

8:00am Worship  
9:00 Adult Sunday School  
10:00am Fellowship Time  
Choir Practice  
10:30am Worship

**Staff**

**Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Young**, Pastor  
**Deb Guiher**, Admin. Assistant  
**Karen Lentz**, Account/Payroll Mgr.  
**Sara Shank**, Organist-Acting Music Director  
**Deb & Bruce Guiher**, Housekeeping  
**Bruce Guiher**, Bldg & Grounds Keeper  
**Jane Malone**, Consistory Chair  
Consistory Vice Chair

**February 10:30am Worship Schedule:**

February 9th                      February 23rd  
Kara Young                      Rev. Ed Gobrecht

**PASTOR FRED'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Mondays and Wednesdays**    Grace UCC, Hanover  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays**    TUCC, Gettysburg  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays - Worship**  
8:00am TUCC & 10:00am Grace UCC

**2025 One Service Sundays - 10:30am**

**April 20<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday**  
**June 8<sup>th</sup> - Pentecost Sunday**  
**July 27<sup>th</sup> - Outdoor Worship/Church Picnic**  
**October 5<sup>th</sup> - World Wide Communion**  
**November 2<sup>nd</sup> - All Saints Sunday**  
**December 14th - Annual Congregational Meeting**  
**December 28<sup>th</sup> - First Sunday After Christmas**

To access our on-line worship feed,  
please go to our website:

[www.gettysburgtrinityucc.org](http://www.gettysburgtrinityucc.org)  
or our Facebook page:  
[www.facebook.com/GettysburgTrinityUCC](http://www.facebook.com/GettysburgTrinityUCC)

2025 Flower  
Chart  
Gathering Area  
to sign up for  
that special  
Sunday

**POST TO TRINITY'S  
FACEBOOK!**



- SEND AN EMAIL TO [TECHTUCC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TECHTUCC@GMAIL.COM)
- PUT **FACEBOOK** IN THE SUBJECT LINE
- ATTACH PHOTOS, SHORT VIDEOS, POSTERS, INFORMATION OR OTHER CONTENT
- LET US KNOW IF YOU WANT THE ITEM POSTED "AS IS" OR ENHANCED BY OUR TALENTED STAFF!



**Helping Hand  
Fund**

A fund established to help those who need financial assistance.

Fund envelopes are available on the table

**Do you get your fuel (propane or heating oil) from Aero Energy?**

If you do, you could help Trinity. For more information visit: [www.AeroEnergy.com/HOW](http://www.AeroEnergy.com/HOW) or call 1-888-480-1271

Members of Trinity enroll in *Our House of Worship* program and Aero will donate \$0.04 to Trinity for every gallon you use.

# February Trinity Tower

*Awakening joyful service guided by our still speaking God!*

*Sponsored by Martha & Burnell Dehoff*

**FROM THE PASTOR**

On the mountaintop, Jesus was displayed in a new light, and God presented his Son and beloved once again, but what happened on that mountain also transformed those who witnessed it. The transfiguration is truly a displaced resurrection story: the dazzling light, the command to be raised, the order to fear not. It all parallels the Easter story, except in this scene it is the hearts of the disciples that are raised. They are pulled from their fear and failure into new life, deeper faith, and courage.

What weighs you down in fear? What obstacles keep you from recognizing the Spirit around you? How do you need to feel Christ's touch to be resurrected into new life? My hope for all of us is to hear the witness of the Transfiguration and know that it is not a story out of our reach, but a realization that every day, in ordinary ways, we too can be transformed. God calls us to discipleship. Sometimes when we hear God's call, we fall into fear, and when this happens God doesn't scold or rebuke or chastise, but instead calls us to get up, to be raised, and to loose the bounds of fear.

We need churches that glow – not with dead words of doctrine or tired unfeeling rituals – but vibrant messages and messengers, energetic hymns and the healing touch of one another. Like Jesus, we all face an earthly end, but when we live in the light of the mountaintop, we can face life's joys and challenges with a God-filled energy.

*Blessings! Pastor Fred*

**Transfiguration Sunday is March, 2, 2025!**

**PROPERTY**

Trinity's property committee is planning to continue to identify projects that need to be finished.

These include:

- Removing the Norway spruce surrounding the parsonage. They have become invasive with roots clogging drainage lines from the spouting. This will happen when the ground is frozen this winter.
- Painting the sanctuary and stairways that lead to the narthex. This work will begin February 3 and conclude in time for Sunday worship on February 9. We have the funds to complete these projects because of our members' faithful support of these projects.

