



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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What rain reveals

Unless you're a pluviophile (someone who loves rain), a stretch of sunshine-free days can seem drab and dreary. To make South Korea's long monsoon season more colorful, art students created murals on some Seoul sidewalks with hydrochromic paint. It's invisible on dry surfaces, but as soon as water hits, vibrant images appear. Rain transforms gray pavement into bright scenes of fish, whales and turtles.



Life's storms, whether literal or figurative, can dampen our enthusiasm and even challenge our faith. Yet adversity often reveals God's true colors — and ours. No matter what clouds pass overhead, God remains perfect, loving and steadfast. And by praising God "rain or shine," we, as his artwork, reveal that our Creator and his every brushstroke are trustworthy.

Fun in the sun

Enjoy some summer-themed laughter while you lounge!

Seen on a church sign (and appropriate for grilling season): "God doesn't make mistakes."

Person approaching a shoreline: "Is this river any good for fish?" Response: "It must be. I can't get any of them to leave it."

Q: Why do people go to church in the summer? A: It's prayer-conditioned!

Q: Why was it so hot in the stadium after the game? A: All the fans left.

Q: While hiking, how can you identify a dogwood tree? A: By its bark.

Q: What do sheep have on sunny days? A: A baa-baa-cue!

Special dates

Pentecost, June 9, 2019

Flag Day, June 14, 2019

Trinity Sunday, June 16, 2019

Father's Day, June 16, 2019

First day of summer, June 21, 2019





Dear Church Friends,

I was so delighted when the congregation sang 'Happy Birthday' to me on April 7th to honor my 100th birthday. I also enjoyed the cards, flowers, and other special gifts. I am truly blessed to have caring friends! Thank you so much.

Warm regards,

Dottie Shaffer

The Tradition Continues

As Trinity Church prepares for Rev. Peg's retirement, each member has the opportunity to once again contribute to a Combined Love Offering to be given to Rev. Peg as an expression of our gratitude for the nine years she has shared with us.

Traditionally, we have collected offerings of this type each time a settled pastor's time with us has come to an end.

Contributions towards this offering should be made out to Trinity U.C.C. and in the memo portion of the check, please include the words "Rev. Peg Love Offering" so the Church Office can route the contribution to the love offering fund.

All contributions to this fund received by Sunday June 9, 2019 will be presented to Rev. Peg on June 16, 2019, which is her last Sunday in our pulpit.



Doris Krentler Keller

Born

April 4, 1921

Died

April 15, 2019

Danette L. Eline

October 24, 1951

May 7, 2019



With the announcement of Rev. Peg's retirement the consistory had the responsibility of hiring an interim pastor to fulfill the duties of the church while the Search Committee works through the process of finding a settled pastor.

Our consistory has offered the position of interim pastor to The Reverend Dr. Kim Blocher. She is currently serving as pastor at Zion UCC in Arendtsville, PA. She will finish her service there in June. Rev. Blocher met and interviewed with the Search Committee and then with their recommendation, interviewed with the consistory. Both interviews had very positive outcomes. Everyone felt that Rev. Blocher would be an asset to our church.

Rev. Blocher has accepted the position of interim pastor. She is excited about coming to Trinity and is anxious to begin her service at our church. Her first Sunday with us will be July 7, 2019. Please plan to attend the worship service and social hour to meet and welcome Rev. Kim to Trinity.

Rev. Peg's Last Sunday at Trinity

Rev. Peg will be retiring in June. Her final Sunday at Trinity will be June 16th. Everyone is invited to celebrate with Rev. Peg during the fellowship time immediately following worship on that Sunday. Please stay and enjoy a piece of cake and extend best wishes as she begins the next chapter of her life.



**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. Have a great summer!



Day	Name	Yrs.	Day	Name	Yrs.
2	Yvonne and John Dickert	56	17	Georgia and Rick Foye	41
3	Noreen and Robert Markle	58	17	Gail and William Stelger	58
4	Patricia and Norman Bair	47	18	Carolann and James Bolton, Jr.	31
4	Deborah and Richard Rorrer, Jr.	42	18	Darlene and Robert Harbaugh	58
5	Jen and Daniel Leib	20	18	Susan and Ray Mummert	47
5	Pamela and Dwight Robison	43	18	Donna and Dean Nace	61
8	Sally and George Sepic	54	19	Stephanie and Thomas Werner	26
9	Darlene and James Miner	46	20	Judith and Clyde Leppo	60
9	Lucinda and Robert Troxell	46	20	Diana and James Ryon	49
11	Peggy and Joseph Oaster	53	23	Stacy and Michael Jamison	12
12	Judy and Walter Maust	54	23	Jamie and Michael Kuchar	18
12	Ellie and Scott Rebert	37	24	Danette and Benjamin Eline	43
14	Amy and David Lentz	22	28	Shirley and Harold Bair	66
16	Sarah and Richard Krout	63	28	Valerie and Greg Wentz	16

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

Adam Leib, son of Dan & Jennifer Leib and grandson of Jack & Ruth Ann Leib will graduate from South Western High School and will be attending York College majoring in education.

