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November Trinity Tower 2026 Happy Birthday to my daughter Kathy, by Nancy MacMeekin

November is the time of the year when we lift up our Saints that have passed on All Saints Day as well as those who served our country during our Veterans Day celebration. As we celebrate the many people who have touched our lives in so many ways in these next few weeks, take the time to thank each one, and to remember that God continues to shower us with unconditional love and support.

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We will remember Trinity's Saints

Sunday, November 1st

Lois Monforte Sue Henderson Churchill Ronald Nicodemus
Barbara Muller Linda Zhea Donald Blevins

Friends and Family of Trinity

Kimberly Ann Mercer Krietz April (Krietz) Jacobs
*I lift up my eyes to the hills — from where will my help come?
My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.*
Psalm 121:1-2

Sundays at Trinity

8:00am Church School
9:00am Choir Practice
Tech Preparation
9:30am Worship

We will remember and celebrate our Veterans

Sunday, November 8th

*(Please contact the church office with information
to be shared about each veteran)*

Join us Sundays 9:30am

Livestream on

www.facebook.com/GettysburgTrinityUCC/

OR watch it later on

**[https://www.youtube.com/@
TrinityUnitedChurchofChristGet](https://www.youtube.com/@TrinityUnitedChurchofChristGet)**

Advent Season at Trinity

This Advent we will focus on Carols of Christmas as we light our Advent Candles. Join us as we celebrate this time of great waiting.

Week 1: November 29th - 1st Sunday of Advent,
Communion "In the Bleak Midwinter" – Hope

Week 2: December 6th – 2nd Sunday of Advent
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" - Peace

Week 3: December 13th - 3rd Sunday of Advent
"All Earth is Waiting" – Joy

Week 4: December 20th – 4th Sunday of Advent
"What Child is This" – Love

December 24th – Christmas Eve/Communion
2 Worship Times – 3pm and 8pm

Each week liturgy, scripture and the sermon will focus on the carol's lyrics and history. Join us as we prepare for the Christ Child.

**"All earth is waiting to see the
Promised One!"**



November 1

All Saints, Communion, New Members

Joshua 3:7-17 & Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

OR

Micha 3:5-12 & Psalm 43

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:1-12

November 8

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 & Psalm 78:1-7

OR Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16

OR Amos 5:18-24

Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20

OR Psalm 70

1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 Matthew 25:1-13

November 15

Judges 4:1-7 & Psalm 123

OR

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 & Psalm 90:1-8 (9-11) 12

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30

November 22

Reign of Christ

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 and Psalm 100

OR Psalm 95:1-7a

Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46

November 29

1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37



Our continued Prayer support: Jeff Baum, Sheila Bowmaster, Brayden Beamer, the Family of Don Blevins, Ashur Bowley, Frank & Sandy Buhr in the death of her mother Joan M. Venny, Tom Busche, Shirley Carlson, Kathy Ciolino, Sue Cline, Sonny Coble, Deb Crawford, Bill & Dee Duffy, Linda & Harold Heller (Sara Shank's parents), Harry Hilbert, Connie Howe, Robert Keller, Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Family of Kim Krietz, Josh Langley, Christopher Little, Alison Lysitt, Bob Malone, Bob Miller, Kathy Murphy, Lenore O'Rourke, Leo Palvekosky (3 yr old with Leukemia), Brian Parker, Fischer Samuelson, Genevieve Shaffer, Betsy Dane Smith & Dusty Smith, Bonnie Smith, Barbara & Oscar Spicer, Brea Thomas, Mary Timmins, Elizabeth & Sandy Topper, Mckenna Voss, Ruby Warren, and Teeyara Jo Weiant.
Please call the office to be removed from the list

THANK YOU!

Dear Trinity UCC Friends,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$195 to the Adams County Library System. Your support plays an important role in everything we do at the Library. We rely on the generosity of individuals each year, and we are truly grateful to have you as a part of our community of supporters.

With sincere thanks,

Miranda Wisor, Executive Director

Erica Duffy, Development Director



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Sonny Coble – November 30
Margaret Dodds – November 17
Rev. Carl Glover – November 23
Ann Harvey – November 19
Annabelle Swisher – November 15
Phyllis Whitfield – November 1



The Woodwards
November 8th
Becky & Tim

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 offers;

Mail your offering envelope to the church by U.S. mail:

Trinity United Church of Christ
60 E. High Street
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Try our new donation by credit card
via website-missions/giving tab



Scan your
phone across
the QR code
to make a donation

Financially

Envelope offering needed WEEKLY: **\$3,707.00**

Envelope offering received 10-25-26: **\$2,112.50**

Property offering needed WEEKLY: **\$385.00**

Property Offering received 10-25-26: **\$237.50**



Sunday, November 8th 2:00pm-5:00pm Join Trinity Choir
at the Gettysburg Association Music Fest at St. Davids UCC, 142
Hobart Road, Hanover, PA 17331



POINSETTIA ORDERS

Your name: _____

****** Deadline for ordering – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29th.**

Please state bulletin listing: (PLEASE PRINT)

Presented by: _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

YOU MUST ARRANGE TO PICK-UP YOUR FLOWER AT CHURCH.

I wish to contribute \$ _____ toward the church Christmas decorations.
TOTAL PAYMENT DUE (Poinsettia's and/or donation)

Cash _____ **Check** _____

Number of Poinsettias _____ (\$10.75 each)

Checks payable to Trinity UCC – Memo line: Poinsettia

Helping Hand Fund

A fund established to help those
who need financial assistance.