Our stained glass windows will need some attention within 2-5 years. Stained glass windows have an expected lifespan of 100 years before gravity causes them to deteriorate. Only a few of our windows are showing signs of distress. We'll keep you informed of necessary repairs. They were especially designed for Trinity by J Horace Rudy, a fairly well-known stained glass artist from York. They are special!

Watch the gathering area for an addition that reminds us of what Jesus said to help us guide our lives.

As always, thank you for your support of Trinity's physical space!




**Donations from the hot chocolate served at the Gettysburg Annual Christmas Festival in December brought in \$504.00**

A call was made to Tender Care to see what they needed most:


These items were purchased and delivered to Tender Care:  
38 pairs of fleece infant jammies    44 pairs of infant socks  
5 cans of formula                      5 bottles of baby wash  
558 diapers


Thank you to all who helped to make and serve the hot chocolate!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
**Dave Churchill**  
 February 1


 **Our continued Prayers support.** Ashur Bowley, Brayden Beamer, Kathy Ciolino, Deb Crawford, Alice Fritz, Lois Grim, Linda & Harold Heller (Sara Shank's parents), Harry Hilbert, John Harrison Hoffman, Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, Christopher Little, Nancye Marinos, Bob Miller, Kathy Murphy, Lenore O'Rourke, Brian Parker, Lisa Reinohl, Lori Ruhlman, Fischer Samuelson, Bill Swisher, Brea Thomas, Mary Timmins, Elizabeth & Sandy Topper, Mckenna Voss, and Teeyara Jo Weiant. **Please call the office to be removed from the list.**

**DON'T FORGET!**  
**TRINITY'S ON-GOING MINISTRIES & MISSIONS:**  
 Diapers for TenderCare  
 Incontinence Supplies - Office Aging;  
 Cancelled stamps - Brethren Home;  
 Soda can tabs - Hershey Med Center

 **Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the families of Audrey Blackstone, who died Monday, January 13th, and Joyce Golden, who died Friday, January 17th.**  
*May God's loving embrace provide comfort and peace to their families and friends.*

 **Flute Flock Concert**  
**Sunday, February 9th**  
**3:00pm**  
**Trinity UCC**  
 Would anyone be interested in baking a batch of cookies for the reception following the concert?

*Thank you*  
**Thank you to everyone who bared the elements and attended the soup and sandwich lunch after the January 19th service.** Mark you calendars for the next soup and sandwich lunch on February 16th. Several of our young teens have offered to bake the cookies.  
**Fellowship Committee**  
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 **SUGGESTIONS**  
**What soup & sandwich combos would you like to have served future Sundays?**

Soup	Sandwich
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____


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**Yes,** \_\_\_\_\_  
 I can bake cookies for the flute concert  
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 Name & Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please place the completed form in the offering plate; give to Fellowship Committee member; or give to the office. Thanks for your input.  
**Fellowship Committee**


**C.A.R.E.S. breakfast volunteers:**  
 Trinity UCC C.A.R.E.S Coordinator would like to thank all of the following people for helping to feed Gettysburg's homeless families from January 14 -27: Sandy Busche, Chris Swinn, Steve Sheely, Deb & Bruce Guiher, Carl Barrick, Becky & Tim Woodward, George Steckert, Cindy Kidd and Ann Harvey. They did an outstanding job and many were served more than one! Pastor Young & Kara helped with devotions. Some of you don't always realize how much you bless others.  
**Thank you! Janet Sheely.**  
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**Dear Pastor Fred,**  
 Thank you so much for reaching out to me with an invitation to my family and me to join in your All Saints Day celebration at Trinity. The service was lovely. We all were so appreciative of the remembrance of my mother, Jackie Moore, and very touched by the many members who recalled various activities they had participated in with our Mom! We felt very welcomed by you and by the entire congregation. Thank you again for including us in this beautiful celebration. I am planning to attend more of your services in the coming year. **Blessings, Liz Moses.**  
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**Dear Friends,**  
 I want to express my gratitude for your generous gift of \$3,052.17, to Samaritan's Purse for Hurricane relief. Our disaster relief teams continue to help victims of Hurricane Helene and Milton, working and building until the job is done. **May God bless you!**  
**Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse International Relief.**  
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**Trinity UCC,**  
 Thank you for your recent donation of \$565.00 for Ruth's Harvest. Your support helps feed school children in need. Thank you so much for your generosity and support. **With tremendous gratitude, Ruth's Harvest.**  
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**Dear Trinity,**  
 Your generous donation of \$184.00 is not only a testament to your love of animals, but also you desire to help the **Adams County SPCA** continue to provide for homeless, helpless and unwanted pets who find their way here and are waiting for their forever home. Thank you for your kindness & generosity!  
**The staff, board members and critters thank you!**

**Ruth's Harvest**  
**February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ 4:00pm.**  
**Lincoln Elementary**  
**Please meet at the office before going to the packing room.**  
 Please bring your food donations into the church by February 4<sup>th</sup>.  
There is a list of acceptable healthy, easy to fix, non-perishable items located in the Gathering Area.  
 Please call the church office to get a list sent to you if you are not able to get in to get it.

