

Trinity Tempo

September 2025



Grace and Peace

Beloved~

We entered this season together not knowing what to expect. I had emergency surgery and was not certain about the direction God was leading me. As we come to the end our first month together, one thing is certain God has been faithful.

I want to thank you for all you have done as members of this church. Your prayers, presence and support have blessed me and my family. Your radical display of hospitality is a testimony that I will share when I speak about what it means to live outrageously for Christ.

There are new opportunities to witness and share the Good News all around us. We have engaged Bishop Robert Schnase's five practices for a fruitful congregation: radical hospitality, intentional faith development, risk taking mission and service, passionate praise and worship, and extravagant generosity; and it is time to put this model into action and cast our nets into the deep.

God's extravagant generosity is evident in our lives and in the life of our church. As we enter this new season together know that it will bring its own set of challenges, joys, and uncertainties, but with all of that I am confident that God will be with us.

Blessings,

Rev. Angelique Edmonds, pastor

Trinity Happenings

Food Drive

It's back to school time and soon, unfortunately, it will be cold and flu season. Let's help those in our community prepare for the sniffles, sneezes with one basic item...facial tissue.

Trinity will collect boxes of facial tissue through September 14. Place your donation in the foodbank box in the vestibule.

Lay Servant Ministry School

The Pittsburgh District and the Indiana/Johnstown Districts are hosting Lay Servant Ministry classes this fall. Both districts offer the classes in person and online. The Basic Course is being taught at both locations. Additional courses are available as well.

Brochures for both districts are available in the vestibule. Click the links to learn more about the [Pittsburgh District's](#) sessions and the [Indiana/Johnston District's](#) sessions.

Ice Cream Conversations

Enjoy some ice cream while visiting with Pastor Angelique following the worship service on Sunday, September 14. It's a great opportunity to learn a little more about Pastor Angelique and to share more of your story with her.



Blessing of the Pets

BY JANE POGUE

Please keep Sunday, October 14, 2025, open for Blessing of the Pets. Pastor Angelique will be blessing any and all pets that you want blessed! The blessings will take place on Trinity House porch at 6:30 p.m. If the weather is poor, then we will meet in the social hall. Please mark your calendars now!

Christian Education Sunday

The Western PA Conference celebrates Christian Education on Sunday, September 7. On this day we reflect on the many wonderful people who have contributed to our Christian education throughout our lives. Trinity also will take a special offering that will go toward education ministries of the Conference, including training, resources, and laity scholarships. Prayerfully consider donating for this Special Sunday offering.

Craft & Vendor Show

After several years, Joanne Ondulich is retiring from the Craft & Vendor Show. This is a wonderful opportunity for an interested member to step up to organize and manage the show this fall.

You won't be starting from scratch. Joanne has contact information for crafters and vendors along with other information. Some of the responsibilities include contacting potential crafters and vendors, accepting applications, collecting and tracking payments, planning vendor placement in the social hall, and arranging for volunteers to help with setup and breakdown.

If you are interested in organizing the show this fall, contact the church office (412-373-0835 x2 or office@tunctratford.org) or Joanne Ondulich (412-378-8074 or joanne.ondulich@gmail.com).



Left to right: Addie, Bailey, and Ruby with their moms, Jane, Beverly, and Lori.



Annual Church Picnic

BY JANE POGUE

Thanks again for another fun picnic! We had a great turnout, and the weather cooperated very well. Drake took care of the hot tub and the whiffle ball action, and he killed me at the ping pong toss!

It was good to see new people, and many whom we haven't seen for a while. Great food made it all complete. Special thanks as usual to those who helped clean up. You are always there to help me out! Maybe next year you will be in some of these pictures!



Above: Patty, April, Josie, Donia, and Pastor Angelique fill their plates with food.

Below: David and Les are deep in conversation.

Below: Kris and Bill smile for the camera after their meal.





Top left: David, Josie, Les, John, and Matt enjoy food and conversation.

Middle left: Drake's at bat during the wiffle ball game.

Middle right: Dessert and a sweet welcome to Trinity's new pastor, Angelique Edmonds

Bottom: The rest of the picnickers enjoying their food selections. Table on left: Donia, Beverly, Pastor Angelique, Jess, and Brent, Table on right: Bill, Evie, Patty, Beverly, Donna, Thelma, April and Jeanne. Standing: Jane, hostess.



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)
Family of Bette-Jean Fenton
Carol Jean Stude-Gartung
Harry and Marge Little
Paolo (Olga's brother)
Donna Piper
Les and Donna Race

New Address

Les and Donna Race
4000 Village Dr, Apt 141
Jeannette PA 15644-4319

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

Birthdays

- 1 David Nigro
- 2 Marge Little
- 3 Dyanna Jartin
- 5 Justin Judy
- 9 Laney Baker, Colleen DiVito
- 10 Bill Jones, David Zimmerman, Laura Musser, Zack Lloyd
- 11 Sarah Musser
- 13 Sandy Yamamoto
- 17 Rylie Felton
- 23 Beverly Beam
- 24 Gavin Dulemba
- 3 Bentley Thoma

Anniversaries

- 2 David and Josie Nigro
- 18 Brett and Gina Lloyd, Rob and Janet Conlogue
- 20 Brent and Jess Clausner
- 25 Randy and Diane Kerrigan

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 to learn more about this new opportunity and to participate.

September

Altar Flowers

- 7 open
- 14 open
- 21 open
- 28 Roger and Marlene VanRyn



September

The Senior Friends group will resume meeting on Monday, September 8 at 1 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about this group, contact Jane Pogue.

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

Charge Conference

The charge Conference for Trafford Trinity and Manor First will be held at Manor First at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21, 2025. All members of the board are encouraged to attend. Members of the congregation are also welcome to sit in at this annual meeting. Manor First is located at the corner of Cleveland Ave and Atlantic Ave in Manor, PA.

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Tempo Deadline

Articles for the October issue of the newsletter are due in the church office by Wed., Sept. 17, 2025.



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

Be a good steward...

The weather is still warm, so help us protect our building and keep it secure.

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

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

