



# TRINITY TIMES

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NOVEMBER, 2018

## General Information:

Sunday Service  
9:00am

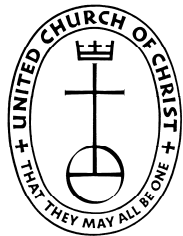
Fellowship Time  
10:00am

Sunday School  
10:30am

Office Hours  
Mon-Fri 9am-1pm

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## The genius of generosity

Kansas pastor Jack Wellman has been credited with the insight that “there is a certain genius in generosity.” He explains that when we open our hands — figuratively speaking — to allow something to pass through our fingers, rather than holding it with tightly clenched fists, God can give us new blessings.

“God cannot pour more into hands that are already clinging tightly to what they hold,” says Wellman. Whether material goods or time, ideas or talents, money or energy, the gifts God has given us so generously are to be shared just as freely with others. With our hands continually open to receive, give and receive again, God’s genius cycle of generosity goes on and on.



## Little word, big difference

God says to give thanks in everything. That doesn’t mean you need to give thanks *for* everything. You don’t need to give thanks *for* that bad day. Or *for* that bad relationship. Or being passed over at work. Financial hardship. Whatever it is — you are not to give thanks *for* the difficulties but rather *in* the difficulties.

That is a very important distinction, and one I think we often miss. Giving thanks *in* everything shows a heart of faith that God is bigger than the difficulties and that he can use them, if you approach him with the right heart and spirit, for your good and his glory.

—Tony Evans

## Special dates

All Saints’ Day, *November 1, 2018*  
Daylight-Saving Time ends, *November 4, 2018*  
Veterans Day, *November 11, 2018*  
Thanksgiving Day, *November 22, 2018*  
Christ the King Sunday, *November 25, 2018*



**November 4**



Day	Name	Yrs.	Day	Name	Yrs.
1	Sara and Nevin Musselman	66	19	Ann and Michael Farley	41
3	Beth and Rick Forry	33	22	Sharon and Keith Raubenstine	38
4	Linda and Bruce Markle	40	22	Marcia and David Forsythe	31
4	Debra and Kenneth Wentz	40	23	Barbara and Donald Rosenzweig	61
4	Corrie and Jim Bankert	8	23	Belinda and Steve Sabaka	49
5	Denise and Bradley Geiman	24	25	Patricia and William Still	51
6	Evelyn and Burnell Raubenstine	69	27	Edith and Richard Trone	53
6	Rosemary and William Eline	58	27	Sandra and Charles Bittinger	42
9	Wendy and Ricky Cover	38	27	Tracy and Roy Rengier, Jr.	36
11	Kimberly and Randy Kessler	41	28	Starlett and Eric Hood	31
11	Ruth and Ed Clouser	18	30	Candy and Michael Bair	38
13	Danielle and Larry Hagan	14			

Please contact the church office at 637-2233 if your name was omitted or you wish to make changes.



**Born**

**Died**

**Marie C. Dubbs**

**August 14, 1914**

**September 27, 2018**

**Elven L. Chronister**

**March 14, 1935**

**October 2, 2018**

## Committee Reports

Committee chairs are requested to submit their reports for inclusion in Trinity's Annual Report. These reports should include a brief summarization of the past year's activities as well as plans for the upcoming year. If possible, please e-mail your report in Microsoft Word format to Mike or Betsy in the church office. If handwriting your report please print or write legibly so that we are able to read it.



**Deadline: December 15th**

## Upcoming Events at Trinity

### *Trinity's 135th Anniversary Celebration*

*Sunday, November 18 at 9am*

During worship we will be recognizing and honoring Trinity's past & celebrating our future. See a display of Trinity memorabilia researched & compiled by our historian, Bill Spangler.

### *Carol Sing*

*Sunday, December 16 at 9am*

Advent and Christmas carols accompanied by the orchestra and sung by you!

## Community



## Thanksgiving Service

The Hanover Area Council of Churches Thanksgiving eve worship service will be held this year at Emmanuel UCC, 124 Broadway. The service will be Wednesday evening, November 21 at 7:00pm. As in the past, non-perishable food items or monetary donations for the PAL program will be gratefully accepted at the door. The offering will go toward all the programs provided by HACC in the Hanover community.

