

March Trinity Tower

Awakening joyful service guided by our still speaking God!

Sponsored by Rebecca & Tim Woodward



Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

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

March 10:30am Worship Schedule:

March 9th
8:00a Rev. Sue Fritz
10:30a Rev. Sterling Fritz
March 23rd
Rev. Ed Gobrecht

PASTOR FRED'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

2025 One Service Sundays - 10:30am

April 20th - Easter Sunday - 9:00am @ TUCC Gburg
June 8th - Pentecost Sunday
July 27th - Outdoor Worship/Church Picnic
October 5th - World Wide Communion
November 2nd - All Saints Sunday
December 14th - Annual Congregational Meeting
December 28th - First Sunday After Christmas

Other Special Services throughout the year:

March 5th - Ash Wednesday w/Communion/Ashes
April 17th - Maundy Thursday w/Communion
April 18th - Good Friday 12pm Community
April 20th - Easter Sunrise
6:30am - Straban Township Pavilion
December 24th - Communion/Candlelight

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

www.gettysburgtrinityucc.org

or our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/GettysburgTrinityUCC

POST TO TRINITY'S FACEBOOK!



- SEND AN EMAIL TO 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!



FROM THE PASTOR

Lent is a time of spiritual preparation before Easter. In our tradition, Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and runs for 40 days, not counting Sundays. Most Christians observe a period of fasting, repentance, self-denial and spiritual discipline. I typically like to add a spiritual practice such as additional prayer time or writing letters and cards to loved ones. The purpose of the Lenten season is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus' unconditional love and compassion in your life.

As we head into another Lenten Season, I hope that you will consider adding something like this wonderful fellowship and worship time to your Spiritual discipline.

Lenten, Holy Week and Easter at Trinity:

Ash Wednesday, March 5th - 12pm Worship @ Trinity and 7pm @ Trinity UCC, 116 York St., Hanover (Combined Grace, Trinity and Trinity, Hanover)

Maundy Thursday, April 17th - 7pm @ Trinity, Gettysburg

Good Friday, April 18th - 12pm Gettysburg Ministerium @ Trinity, Gettysburg 7pm @ Grace, Hanover

Easter Sunday, April 20th - 6:30am Sunrise Worship - @ Straban Township REC Park

9am @ Trinity Gettysburg
11am @ Grace, Hanover

Blessings,

Pastor Fred

Transfiguration Sunday is March, 2, 2025!

Dazzling

A Blessing for Transfiguration Sunday

Believe me, I know how tempting it is to remain inside this blessing, to linger where everything is dazzling and clear. We could build walls around this blessing, put a roof over it.

We could bring in a table, chairs, have the most amazing meals. We could make a home.

We could stay.


But this blessing is built for leaving. This blessing is made for coming down the mountain. This blessing wants to be in motion, to travel with you as you return to level ground. It will seem strange how quiet this blessing becomes when it returns to earth.

It is not shy.


It is not afraid.

It simply knows how to bide its time, to watch and wait, to discern and pray until the moment comes when it will reveal everything it knows, when it will shine forth with all that it has seen, when it will dazzle with the unforgettable light you have carried all this way.


—Jan Richardson




HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Richard Guise
 March 30
Rheda Martin
 March 11
Rev. Bill Swisher
 March 23



Our continued Prayers support. Please call the office to be removed from the list. Brayden Beamer, Ashur Bowley, Thom Busche, Kathy Ciolino, Deb Crawford, Alice Fritz, Lois Grim, Linda & Harold Heller (Sara Shank's parents), Family of John Hess, Jr., 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 Reinoehl, Lori Ruhlman, Fischer Samuelson, Betsy Dane & husband Dusty Smith, Bill Swisher, Brea Thomas, Mary Timmins, Elizabeth & Sandy Topper, Mckenna Voss, and Teeyara Jo Weiant.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!
The Miller's
 Suzy & Bob
 March 8



Thank you to everyone who made cookies for the Flute Flock Concert on the 9th, and attended the soup and sandwich lunch after the 16th service. Mark your calendars for the next soup and sandwich lunch on March 16th.
Fellowship Committee