Morgan Helt, daughter of James & Lisa Helt graduated with a Bachelor of Science in accounting from Elizabethtown College.

Courtney Helt, daughter of James & Lisa Helt graduated with a Juris Doctor from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.



Taylor L. Geisel & Clayton C. Geisel, children of James & Bridget (Lohr) Geisel will be graduating from Susquehanna Township High School, Harrisburg, PA. Taylor will be attending Millersville College majoring in elementary education and playing field hockey. Clayton will be attending Penn State Main Campus School of Architectural Engineering.

Payton Rohrbaugh, grandson of Carla Rohrbaugh will graduate from Bermudian Springs High School. **Alexis Rohrbaugh**, granddaughter of Carla Rohrbaugh graduated from Penn State University.

Matthew Hutton, son of Steve & Andrea Hutton will graduate from Hanover High School and will be attending McDaniel College.

Alexis Seidenstricker, daughter of Jeremy Seidenstricker and granddaughter of Frank & Sue Seidenstricker will graduate from South Western High School and will be attending Albright College.

Elijah Jacob Olsen, son of Karen Stelger Olsen & Bruce Olsen and grandson of Gail & Bill Stelger graduated from Virginia Tech with a degree in engineering. Elijah is an Industrial & Systems Engineer.

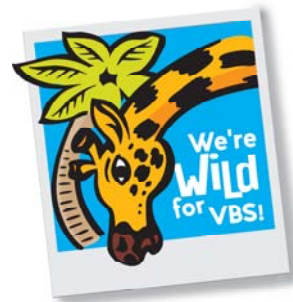


Elaine Brodbeck June 23

Jane Geiselman June 26

It's Time for Vacation Bible School!

Time for another fun-filled week of VBS! Our theme this year is ROAR!—"Life is wild. God is good." **Save the week—June 17-21 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 in other years 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 Diane Betlyon to volunteer. If necessary you will be given information on background check sign-up. The background checks are easy to do so please don't let that stop you from volunteering. Registration & helper forms can be found on the church website at: www.trinityucchanover.org. Click on the tabs.



Trinity Times Summer Schedule

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



Consistory has appointed a Pastoral Search Committee to be chaired by Ellie Rebert. Committee members include: Ron Bristol, Yvonne Dickert, Brittany Breighner, Mary Snyder, Andrea Hutton, Joan Appler, Doug Appler, Scott Rebert, and Ellie Rebert. The committee has already worked with Consistory in the hiring of an Interim Pastor and is presently working on updating our Church Profile. We will give the congregation periodic updates on the search process.

June	2	9	16	23	30
	Recognition of Sheely-Hicks Recipients	Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday	Rev. Peg's Final Sunday @ Trinity		
Consistory Team	2	3	4	5	6
Worship Leader					
	Jim Barnhart	Bill Foreman	Lorene Crooks	Doug Cooper	Susi Guinn
Youth Leader					
	Josiah Leckrone	Aaden Reichart	Grant Reichart	Drew Cooper	Caleb Leckrone
Ushers					
	Ada May Koehler	Volunteers Needed	Bill Foreman, Jim Barnhart	Dennis & Anita Rhodes	John & Yvonne Dickert, Vic & Lorene Crooks
Fellowship Host	Trailblazers	Host Needed	Consistory	Host Needed	Host Needed
Altar Flower Sponsor	Open	Open	Dubs	Open	Open
Chancel Flower Sponsor	Open	Open	Casteel	Open	Cooper & Rebert
Bulletin Sponsor	Wilson	Wilson	Sanders	Open	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.

June Trinity Times

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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.

Trinity Staff:

Rev. Peg Grzelkowski, Pastor

Mike Blottenberger, Admin. Assistant

Betsy Bristol, Secretary

Bill Spangler, Church Historian

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For July/August Newsletter Articles:

June 15, 2019