



# TRINITY TIMES

Trinity United Church of Christ  
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MARCH, 2018

## General Information:

### Worship Schedule:

Sunday Service

9:00am

Fellowship Time

10:00am

Sunday School

10:30am

### Office Hours:

Mon—Fri 9am—1pm

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## Dispelling the darkness

On Good Friday, many churches hold a Tenebrae worship service. Tenebrae (Latin for “darkness” or “shadows”) is an ancient Christian tradition that re-creates the emotions of Jesus’ Passion and death. The sanctuary gradually grows darker. A strepitus (Latin for “loud noise”) may signify the closing of Jesus’ tomb. As the service concludes, a Christ candle stands alone on the altar, reminding worshipers that victory is coming on Easter morning.

When Scottish missionary Peter Milne died in 1924, the thankful people he’d served in the South Pacific inscribed this message on his headstone: “When he came, there was no light; when he died, there was no darkness.”

Death’s darkness couldn’t conquer Jesus, the light of the world, so it does not conquer us. “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it” (John 1:5, ESV).



*World Day of Prayer* is a worldwide, ecumenical movement of Christian *women* of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year, and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service. This year’s celebration is Friday, March 2 at Grace UCC, 100 Fourth St., Hanover at 7:00pm. The prayer service is prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Suriname. The theme for the event is “*All God’s Creation Is Very Good!*” The motto of World Day of Prayer is “Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action.” You are cordially invited to be a part of this moving and inspirational service.

## Special dates

World Day of Prayer, *March 2, 2018*  
Third Sunday in Lent, *March 4, 2018*  
Fourth Sunday in Lent, *March 11, 2018*  
Fifth Sunday in Lent, *March 18, 2018*  
First day of spring, *March 20, 2018*  
Palm/Passion Sunday, *March 25, 2018*  
Holy Week, *March 25-31, 2018*  
Maundy Thursday, *March 29, 2018*  
Good Friday, *March 30, 2018*



SET YOUR CLOCKS  
**Ahead!**

**MARCH 11**

## *Peg's Page*

Dear Friends,

You are invited to join a small group (6-8) to explore what it means to live in a faith relationship as the body of Christ. Over an eleven week period, Thursday April 5 through June 14, we will examine fellowship, love, prayer, caring, transparency, boundaries, encouragement, submission and confrontation, all aspects of a biblical community. A book by Rev. Richard C. Meyer, *One Anothering: Biblical Building Blocks for Small Groups* will be our guide. Sessions will run every Thursday, from 10:00-11:30.

Books will be provided. You may register by placing your name on the sign-up sheet located on the narthex bulletin board. If there is enough interest I will be happy to schedule an additional session on Monday evenings, April 9 through June 18, but a commitment of 4-5 people is needed for an evening session.



**Palm Sunday, March 25 at 9am**

**Maundy Thursday (Service of Shadows), March 29 at 7pm**

*Holy Communion and Tenebrae*

**Easter Sunday, April 1 at 9am**

*Holy Communion*



Day	Name	Yrs.	Day	Name	Yrs.
2	Carole and Irvin Diehl	55	21	Barbara and Robert Williams, Jr.	47
2	Diane and John Becker	50	23	Sherry and Lonny Smith	33
5	Karen and Joel Weaver	41	24	Peggy and Anthony Brallier	34
10	Tena and Steve Albin	45	26	Cleo and Alton Fogle	58
12	Tina and Trevis Becker	30	26	June and Jeffrey Klinedinst	41
15	Connie and Richard Messinger	65	30	Dolores and James Zinneman	67
20	Kimberly and William Spangler	8	30	Rebecca and Andrew Blumenthal	44

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



**Dorcas Transeau      March 18**  
**Madge Mitchell      March 24**



*Many thanks to the Wit Knits for the beautiful prayer shawl given to me during my recent recovery from a cardiac procedure. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated!*

*Sincerely,  
 Ron Albright*

**Congratulations** to Mitch Mummert & Veronica Thomas on the occasion of their marriage at Trinity on Saturday, January 20th. We wish Mitch & Veronica a lifetime of everlasting love & happiness!



**Bible Quiz**

*According to Matthew's account, what was torn when Jesus died?*

- A. Mary's headdress - she tore it as a traditional Jewish sign of grief
- B. A Roman guard's sash - Peter grabbed and ripped it in anger
- C. Jesus' robe - the soldiers divided it among themselves
- D. The temple curtain - torn in two from top to bottom

*Answer: D (See Matthew 27:51.)*

### ***Fellowship: Aka Loaves and Fishes.***

Anyone who doesn't believe in the biblical account of the Sermon on the Mount, should sign up to host Fellowship. The loaves and fishes may resemble cookies and brownies, but they seem to appear from the same source(s). I can say this in all honesty, having hosted several times.

As members of the congregation enter Fellowship Hall, they see an attractive array of refreshments. It looks like a daunting undertaking, but trust me, many hands really do make light work. Three or four volunteers can put together a beautiful offering, with just a little effort.

Let me address a few of your concerns. The coffee maker doesn't require much skill, and it has instructions posted right on it. If it still intimidates you, just ask one of the guys who hang out in the kitchen, waiting for coffee. Most of them will gladly make it for you. If you haven't hosted before, invite a veteran to assist you . . . we all treat rookies gently.

If you ask four people to bring one thing, you'll end up with more than enough. And if it looks like you'll need more, Cabinet A in the kitchen has an "emergency" stash. I have one final hint: Ask someone you don't know, or just know by name. You'll have a chance to chat as you prepare and you can develop some lovely new friendships, as you watch Trinity reenact the *Loaves and Fishes* miracle.

Submitted by Lee Bartlett



	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>
<b>Ellen E. Treynor</b>	<b>June 16, 1927</b>	<b>January 15, 2018</b>
<b>Miriam R. Worley</b>	<b>October 5, 1926</b>	<b>February 11, 2018</b>

### **2018-19 CONSISTORY**

The new year for Consistory is beginning and we are looking forward to a productive time of growth and continued renewal for Trinity Church. If you have any concerns or issues, ideas for outreach or a desire to serve your church in some capacity, please talk with any member. We pray for God's guidance to uphold the mission of Trinity Church within our church family and the broader community outside our doors.

Yvonne Dickert - President	Jim Bankert
Belinda Sabaka - Vice President	Bob Dobrovolski
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<b>March</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>
	Lent 3	Lent 4/ Daylight Savings Time Begins	Lent 5	Palm Sunday
<b>Consistory Team</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>Worship Leader</b>				
	Doug Cooper	Steve Hutton	Kay Altland	Lorraine Hall
<b>Young Adult Leader</b>				
	Adam Leib	Eric Leib	Katie Winhauer	Kyle McCormick
<b>Ushers</b>				
	Mike, Michelle & Riley Becker, Neil Kessel Jr.	Joel Weaver, Bill Foreman	Greg & Sue Alwine, Jim & Ellen Oaster	Belinda Sabaka, Susan Erb
<b>Fellowship Host</b>	Host Needed	Host Needed	Women of Trinity	Men of Trinity
<b>Altar Flower Sponsor</b>	Erb	Ronald G. Albright	Lobach	Betlyon
<b>Chancel Flower Sponsor</b>	Forry	Dolores Albright	Foreman	Open
<b>Bulletin Sponsor</b>	Wilson	Open	Open	Stauffer

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 duties please call the church office at 717-637-2233. Volunteers are always needed. Thank you.

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