Thanks to all who helped "tear" the Sanctuary apart for it to be painted then putting everything back together after painting was completed.
Thanks again! Bruce

Dear Trinity UCC members,
 We would like to thank you so much for your generous monetary gift for Kiera and the girls following Lauren's death. It was much needed and appreciated as it helped with their living expenses. We also wish to thank all who sent cards, visited with us and offered prayers during this most difficult time in our lives.
With heartfelt appreciation, Suzanne & Scot Dolly

SUGGESTIONS
What soup & sandwich combos would you like to have served future Sundays?




Soup
Sandwich



Palm Sunday Dinner will be here before we know it. What would you like to see on the menu?

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



LILY/TULIP ORDER FORM
**** DEADLINE TO ORDER: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025**

Your name _____

Number of Lilies (\$13.00) _____

Number of Tulips (\$12.00) _____

Payment: _____ Cash _____ Check

Make checks payable to Trinity UCC


Please state bulletin listing: **(please print)**

Presented by: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

_____ I will pick up my lily/tulip
 ___ Deliver my lily/tulip to a shut-in



Financial Stats:
as of February 23, 2025

Envelope offering needed: **\$29,336.00**
 Offering rec'd to date: **\$24,390.00**

Property Fund needed: **\$3,080.00**
 Property Fund rec'd to date: **\$1,655.00**

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.

March 2 Communion Transfiguration Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)	March 9 Daylight Savings Time begins Pastor Young @ Grace UCC Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13	March 16 Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:31-35	March 23 Pastor Young @ Grace UCC Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9	March 30 Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:6-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
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POLISH POTTERY BINGO APRIL 5TH

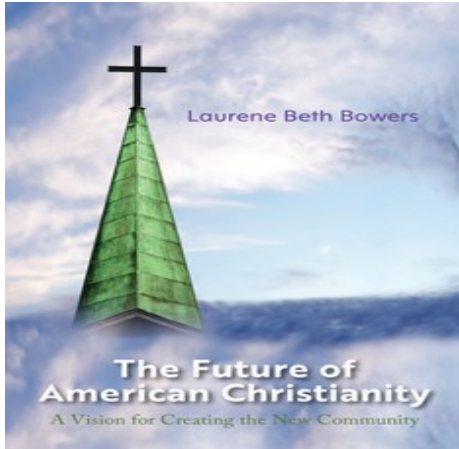
Tickets on sale beginning March 1st for \$20 each.

Gettysburg Polish Pottery (717-479-1083)
and after 10:30am church service during March.

Doors open at 5:00pm Games begin at 6:00pm

Pizza, beverages and desserts for sale

Requesting dessert donations from TUCC parishioners



Trinity's Book Group will read its second book this year -

THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY

by Laurene Beth Bowers.

Our discussion will be on **March 27th at 11:00 a.m.** Our plan is to meet the 4th Thursday of the month **after** we have read the selected book. Bring a lunch with you and we can talk while we eat. Many of us remember Laurene Bowers from her talks here about 10 years ago.

Overview: Author and pastor Laurene Bowers asserts that churches need to shift to new communities with a grassroots focus on love of neighbor: developing relationships, reforming belief, and collaborating for justice. The Future of American Christianity is, against all odds, a book of hopeful vision for the impact of Christian faith communities.

One Great Hour of Sharing® is one of four special mission offerings of the United Church of Christ. This Lenten Offering supports the disaster, refugee, and development ministries of the United Church of Christ within Wider Church Ministries.

When you give to OGHS you are light for people in need.

You offer light when disasters strike, and when chronic conditions threaten families and communities.

You are light not just in the immediate future, but also for the long haul.

When you give, you restore not only structures but also transform lives.

Be the Light!



Final Collection: Sunday, March 30, 2025

2025 Fifth Sunday Special Collections

Below are the top 4 suggestions:

1. Helping Hand Discretionary Fund (here at Trinity) (*MARCH*)
2. Adams County Office for Aging (*JUNE*)
3. Gettysburg Soup Kitchen (*AUGUST*)
4. Adams County Head Start (*NOVEMBER*)

There are special envelopes in your envelope packets marked Mission & Ministries during the months of the 5th Sunday Special Collections. There will also be specially marked envelopes the pews and Gathering Area during these special months.



