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Trinity United Church of Christ

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General Information

Sunday Service

9:00am

Fellowship Time

10:00am

Sunday School

10:30am

Office Hours

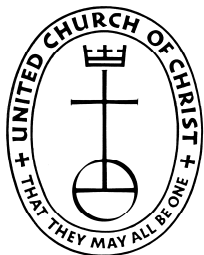
Mon.—Fri. 9am-1pm

Telephone

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Church e-mail

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Meeting needs

“My neighbor’s material needs are my spiritual needs,” said 19th-century theologian Israel Salanter. In other words, when someone else suffers hunger and poverty, when people endure a natural disaster and lack shelter, when another human being is sick or injured — in all such cases, God calls us to action. And God knows that whatever we do to meet those material needs will meet our spiritual needs at the same time.

It might be our spiritual need to expand our horizons into neighborhoods, cultures or situations where we’re uncomfortable. We might need to grow in love for people different from us. By serving others, we might find our own sagging spirits nurtured with a sense of well-being or even joy. And as we reach out to help, surely we’ll notice others doing the same thing, and our spiritual need for renewed faith will be met.

—Heidi Mann

A repentant heart

Until we taste the bitterness of our own misery, we will never relish the sweetness of God’s mercy. Until we see how foul our sins have made us, we will never pay our tribute of praise to Christ for washing us. ... If you would know the heart of your sin, then you must know the sins of your heart!

—William Secker

Special dates

African-American History Month
Transfiguration of Our Lord, *February 11, 2018*
Ash Wednesday, *February 14, 2018*
Valentine’s Day, *February 14, 2018*
First Sunday in Lent, *February 18, 2018*
Presidents Day, *February 19, 2018*
Second Sunday in Lent, *February 25, 2018*



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

There has been quite a bit of illness among Trinity members these last few months, sometimes necessitating unexpected hospital stays. I want to visit you if you are in the hospital for an illness or surgery. Although Hanover Hospital's chaplain often will call the church to let us know about a member's admission, this doesn't always happen. Calls from Gettysburg, York and Hershey hospitals are unreliable. If you want me to say a prayer, sit with a family member, or stop by to see how you are doing, please let me know you are hospitalized for an illness or surgery. Have a family member call me if you are being admitted unexpectedly.

You can always reach me by phone at **717 634-7780**. This is my cell phone number. It is in the church directory. Mike or Betsy can give you my number if I am out of the office. By the way, I do not leave my cell phone number on the church voice mail or print it in the Sunday service order because I receive a lot of late night nuisance calls from non-members requesting financial assistance.

*Unless you or a family member communicates with me, I may not know you are hospitalized.

*You may call the church office, Monday through Friday to leave a message with Mike, Betsy, or on my voice mail.

*For urgent calls, emergencies, unexpected hospital admissions, etc., please contact me at **717-634-7780**

Remember I want to visit you.

Wishing you and yours the blessings of health, peace, and happiness this year and always.

Pastor Peg



Visitations

February anniversaries

Day	Name	Yrs.	Day	Name	Yrs.
6	Jeffrey and Sandra Frock	48	16	Leroy and Patricia Markle	56
7	Leonard & Elizabeth Stambaugh	14	16	Ted and Allison Orman	10
9	Kirk & Bonnie Raubenstine	39	17	Donald and Peggy Jamison	40
10	Robert and Vonnie Reichart	57	27	Carol and Neil Kessel Jr.	48
10	Elven and Betty Chronister	56			

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



Thanks!

My four children, Angie, Allie, J.C., Justin and I wish to sincerely thank the entire Trinity staff for assisting in the celebration of the life of John C. Menges II. A very special thank you to Rev. Peg for her support to all of us!

The music was truly inspirational, provided by Roxie and Bonnie. The funeral luncheon served by the Women of Trinity was executed with joyful hospitality. To all those assisting, Mike, Betsy, the sextons, the sound technician, thank you.

Trinity UCC has been a warm caring family for me for 70 years. I am truly grateful for the abundance of Christian faith provided to me and my family.

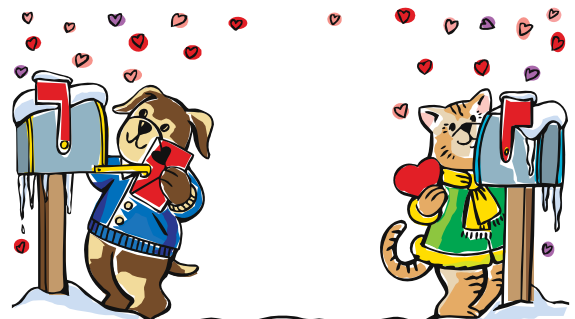
*Love & Peace,
Audie Leese Menges*

Mardi Gras Celebration

The Women of Trinity are planning a *Pot Luck Dinner* on Saturday, February 10th at 5:00pm to celebrate Mardi Gras.



The ladies will provide chicken and drink and ask that each family contribute a salad, veggie, potato, pasta dish, or a dessert. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the narthex bulletin board. Deadline to sign-up is Sunday, February 4th. Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!





Nevin Shultz	February 9
Kitty Hershey	February 14



The Knit Wits have been busy making prayer shawls. If you know of a friend or loved one who would benefit from a “hug” from Trinity, contact Ruth Ann Leib (637-8442), Judy Maust (632-3971), Sharon Goldstein (632-6928), or Dee Stauffer (632-6116) and your person will receive a prayer shawl.



	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>
Dr. Maria Alexandrov	October 6, 1939	December 20, 2017
Nadine G. Brown	September 18, 1918	December 23, 2017
Maurice H. Krug	August 19, 1927	December 26, 2017

Trinity Nursery School Book Fair

Trinity Nursery School will be holding its annual Scholastic Book Fair from February 5-9. The family event will be on Wednesday, February 7 from 3:00-8:00pm (in conjunction with our Registration Open House). All families, friends and members of the congregation are invited to stop by and browse. All purchases made from the cases are taken home immediately so no need to return. Come, browse, and find the perfect book for you or that special youngster(s) in your life!



February	4	11	18	25
	Communion/ Congregational Meeting after worship			
Consistory Team	4	5	6	1
Worship Leader	Jim Barnhart	Lorene Crooks	John Coulson	Lee Bartlett
Young Adult Leader	Riley Becker	Kyle McCormick	Grant Reichart	Leland Smith
Fellowship Host	Lee & friends	Friends' Group	Host Needed	Men of Trinity
Altar Flower Sponsor	Bartlett	Edwards	Open	Open
Chancel Flower Sponsor	Open	Open	Open	Schneider
Bulletin Sponsor	Open	Turner	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. If you would like to assist with ushering please call the church office at 717-637-2233. 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.*

Trinity Staff:

Rev. Peg Grzelkowski, Pastor

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