell."

\*\**universal*

Keeping our affirmations in mind, we then admit there are more than a few beliefs that separate us from the rest of the world. Arguably the most important of these will be honored on April 20. Easter is nearly upon us. It will be a wonderful celebration. On this day we gather with other Christians around the world and proclaim with one voice for the world to hear, "Jesus is alive!" **(continued on page 2)**

# Trinity Happenings

## Summer Camp

Registration for summer camp is open! The Western PA conference has diverse camping and retreat opportunities for people of all ages.

**Jumonville** is in Hopwood, PA (mountains of Southwestern PA).  
<https://www.jumonville.org/>

**Wesley Woods** is in Grand Valley, PA (Northwestern PA).  
<https://www.wesleywood.com/>

**Camp Allegheny** is in the Laurel Highlands off Route 30 in Stoystown, PA.  
<https://www.campallegheny.org>

**Olmsted Manor** is a retreat center located in Ludlow PA.  
<https://www.olmstedmanor.org/events.html>

**Healthy Village Learning Institute** is in McKeesport, PA and serves its community daily, year-round.  
<https://hvliweb.org/>

**At the Lake Ministries** is in Erie, PA and provides boating and fishing charters for people of all ages with disabilities.  
<https://www.atthelakeministries.org/>

Financial assistance for summer camp programs is available through the church. Contact Beverly Piper for details.

## Pastor's Letter

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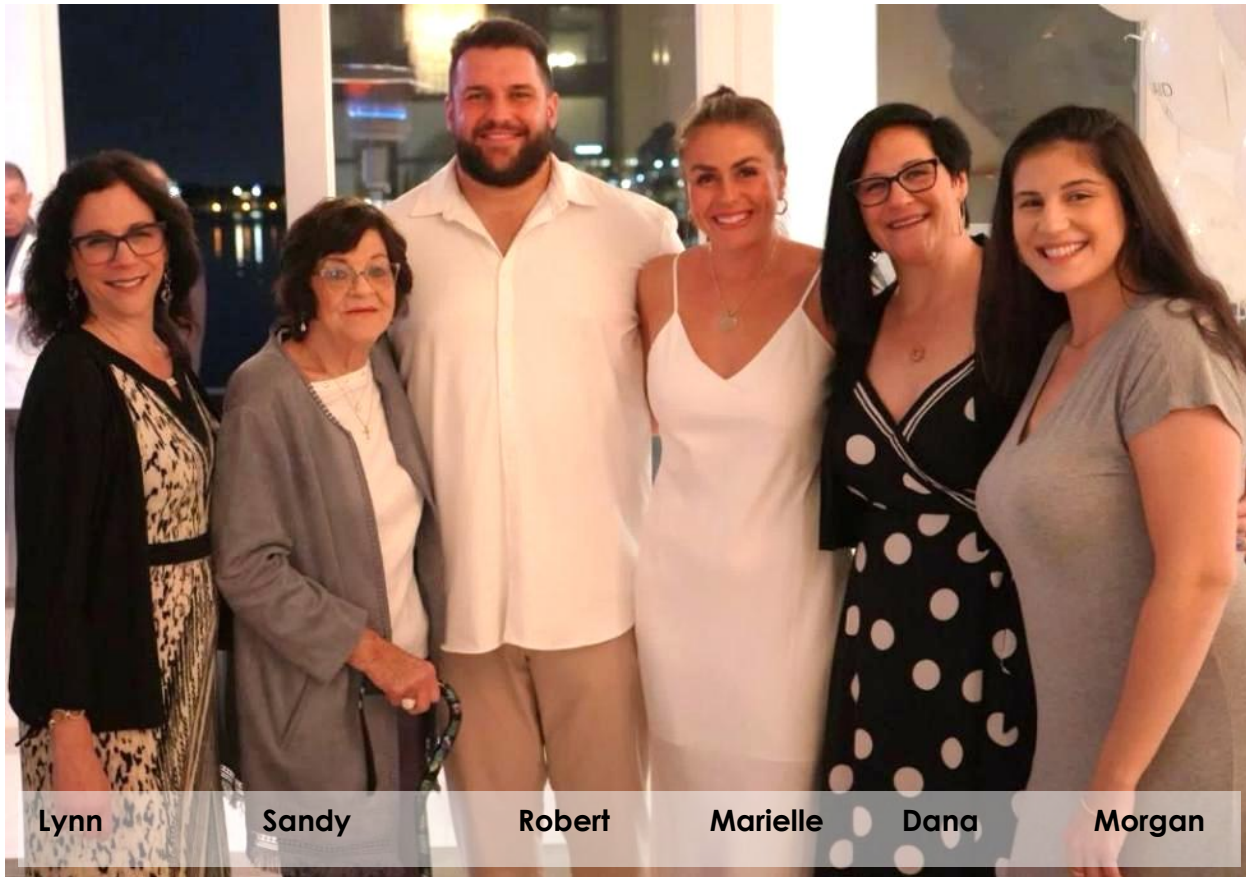
Unlike Christmas (which we celebrate once a year), Easter is celebrated every Sunday. It is because Christ has risen from the dead that we gather to worship every Sunday in what are mini-Easter celebrations.

