



TRINITY TIMES

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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

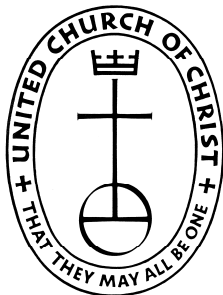
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Stay anchored

Hold fast to the Bible as the [main] anchor of your liberties; write its precepts on your hearts and practice them in your lives. To the influence of this book we are indebted for all the progress made in true civilization, and to this we must look as our guide in the future.

—Ulysses S. Grant

The pastor is in

Every Tuesday morning on New York City's Upper East Side, Gregory Fryer sits in a Peanuts-style booth offering prayer and a listening ear to passersby. Initially the pastor wanted to draw attention to his church, but instead he ended up noticing all the "hungry hearts" in the neighborhood. Fryer has been pleasantly surprised by all the people who open up to him. "I think they like the idea of a pastor being on the sidewalk," he says.

Although a sign on the booth reads "Spiritual advice 5¢," the pastor keeps a plate of nickels handy if people want to put one in his jar. Some people donate much more — and some even pray for Fryer.

The pastor says he was inspired by Peanuts character Lucy van Pelt, who has the "audacity, the courage to brazenly sit there out in public and offer to deal with important matters."



All aboard!

When a train goes through a tunnel and it gets dark, you don't throw away the ticket and jump off. You sit still and trust the engineer.

—Corrie ten Boom

The 5th Annual School Supply/Book Giveaway is scheduled for Saturday, August 12, 9:00-11:00. You've been so generous in the past and your help is wanted and needed again. Please consider donating spiral bound notebooks, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, crayons, rulers, safety scissors, folders, and, of course, children's books for ages K-6. The collection box will be on the stage. We normally serve about 100 children and many of these children are being raised in single parent homes or by grandparents. Thank you.



A Word from Peg

Dear Friends,

It is fundamental to our Christian faith that we lift up friends and family in prayer. I believe most of you know that we have a prayer bowl (the red one on the narthex table) where you may place the names of people whom you want remembered in prayer. These names are taken by Trinity's "prayer group" and special prayers are said for them. Because some people are more private than others about illness or troubles, names are kept confidential and eventually the paper prayer requests are burned. This is a beautiful ritual and allows us to pray for people who might not ever agree to have their names added to the church's prayer list.

Often folks will mention or call-in names to Betsy with the request that these people be added to the Sunday service order prayer list. Sometimes names for the prayer list are written on an "I Wish" card and placed in the offering plate. We want to include these names on the prayer list but we do need to be sensitive to privacy concerns. Adding a person's name to the printed prayer list is a public disclosure.

If you are adding a name to the prayer list please be sure the person agrees to have his or her name made public. Also, please add your name as a contact on the "I Wish" card if you are requesting someone be added to the prayer list. Thank you.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Peg

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for the 2017 *Holiday Bells Bazaar*. This year the bazaar will be held on Friday & Saturday, Nov. 10th & 11th. We will need all sorts of handcrafted and seasonal articles, sewn/knitted/crocheted items, baked goods, artwork, jewelry, etc. If you are talented in any of these areas please consider donating something to the bazaar. We will also need specialty items for the Grand Opportunities/Silent Auction.

Later this fall we will collect usable goods for Granny's Attic and books for the book sale. We will announce when you can bring these items to the church at a later date. Stay tuned for more information about the bazaar over the next few months.

*Holiday Bells
Bazaar*

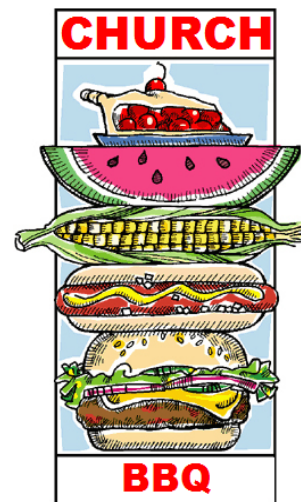


Happy 90+ Birthdays

William Markle	July 4	David Ernst	July 7
Donald Baird	July 13	Charlotte Staub	July 13
Harold Bair	July 15	Dale Alwine	July 21
Hilda Rabenstine	August 6	Earl Menchey	August 18

Worship Time Change!

