

Trinity Tempo

June 2026



Dear Trinity Church Family,

We find ourselves in a time of transition once again. Pastor Ali Berkey will become Trinity's and Manor First's new pastor on July 1, 2026. Sunday, July 5 will be her first service of worship with us. She and her husband, Pastor Wade, will be moving into the parsonage in mid-June. Pastor Wade will be the new pastor for Homestead Park UMC.

During these months from January through May, we have all seen how God has been faithful to us. Pastor Steven brought to us his passion for God. With a quiet spirit he has shared with us his love for God. He has reassured us with his heartfelt and healing messages of God's love for us. He has shared his own faith story with us. This has blessed us. In his May 17 sermon on John 17: 1-11, Pastor Steven said that this is one of the most sacred passages of Scripture because we get to see Jesus interceding for us, praying for us! And Jesus is praying for us now! Pastor Steven said that even when the future is uncertain, unknown to us, we are all held in the Divine Love of God. Yes!

In this newsletter, you will find a full-page monthly prayer calendar given to us by Pastor Ali. Each day there is a scripture reading to be used as a guide for prayer. Pastor Ali would like for us to daily pray this for her now.

We are grateful to God for His encouragement through Pastor Steven. We are thankful to God of our new full-time Pastor Ali.

We will wait with anticipation for the goodness and grace of God and pray in preparation. Jesus, Himself, intercedes for us!

In Jesus' Love,

Beverly Piper
SPRC Chair

June 2026

Manor and Trinity United Methodist Churches Monthly Prayer Calendar
Consider how God is asking you to pray through these concerns!

Each day in June, please consider praying these verses over your new pastor, Rev. Ali Berkey!

Date	Scripture	Date	Scripture
June 1	Isaiah 40:31 – “But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.”	June 16	Titus 2:7-8 – “In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness.”
June 2	2 Corinthians 4:16 – “Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.”	June 17	2 Timothy 4:2 – “Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.”
June 3	Psalms 46:1 – “God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.”	June 18	Acts 4:29 – “Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness.”
June 4	Nehemiah 8:10 – “Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”	June 19	Ephesians 6:19-20 – “Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel.”
June 5	James 1:5 – “If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.”	June 20	Joshua 24:15 – “But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”
June 6	Proverbs 3:5-6 – “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”	June 21	1 Timothy 3:4-5 – “He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him.”
June 7	Colossians 1:9 – “For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives.”	June 22	Psalms 128:3 – “Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.”
June 8	Colossians 1:9 – “For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives.”	June 23	Matthew 11:28 – “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”
June 9	Psalms 32:8 – “I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.”	June 24	Psalms 23:3 – “He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake.”
June 10	Ephesians 6:11 – “Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.”	June 25	Isaiah 58:11 – “The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame.”
June 11	2 Thessalonians 3:3 – “But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.”	June 26	Philippians 4:19 – “And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”
June 12	Psalms 91:1-2 – “Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.”	June 27	Hebrews 13:17 – “Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you.”
June 13	Isaiah 54:17 – “No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you.”	June 28	1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 – “Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you.”
June 14	1 Timothy 3:2 – “Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach.”	June 29	1 Corinthians 15:58 – “Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you.”
June 15	Psalms 101:3 – “I will refuse to look at anything vile and vulgar. I hate all who deal crookedly; I will have nothing to do with them.”	June 30	2 Timothy 2:15 – “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved.”

Trinity Happenings

Happy Graduation!!

BY JANE POGUE

JUDE LOVRE is our special college graduate this year. She is the daughter of Bob Lovre; granddaughter of OraMae Lovre; and the niece of Matt Lovre and Joanne Ondulich.

Jude graduated in 2022 from Penn Trafford High School. This year she is graduating from West Virginia University with a degree in Animal and Nutritional Sciences, with a minor in psychology. She is working as much as she can this summer since she is planning to move to Colorado for further schooling. Her Master's program will be in School Counseling and Career Development.

We have watched Jude grow up in this Church and she has blossomed into a beautiful and kind young lady. We can see why she is going into a service field. We know you will be a great success in whatever you do.

CONGRATULATIONS, JUDE, WE ARE ALL SO PROUD OF YOU!!

Other Graduates

Two other families in our church are also celebrating graduates.

AVERY ADKINS is the granddaughter of Jake Dale and great granddaughter of Kay Dale. Avery graduates from Leechburg High School this June. According to social media, she plans to attend Grove City College.

JULIA BEAM graduated from Gateway High School. She will attend CCAC to become an Ultrasound Technician.

JENNA BEAM graduated from IUP with a master's degree in education. Julia and Jenna are the granddaughters of Kevin and Beverly Beam and the nieces of April Beam. Congratulations to all of you!



Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study Resumes in June!

BY BEVERLY PIPER

The Women of the Third Morning (that's the Wednesday Night Bible Study ladies) will meet every other Wednesday at 6 p.m. on the porch of Trinity House, from June 3 to August 26.

We will enjoy these lovely summer evenings together sharing wonderful conversations about the goodness and grace of God as we study the Bible. God has so much more of Himself to share with us. You are welcome to come, relax, be encouraged, lean in and learn God's heart of love for you.

(The women of the third morning were the women who went to the tomb—they came, they showed up, they were there—and they saw Jesus, after His resurrection. Life changing!)

Strawberry Festival

BY JANE POGUE

Make sure your calendar is marked for Saturday, June 13 which is our annual Strawberry Festival. It always turns out to be an enjoyable evening with tons of delicious food.