Each time we gather we thank God for who he created us to be. When we leave those gatherings, we still celebrate, but we do it through the way we live. I look forward to celebrating Easter with you.

PTL,  
Pastor Justin  
Judy







Lynn

Sandy

Robert

Marielle

Dana

Morgan

## Congratulations, Robert Hainsey!

BY JANE POGUE

Many of you will remember Robert Hainsey, son of Dana Chiappetta Hainsey and grandson of Bob (late) and Sandy Chiappetta. Robert started his football career at Gateway High School then transitioned to IMG Academy in Bradenton, FL. He continued at Notre Dame and was drafted by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he was a first-string center. At the end of this past football season, Robert was a free agent, and we are happy to announce he is now a Jacksonville Jaguar! We are so happy for you, Robert, and we know you will shine there, too.

More importantly, Robert has news on a personal level. He has just become engaged to Marielle Corbett! Marielle is a graduate of the University of Texas-Austin with a

Master of Science in Finance. She completed her undergraduate work at Notre Dame and was a member of the rowing team at both schools.

Robert planned a surprise engagement party for Marielle, and it was great that his whole family was able to fly down to Tampa for it. You can tell from the picture that it was a happy time for all. Robert and Marielle are now residing in Arizona.

May God shower you with tons of blessings as you start your new life together!

## Stay Connected

Stay connected with the Greensburg District and events. Subscribe to the district e-newsletter at [wpaumc.org/subscribe](http://wpaumc.org/subscribe) and on Facebook at [facebook.com/groups/wpaumcgreensburgdistrict](https://facebook.com/groups/wpaumcgreensburgdistrict).

## New Roof

From Monday, March 10 through Friday, March 14 sidewalks and streets around the church buzzed with activity. The air was filled with clanging, hammering, sawing, humming, and voices as Trinity's roof was replaced. On some days Rain Remodeling and Restoration had as many as twenty crew members on the job. It was a monumental task that they completed in five days.

Here is a look at the work in different stages of completion. Thanks to everyone who donated toward the roof fund and the finished product.

Aerial drone photos courtesy of:  
Bryan Conn, Rain Remodeling  
Jose Paguay, Rain Remodeling  
Matt Ankeny, Rain Remodeling  
Other photos courtesy of Linda Yocum







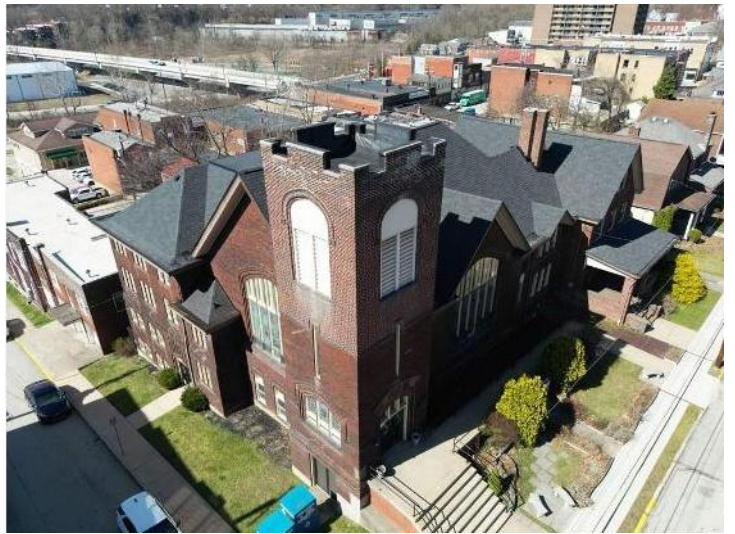
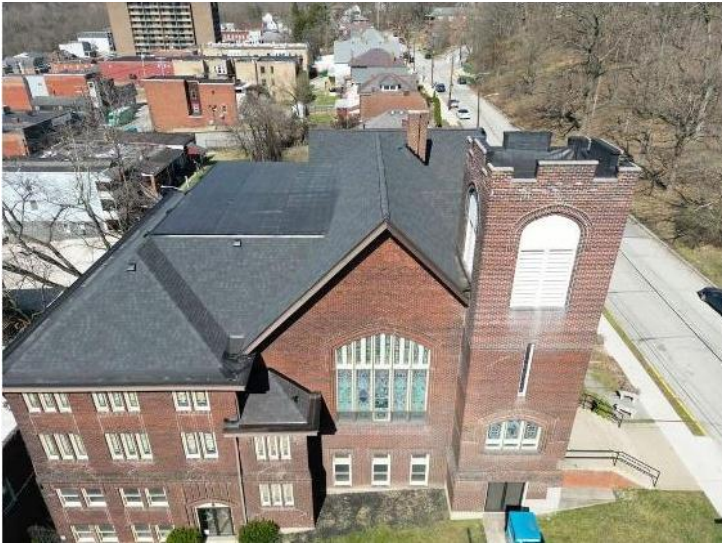


