Fund envelopes are available on the
in the Gathering Area.



Do you get your fuel (propane, heating oil)
from Aero Energy?
You can help Trinity.

For more information visit: www.AeroEnergy.com/HOW
or call 1-888-480-1271.

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

2027 SPONSORS NEEDED

Call, stop by or email Deb

Altar Guild Members

Acolytes - Lay Readers

Greeters - Ushers

Newsletter: \$50 per month

Altar Flowers: \$35 (Altar Pair or Centerpiece)



IN THE BEGINNING

During the late 1700's, the Evangelical Lutheran and German Reformed congregation met for worship on alternate Sundays in a log school house located on High Street similar to the one on display here. As the building became too small to accommodate the growing individual congregation, worship was moved to the courthouse.

In January 1803, the two congregations resolved to jointly build a house of worship. However, times were hard and funds were not readily available. Later on, another building campaign was initiated. In 1812, the foundation for the building was laid on Trinity's current site. The steeple was not completed until 1821. There is no known record of how the building appeared. There is reference made that it was adorned with a 100 ft high steeple, constructed of 50 ft brick and 50 ft timber.

In 1850, a new building was erected, with plain glass windows and venetian blinds. The building was dedicated in 1852. In 1863, it became a civil war hospital. The replica here is fashioned from photographs and scaled according to architectural drawings. (1 inch = 4 ft)

Display constructed 2026 by member Harry Hilbert

Dinner Church

Wednesday, November 4th @ 5:30pm

A gathering where all the most important things happen at the table.

Please bring a dish or dessert to share with the larger group. No reservations needed. Just show up with food.

COME TO CHURCH STAY FOR BRUNCH

Sunday, November 15th following 9:30am worship

Menu: Potato Soup with Ham Sandwich and dessert

To be sure enough food prepared, please sign-up in the Gathering Area or call the office.

Bring a friend or a family member. All are welcome!

BLESSING ROOM

Monday, November 30th 11:00am - 1:00pm

(Help needed to set-up 10:00am /tear down 1:00pm)

A list of items needed is in the Gathering Area.
REMEMBER, if you use it, they use it!

The shelves are AGAIN empty. We still have enough toothbrushes and toothpaste, but everything else is gone. Even when the "pickings" were thin, those who found something they needed were full of thanks to our congregation. Please: No Over-the-Counter medications.

Please keep the donations coming.
This is a much needed ministry in our community.

Christian Education

SENIOR SOCIAL

November 24th @ 1:00pm

Get out of the house!

Come and enjoy games, snacks, and most of all – fellowship or just come and hang out.

Learn a new game or play an old one.

Bring your favorite game.

No pressure just fun!



SCCAP THANKSGIVING GROCERY BAGS

Social Concerns will be collecting groceries again this year for SCCAP Thanksgiving Bags. We will be collecting the following items for each bag of groceries:

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| Box of stuffing | 2 cans of corn | 2 cans of green beans |
| Dry pack of gravy | Can of sweet potatoes | Can of cranberries or sauce |
| Box of scalloped potatoes or au gratin potatoes or mashed potatoes | | |
| Cake mix and icing or pie crust and pie filling | | |

Please bring any donations you have to the church by November 15.
We must deliver the groceries to SCCAP on Monday, November 16. We will have a donation table in the Gathering area. We thank you in advance!

NOVEMBER 2026						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Communion All Saints Day New Members 12:30p-4:30p MDANA	PASTOR FRED OFF	PASTOR FRED OFF	5:30p Dinner Church 7p Choir	PASTOR FRED OFF	PASTOR FRED OFF	PASTOR FRED OFF
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
PASTOR FRED OFF Veteran Recognition Jane Malone Presentation 2:00pm Music Fest– St. Davids UCC, Hanover			6p Worship 7p Choir	DEB/BRUCE Out thru Sunday 11/15 CONSISTORY REPORTS DUE	DEB/BRUCE Out thru Sunday 11/15 9:30a Flutes	DEB/BRUCE Out thru Sunday 11/15 9:30am CT Regiment in Sanctuary Keystone Conference Fall meeting via Zoom
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
DEB/BRUCE OUT Come to Church Stay for Lunch		1:15p Spiritual Council 2p Consistory	7p Choir		9:30a Flutes	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	1p Senior Social	NO CHOIR	Thanksgiving Day CLOSED	DEB/BRUCE OUT 9:30a Flutes	
29	30					
1 st Sunday of Advent Communion	11a-1p Blessing Room					

DATE	ALTAR CARE	GREETERS	LAY LITURGISTS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
November 1 Communion All Saints Sunday New Members	<i>Nancy MacMeekin Ruth Krietz</i>	<i>Ann & Buck Harvey</i>	<i>Joan Peck</i>	<i>Cindy Kidd</i>	<i>Buck Harvey</i>
November 8	<i>Same</i>	<i>Alison & Joe Lysitt</i>	<i>Suhua Dong</i>	<i>Terry Krietz</i>	<i>Penelope Frantz</i>
November 15	<i>Same</i>	<i>Neil Hollabaugh Terry Krietz</i>	<i>Catherine Hammons</i>		<i>Janet Sheely</i>
November 22 Reign of Christ	<i>Same</i>	<i>Janet & Steve Sheely</i>	<i>Penelope Frantz</i>		<i>Janet Sheely</i>
November 29 1 st Sunday of Advent		<i>Sandy Busche Suhua Dong</i>	<i>Jane Malone</i>		<i>Jen Mickelson</i>