



TRINITY TIMES

Trinity United Church of Christ
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JULY/AUG, 2018

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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“Lord, remember me”

The funeral of renowned evangelist Billy Graham was a celebration — not of the preacher’s long life and many accomplishments but of his arrival in heaven. Graham, who died at age 99 in February 2018, was confident he’d spend eternity with Jesus but knew the reason wasn’t his own status or actions.

Graham knew he was a sinner in need of forgiveness. “I still need the cross,” he said.

Graham added, “I am not going to heaven because I have preached to great crowds or read the Bible many times. I’m going to heaven just like the thief on the cross who said in that last moment: ‘Lord, remember me.’”

Lessons from a farmer

Summer often reminds pastor Walter Wangerin Jr. of his father-in-law, a farmer. Farmers, he writes, remember “that we belong to the earth, and the earth belongs to God.” Recalling his father-in-law working the fields, he states, “Surely I don’t suppose that we shall live by the horse again, but I plead that we live on this earth with reverence.”

Because God gave people “dominion” over creation (see Genesis 1:28), we are “God’s emblem within the universe, God’s signature upon the work he had accomplished,” Wangerin writes. “We were placed here to serve God by serving the earth and so to be served by it.”

Who demonstrates that better than a farmer nurturing soil and seeds to yield abundant harvest? “By his reverential stance,” Wangerin concludes, “the farmer calls again for honor to God and kindness to creation, that we dress and till and keep it rightly.”

—based on *Measuring the Days*

Special dates

Canada Day, July 1, 2018

Independence Day, July 4, 2018

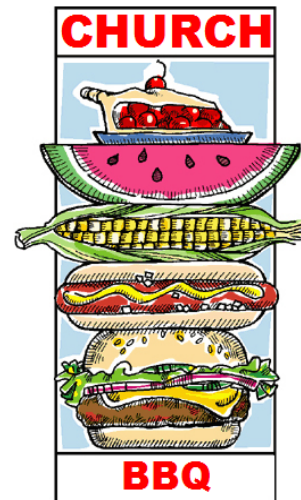


Happy 90+ Birthdays

William Markle	July 4	David Ernst	July 7
Donald Baird	July 13	Dale Alwine	July 21
Harold Bair	July 15	Earl Menchey	August 18
Hilda Rabenstine	August 6	Janet Noel	August 29

Worship Time Change & Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, July 8, our worship service will begin at 10:00am. A congregational meeting will follow worship. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and vote on the replacement of the organ. After the congregational meeting Steve Hutton and the Christian Education Team will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs for us to enjoy. So, join us for worship at 10am followed by a brief congregational meeting, and stay for lunch. A sign-up sheet for the picnic has been placed on the narthex bulletin board.



Thanks!

A special thank you for the "tremendous" response for assistance with the health kits. It was greatly appreciated! It was remarkable this year how many folks donated completed kits and provided financial assistance. Bless everyone who helped with this worthwhile project.

B.J. Rhodes



Day	Name	Yrs.	Day	Name	Yrs.
2	Ruth Ann and Jack Leib	58	18	Barbara and Glenn Dusman	53
8	Katrica and Todd Hinkle	23	18	Amy and David Ehrhart	20
8	Donna and Leo Donnan	46	21	Stephen and Sarah Weaver, Jr.	15
10	Corrinna and Benjamin Berwager	19	23	Andrea and Joseph Mummert	13
10	Billie and Justin Hagan	8	25	Deb and Larry Dubs	36
12	Marie and Ryan Smith	15	25	Brianna & Jacob Crooks	3
14	Gail and John Coulson	45	26	Tessa and Douglas Hilyard	15
14	Judith and Bill Foreman	55	27	Donna and Jeffrey Becker	50
14	Patricia and Earl Markle	55	27	Bethany and Jason Leckrone	16
15	Charlotte and Raymond Wilt	51	29	Lorene and Victor Crooks	31
17	Tomi and Richard Diehl	50	30	Phyllis and William Warner	63

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

“Special Thank You”

A special thanks to the Knit Wits for the beautiful prayer shawl given to me during my recent convalescence from surgery.

Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated!

Nevin Musselman



Day	Name	Yrs.	Day	Name	Yrs.
2	Mary and David Snyder	43	12	Mary and Andy McMaster	30
3	Nancy and Richard Sanders	61	18	Kathy and Gordon Dubs	61
4	Lori and Gerald DeGroft	39	20	Cathy and Edward Lund	24
5	Jane and Jerry Geiselman	68	22	Elsie Louise and Julian Hall	54
5	Jodi and Larry Unger	14	24	Joan and Douglas Appler	50
9	Henrietta and Richard Shue	49	26	Carrie and Charles Bowman	39
11	Debra and Randy Reichart	45	28	Mary and Bill Braden	52
12	Ann and R. James Rinker	56	6	Mark & Katarina Hoffman	1
12	Ruth and Stephen Weaver	56			