PROPERTY:

Did you notice the pine trees are gone around the parsonage? Really brightens up the yard and parsonage. It was quite fascinating watching the process.

Did you notice the Sanctuary was painted? Really brightens up the Sanctuary. A lot of work involved to prepare it for painting: removing plaques from the walls, emptying the pews of hymnals and such, moving all furniture (except Piano) from the Sanctuary, unscrewing 126 sets of hardware (252 screws) from 21 pews (so painters could move them around in the Sanctuary as they painted), but then screwing them all back in. There was a lot of crawling around on the floor, working under pews (upside down, backwards, inside out) then putting everything back where it was (hopefully).

Remember to "Love one another as I have loved you". Where have we seen that before?

Check out the white notebook "Your Capital Campaign Dollars at Work" for pictures.

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**

Helping Hand Fund

A fund established to help those who need financial assistance.

Fund envelopes are available on the table in the Gathering Area.

2025 SPONSORS ARE NEEDED

Call, stop by or email Deb

Acolytes, Lay Readers, Greeters

Newsletter: \$50 per month

**Altar Flowers: \$35 for
Altar Pair and Centerpiece**



**MARCH
9th**

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

March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Communion <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i> 12:30p-4:30 MDANA	3	4 <i>Faschnaut day</i> 9:30a Outreach	7 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 12p TUCC Gburg 7p Grace UCC Joint w/ Communion & Ashes	6 5:30pm Dinner Church	7 9:30a Flutes 10a Coffee w/Friends	8
9 Pastor Fred @ Grace UCC DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME	10	11 CONSISTORY REPORTS DUE	12 7p Choir	13 Deb/Bruce Out	14 Deb/Bruce Out 9:30a Flutes	15 Deb/Bruce Out
16 Deb/Bruce Out Soup 'n' Sandwich	17 Deb/Bruce Out <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18 Deb/Bruce Out 1:15 p Spiritual Council 2p Consistory	19 Easter Flower Orders Due 7p Choir	20 8:45a-10:15a Deb/Bruce out	21 9:30a Flutes 11:30a Lunch w/Friends	22
23 Pastor Fred @ Grace UCC	24 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	25	26 7p Choir	27 11a Book Group Discussion	28 9:30a Flutes	29
30	31					

DATE	ALTAR CARE	GREETERS	LAY READERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
March 2	<i>*Sandy Busche Becky Woodward Roberta Weiant - E</i>	10:30am <i>Ann & Buck Harvey</i>	8am <i>Jim Orner</i> 10:30am <i>Lenore O'Rourke</i>	8am 10:30am <i>Steve Sheely</i>	10:30am <i>Buck Harvey</i>
March 9	<i>Same as above</i>	10:30am <i>Mary Jane & Harry Hilbert</i>	8am <i>Cindy Blevins</i> 10:30am <i>Becky Woodward</i>	8am 10:30am	10:30am <i>Bonnie Smith</i>
March 16	<i>Same as above</i>	10:30am <i>Suzy Miller Neil Hollabaugh</i>	8am <i>Jen Mickelson</i> 10:30am <i>Catherine Hammons</i>	8am <i>Sonny Coble</i> 10:30am <i>Buck Harvey</i>	10:30am <i>Bonnie Smith</i>
March 23	<i>Same as above</i>	10:30am <i>Janet & Steve Sheely</i>	8:00am <i>Dave Churchill</i> 10:30am <i>Suhua Dong</i>	8am 10:30am <i>Fred Hughes</i>	10:30am <i>Janet Sheely</i>
March 30	<i>Same as above</i>	10:30am <i>Sandy Busche Suhua Dong</i>	8:00am <i>Jim Orner</i> 10:30am <i>Jane Eiker</i>	8am 10:30am <i>Janet Sheely</i>	10:30am