



Offering Link

Ohio Hospice Lifecare Seeking Volunteers!
You are invited!
Training Classes begin Monday, February 16
6:00-8:30p
Training will be held at Ohio Hospice Lifecare
Gustafson Center for Supportive Care:
1900 Akron Rd., Wooster, OH 44691
For questions about training or any
volunteer opportunities:
Email Elisa Stoyle at ES-toyle@LifeCareHospice.org or call 330-264-4899

Celebrate Love
Valentine's Dinner
February 14, 2026
5:00-7:00p
Fellowship Hall- Trinity United Church of Christ- 150 E. North St.
RSVP to church office or Sunday Sign up Sheet
Bring a personal story about love and we'll read it for you or you can grab a mic and share your story. Stories can be about significant others, family, pets, or acts of kindness you have witnessed in strangers.

This Week at Trinity

Breakfast Program 8:30a-9:30a

Monday - Friday

Monday, February 2

7pm AA Group

Tuesday, February 3

12pm Bible Study

6pm Faith Formation Meeting

Wednesday, February 4

6:30pm AA Group

Thursday, February 5

7pm NA Group

Friday, February 6

Saturday, February 7

8am Men's Breakfast

Sunday, February 8

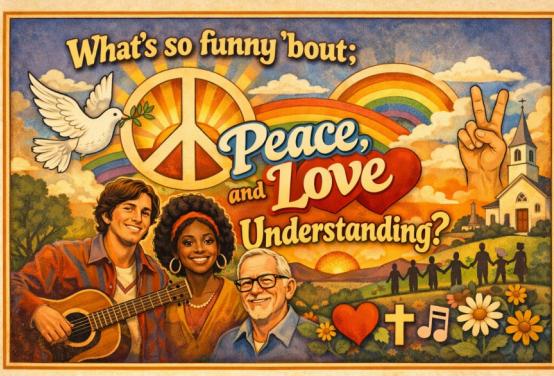
9:15am Kid's Sunday School

10:30am Worship

**Esperanza Mission Meeting
after Worship**

Please Sign up to serve on Sunday morning! Usher, greet, provide coffee hour, or be a reader. If you sign up for altar flowers, please let the office know if the flowers are given for a special celebration in honor or in memory of someone so that it may be included in the bulletin.

Trinity United Church of Christ



February 1, 2026 - 10:30am

Rev. