



TRINITY TIMES

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General Information:

Worship Time

Sunday Service

9:00am

Fellowship Time

10:00am

Sunday School

10:30am

Office Hours

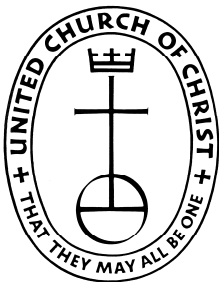
Mon—Fri 9am—1pm

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You'll never miss it

Frustrated that income never covered expenses, a longtime church treasurer resigned. Another member, who owned the town's grain elevator, volunteered to take over with one stipulation: he wouldn't submit a report for the first year.

The puzzled board members agreed because they knew he was an honest man. After all, they trusted him to process their grain.

By year's end, the new treasurer gave a glowing report. The church's building debt had been erased. Staff salaries had increased 15 percent. And the budget showed a healthy balance.

When the shocked but delighted congregation asked for an explanation, the treasurer said, "Most of you bring your grain to my elevator. When I paid you, I simply withheld 10 percent on your behalf and gave it to the church in your name. You never missed it!"

Imagine what we could do for God if we willingly returned the first tenth of his gifts back to him.

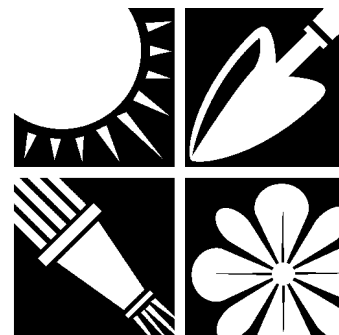
A hymn's long journey

The beloved hymn "How Great Thou Art" came together across many years and miles. In 1885, when Swedish preacher Carl Boberg wrote a poem titled "O, Great God," he probably never dreamed he'd hear it performed years later to an old Swedish tune. Or that a Russian version would impact Stuart Hine, an English missionary to Poland, several decades later. Hine penned his own English version, resulting in the now-familiar lyrics.

From "the rolling thunder" echoing off the Carpathian Mountains, to the "woods and forest glades" of Romania, to powerful conversions to Christianity, Hine was inspired to craft each verse. Sometimes the Holy Spirit takes time to complete a work, and that journey is as important as the destination.

Special dates

- Pentecost, June 4, 2017
- Trinity Sunday, June 11, 2017
- Flag Day, June 14, 2017
- Father's Day, June 18, 2017
- First day of summer, June 20, 2017



June

Peg's Paragraph

Many thanks to those of you who stayed after service on Sunday, May 7 and participated in our church hall meeting. We had a good turn out, over fifty folks. The Visions Committee will compile the results and sometime in early summer the results of our "future-quest" will be shared in a follow up meeting. If you were unable to attend the meeting and would like to share your vision, hopes, and dreams for Trinity's future for the five to ten years ahead, please see me.

Don't forget Vacation Bible School is a-coming. We need adult volunteers to help supervise, guide, lead, and assist. Any and all help is appreciated. See Diane Betlyon for more information.

In peace,

Pastor Peg

Bible Quiz

The "Trinitarian formula" occurs only once in the Bible. In which New Testament book do we read "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," and who said these words?

- A. Romans; Paul
- B. 1 Peter; Simon Peter
- C. The Acts of the Apostles; Luke
- D. Matthew; Jesus



Answer: D (See Matthew 28:19.)



Betty M. Darr

Born
October 15, 1932

Died
April 23, 2017



Day	Name	Yrs.	Day	Name	Yrs.
2	Yvonne and John Dickert	54	17	Gail and William Stelger	56
3	Noreen and Robert Markle	56	18	Carolann and James Bolton, Jr.	29
4	Patricia and Norman Bair	45	18	Darlene and Robert Harbaugh	56
4	Deborah and Richard Rorrer, Jr.	40	18	Susan and Ray Mummert	45
5	Jen and Daniel Leib	18	18	Donna and Dean Nace	59
5	Pamela and Dwight Robison	41	18	Ellen and Paul Treynor	34
8	Sally and George Sepic	52	19	Stephanie and Thomas Werner	24
9	Darlene and James Miner	44	20	Judith and Clyde Leppo	58
9	Lucinda and Robert Troxell	44	20	Diana and James Ryon	47
10	Cathy and Gordon Shank	39	21	Linda and Ralph Kuhn	48
11	Peggy and Joseph Oaster	51	23	Stacy and Michael Jamison	10
12	Judy and Walter Maust	52	23	Jamie and Michael Kuchar	16
12	Ellie and Scott Rebert	35	24	Danette and Benjamin Eline	41
14	Amy and David Lentz	20	24	Ramona and Eugene Fuhrman	66
16	Sarah and Richard Krout	61	28	Shirley and Harold Bair	64
17	Georgia and Rick Foye	39	28	Valerie and Greg Wentz	14

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

Homewood Auxiliary Tea

Homewood at Plum Creek cordially invites you to a "By the Sea Tea" on Saturday, June 24th or Tuesday, June 27th at 12:30pm in the Windows Dining Room/Community Center. Cost of the tea is \$20. To make a reservation call Barb Williams at 637-1828. Seating is limited so don't delay. Make checks payable to: Homewood Auxiliary. All proceeds benefit the residents of Homewood at Plum Creek.



