# WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



# Trinity United Presbyterian Church

Primary Vision Goals

Worship Service Proclaim Discipleship Community

## **GATHERING**

"GATHERING MUSIC"

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Phillip P. Bliss; arr. Martha Mier

MUSIC SETTING the TONE for WORSHIP PRELUDE: "Morning Has Broken"

arr. Badyn Woodford

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL to WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Jim Williams

L: It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord.

P: And sing praises to his name.

L: Come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

P: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

\*HYMN – #482 – "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty God, you who have guided our forefathers through the years, we praise you for all your most gracious gifts. We are mindful of your guiding hand having let people of past generations from the wilderness of life into the land of abundance. We remember that these blessings of plenty came not alone in wheat, barley, olives, and honey, but also in the spiritual benefits of love, mercy, kindness, and peace. Grant us these same blessings in this day, through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Please pause in silence as we think through what we all just said aloud... Amen

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

\*MOMENT with CHILDREN



Children are now dismissed to Junior Church.

Participating children exit the rear of the sanctuary with their instructors.

## THE WORD

#### PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, in understanding, we may believe; and believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### FIRST LESSON

Old Testament: Psalm 100:1-5

pg. 541 in Pew Bible

L: The Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.** 

SECOND LESSON

New Testament: Colossians 3:15-20 pg. 1074

MESSAGE "Gratitude"

Hymn – #276 – "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORDS PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### MOMENT FOR MISSION:



A Mission to Restore Mobility and Hope:

One of the founders of Essential Strides is *Trinity's own Dr. Lauren Molchan*.

### RESPONDING and SENDING

#### FELLOWSHIP of GIVING

Offertory – "Interlude"

Gordon Young

### \*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, giver of life, who sends us the dawn and fills us with hope. We come now before you bringing our gifts. We cannot repay you for your underlying mercy. Our gestures are feeble compared to your love. As we commit our days to proclaiming Christ's gospel, accept these offerings as a pledge of our faith. In his name we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN - #559 - "We Gather Together"

\*BENEDICTION

\*MUSIC SENDING US OUT to SERVE CHRIST POSTLUDE: "Shall We Gather at the River"

arr. Richard Elliott

TODAY'S GREETERS ARE: John & Pam Barnhart

(\*All who are able, please stand.)

# **Highlights**



- Annual Thanksgiving Potluck immediately following the service in the chapel.
- Sign Up Sheet for Nov., Dec. & Jan. Coffee Fellowship is in the chapel. Please consider signing up!



# **Book Journey**

Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 11:30 am at Mark C's Diner in Oliver Square "All are Welcome"

> The book is "Homecoming" by Kate Morton Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 11:30 am at The Titlow

The Book is "Comfort & Joy" by Kristan Hannah

If you have questions, please feel free to contact either Susan Fox @ 724-970-9066, sefox55@gmail.com

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# Interfaith Careaivers

Loaves N Fishes Ministries - St Vincent - 30 lunches -A Few Feeding Many - Every Tuesday @ 10:00 am. Trinity's Blue Bird House: For those less fortunate than us. The Bird House is filled on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays. Interfaith Office Hours: Mon - Thurs. 9:00 am -2:00 pm. If interested in volunteering at the Interfaith Office. Call Carol at 724-438-0709

Supplies Needed: Small Water Bottles (8-10 oz) Peanut butter and Jelly



# **Kindred Souls**

Kindred Souls meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month, for a luncheon, & time of fellowship. This is for single & widowed women. All women are welcome, not just church members.

The next luncheon is Wednesday, December 10th at Nae Nae's Diner (across from post office) 11:30 a.m.

For more information call Carol 724-438-0709 Reservations are appreciated by the day before. Thanks!



It's that time of year again...

Please turn in your end of the year annual committee reports to the church office by Friday, Dec. 5th. 2025.



# Don't be a Grinch Toy Drive

We are collecting any unwrapped toys for children ages 0-18years. You can place your toys under the tree in the chapel by Thursday, Dec  $11^{th}$ 

Drop off toys at TRINTY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH "STUFF THE VAN DRIVE"

(79 West Fayette Street) between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. All toys donated will be given to Fresh Fire Church, ensuring that local children experience the joy of having a present this Christmas.

Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



The annual Advent Breakfast will be held on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. Bring your favorite breakfast dish, baked goods, or fruit to share. Place settings will be provided along with coffee, juice, and water.



Dec 20th

The Christmas season is a time to celebrate the birth of our Savior and to share His love with others, and what better way to do that than through the gift of song?

On Saturday, December 20th, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Trinity Church invites you to join us for an afternoon of Christmas caroling throughout the Uniontown community.

Our group will visit several local care facilities, including Beechwood Court, Laurel Ridge Skilled Nursing Facility, and The Addison of Uniontown, these visits are always deeply meaningful, both for those we sing to and for those who take part in sharing God's love through music. Average Worship Attendance 2024: 36 (based on available numbers 34) Average Worship attendance 2025: (YTD): 45 (based on available numbers)

Week of	<u>Worship</u>	<b>Adult Sunday School</b>
SUNDAY, Oct 19	36	5
SUNDAY, Oct 26	52	5
SUNDAY, Nov 2	67	8
SUNDAY, Nov 9	60	7
SUNDAY, NOV 16	51	9

# This Week

### TUESDAY:

11/25 - Loaves & Fishes at 10:00 a.m.

11/25 - Small Group Bible Study at 5:00 p.m.

11/25 – Dartball Trinity at Fairchance Baptist at 7:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY:

11/26 - Faith Discussions Mark C's at 8:30 a.m.

### THURSDAY:

11/27 & 28 – Church Office is closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

## SUNDAY: Worship Leader: Susan Fox

11/30 - Adult Sunday Bible Discussion - @ 10:00 a.m.

11/30 - Sunday - Worship at 11:00 a.m. w/Communion Guest Worship Leader will be Lon Weaver Interim Executive Presbyter

# **Upcoming Dates & Events**

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of Advent & Communion

Dec. 8th<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm - Uniontown Chorale 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert.

Dec. 14th 9:00 am - Advent Breakfast

Dec 14th 5:30 pm - Beesontown Concert "Christmas Oratorio"

Dec. 19th - Minta's Christmas Recital 6:00 pm

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> – Family Christmas Caroling 2:00 – 5:00 pm Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Dec. 25th, & 26th - Church Office will be Closed Jan. 1st - Church Office will be Closed

# A Warm Welcome to Worship

The church is never a place but always a people. Never a sacred building but always a believing assembly. The Lord calls us to a new way of living under His wonderful grace in our Savior. We cordially welcome all who choose to worship with us here at Trinity UPC. Membership is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and who intend to live in fellowship with Him. Joyfully we share the responsibility of loving, serving and giving to make Jesus Christ known and throughout our community and the world.

## **GIVING**

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7. There are also opportunities to give on our website and on our Facebook page.

## **OUR MISSION**

To worship and serve Jesus Christ by proclaiming his Gospel to all persons. As servants of Christ, we will always be a community of love, hope, service and reconciliation.



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## **STAFF**

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