



# TRINITY TIMES

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## General Information

Sunday Service  
9:00am

Fellowship Time  
10:00am

Sunday School  
10:30am

Office Hours  
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## Lenten signals

Why should we observe Lent? This 40-day season of repentance and reflection that begins on Ash Wednesday has three important purposes. Lent helps us STOP, LOOK and LISTEN.

We observe Lent because it tells us to STOP and rest awhile — and to stop sinning. Lent tells us to LOOK inward for an honest self-examination, to look upward to see the cross of Jesus with healing and love, and to look forward to the hope of the Resurrection. And we observe Lent because it tells us to LISTEN — to the voice of God, the words of Christ and the movement of the Holy Spirit.

STOP, LOOK and LISTEN! These commands that are so crucial for travel safety are also important for our journey through Lent.



THANKS  
FROM THE  
HEART

*Thank you for the outpouring of concern during my brother Bob's battle with cancer. Also for the cards, prayers and support before and after his passing for Dave and I, my sisters, and my mother. It is truly a blessing to be part of such a wonderful family here at Trinity.*

*Mary and Dave Snyder*



## Special dates

- African-American History Month
- Valentine's Day, *February 14, 2023*
- Transfiguration Sunday, *February 19, 2023*
- Presidents Day, *February 20, 2023*
- Ash Wednesday, *February 22, 2023*

Dear Friends:

On Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>, we have the distinct pleasure to receive into our fellowship six new members. We are so blessed to add to our worshipping community. Each new member will teach us something new about discipleship, and enhance our ability to do mission and ministry here at Trinity. We are reminded that we build Trinity's fellowship one member at a time, through Christian friendliness and active outreach.

**Leon Goodermuth** attended one of our neighborhood suppers, and has been here ever since! He is a neighbor, right down the alley at 116 East Middle Street. Leon has a son, David, who lives in New England, and visits frequently. Sadly, Leon's wife Nancy died in 2021. Leon also lost a daughter, Bethany. He has a granddaughter, Katie, and 2 great grandchildren.

**Deborah (Deb) Breighner** has been worshipping with us for some time. She is Brittany Breighner's mother-in-law, which is how she was introduced to Trinity. She initially started coming to hear Brit sing. Thanks Brittany! And Brittany's husband, Lance, is Deb's son. Deb worked for Doubleday books for over 38 years, and is now retired. She lives at 14 Cherry Street in New Oxford, and is from Hanover originally.

**Debby and Jerry Lynch** moved to Hanover last year, and first encountered Trinity at one of the Granny's Second Chance sales. Debby has a Catholic background and Jerry's is Presbyterian. They met at Millersville University, where he was an Industrial Arts major and she was a music education major. Jerry worked for Boeing, among other companies, and Debby has been a teacher in various capacities. Debby and Jerry have a son, Jerome, and a new daughter-in-law. They live at 31 Longview Drive.

**Don and Linda White** recently moved to Homewood Independent Living, and in fact, live in Ron Albright's old cottage! They moved here from the Spring Grove area, and are from Warren PA. Linda worked in a variety of office settings, and Don was a manufacturing manager for Sylvania Electric. They have a daughter who lives in Titusville, 2 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Don served in the U.S. Army.

Our Andrew project, recently launched, reinforces the need to re-invite current members who have not worshiped with us for some time. Who have you missed in the pews? Of whom do you wonder, "why aren't they in church anymore?" Maybe it's because they think no one misses them, and it does not matter to us if they are not here. Make sure those folks hear a resounding "it matters to us! And you are missed here at Trinity." Blessings in this new year and may you know the love and peace of God.

See you in church,

Pastor Kim



# February anniversaries

Day	Name	Yrs.	Day	Name	Yrs.
6	Jeffrey and Sandra Frock	53	16	Ted and Allison Orman	15
7	Leonard & Elizabeth Stambaugh	19	17	Donald and Peggy Jamison	45
9	Kirk & Bonnie Raubenstine	44	24	Donald & Carolyn Harman	16
16	Leroy and Patricia Markle	61	27	Carol and Neil Kessel Jr.	53

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

## Congregational Meeting & Annual Reports

The annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday, February 5th at 10:00am immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the proposed budget for 2023. Plan to stay for this important meeting. If you do not have an annual report and would like one, you may stop by the church office anytime between 9am-3pm and we can bring one to the door.



Evelyn Strausbaugh	February 17
Betty Geiger	February 19



**William L. Bankert**  
**Dorothy "Dottie" Shaffer**

**Born**  
**June 12, 1941**  
**April 8, 1919**

**Died**  
**December 17, 2022**  
**January 10, 2023**

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you know of a friend or loved one who would benefit from a "hug" from Trinity, the Knit Wits might be able to help. Please contact Ruth Ann Leib (637-8442) or Sharon Goldstein (632-6928) and your person will receive a prayer shawl.



# 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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