



TRINITY TIMES

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Trinity United Church of Christ
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JANUARY, 2019

General Information:

Sunday Service
9:00am

Fellowship Time
10:00am

Sunday School
10:30am

Office Hours
Mon-Fri 9am-1pm

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717 637-2233

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A prayer for new beginnings

In his book *Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth* (Fortress Press), Walter Brueggemann writes in an Epiphany poem:

... this is a time to be born.
So we turn to you, God of our life
God of all our years,
God of our beginning....
We dare pray that you will do for us
and among us and through us
what is needful for our newness.
Give us the power to be receptive,
to take the newness you give
There is a time to be born, and it is now.
We sense the pangs and groans of your newness.
Come here now in the name of Jesus. Amen.



How fitting that the Epiphany season and the new year coincide! Epiphany reveals a new King, the beginning of his ministry, his new disciples, his first healings, his "new teaching — with authority" (Mark 1:27). We, too, experience newness, now and year-round. But newness can be tough. So we trust that God, who "[makes] all things new" while banishing "mourning and crying and pain" (Revelation 21:4-5), walks with us in this new year — and always.

Winter warmth

O God, you give the winter's cold,
as well as summer's joyous rays.
You warmly in your love enfold,
and keep us through life's wintry days.

—Samuel Longfellow



January

SPECIAL DATES

New Year's Day, *January 1, 2019*

Epiphany, *January 6, 2019*

Baptism of the Lord, *January 13, 2019*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, *January 18-25*

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, *January 21, 2019*

Thank you VBS!!

Dear Friends,

I wanted to thank you and your team for all that you did this summer to support CURE with your VBS program at Trinity United Church of Christ. We know it takes many hours of planning and sacrifice to put together a quality program. Thank you for serving your community and thank you for being a voice for these precious patients who are so often overlooked.

We are thrilled to report we had the highest number of churches involved and the highest number of surgeries funded in our history. Join us in celebrating all these children who will receive surgery and hear about the hope of Jesus because of the generosity of your children. Your gift of \$300.00 has made this work possible. Thank you again for partnering with us.



With gratitude,

Lee Cooper

Stewardship Advisor

CURE International

CURE International is a Christian nonprofit organization based in New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. CURE's efforts are focused on providing medical care to children suffering primarily from orthopedic and neurological conditions. The organization's stated mission is healing the sick and proclaiming the kingdom of God.

Thank You!

Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you so much for the gift card. Working on the historical documents has been a labor of love and I look forward to continuing to work on these treasured documents as we approach our 150th anniversary in 2033.

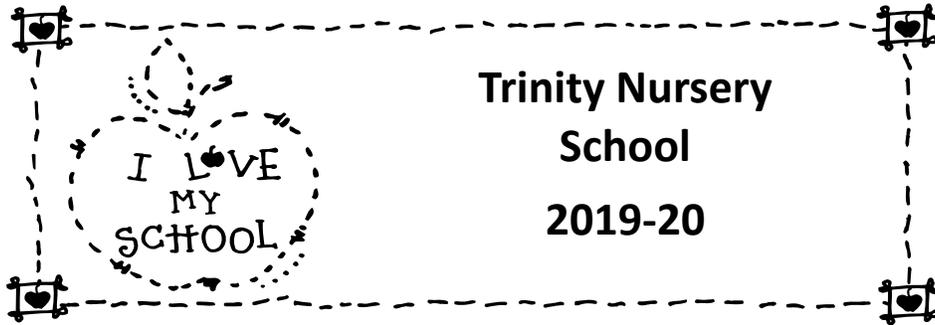
*Again, thank you!
Bill Spangler*



John F. Criswell, Jr.

Born - November 4, 1928

Died - November 21, 2018



Registration for the 2019–20 school year will open on February 1st for current enrollees, their siblings and members of the Trinity UCC congregation. It will remain open exclusively to the above until February 15th. At that time all remaining openings will be advertised to the general public. Classes are always filled on a first come - first served basis. You are encouraged to register your child as soon as possible.

The \$35.00 registration fee must accompany all registration forms.

Registration must be mailed to the school.

Registration Packets will be available by January 21st. You may pick up a registration packet outside the church office entrance under the awning. Please feel free to pick up packets for friends and relatives. There is no obligation to register when you take a packet.



We'd like to thank all our volunteers who helped decorate the church for the Christmas season. It is a monumental task and the folks who help every year do an awesome job! Special thanks to Ruth & Steve Weaver for coordinating the effort. If you would be interested in helping next season, please talk to Ruth. Volunteers are always welcomed!



Are you having trouble with the high cost of heating or paying for your food bills and daily living expenses?

The Century Trust Fund may be able to help. Assistance from the Century Trust Fund is available to members of Trinity United Church of Christ who may be in need of financial aid to remain in their own homes, retirement homes, boarding homes, or nursing homes, provided certain conditions are met. Applicants must be members of Trinity Church for at least five (5) years, at least 62 years of age, and must show reasonable proof of financial need. All applications are strictly confidential and are available in the bin across from the church office.





Day	Name	Yrs.	Day	Name	Yrs.
13	Deborah and Steven Sauble	48	20	Veronica & Mitchell Mummert	1
18	Melissa and Bradley Herrick	27	28	Edith and Earl Menchey	71

Note: *If your anniversary was omitted, please contact the office to update your records. Thank you.*

Trinity’s Cancellation Policy for Inclement Weather

Whenever there is a need to cancel or change existing church schedules the following stations will be notified of the changes.

WGAL----their website only

WHP/CBS-----television

WGTY/WGET & WYCR/WHVR -----radio

Closures or changes in time can also be found on the Trinity website.

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- Earl Blettner January 4
- Jane Houghland January 15
- Helen Yingling January 20

Congregational Meeting

Please plan to attend this important meeting!
 The annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday, February 3rd at 10:00am immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the proposed budget for 2019. Fellowship time will follow the meeting.

January	6	13	20	27
	Communion			
Consistory Team	5	6	1	2
Worship Leader				
	Doug Cooper	Kay Altland	Lorraine Hall	Jim Barnhart
Young Adult Leader				
	Josiah Leckrone	Riley Becker	Eric Leib	Matthew Hutton
Ushers				
	Linda Lohr, Dee Stauffer, Kay Altland	Valerie Wentz, Scott & Stephanie Markle	Volunteers Needed	Sheila Wiest, Amy Ehrhart
Fellowship Host	Host Needed	Host Needed	Spangler, Winhauer, Hoffman	Host Needed
Altar Flower Sponsor	Open	Markle	Open	Junga
Chancel Flower Sponsor	Open	Open	Open	Foreman
Bulletin Sponsor	Altland	Open	Open	Open

Please call the church office to schedule a flower or bulletin dedication for any available Sunday. The cost is \$40 for altar flowers and \$25 for pedestal arrangements (plus tax), and \$20 for bulletins. If you would like to assist with ushering or host fellowship, please call the church office at 637-2233. Volunteers are always needed. Thank you.

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Trinity's Mission Statement: Trinity United Church of Christ strives to be a warm, caring family of Christian believers. Our calling is to witness and strengthen the Christian faith through meaningful worship, Christian education, and Christian living in the home, the community, and the world.

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Rev. Peg Grzelkowski, Pastor

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