

# Trinity Tempo

July 2025



Hello Trinity Church Family,

On Sunday, June 22 many of us enjoyed being together at the delicious farewell luncheon for Pastor Justin, Stephanie, Jonathan, and Elijah. The social room was filled with good conversation and laughter and...some tears too. After eleven plus years, Justin, Stephanie, and the boys are part of our hearts and always will be. We are so thankful to God for sending Justin to be our pastor. It's very hard to say goodbye!

God is still writing our story at Trinity. As we turn the page to the next chapter, we are looking forward to saying hello to our new pastor, Angelique Edmonds. It is exciting to think about how God will bless us through her. And... how God may bless her through us.

Pastor Angelique was to arrive on July 1; however, she had to have emergency surgery on her eyes and is recuperating (currently unable to drive). Her expected arrival date is now July 14. We are hopeful she will be with us on Sunday, July 20. Until then, other speakers will fill the pulpit during Sunday worship. If you have an emergency during this time, please contact me (412-607-1759) or the church office (412-373-0835 opt. 2).

Let's do as Eugene Peterson wrote in *On Living Well* and "prepare ourselves to participate wholeheartedly in God's next move." Please pray for Pastor Angelique. Please send her a get-well card. Pray for our church. Pray and ask God what He will give you to do in being a part of what He is doing at Trinity. God loves us!

In Jesus' Love,

Beverly Piper  
Lay Leader/SPRC Chairperson

# Trinity Happenings

## Annual Church Picnic

BY JANE POGUE

It's time for the annual church picnic at my home, tentatively on Friday, August 15, 2025. We will have a chance to picnic with our new pastor, Pastor Angelique, and her family, besides having a great evening of food and fellowship. Don't forget, anyone who would like to relax those tired muscles in the hot tub while watching TV is more than welcome!

Put the picnic on your calendar now and keep that date open. There will be a sign-up sheet for covered dishes in the vestibule in a few weeks. See you then!

## Baptism & Graduation Photos

BY JANE POGUE

We had a nice reception to honor Carmella's and Eli's baptisms, and for Jonathan's, Maryna's, and Ashely's graduation. It's nice when we can celebrate special milestones with our church members. Here are some pictures from those Sundays.



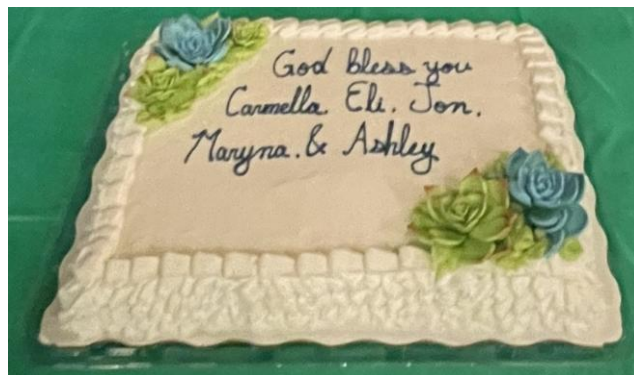




Carmella and her parents  
Mike and Lynn



Ashley and her  
children: Rosalie,  
Anna, and Damian



Jonathan (center)  
and his family:  
Sherry, Stephanie,  
Justin, Eli, and  
Kresann



# Joys & Concerns

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

## Pray for

Lou Booher  
Mary Ann Casper  
Sandy Chiappetta  
Pastor Angelique Edmonds  
Mike Elias (Cindy Graw's cousin)  
Carol Jean Stude-Gartung  
Pastor Justin Judy and family  
Harry and Marge Little  
Paolo (Olga's brother)  
Donna Piper  
Sandy and Jim (Joanne Ondulich's and Bob Lovre's cousins)  
Family of Florence Yobst (Danielle Mallik's grandmother)

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

## Birthdays

1 Antonious Hanna  
4 Paul Ondulich  
7 Danielle Mallik, Connor McCune  
8 Isaac Jartin  
11 Margaret Plecenik  
13 Whitney Lowery  
23 Kim Soles  
26 Mary Ann Casper  
27 Hope Conlogue  
31 Dorothy Henry

## Anniversaries

24 Antonious and Mildred Hanna  
28 John and Cindy Graw

## Prayer Space

The Western PA Conference has an online prayer space. Commune with God and offer prayers of praise and adoration, of petition and intercession, of thanksgiving. Go to the Western PA Conference website at [wpaumc.org/prayer](http://wpaumc.org/prayer) to learn more about this new opportunity and to participate.

## July

### Altar Flowers

6 open  
13 Susan Gibson and Sandy Yamamoto  
20 Roger and Marlene VanRyn  
27 open





# July

The Senior Friends group is taking the summer off and will resume meeting in the fall. If you are interested in learning more about this group, contact Jane Pogue.

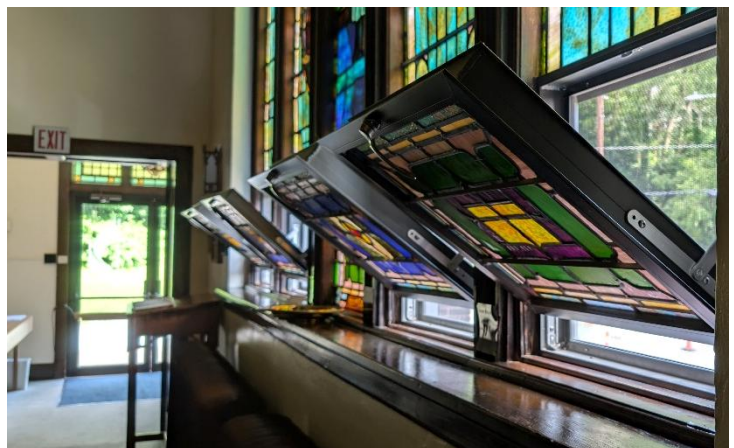
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>29</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship	<b>30</b> 1 p.m. Senior Friends	1	2	3	<b>4</b> <i>Independence Day</i> (church office closed)	5
<b>6</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>13</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>20</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship	<b>21</b> <b>Tempo Deadline</b>	22	23	24	25	26
<b>27</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship	28	29	30	31	1	2

## Be a good steward...

Help us protect our building and keep it secure.

When leaving the church after events or meetings this summer, remember to...

- turn off lights and fans,
- close and lock windows, and
- close and lock doors.



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## Tempo Deadline

Articles for the August issue of the newsletter are due in the church office by Monday, July 21, 2025.



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Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service: 11:15 a.m.

## Homeless Mats

A small group attended the training session on June 14 for mat making. We will hold another session for those of you who were unable to attend the first class.

