

# Trinity Tempo

August 2025



*The Trafford: Trinity / Manor: First Charge welcomes Pastor Angelique Edmonds. The following bio is extracted from a more detail bio found on the Western PA Conference website, August 28, 2025.*

Pastor Angelique Edmonds is an ordained Elder in the Western PA Annual Conference. She comes to our charge from Faith UMC in Fox Chapel. Previously, she served at First UMC, Ellwood City and Homewood UMC.

She is a native of Pittsburgh and grew up in the Beltzhoover neighborhood. Pastor Angelique graduated from Carrick High School in 1993, received a BS in Human Services from Geneva College in 2013, and obtained a Master of Divinity from Wesley Theological Seminary in 2016.

Pastor Angelique's mission is "to connect people to the living church, the Church of Jesus Christ without walls, as we are not called to be 'pew dwellers,' we are Sojourner's who are called to go out and meet people with the purpose of proclaiming and advancing the Kingdom of Jesus Christ." Here is her greeting to us.

Grace and Peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Beloved,

It is with Jesus Joy that I say, Thank you!" Thank you for the ways in which you have been faithful to God and sharing his love with me. I am truly grateful.

While we had a slow beginning for shared ministry it has given us time to reflect on God's faithfulness. It has also given us time to prepare for those who will come and experience the love of God through the people of God.

Thank you again, Beloved. I certainly am looking forward to the endless possibilities that God has in store for us all.

Peace & Blessings,

Pastor Angelique Edmonds

# Trinity Happenings

## Annual Church Picnic

BY JANE POGUE

Everyone, please don't forget the Church Picnic on Friday, August 15 at my home! The address is 671 Kimlyn Avenue, North Huntingdon, PA 15642.

It is always a good time, and even if it rains, we can eat in the house and the garage! The hot tub will be ready, as well as corn hole, Jenga, etc.! Chicken will be provided, and everyone brings a side dish. Bill Vowler already has his dessert planned!

If you can't make it to church to fill out the sign-up sheet, feel free to bring whatever you like! Also, even if you don't have anything to bring, please come anyway. There is always lots to eat! See you on August 15!



## Blessing of the Backpacks

BY JANE POGUE

It's that time again! On Sunday, August 17, 2025 Pastor Angelique will be blessing all the backpacks of our students, young and old, during our 11:15 a.m. worship service. So, all you students, make sure you bring your backpacks to church and start your new school year with God's blessing!





## Westmoreland County Fair

The Greensburg District is hosting the Hospitality Center again this year at the county fair, August 15-23. The center is open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and volunteers are needed to staff it.

The center is the only air-conditioned building on the fairgrounds. There, visitors can enjoy cups of cold water, take advantage of private nursing and baby changing areas, a prayer box for prayer concerns, and free age-appropriate Bibles.

The center needs:

- Volunteers for regular two-hour shifts
- Help with setup the week before
- Help with teardown on closing Saturday

Please consider donating time this year.

Sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FADA922ABF9C16-57540277-westmoreland#/>

## Donations Needed

Another way to support the district's hospitality center at the fair is to donate items. Trinity will collect items from the list below and deliver them to Murrys ville UMC, so bring in your donations by Sunday, August 10.

- New Bibles (any translation)
- New or gently used devotionals
- Christian books on prayer, encouragement, or spiritual growth
- Coloring books or printed pages
- Candy (nut-free) such as Gummies, Nerd Clusters, Airheads, Skittles, Starbursts, Twizzlers, nut-free KitKats

Note: Avoid hard candy or anything with nuts. Books not suitable will be donated elsewhere.

If you have any questions, call or text Pastor Jack Tickle at 724-448-4934.



# 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  
Harry and Marge Little  
Paolo (Olga's brother)  
Donna Piper

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

## Birthdays

4 Larry Mallik  
5 Jen McCune, Julie Sippel-Silowash  
10 Angel Spell  
12 Lynn Chiappetta, Rob Hainsey  
13 Mary Henry  
14 Carol Piper  
15 Bill Vowler, Damian Kitchen  
16 Cindy Graw  
21 April Beam, Joanne Ondulich  
22 Beverly Piper  
23 Graham Ruccio  
26 Mike Kitchen  
28 Rebecca Hughes  
31 Alvin Lafferty

## Anniversaries

6 Caleb and Corrie Baker  
7 Nate and Stacey Ruccio  
12 Bob and Mary Ann Casper  
22 Larry and Becky Mallik

## 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.

## August

### Altar Flowers

3 open  
10 Susan Gibson and  
Sandy Yamamoto  
17 Larry and Becky Mallik  
Bill Vower  
24 Yocum family  
31 open



# August

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>27</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship / Communion	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6 p.m. Church Picnic	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship / Blessing of the Backpacks	<b>18</b> <b>Tempo Deadline</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship	<b>1</b> <i>Labor Day</i> (church office closed)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>



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## Tempo Deadline

Articles for the September issue of the newsletter are due in the church office by Monday, August 18, 2025.



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

## 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.

