



TRINITY TIMES

Trinity United Church of Christ
www.trinityucchanover.org

MARCH, 2019

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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To God you shall return

The traditional Ash Wednesday words “Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return” might seem depressing. But in our often death-denying culture, some might find it refreshing to hear the frank statement that we can do nothing to save ourselves, physically or spiritually — that, no matter how we try to avoid sin, we can’t untangle ourselves from self-interest. How liberating, then, to know we don’t have to! God loves us as we are and sent Jesus to break sin’s power over us.

A pastor described Ash Wednesday as the point you can pinch in the middle of a long piece of ribbon, such that when you lift it high, the two ends — one symbolizing our baptism and the other, our funeral — meet and touch. We come from dust and will return to dust, but we also come from God and will return to God. Ash Wednesday reminds us that we’re always safe in God’s love.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER has been celebrated on the first Friday in March every year since 1927. This is an ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer and action. Each year a different country serves as the writer of the *World Day of Prayer* worship service. This year the program is written by the women of Slovenia, one of the smallest countries in Europe. The theme is “*Come-Everything is Ready.*” The invitation is grounded in the parable that Jesus told in Luke 14:15-

24, about a great dinner that was attended by those called from the streets. Come to praise, thank and proclaim the kingdom of love! This year the *World Day of Prayer* service will be held on Friday, March 1, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. All are invited!. The service will be held in Fellowship Hall at 1:30 pm.

Special dates

World Day of Prayer, *March 1, 2019*
Transfiguration of Our Lord, *March 3, 2019*
Ash Wednesday, *March 6, 2019*
First Sunday in Lent, *March 10, 2019*
Daylight-Saving Time begins, March 10, 2019
Second Sunday in Lent, *March 17, 2019*
First day of spring, *March 20, 2019*
Third Sunday in Lent, *March 24, 2019*
Fourth Sunday in Lent, *March 31, 2019*

Inclement Weather

Please remember in the event of inclement weather on a Sunday morning, you may call the church at 717 637-2233 to get a recorded message regarding worship status. That same information will be available on the church website at: **www.trinityucchanover.org** or scrolling on your local television stations WHP-CBS and WHTM-ABC.

Holiday Bells Bazaar

The Holiday Bells Bazaar will not be held this year (2019). After much thoughtful discussion the Women of Trinity executive board made the difficult decision to end the bazaar. Changing lifestyles, different interests, and decreasing participation were some of the things considered when discussing the future success of the bazaar. The WOT would like to thank everyone who made crafts, handmade goods, donated items, or helped with past bazaars in any way. Also, thanks to the many who made purchases over the years at the bazaar. Your support was greatly appreciated!

Holiday Bells Bazaar



Instead of the Holiday Bells Bazaar, the Women of Trinity are looking at some new projects. On Saturday, September 21 the ladies are planning a *2nd Chance Boutique*. More info about that will be forthcoming as details become available.

WOT Dinner & “Chalk Talk”

On Saturday, April 6th the Women of Trinity will host an Italian lasagna dinner and program called “Chalk Talk.” Elva Hurst, a local artist from Lititz, creates a beautiful picture that illustrates a story told by narration and music. This presentation is unique, inspiring, and highly entertaining for everyone.

Dinner will begin at 5pm followed by “Chalk Talk” at 6pm. Doors will open at 4:30pm. Please make your reservation by calling 717 632-7500 or email owllady23@comcast.net. Reservations must be made by Friday, March 29th. Donations will be gratefully accepted. We hope you plan now to attend what will be a special evening!

2019-20 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.

Belinda Sabaka - President	Jim Bankert
Diane Betlyon - Vice President	Bob Dobrovolski
Neil Kessel Jr. - Treasurer	Dennis Rhodes
Lorene Crooks - Secretary	Bill Spangler
Kay Altland	Jim Barnhart
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March	3	10	17	24	31
		Lent 1/ Daylight Savings Time Begins	Lent 2	Lent 3	Lent 4
Consistory Team	1	2	3	4	5
Worship Leader					
	Lee Bartlett	Doug Cooper	Kay Altland	Lorraine Hall	Jim Barnhart
Young Adult Leader					
	Josiah Leckrone	Eric Leib	Matthew Hutton	Grant Reichart	Leland Smith
Ushers					
	Mike & Michelle Becker, Neil Kessel Jr.	Joel Weaver, Bill Foreman	Greg & Sue Alwine, Jim & Ellen Oaster	Belinda Sabaka, Susan Erb	John & Gail Coulson, Mary Snyder, Vonnie Reichart
Fellowship Host	Trailblazers	Mary Snyder & Barb Williams	Host Needed	Ruth & Steve Weaver & friends	Linda Lohr & Belinda Sabaka
Altar Flower Sponsor	Erb	G. Ronald Albright	Lobach	Betlyon	Open
Chancel Flower Sponsor	Forry	Dolores Albright	Foreman	Open	Open
Bulletin Sponsor	Wilson	Open	Open	Stauffer	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 duties or fellowship time, please call the church office at 717-637-2233.
Volunteers are always needed. Thank you.



Day	Name	Yrs.	Day	Name	Yrs.
2	Carole and Irvin Diehl	56	21	Barbara and Robert Williams, Jr.	48
2	Diane and John Becker	51	23	Sherry and Lonny Smith	34
5	Karen and Joel Weaver	42	24	Peggy and Anthony Brallier	35
10	Tena and Steve Albin	46	26	June and Jeffrey Klinedinst	42
12	Tina and Trevis Becker	31	30	Dolores and James Zinneman	68
15	Connie and Richard Messinger	66	30	Rebecca and Andrew Blumenthal	45
20	Kimberly and William Spangler	9			

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



	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>
Urath H. Laughman	July 3, 1937	January 13, 2019
Raymond H. Wilt	January 7, 1946	January 26, 2019
Cleo C. Fogle	March 7, 1940	February 4, 2019
William J. Geiselman	June 22, 1926	February 5, 2019
Laverne C. Sanders	August 23, 1938	February 7, 2019
Burnell H. Raubenstine	November 17, 1925	February 11, 2019



Dorcas Transeau March 18
Madge Mitchell March 24

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