# Joys & Concerns

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

## Pray for

Patty Aubele  
Lou Booher  
Mary Ann Casper  
Sandy Chiappetta  
Mike Elias (Cindy Graw's cousin)  
Pastor Justin Judy  
Harry and Marge Little  
Paolo (Olga's brother)  
Donna Piper  
Sandy and Jim (Joanne Ondulich's and Bob Lovre's cousins)  
Those affected by the California wildfires  
War in Ukraine

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

## Birthdays

2 Brandon Dulemba  
3 Bob Lovre, Dakota Dovalis  
7 Miranda Mallik  
8 Haidynn Dulemba  
9 Holly Conlogue  
10 Bob Casper, Lori Dorko  
12 Jonathan Aubele, Love Ruffner  
14 Jonathan Judy  
21 Nancy Valentine  
25 Jeanne Ruccio  
28 Drake Clausner  
29 John Hughes  
30 Genny Triponey

## Anniversaries

10 Roger and Marlene VanRyn  
12 John and Jeanne Ruccio

## Homeless

**Mats:** Trinity continues to collect plastic bags to make mats for the homeless. Please bring in your plastic bags and place them in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

**Kits:** We continue to make kits available for the homeless. Pick up a kit to keep on hand for when you might meet someone who is homeless. Kits are in the overflow area.

## April

### Altar Flowers

6 Susan Gibson and  
Sandy Yamamoto  
13 open  
20 open  
27 open





# April

Women's Bible Study, and Bible Journaling remain on hold for now. Listen for updates on both groups during Sunday morning worship services.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>30</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</i> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship <i>UMCOR Sunday (special offering)</i>	<b>31</b> 1 p.m. Senior Friends	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7 p.m. Lenten Bible Study	<b>3</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</i> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship/Communion	<b>7</b> 1 p.m. Senior Friends	<b>8</b> 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council Meeting	<b>9</b> 7 p.m. Lenten Bible Study	<b>10</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship	<b>14</b> 1 p.m. Senior Friends	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7 p.m. Lenten Bible Study	<b>17</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir <b>Tempo Deadline</b>	<b>18</b> 1-3 p.m. Silent Communion 7 p.m. Good Friday Service	<b>19</b>
Holy Week						
<b>20</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i> 7 a.m. Sunrise Service 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship	<b>21</b> 1 p.m. Senior Friends	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
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## Tempo Deadline

Articles for the May issue of the newsletter are due in the church office by Thursday, April 17, 2025.



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Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 11:15 a.m.

## Easter Candy Fundraiser

Online ordering of Sarris Candies is available through April 13 at [SarrisCandiesFundraising.com](http://SarrisCandiesFundraising.com).

- Click on **I am supporting a Fundraiser**.
- Enter Trinity's Group ID # **10-0582**.
- Start shopping.

Trinity earns 25% profit from all online orders. Candy is shipped directly to your home (\$7 flat fee for ground shipping).

## Food Drive

Thanks to everyone who supported our most recent food drive. We delivered 42 cans and multipacks of fruit to the Trafford/Level Green food bank.