## Happy 90+ Birthdays

Carla Rohrbaugh	November 10
Treva Leese	November 17
Irene Shutts	November 28

## Offering Envelopes 2019

Offering envelopes for 2019 will be available in the narthex extended beginning Sunday, November 25th.

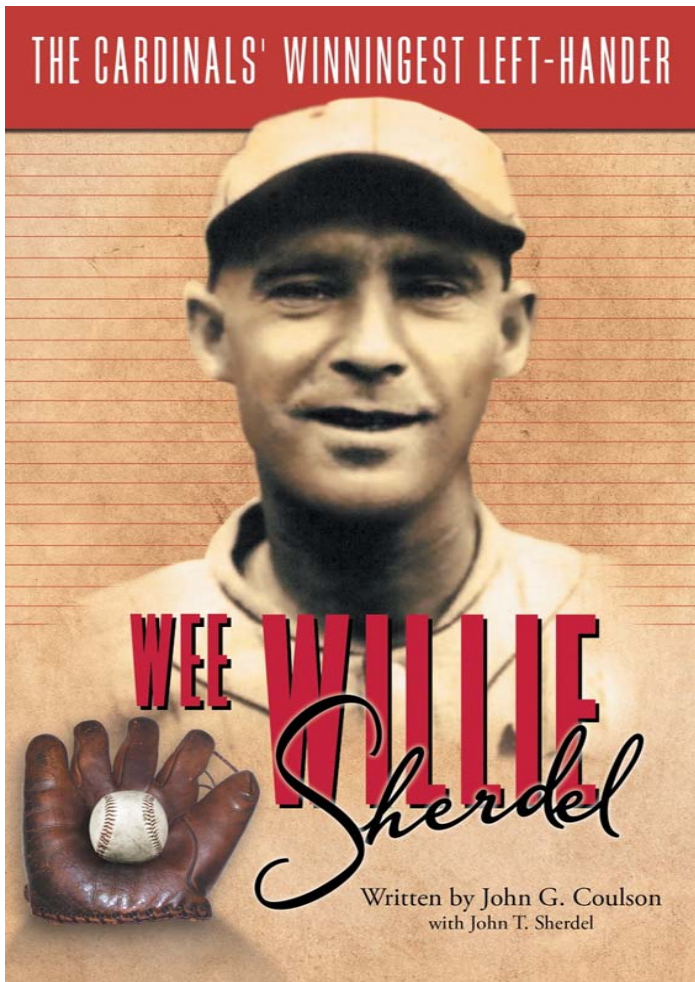




*Sewing Circle,*

*Thank you for the lap quilt. It is so beautiful and nice & warm.*

*Thanks again,  
Janet Noel*



Mark Your Calendars!

**The Women of Trinity invite you to join them as they host John Coulson's presentation of his book *Wee Willie Sherdel* on Sunday, November 18th at 1:30pm in Fellowship Hall. It will be a celebration of baseball so wear your favorite team jersey and join them for an afternoon of fun and refreshments!**



<b>November</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>
	Communion/ Remembrance Sunday	Recognition of Veterans	Trinity's 135 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration	
<b>Consistory Team</b>	2	3	4	5
<b>Worship Leader</b>				
	Kay Altland	Lorraine Hall	Jim Barnhart	Bill Foreman
<b>Young Adult Leader</b>				
	Eric Leib	Josiah Leckrone	Kyle McCormick	Matthew Hutton
<b>Ushers</b>				
	Belinda Sabaka, Susan Erb	Hutton Family	Debra Markle (volunteers needed)	Shirley Kemp (volunteers needed)
<b>Fellowship Host</b>	Trailblazers	Altland, Nace, Leib, & Sanders	Men of Trinity	Women of Trinity
<b>Altar Flower Sponsor</b>	Open	Open	Open	Open
<b>Chancel Flower Sponsor</b>	Rohrbaugh	Open	Open	Open
<b>Bulletin Sponsor</b>	Sanders	Rhodes	Wilson	Rau

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. Ushers are always needed.

# November Trinity Times

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### Trinity Staff:

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Betsy Bristol, Secretary

Bill Spangler, Office Assistant

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**For December Newsletter Articles**

**November 15, 2018**