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## 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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717 637-2233

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## Following God's lead

Jazz musician Thomas Dorsey traveled an unlikely road to become the “father of black gospel music.” At age 11, he dropped out of school to be a vaudeville performer and blues pianist. While Dorsey recovered from a nervous breakdown at age 21, his mother urged him to serve the Lord with his talents. It took several years, but the musician committed to composing spiritual songs — rejected by many mainstream churches as “the devil’s music.”

In 1932, after Dorsey’s wife and infant son died during childbirth, he channeled his grief into the piano, writing “Precious Lord, Take My Hand.” Known to be a favorite song of Martin Luther King Jr., it ends with these lyrics: “Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.”



**Phoenix** — According to ancient legend, the phoenix lived for 500 to 1,400 years (depending on the version of the myth), at which time it would set its nest ablaze and be consumed in the flames. After three days the bird would be reborn and was said to repeat this cycle, “rising from the ashes” again and again. Early Christians saw in the phoenix a symbol of Jesus’ resurrection and of eternal life.

## Christian Symbol

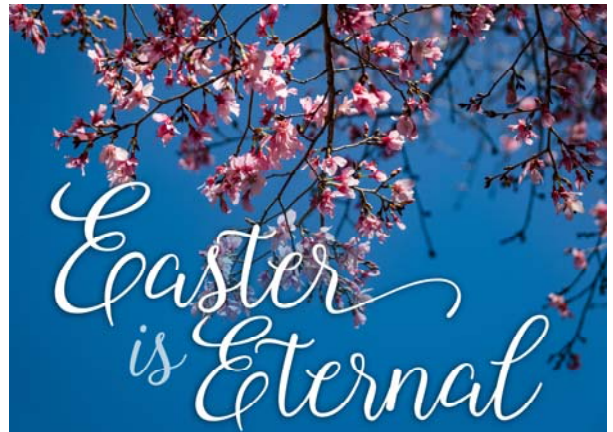
## SPECIAL DATES

Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

Administrative Professionals Day, April 25, 2018

*“Easter is the soul’s first taste of spring.”*

*—Richelle Goodrich*



## *Peg's Page*

Kathleen Norris tells this story:

Once a little boy wrote a poem called "The Monster Who Was Sorry." He began by admitting that he hates it when his father yells at him: his response in the poem is to throw his sister down the stairs, and then to wreck his room, and finally to wreck the whole town. The poem concludes: "Then I sit in my messy house and say to myself, 'I shouldn't have done all that.'"

Ms. Norris points out that "messy house" is the boy's metaphor for the anger, perhaps also fear, that roiled within himself. Yet, he was not really a monster, only an angry human being and his regret "I shouldn't have done all that," is the remorse of one seeking redemption.

Bissell Inc. has trademarked the words, "life's messy, clean it up." (I'm probably breaking some law by using this phrase unless, somehow, in reading it you cannot resist going out to buy yourself a brand-new Bissell vacuum cleaner). But, yes, life is messy, our lives are messy, our homes, our souls, our relationships. Most of us live complicated messy lives.

In Lent we are encouraged to examine our lives and then, as Kathleen Norris suggests, why not pick up, neaten up, clean up and invite God in. Your place may be the very place God might wish to dwell.



Reminder: The Gettysburg Association Meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, April 22, at 3:45 p.m., at Redeemer's in Littlestown. I will be going. Belinda Sabaka will be a lay delegate but we are allowed one more delegate. If you would like to attend please talk to me.



Day	Name	Yrs.	Day	Name	Yrs.
5	Barbara and Donald Jackson	53	20	Ronald and Patricia Ruth	49
7	Anita and Dennis Rhodes	45	23	Ellen and Jim Oaster	35
10	Kim and Scott Rau	36	24	Angela and Andrew Krentler	36
14	Susi and Frederick Guinn	18	24	Joyce and Alan Zinneman	36
19	Leslie and Joey Baumgardner	38	30	Ruth and James Smith	35

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



**Doris Keller**                      **April 4th**

**Bernice Smith**                      **April 7th**

**Dorothy Shaffer**                      **April 8th**

*With  
Sympathy*

**Born**

**Kitty Hershey**

**February 14, 1927**

**George E. Doll**

**August 1, 1959**

**Died**

**February 18, 2018**

**February 22, 2018**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Receiving the sacrament of baptism on March 10th were: Andrew Douglas Cooper, Evan Matthew Cooper, Nathan Thomas Cooper, & Claire Rene Cooper. Parents are Douglas & Tami Cooper.



### **Attention Graduating Seniors!**

Trinity would like to recognize graduating seniors from both high school and college. If your son or daughter, grandchild, or you will be graduating in May or June, please contact the church office at 637-2233 or via e-mail at: info@trinityucchanover.org. Please provide the name of the graduate, the high school or college/university, and the name of the parent/parents if applicable. All graduates will be recognized during the worship service on May 13th.

### **Many Thanks from the Stewardship Team**

The Stewardship Team would like to express their gratitude to all those who contributed to the *Hands to Gather, Hearts to Serve* campaign which benefits HACC's PAL Program and the Changing Lives Shelter. Thanks to your kind generosity we were able to provide much needed necessities for many folks in our community. As always, a special thanks to Steve and Ruth Weaver for transporting the donated goods to the Hanover Area Council of Churches.

### **Sheely-Hicks Endowed Scholarship**

The Sheely-Hicks Endowed Scholarship is for young people who are affiliated with Trinity UCC in Hanover, PA. Some restrictions apply. The restrictions are as follows:

- \*The scholarship is to be used in the following disciplines: music, languages, nursing, religion, Christian education, philosophy, economics and related majors, and political science.
- \*The scholarship is to be granted to Trinity affiliated youth for attendance at accredited liberal arts and science undergraduate colleges or theology schools.
- \*The applicant must demonstrate financial need (FAFSA).
- \*The applicant must hold a high school or prep school rank in the upper 1/3 of the class and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5.

*Applications are available in the Trinity church office.*

### **2018 Hartman Center Golf Outing Saturday, May 12th at 1:30pm Fairview Golf Course, Quentin (Lebanon County), PA**



Benefits Hartman Center Church Camp and Retreat Ministries and Camper Scholarships.

\$80 per golfer includes: greens fees, cart, golf, gifts & dinner.

Portion of fee is donation to Hartman Center outdoor ministries for youth of all ages.

Questions? Contact Dave Bushnell 717 371-2593 or abushnell@aol.com

*If interested stop by the Trinity church office to pick up a registration form.*

<b>April</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>
	Easter/Holy Communion				
<b>Consistory Team</b>	1	2	3	4	1
<b>Worship Leader</b>					
	Jim Barnhart	Bill Foreman	Lorene Crooks	John Coulson	Susi Guinn
<b>Young Adult Leader</b>					
	Matthew Hutton	Riley Becker	Adam Leib	Grant Reichart	Leland Smith
<b>Ushers</b>					
	John & Gail Coulson	Dean & Donna Nace	The Reichart Family	Barb & Bob Williams	Scott & Stephanie Markle
<b>Fellowship Host</b>	<b>No Gathering</b>	Trailblazers	Leckrone/McCormick	Hutton Family	WOT
<b>Altar Flower Sponsor</b>	Orendorff	Williams	Noel	Kessel	Open
<b>Chancel Flower Sponsor</b>	Open	Berwager	Open	Open	Open
<b>Bulletin Sponsor</b>	Berwager	Stauffer	Rhodes	Albright	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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**April 15, 2018**