



# TRINITY TIMES

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Trinity United Church of Christ  
[www.trinityucchanover.org](http://www.trinityucchanover.org)

JANUARY, 2023

## General Information:

Sunday Service  
9:00am

Fellowship Time  
10:00am

Sunday School  
10:30am

Office Hours  
Mon-Fri 9am-1pm

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## Wisdom from MLK

I am convinced that love is the most durable power in the world. It is not an expression of impractical idealism, but of practical realism. Far from being the pious injunction of a Utopian dreamer, love is an absolute necessity for the survival of our civilization. To return hate for hate does nothing but intensify the existence of evil in the universe. Someone must have sense enough and morality enough to cut off the chain of hate and evil, and this can only be done through love.



## Another year for God

Another year is dawning; dear Father, let it be,  
in working or in waiting, another year with thee....

Another year of progress, another year of praise,  
another year of proving thy presence all the days.

Another year of service, of witness for thy love;  
another year of training for holier work above.

Another year is dawning! Dear Father, let it be,  
on earth, or else in heaven, another year for thee.

—Frances Ridley Havergal



## Special dates

- New Year's Day, *January 1, 2023*
- Epiphany, *January 6, 2023*
- Baptism of the Lord, *January 8, 2023*
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day, *January 16, 2023*
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, *January 18-25, 2023*

Dear Friends:

In January we will be beginning an initiative called the “Andrew Project.” It is shaped by our gospel reading for January 15<sup>th</sup>, John 1:29-42. In Epiphany we read stories about the disciples, and the way in which they were called to follow Jesus. Andrew was Simon Peter’s brother.

Peter and Andrew were fishermen by trade. They made their living on the Sea of Galilee. Peter and Andrew were from the city of Bethsaida (John 1:44) on the northwest coast of Galilee (John 12:21). This area is what we would call “the sticks,” certainly not a sophisticated urban environment. These were uneducated, inarticulate working men who somehow discerned the presence of the Messiah. They believed, even though they had no evidence. They followed even though they had no special skills.

As the story begins, Andrew was standing with John the Baptist when Jesus walks by. They asked Jesus where he was staying, and upon an invitation from Jesus to “come and see” they followed him. Jesus noticed Andrew and John following and invited them to come spend the day with Him (verses 38–39). After spending the time with Jesus, Andrew became convinced that Jesus was the Messiah, and **he took action.**

The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus (verses 40–42). Simple words that set off a complex set of events, resulting eventually in the call of 12 original disciples. **Thus, Andrew was one of Jesus’ first two followers, and the first to bring another person to Him.**

The fishermen dropped their nets and followed, when Jesus said “I will make you fishers of people.” In leaving behind the family business, Andrew sets an example for us in establishing priorities. We should not let anything get in the way of following Jesus’ call. When Jesus told Andrew and Peter they would be “fishers of people,” Jesus promised that He would use them to save souls. And that’s exactly what the disciples did.

There is at least one instance in Andrew’s life, recorded in the Bible, where he was not just a fisher of Jewish people, but a fisher of all peoples. Some Greeks approached Philip, one of Andrew’s fellow disciples, wanting to see Jesus (John 12:20–21). In bringing Greeks to Jesus, Andrew had faith that Jesus’ intention was to save all people—not just Jewish people. And he was right. Andrew was one of the first to be involved in an evangelical effort that extended beyond the Jewish people. The incident with the curious Greeks anticipated the day when God would reveal to Peter, Andrew’s brother, that all people are welcome to come to Jesus (Acts 10:1–48).

And so we also are to bring people to Jesus. The Andrew project will involve our active members reaching out to our inactive members. We will have some specific strategies to accomplish this, and opportunities to gain some skills in talking about all the good things happening at Trinity. And the way in which we are all called to be disciples. Let 2023 be a year of renewal in which we look forward to being a transformational church community that turns ordinary “fisher people” into extraordinary disciples. The Andrew Project will be in addition to our neighborhood suppers, where we invite new friends into our church and become more of a presence in our local community. This is a two-pronged approach to building an active, vital membership. Don’t we all want that for our beloved church?

Catch the Spirit and bring others to Jesus!

*Pastor Kim*





## Trinity Nursery School 2023-24

Registration for the 2023-24 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 20th. 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.



Special thanks to the Worship & Arts team and everyone else who decorated the Sanctuary and other areas of the church for the Christmas season. Your talents greatly enhanced our worship experience!

*I want to thank everyone for the phone calls, cards, and prayers I received during Jim's illness and passing.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dolores Zinneman*

### **Century Trust Fund**

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. You can pick up an application in the plastic bin across from the church office.



Day	Name	Yrs.	Day	Name	Yrs.
13	Deborah and Steven Sauble	52	28	Edith and Earl Menchey	75
20	Veronica & Mitchell Mummert	5			

**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.

**WHP/CBS-----television**

**WHTM/ABC----television**

**Closures or changes in time can also be found on the Trinity website at [www.trinityucchanover.org](http://www.trinityucchanover.org) or by calling 717 637-2233 for special announcements.**



Robert Leppo                      January 6  
 Dorothy O’Leary                January 20  
 Helen Yingling                    January 20



**James E. “Jim” Zinneman**  
**Born - September 21, 1932**  
**Died - November 23, 2022**

**Evelyn F. Krug**  
**Born - December 5, 1932**  
**Died - December 2, 2022**

<b>January</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Consistory Team</b>	3&6	4&1	5&2	6&3	1&4
<b>Worship Leader</b>		Lee Bartlett	Lorene Crooks	Doug Cooper	Caleb Leckrone
<b>Altar Flower Sponsor</b>	Open	Markle	Open	Junga	Open
<b>Chancel Flower Sponsor</b>	Open	Open	Foreman	Rebert	Open
<b>Bulletin Sponsor</b>	Altland	Open	Wilson	Open	Open

Please call the church office to schedule a flower or bulletin dedication for any available date. The cost is \$40 for altar flowers and \$25 for pedestal arrangements (plus tax), and \$20 for bulletins.

# Trinity United Church of Christ

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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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**January 15, 2023**