 **February is FOOD PANTRY DRIVE Month**  
 Every February, as a congregation, we collect food items and money for the Gettysburg Food Pantry. **We have done this for almost 50 years.** Over the past decades, the needs have not changed. Retirees and young families alike continue to experience food insecurity and come to the Food Pantry for help. **Please fill our table so that we can help re-stock the shelves at the SCAAP Food Pantry.**  
 The items most needed are still CANNED PROTEIN (tuna, Spam, canned beef, peanut butter), hot and cold CEREALS, SOUPS AND STEWS. Don't forget PACKAGED MEALS (pasta and sauce, pork and beans, mac and cheese) and those sweets we love, jams jellies, canned fruit and fruit cups. Diapers and wipes are also appreciated.  
 And don't forget to contribute to our monetary collection. The Food Pantry can purchase the bulk items every kitchen needs, at very reduced prices. Trinity is blessed in so many ways. Please share our blessings with others.  
**Social Concerns**  
 \*\*\*\*\* **Please DO NOT bring cleaning products or toys.** \*\*\*\*\*

# 2025 Trinity United Church of Christ Committees

## CONSISTORY ELDERS

Cindy Barley - 2025  
 Ruth Krietz - 2026 **Co Chair/Secretary**  
 Jane Malone - 2025 **Chair/Co Chair**  
 George Steckert - 2025 **Treasurer**  
 Roberta Weiant - 2026

## CONSISTORY DEACONS

Cindy Blevins - 2026 - **Vice Chair**  
 Edwin Hamilton - 2025  
 Catherine Hammons - 2025  
 Frederick Hughes - 2026  
 Tim Woodward - 2025

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Jane Malone  
 Maryann Oelkers  
 Lenore O'Rourke  
 Joan Peck

George Steckert  
 Chris Swinn  
 \*Roberta Weiant  
 Rylan Weiant

## FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Sandy Busche - 2027  
 Harry Hilbert - 2027  
 Mary Jane Hilbert - 2027  
 Bonnie Leedy - 2027  
 Mark Luckenbaugh - 2026  
 Sam Mao - 2027

Ken Oelkers - 2027  
 Maryann Oelkers - 2027  
 Chris Swinn - 2025  
 Becky Woodward - 2027  
 Pat Ziegler - 2027

## FINANCE/STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Jane Alleman - 2027  
 Scott Breininger - 2027  
 Rayna Cooper - 2027  
 Neil Hollabaugh - 2027  
 Terry Krietz - 2025

Lenore O'Rourke - 2027  
 Janet Sheely - 2027  
 \*George Steckert - Treasurer  
 Karen Lentz - Accounting/Payroll Manager

## **MINISTRIES AND MISSIONS (Called to Care/Outreach/Social Concerns)**

### **Care Team**

\*Cindy Barley - 2027  
 Suhua Dong - 2027  
 Ed Hamilton - 2027  
 Karen Kendlehart - 2027  
 Maryann Oelkers - 2027  
 Lenore O'Rourke - 2027  
 Nina Redding - 2027

### **Outreach Team**

Carl Barrick - 2027  
 Cindy Blevins - 2027  
 Scott Breininger - 2027  
 Mary Jane Hilbert - 2027  
 Cindy Kidd - 2027  
 Jane Malone - 2027  
 \*George Steckert - 2027

### **Social Concerns**

\*Jane Malone - 2027  
 Jen Mickelson - 2027  
 Russell Redding - 2027  
 Janet Sheely - 2027  
 Becky Woodward - 2027

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

\*Cindy Blevins - 2025  
 Ann Harner - 2025  
 Ann Harvey - 2027

Jane Malone - 2026  
 Roberta Weiant - 2026

## PASTORAL RELATIONS

Terry Krietz  
 Jane Malone  
 Rev. Peter Kuhn

Sue Churchill  
 Joan Peck - 2026 **Chair**

## PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

George Christopher - 2026  
 Ann Harvey - 2027  
 Georgia Hollabaugh - 2025

Fred Hughes - 2027  
 \*Ruth Krietz - 2027  
 Joan Peck - 2025

## PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Jane Alleman - 2027  
 Sonny Coble - 2027  
 \*Edwin Hamilton - 2025  
 Gordon Harvey - 2027  
 Joan Peck - 2026 **Chair**