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Earl H. Rohrbaugh

Nadine C. Simpson

Linda H. Dell

Born

October 16, 1918

April 4, 1922

November 23, 1939

Died

May 10, 2018

May 17, 2018

May 23, 2018

July	1	8	15	22	29
	Communion	Worship at 10am /Cong. Mtg. & Church Picnic			
Consistory Team	2	3	4	5	6
Worship Leader					
	Lorene Crooks	John Coulson	Doug Cooper	Katie Winhauer	Lee Bartlett
Young Adult Leader					
	Caleb Leckrone		Josiah Leckrone	Kyle McCormick	Matthew Hutton
Ushers					
	John & Yvonne Dickert, Vic Crooks	Sheila Wiest, Dean & Donna Nace, Valerie Wentz	Linda Lohr, Kay Altland	Ron Bristol, Ron Albright	The Leib Family
Fellowship Host	Trailblazers	Church Picnic after worship	Host Needed	Host Needed	Host Needed
Altar Flower Sponsor	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Chancel Flower Sponsor	Albin	Open	Open	Open	Open
Bulletin Sponsor	Open	Open	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	5	12	19	26
	Communion			
Consistory Team	1	2	3	4
Worship Leader				
	Susi Guinn	Steve Hutton	Kay Altland	Lorraine Hall
Young Adult Leader				
	Riley Becker	Adam Leib	Grant Reichart	Leland Smith
Ushers				
	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Ellie Rebert, Sue & Alexis Seidenstricker	Mike, Michelle, & Riley Becker
Fellowship Host	Stewardship Team	Crooks & Bankert	Host Needed	Host Needed
Altar Flower Sponsor	Open	Open	Open	Open
Chancel Flower Sponsor	Open	Open	Open	Warehime
Bulletin Sponsor	Open	Rhodes	Stauffer	Berwager

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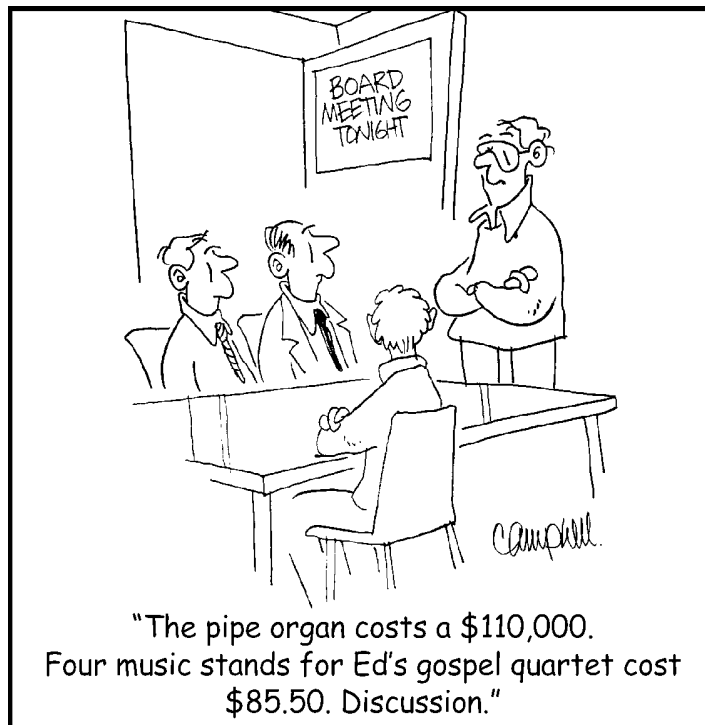
Trinity Toy Workshop



Opens Tuesday, September 11th

9:00am to 4:00pm

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



Report from the Organ Search Team

Did you know that Trinity Church is already in the second decade of the 21st Century? Hard to believe. Our Moller pipe organ was manufactured in the late 1960's and installed in the early 1970's. The Organ Search team, appointed by the Music Committee, would like to see Trinity possess an instrument that will put our music program firmly into the 21st Century. With that in mind, the team researched and decided on an Allen Genisys G350 Digital Organ at a cost of \$110,420.00. We have estimates from two other companies to rebuild our existing organ that range from \$225,000 to \$300,000. However, the team feels we would be better served by purchasing a digital organ at a much lower cost that would require only a fraction of the maintenance in future years. The team visited the Allen Organ Company (south of Allentown, PA) and had the opportunity to hear the Genisys G350 Organ and was very impressed with both the sound and what the organ has to offer. The Allen Organ Company is No. 1 in the world in the manufacture of digital church organs. The Consistory approved and recommended the purchase of the organ at their last meeting (June 12). We are now seeking the congregation's approval on Sunday, July 8th. Please note the worship service begins at **10am** that morning since we have our church picnic. The congregational meeting and vote will be immediately after the worship service followed by the church picnic. You will have an opportunity to ask any questions at that time or before if you so desire. Members of the organ search team are: Dick Betlyon, Ron Bristol, Valerie Wentz, Bob Dobrovolski, & Betsy Bristol. Any team member would be happy to answer questions you may have.

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Trinity Staff:

Rev. Peg Grzelkowski, Pastor

Mike Blottenberger, Admin. Assistant

Betsy Bristol, Secretary

Bill Spangler, Office Assistant

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