



TRINITY TIMES

Trinity United Church of Christ
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SEPTEMBER, 2018

Information:

Worship Schedule

Sunday Service

9:00am

Fellowship Time

10:00am

Sunday School

10:30am

Office Hours

Mon.—Fri. 9am—1pm

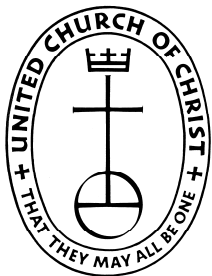
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From trials to triumphs

British evangelist Smith Wigglesworth (1859-1947) was impoverished and illiterate during childhood. He also stammered, which embarrassed him greatly. When he married a Salvation Army preacher, she taught him how to read using the Bible.

Wigglesworth recognized that all the adversities he'd faced were key to his ministry's effectiveness. "Great faith is the product of great fights," he said. "Great testimonies are the outcome of great tests. Great triumphs can only come out of great trials."



A morning prayer

At the start of a day, who can tell what a day may bring forth? Cause me therefore, gracious God, to live every day as if it were to be my last, for I know not but that it may be such. Cause me to live now as I shall wish I had done when I come to die. O grant that I may not die with any guilt on my conscience, or any known sin unrepented of, but that I may be found in Christ, who is my only Savior and Redeemer.

—Thomas à Kempis



Special dates

Labor Day, *September 3, 2018*

National Grandparents Day, *September 9, 2018*

Patriot Day, *September 11, 2018*

Hispanic Heritage Month, *Sept. 15 – Oct. 15, 2018*

First day of autumn, *September 22, 2018*

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

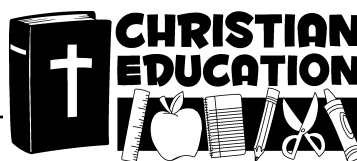
As the summer ends and fall begins our schedules change and we adjust our routines. Perhaps, like me, you are a slow starter most mornings but as the day shortens and sunrise comes later I find getting up and getting going even harder. But a “good” morning, a little time to yourself, a little time for God, seems to help the day begin well. Following is a Morning Prayer I came across years ago. I do not know its origin or its author, but the prayer itself speaks to everyone and more importantly, speaks to God.

God of my life, I welcome this new day. It is your gift to me, a new creation, a promise of resurrection. I thank you for the grace of being alive this morning. I thank you for the sleep that has refreshed me. I thank you for this chance to make a new beginning. This day, Lord, is full of promise and opportunity: Let me waste none of it. This day is full of mystery and the unknown: Help me to face it without fear or anxiety. This day is blessed with beauty and adventure: Make me fully alive to it all.

During this day keep me thoughtful, prayerful, and kind. May I be courteous and helpful to others, and not turned in on myself. Keep me from any word or deed that would hurt, or destroy, or belittle. And may the thoughts of my mind be pleasing in your sight. When night comes again, may I look back on this day with no grievance or bitterness in my heart. And may nobody be unhappy because of anything I have done or anything I have failed to do. Lord, bless this day for me and for everyone. Make it a day in which we grow to have the mind of Christ, your Son. Amen.

Wishing you God's peace,

Pastor Peg



Join us as we creatively explore and engage stories from the Bible and discover how they speak to us today. Classes for children will resume on Sunday, September 16th for ages toddlers through 5th grade. All children are welcome! Please remember Sunday School begins at 10:30 and there is no supervision downstairs until that time. The Adult Sunday School class will reconvene September 9th in Rm 45 at 10:30am. A warm invitation is extended to all those who would like to participate in a discussion-type Sunday School class.

VBS at Trinity – June 18-22, 2018

Everyone who participated had a wonderful time at Trinity's VBS "*Shipwrecked—Rescued By Jesus.*" Thank you to the staff for putting together a wonderful program for the children. A super special thank you goes out to Carol Wilson, Tosha Dodd, and Michael Dodd Sr., who created and hung all the wonderful decorations of sea creatures, the shipwrecked boat, the palm trees with the coconuts, the water, the sand—it was awesome!

A special shout-out goes to Roxie Schloyer who can sing, remember all the motions, and lead everyone with such energy and enthusiasm! The music will remain in our heads and hearts. Our 59 students and 21 VBS staff together donated \$300 towards our project, *Cure International* with the help of our generous office staff.

VBS Coordinators: Pastor Peg, Diane Betlyon, Roxie Schloyer, Carol Wilson, Linda Lohr, Lee Bartlett

Designer/Decorator/Sea Creator Extraordinaire: Carol Wilson

Daily Prayer/Bible Story Teller: Pastor Peg

Music & Motion: Roxie Schloyer

Games: Tricia Warehime, Marie Smith, Ryleigh Pollock

Crafts: Linda Lohr, Lee Bartlett, Abby Rhodes

Snacks: Anita Rhodes, Vonnie Reichart, Belinda Sabaka, Diane Betlyon

Preschool 4s Rays: Dawn McGee, Karla Meiskey

Preschool 5s Toucans: Carol Wilson, Edith Trone

K/1st Grade Rescuers: Linda Funkhouser, Connie Lawrence

Grades 2-5 Champions: Riley Becker, Tosha Dodd, Dick Betlyon

Also, huge thanks go to:

Mike and Betsy in the church office for accommodating all of us so nicely.