Steve Sheely - 2026  
 Prestyn Weiant - 2026  
 Rylan Weiant - 2027  
 Tim Woodward - 2027  
 Jim Hoffman - Consultant

## TECH COMMITTEE

Georgia Hollabaugh  
 Russell Bailey  
 Carl Barrick  
 Suhua Dong

Cindy Kidd  
 Terry Krietz  
 Luke Milhimes  
 Garrison Redding

Nina Redding  
 Stacy Rushwald  
 \*George Steckert  
 Kara Young

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE

\*Cindy Barley - 2027  
 Mary Jane Hilbert - 2027  
 Cindy Kidd - 2027  
 Rev. Peter Kuhn - 2025

Mark Luckenbaugh - **Percussionist**  
 Nancy MacMeekin - **Altar Guild**  
 Jen Mickelson - 2025  
 Suzy Miller - 2025

Lenore O'Rourke - 2026  
 Sara Shank - **Organist**  
 Bonnie Smith - 2027  
 Pat Ziegler - 2027

\*Denotes Consistory Representative

### **Financial Stats: as of January 26, 2025**

Envelope offering needed: **\$14,668.00**  
 Offering rec'd to date: **\$11,507.00**

Property Fund needed: **\$1,540.00**  
 Property Fund rec'd to date: **\$612.50**

Scan your phone across the QR code to make a donation



### **Ways to continue to support the work of Trinity!**

#### **E-Giving:**

Find instructions under either the Members tab;

#### **Missions in Giving tab**

on website (info available in office);

#### **Use the automatic bill paying service**

your bank provides you;

#### **Mail your offering**

envelope to the church by U.S. mail;

#### **Try our new donation by credit card**

via website-missions/giving tab.



Sundays at Trinity  
 8:00am Worship  
 9:00am Sunday School  
 10:00am Fellowship (Gathering Area)  
 Choir Practice (Choir Room)  
 10:30am Worship

# February 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 Communion 12:30p-4:30pm MDANA	3	4 2pm Personnel 6p Property	5 4p-5p Ruth's Harvest 5:30p Dinner Church 7p Choir	6	7 9:30a Flutes 10a Coffee w/Friends @ Ragged Edge	8
9 Pastor @ Grace Kara Young 3p Flute Flock Concert/Recep	10	11	12 7p Choir	13 <u>Consistory Committee Reports Due</u>	14 Valentines Day 9:30a Flutes	15
16 After 10:30 service Soup/Sandwich Chicken Corn Soup, BLT's and	17 Presidents Day	18 1:15p Spiritual Council 2p	19 7p Choir	20 <u>March Newsletter Articles Due</u>	21 <u>DEB/BRUCE OFF</u> 9:30a Flutes 11:30 Lunch w/Friends @ Friendly's	22
23 <u>Pastor OFF</u> Rev. Ed Gobrecht	24 <u>DEB/BRUCE OFF</u>	25	26 7p Choir	27	28 9:30a Flutes	

DATE	ALTAR CARE	GREETERS	LAY READERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
February 2	*Nancy MacMeekin Lucy Greene Mary Jane Hilbert Roberta Weiant - E	10:30am Ann & Buck Harvey	8am Elder Elder 10:30am Elder	8am Sonny Coble 10:30am Terry Krietz	10:30am Buck Harvey
February 9	Same as above	10:30am Mary Jane & Harry Hilbert	8am Dave Churchill 10:30am Nancy MacMeekin	8am Sonny Coble 10:30am M. Jane Alleman	10:30am Bonnie Smith
February 16	Same as above	10:30am M. Jane Alleman Suzy Miller	8am Jim Orner 10:30am Scott Wehler	8am Jen Mickelson 10:30am Harry Hilbert	10:30am Bonnie Smith
February 23	Same as above	10:30am Ruby Warren Neil Hollabaugh	8:00am Cindy Blevins 10:30am Ann Harvey	8am Scott Breininger 10:30am Bonnie Smith	10:30am Janet Sheely

<b>February 2</b> <b>Communion</b> Jeremiah 1:4-10 and Psalm 71:1-6 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30	<b>February 9</b> <b>Pastor Young @ Grace UCC</b> Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13) and Psalm 138 1Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11	<b>February 16</b> Jeremiah 17:5-10 and Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 6:17-26	<b>February 23</b> <b>Pastor Young @ Grace UCC</b> Genesis 45:3-11, 15 and Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42, 50 Luke 6:27-38
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