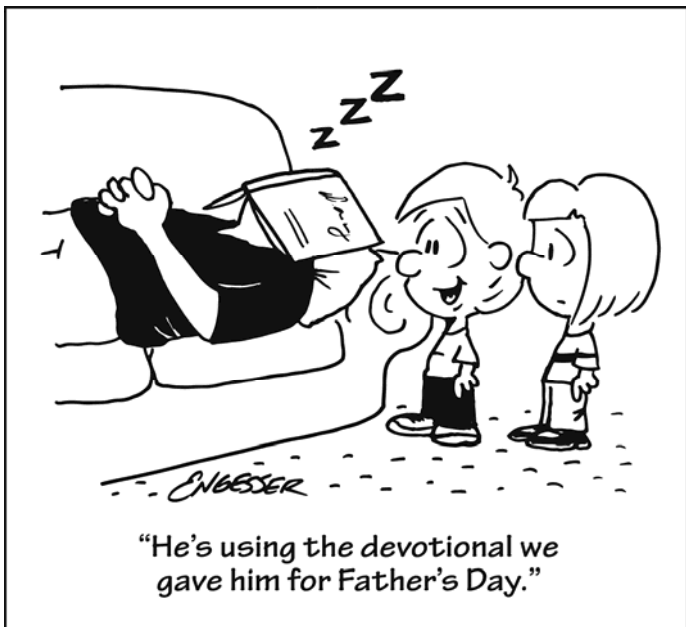
Ellen Treynor June 16
 Jerry Geiselman June 22

WOT Chicken BBQ

The Women of Trinity are sponsoring a Chicken BBQ on Saturday, June 3rd. The dinner will consist of 1/2 of a barbecued chicken, baked potato, apple sauce, roll & butter, plus utensils. The cost is \$10 and the dinners can be picked up under the portico from 11am-2pm. If you've not yet purchased your ticket, time is running out! Please call Judy Maust at 632-3971 as soon as possible to reserve a dinner.

Worship Time Change!!

Please note the change to the worship time on Sunday, July 9. Worship will begin one hour later at **10:00am**. The Christian Education Team will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs after the service and the time change allows us to enjoy this summertime fare for lunch instead of breakfast or brunch. So, please join us for worship at **10am** and stay for the picnic afterwards.



Remember
 Trinity needs
 your financial
 support
 this Summer

Even though you may go on a vacation this summer, the utility bills and various expenses of operating the church do not. Please keep in mind the need for Trinity to meet these financial obligations and thank you for continuing to support Trinity with your monetary contributions and gifts. Happy Summer!

Vacation Bible School is coming!

Trinity's Vacation Bible School plans for 2017 are in high gear! Our theme this year is "Hero Central—Discover Your Strength in God!" Save the week—June 19-23 from 9-11:30am. Children will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they discover their strength in God via Bible stories and verses, music, crafts, games, and snacks. As always we need volunteers, estimating 2 adults for 15 children which does not include session leaders and snack preparers. All adult volunteers must undergo the state-mandated background checks if they have not already done so. Please see Pastor Peg or Diane Betlyon to volunteer. They will give you information on background check sign-up. The background checks are easy to do so please don't let that discourage you from volunteering. We really do need your help to have a successful VBS! Registration & helper forms can be obtained in the church office or downloaded from the church website at:



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Trinity Times Summer Schedule

Please note due to the summer months bringing a slight lull in activities at the church, the newsletters for July and August will again be combined. The deadline for the July/August newsletter will be June 15th. We will resume the normal newsletter schedule beginning in September. The deadline for the September newsletter will be August 15th. If you have any questions, please contact Betsy in the church office at 637-2233.

Thank You!

To our Trinity family,

We'd like to thank all those who sent cards & expressed words of sympathy following the recent passing of Pauline Bristol and Janet Betlyon. It was a comfort to know that so many people were keeping us in their thoughts and prayers.

Again, many thanks!

Ron & Betsy Bristol

June	4	11	18	25
	Pentecost/ Communion			
Consistory Team	5	6	1	2
Worship Leader				
	Kay Altland	Lorraine Hall	Kitty Hershey	Jim Barnhart
Youth Leader				
	Adam Leib		Matthew Hutton	Kelsie Donnan
Ushers				
	Ada May Koehler, Sheila Wiest	Craig & Rylinn Swanecamp	Bill Foreman, Jim Barnhart, Beth Leckrone	Dennis & Anita Rhodes
Fellowship Host	Trailblazers	Host Needed	Host Needed	WOT
Altar Flower Sponsor	Open	Open	Dubs	Open
Chancel Flower Sponsor	Open	Hershey	Casteel	Cooper
Bulletin Sponsor	Wilson	Wilson	Sanders	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. We are always in need of ushers so if you can help, please call the church office at 637-2233.

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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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