Joel Weaver's VBS T-shirts that we wore again this year!

Tricia Warehime for donating delicious snacks from Snyder's Pretzels.

Mike Dandy and Ruth & Steve Weaver for helping to set up and clean up, etc.

Lastly, thank you to the congregation for supporting our VBS each year with your prayers, your volunteers, your donations, and your whole-hearted support!





Day	Name	Yrs.	Day	Name	Yrs.
3	Jennifer and Dwayne Sager	24	17	Chris and Greg Gobrecht	30
5	Jennifer and Christopher Albrecht	20	18	Joyce and Kenneth Heasley	25
9	Renate and Craig Johnston	40	19	Beth and Adam Rabine	20
10	Debra and Terry Dubs	35	20	Tami and Douglas Cooper	15
10	Kelly and Michael Blouse	30	22	Susan and Frank Seidenstricker	44
12	Lisa and Troy Hildebrand	26	25	Betsy and Ronald Bristol	26
14	Susan and Gregory Erb	18	25	Lauren and Jacob Markle	3
15	Anna Mae and Dale Alwine	72	25	Nicole and Shawn Miles	14
15	Verna and William Wentz	67	27	Angela and Anthony Meoli	21
17	Kobie and Joseph Klunk	41	29	Elaine and Karl Albin	39

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

Bible Quiz

Who had a staff sprout, bud, blossom and produce almonds, indicating that God had chosen him for a special reason?

- A. Moses
- B. Zechariah
- C. Aaron
- D. Nathan



See answer at bottom of page 6.



**Trinity
Toy Workshop**
Opens Tuesday, September 11th
9:00am to 4:00pm

*For more information please
call the Toy Workshop at 633-9864*

Dorothy Hartlaub	September 8
Mary Louise Rau	September 21
Marie Eltz	September 25

Sanctuary Choir & Trinity Ringer Rehearsals

Attention singers & ringers! Sanctuary choir rehearsals will resume Thursday evening, September 6th at 7:30pm. For anyone who would like to learn more about the sanctuary choir, please contact Sue Seidenstricker or any choir member. New singers are always welcome! Trinity ringer rehearsals will also begin on September 6th at 6:15pm. Fall is in the air when we welcome back our singers and ringers!



	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>
Todd M. Bolinger	November 28, 1963	June 15, 2018
Jean M. Orendorff	March 10, 1936	June 18, 2018
William H. Wentz	November 20, 1931	August 6, 2018



We wish to thank everyone for their prayers and sympathy cards concerning the passing of Todd, son and brother.

The Fred Bolinger family

I would like to thank the Knit Wits for the beautiful prayer shawl recently given to me. Their generosity and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated!

Ramona Fuhrman

We want to thank Pastor Peg and our church family for all the prayers, cards, and caring during this difficult time in the death of our grandson, Tyke Frey.

Jack & Ruth Ann Leib



It's back to school time and that means our Monday evening children's music program will soon begin. The children's choir is under the direction of Roxie Schloyer. Roxie will be leading our kids in a fun and exciting exploration of music and sound as they learn some of the songs of our faith. Choir rehearsals resume Monday, September 10th at 6:30pm. All rehearsals end at 7pm. Kids ages 4 thru 4th grade are welcome!

Answer: C (See Numbers 17:1-11, specifically verse 8.)

September	2	9	16	23	30
	Communion				
Consistory Team	5	6	1	2	3
Worship Leader					
	Jim Barnhart	Bill Foreman	John Coulson	Lorene Crooks	Susi Guinn
Young Adult Leader					
	Caleb Leckrone	Eric Leib	Josiah Leckrone	Kyle McCormick	Matthew Hutton
Ushers					
	Barb & Bob Williams	Volunteers Needed (please call church office)	Dolores & Jim Zinneman, Peggy & Allen Myers	Bill Foreman, Jim Barnhart	Steve & Mike Sabaka, Jason Leckrone, Tony Brallier
Fellowship Host	Trailblazers	Volunteer Needed	WOT	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Altar Flower Sponsor	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Chancel Flower Sponsor	Open	Open	Yoder	Open	Open
Bulletin Sponsor	Klunk	Turner	Open	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. If you would like to assist with ushering duties, please call the church office at 637-2233. Volunteers are always needed. Thank you.

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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, Office Assistant

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