



# TRINITY TIMES

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## General Information

### Sunday Service

9:00am

### Fellowship Time

10:00am

### Sunday School

10:30am

### Office Hours

Mon.—Fri. 9am-1pm

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## Affectionately yours

St. Valentine, a Roman priest, was martyred in 270 A.D. for loving Jesus. Some sources say he performed weddings after the emperor banned them; others say he rescued Christians from Roman prisons. Two centuries later, the pope declared February 14 St. Valentine's Day.

According to legend, the priest signed his letters "Your Valentine." Later, Christians followed suit to honor him. By the mid-1700s, friends and sweethearts exchanged heart-shaped trinkets or sent handwritten notes of affection on February 14.



## The church as mosaic

A mosaic consists of thousands of little stones. Some are blue, some are green, some are yellow, some are gold. When we bring our faces close to the mosaic, we can admire the beauty of each stone. But as we step back from it, we can see that all these little stones reveal to us a beautiful picture, telling a story none of these stones can tell by itself.

That is what our life in [the church] is about. Each of us is like a little stone, but together we reveal the face of God to the world. Nobody can say: "I make God visible." But others who see us together can say: "They make God visible." [Christian] community is where humility and glory touch.

—Henri J.M. Nouwen

## Special dates

African-American History Month

Valentine's Day, *February 14, 2019*

Presidents Day, *February 18, 2019*



## *Peg's Page*

Many years ago a pastor was preparing a sermon on Christ the Good Shepherd (John 10). The pastor knew nothing about sheep but had come across an article in a local newspaper about a modern sheep operation run by a family who had been in the sheep business for generations. The pastor made arrangements to visit the sheep farm.

The shepherd was welcoming, drove the pastor out to the pasture lands where the flocks were grazing. He explained the many difficulties of raising sheep. One of the most frustrating challenges was finding lost sheep. When a sheep went missing the shepherd got on his cell phone and alerted his fellow shepherds. Each of them would drive his/her pickup around a particular grid of pasture until the lost sheep was found. It was thrown into the back of the truck and returned to its flock.

However, if this same sheep wandered off a second time, it didn't go back to the flock. The ewe or ram went directly to the slaughter house, because, as the shepherd explained, it takes too many work hours and too much fuel to search for an animal that consistently strays from the flock. Wander twice, sheep, and you are doomed. For shepherds that was the most efficient answer to the problem.

Fortunately for human beings our good shepherd is not so concerned with efficiency. Wandering sheep are not slaughtered. Instead, "the good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." If Christ insisted on efficiency not one of us would survive. One chance for repentance and then it would be curtains for you and me.

But Christ's grace is extraordinarily generous. Efficiency is not the ultimate measure of all things. Thank God that grace inefficient is grace sufficient.

*Peace,*

*Pastor Peg*



# February anniversaries

| Day | Name                          | Yrs. | Day | Name                      | Yrs. |
|-----|-------------------------------|------|-----|---------------------------|------|
| 6   | Jeffrey and Sandra Frock      | 49   | 16  | Leroy and Patricia Markle | 57   |
| 7   | Leonard & Elizabeth Stambaugh | 15   | 16  | Ted and Allison Orman     | 11   |
| 9   | Kirk & Bonnie Raubenstine     | 40   | 17  | Donald and Peggy Jamison  | 41   |
| 10  | Robert and Vonnie Reichart    | 58   | 27  | Carol and Neil Kessel Jr. | 49   |

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

## 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.



Hands to Gather  
Hearts to Serve

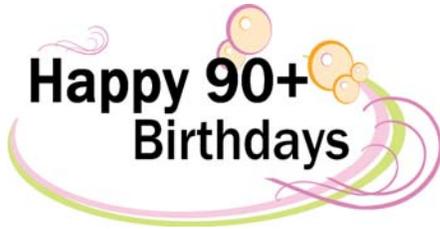
Don't forget our 'Hands to Gather-Hearts to Serve' stewardship campaign. Donated items will benefit the *Hanover Area Council of Churches PAL program* and *Changing Lives shelter*. Filled bags can be placed to the rear of Fellowship Hall. Contributions are very much needed this time of the year so please give generously! The campaign will run throughout February.



"Don't worry. I'm a church pastor. First little problem, and they'll find me."

## Volunteer Needed!

We are in need of a volunteer to either serve on or chair a reception committee when luncheons are held in Fellowship Hall after a funeral or memorial service. If this is something you can help with, please contact Carol Wilson at 717 688-0414.



Nevin Shultz February 9

THANKS from the HEART

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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.

A heartfelt thank you for the cards, words of concern, & prayers during this difficult time. Special thanks to Pastor Peg for her visits and the Women of Trinity for the work they did in preparation for the funeral luncheon.

Sincerely, Ben Fuhrman & family



|                              | <u>Born</u>            | <u>Died</u>              |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Ramona Fuhrman</b>        | <b>October 8, 1932</b> | <b>December 28, 2018</b> |
| <b>Glenn G. Dusman</b>       | <b>April 11, 1945</b>  | <b>January 6, 2019</b>   |
| <b>Richard E. Klinedinst</b> | <b>June 6, 1933</b>    | <b>January 7, 2019</b>   |

Trinity Nursery School Book Fair

Trinity Nursery School will be holding its annual Scholastic Book Fair from February 4-8. The family event will be on Wednesday, February 6 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!



| <b>February</b>                   | <b>3</b>   | <b>10</b>          | <b>17</b>          | <b>24</b>         |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                                   | Communion/<br>Congregational<br>Meeting after<br>worship |                    |                    |                   |
| <b>Consistory Team</b>            | 3  | 4                  | 5                  | 6                 |
|                                   |  |                    |                    |                   |
| <b>Worship Leader</b>             | Bill Foreman   | Lorene Crooks      | John Coulson       | Katie<br>Winhauer |
|                                   |  |                    |                    |                   |
| <b>Young Adult<br/>Leader</b>     | Grant Reichart   | Leland Smith       | Caleb<br>Leckrone  | Aaden<br>Reichart |
|                                   |  |                    |                    |                   |
| <b>Fellowship Host</b>            | Mary McMaster  | <b>Host Needed</b> | <b>Host Needed</b> | Choir             |
| <b>Altar Flower<br/>Sponsor</b>   | Open   | Edwards            | Open               | Open              |
| <b>Chancel Flower<br/>Sponsor</b> | Open   | Open               | Open               | Schneider         |
| <b>Bulletin Sponsor</b>           | 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.

## February Trinity Times

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