The price of each \$6.50 ticket includes cake, ice cream, & strawberries, plus a beverage. You can also purchase hot dogs, hamburgers, ham barbecues, macaroni salad or pasta salad. So you can see this will be a regular smorgasbord!

We certainly need help to make the festival a success. We need help on Friday, June 12 at 9:30 AM to clean strawberries and help set up tables. We also need cakes baked, too. If you are willing to bake for us, let me know and Carol Piper will get the cake mixes to you!

There are sign-up sheets in the church vestibule. If you haven't been in church lately but are willing to help, please call me and we will add your name to the lists. We truly need everyone's help, and I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you all so much!



Super Summer Sunday School!

BY BEVERLY PIPER

We are excited! Summer Sunday School begins on June 7! We will gather outside, on the porch of Trinity House every other Sunday until (and including) August 30. Please check the calendar in the newsletter to verify the correct Sundays, indicated by SS.

Our theme this summer is "The Language of Jesus." In the stories of the Bible, we will read about Jesus showing kindness, encouragement and love to people through His words and actions. We will learn to follow His example. We'll be singing great songs, making fun crafts, and learning some different languages! We'll have a tasty breakfast first, like watermelon or chocolate chip pancakes, juice, Pop Tarts or sausages.

I am leading the class, assisted by April and Olga. Please contact me with any questions or if you would like to volunteer to help for a Sunday—always welcome! The average age currently is 8.

"...love one another, as I have loved you..." Jesus ~ John 13:34



Thank you, Pastor Steven!

BY BEVERLY PIPER

Following the worship service on Sunday, June 14, our Trinity Church family is having an Appreciation Luncheon in the Social Room for Pastor Steven. We want to express how much it has meant to have him with us. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share. (We are good at this!) Please plan to join in this special time of fellowship together. Contact me, Beverly Piper, with any questions.

Sign-in Compliance

To ensure that Trinity remains in compliance with our insurance company and workers' compensation policies, the trustees are stepping up when and how we sign in and out when we are on church property.

No, you do not have to sign in and out to attend the Sunday morning worship service, choir practice, women's Bible study, Senior Friends or other regularly scheduled meetings and events.

We have become lax about signing in and out when we volunteer at church properties and lax about communicating a change in the day and/or time of a meeting/event.

It is important that we get back in the habit of logging our presence in church buildings and on church property. It

protects us as a church and as individuals. So here are some guidelines as to when people at the church or parsonage need to sign in and out.

- Sign in and out for yourself only. Don't do this on behalf of someone else.
- When the day and/or time of your regularly scheduled meeting, task, or event changes.
- Every time you volunteer for an event such as the Strawberry Festival or preparation for an event.
- Every time you stop by the church to drop off things for an event, for a class, or another purpose. For example, setting up for the graduate recognition reception.
- Every time you go to the parsonage to pick up twigs in the yard, help clean, or do other work.
- Every time you arrive early—or stay after—a meeting, event, work, or worship to do something else.

You do not have to sign in and out when attending worship services, meetings, Senior Friends or other regularly scheduled events.

Volunteer Worker Time Log sheets are in the vestibule, Trinity House kitchen, and the social room kitchen. Trustees will be placing additional sheets in other locations over the next few weeks. If you have any questions about signing in and out, speak with Kris Peters.

Joys & Concerns

Please keep Trinity family, friends and neighbors in your prayers. To share a prayer concern, call Beverly Piper, (412) 607-1759.

Pray for

Roger Beaulieu (Jane Beaulieu's husband,
Manor First)
Mary Ann Casper
Sandy Chiappetta
Matt Lovre
Judy Mason
Olga, Volodymer, and Maryna Medunytsia
Paul Ondulich
Les and Donna Race
Marlene VanRyn
Michele (April Beam's friend)
Our troops

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

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

18 Steve and Lori Dorko
20 Justin and Stephanie Judy
24 Kevin and Megan Beam
27 George and Julie Silowash

June

Altar Flowers

7 Matthew Knopf
14 open
21 open
28 open



June

Pastor Ali is requesting an informal meeting with committee chairs of both churches on Tuesday, June 23 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at Manor First.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
31 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship	1 1 p.m. Senior Friends 7:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting	2	3 6 p.m. Women of the Third Morning	4	5	6
7 10 a.m. SS Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship/Communion/Graduate Recognition	8 1 p.m. Senior Friends	9 7:30 p.m. Ad-Council	10	11	12 9:30 a.m. Strawberry Festival prep	13 4:30-7 p.m. Strawberry Festival
14 11:15 a.m. Worship Appreciation Luncheon 12:30 p.m.	15 1 p.m. Senior Friends	16	17 6 p.m. Women of the Third Morning	18 Tempo Deadline	19 <i>Juneteenth</i>	20
21 10 a.m. SS Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship <i>Father's Day</i>	22 1 p.m. Senior Friends	23 7 p.m. Committee Chair Meeting at Manor First	24	25	26	27
28 11:15 a.m. Worship	29 1 p.m. Senior Friends	30	1 6 p.m. Women of the Third Morning	2	3	4

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Articles and information for the July issue of the newsletter are due in the church office by Thursday, June 18, 2026.



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

Food Drive

Thanks to everyone who donated to the food bank in April-May. We delivered 35 jars/cans of spaghetti sauce and 35 boxes of spaghetti along with several other nonperishable food items that people donated. Thank you all for your continued support of our local food bank and our community.