Please note the change to the worship time on Sunday, July 9th. 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.



Bread of New Life Ministries

For those of you who were inquiring about the mailing address for Bread of New Life Ministries that Rev. Bill Stelger was talking about in his message on Sunday, June 11th, here it is:

St. John Praise & Worship Center

PO Box 226

Pulaski, IL 62976



If making a donation, checks can be made payable to: **St. John Praise & Worship Center**

Designated for: **African Missions**



Day	Name	Yrs.	Day	Name	Yrs.
2	Ruth Ann and Jack Leib	57	18	Barbara and Glenn Dusman	52
8	Katrica and Todd Hinkle	22	18	Amy and David Ehrhart	19
8	Donna and Leo Donnan	45	21	Stephen and Sarah Weaver, Jr.	14
10	Corrinna and Benjamin Berwager	18	23	Andrea and Joseph Mummert	12
10	Billie and Justin Hagan	7	24	Karrie and Jeffrey Shehan	13
12	Marie and Ryan Smith	14	25	Deb and Larry Dubs	35
13	Victoria and Mark Hertz	38	25	Brianna & Jacob Crooks	2
14	Gail and John Coulson	44	26	Tessa and Douglas Hilyard	14
14	Judith and Bill Foreman	54	27	Donna and Jeffrey Becker	49
14	Patricia and Earl Markle	54	27	Bethany and Jason Leckrone	15
15	Charlotte and Raymond Wilt	50	29	Lorene and Victor Crooks	30
17	Tomi and Richard Diehl	49	30	Phyllis and William Warner	62

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



Day	Name	Yrs.	Day	Name	Yrs.
2	Mary and David Snyder	42	12	Mary and Andy McMaster	29
3	Nancy and Richard Sanders	60	18	Kathy and Gordon Dubs	60
4	Lori and Gerald DeGroft	38	20	Cathy and Edward Lund	23
5	Jane and Jerry Geiselman	67	22	Elsie Louise and Julian Hall	53
5	Jodi and Larry Unger	13	23	Susan and James Little	48
9	Henrietta and Richard Shue	48	24	Joan and Douglas Appler	49
11	Debra and Randy Reichart	44	26	Carrie and Charles Bowman	38
12	Ann and R. James Rinker	55	28	Mary and Bill Braden	51
12	Ruth and Stephen Weaver	55	28	Tina and Drew Knight	25

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David R. Conroy

Born
January 26, 1952

Died
May 17, 2017

**Trinity's Toy Workshop
Opens Tuesday, September 12th**

9:00am to 3:00pm

*For more information, please
call the Toy Workshop at 633-9864
and leave a message.*



Spring Grove Alumni Chorus

The Spring Grove Alumni Chorus will be singing at Trinity during worship on Sunday, August 20th. The chorus was formed in 1997 and is under the direction of Jesse L. Betlyon Jr. Presently the Alumni Chorus has 56 members from the class of '52 to the class of '10. Now in its 20th season, it was formed to provide an annual concert in the spring to benefit the Spring Grove Scholarship Fund. The first concert was held on April 25, 1997 and nearly \$4,000 was raised for the Scholarship Fund. Plan on joining us for what is sure to be a memorable and rewarding experience as we welcome the chorus to Trinity!



Thanks!

One last note to thank you all for the continual prayers, cards, love, and support you offered us and our dear mother Betty during her illness and at her passing. She was always so grateful for your care and concern. Special thanks to Pastor Peg for her many visits and well-versed words of remembrance; to Fred Bolinger & Sue Seidenstricker for their musical contributions; to Ron Bristol for staffing the sound room; and to the Women of Trinity and a couple of the men, as well as our wonderful custodial crew who created a lovely reception time for all to enjoy.

*We are so very grateful!
Danette Eline and the family of Betty Darr*

To our Trinity family,

We would like to thank everyone for the get-well cards, phone calls, & prayers during Ruth Gallagher's recent illness. A special thank you to the Knit Wits for the beautiful prayer shawl and to Dick & Diane Betlyon for bringing it to our home. We'd also like to thank Rev. Peg for her prayers and home & hospital visits .

*Sincerely,
Ruth & Bill Gallagher*

July	2	9	16	23	30
	Communion	Worship at 10am/ Church Picnic			
Consistory Team	3	4	5	6	1
Worship Leader					
	Lorene Crooks	John Coulson	Lee Bartlett	Susi Guinn	Doug Cooper
Youth Leader					
	Grant Reichart	Riley Becker	Katie Winhauer	Josiah Leckrone	Matthew Hutton
Ushers					
	John & Yvonne Dickert, Vic Crooks	Sheila Wiest, Dean & Donna Nace	Linda Lohr, Dee Stauffer, Kay Altland	Ron Bristol, Ron Albright, Dennis & Anita Rhodes	The Leib Family
Fellowship Host	Host Needed	Church Picnic after worship	John & Yvonne, Bob & Sharon	Vic & Lorene Crooks & friends	Nace, Leib, Sanders, & Altland families
Altar Flower Sponsor	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Chancel Flower Sponsor	Albin	Open	Open	Open	Open
Bulletin Sponsor	Open	Erb	Open	Wilson	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 637-2233. Volunteers are always needed. Thank you.

August	6	13	20	27
	Communion		S.G. Alumni Chorus	
Consistory Team	2	3	4	5
Worship Leader				
	Steve Hutton	Kay Altland	Lorraine Hall	Kitty Hershey
Youth Leader				
	Riley Becker	Adam Leib	Eric Leib	Grant Reichart
Ushers				
	Dennis & Anita Rhodes	Volunteers Needed	Ellie Rebert, Rachel Berry, Sue & Alexis Seidenstricker	Mike, Michelle, & Riley Becker
Fellowship Host	Leckrone & McCormick families	Consistory	Trailblazers	Crooks & Bankert families & friends
Altar Flower Sponsor	Open	Open	Open	Open
Chancel Flower Sponsor	Open	Open	Open	Warehime
Bulletin Sponsor	Open	Rhodes	Stauffer	Berwager

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Friendship Snack Mix



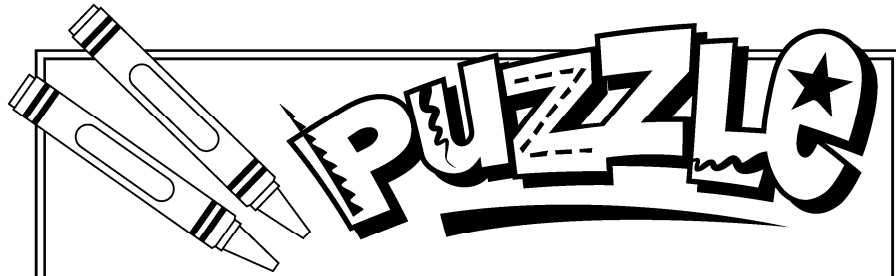
Life is more interesting when you have a diverse "mix" of friends. Show your variety of buddies how much they mean to you by making this snack for (or with!) them.

What you need:

- 1 cup fish-shaped crackers
- 1 cup chocolate Chex
- 1 cup mini pretzels
- 1 cup peanut butter crackers
- ½ cup mini M&M's
- Large bowl
- Snack-sized zippered baggies
- Permanent markers
- Foam stickers

What you do:

1. Mix all the food in the bowl.
2. Write a personalized message on each baggie. Decorate with stickers.
3. Measure some snack mix into each baggie. Seal them shut.
4. Share this snack with your friends!



Friends in the Lord

Proverbs 27:17 (NIV) says, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." It's important to choose friends who help us be more like Jesus. How many words can you make from the word *friendship*?

F R I E N D S H I P

2-letter words: _____

3-letter words: _____

4-letter words: _____

5-letter words: _____

Words with 6 or more letters: _____

Answers include: in, is, hi, he; hip, end, sip, dip, rip, nip, pie, sir, hid; ship, send, ride, dine, find, fine, drip, shed, dish, fish, rind, ripe, hide; tried, pride, siren, fresh, ferns; friend, fishes, diners, rinsed, shrine, finish, shinier, insider, hinders, inspired, refresh, finished

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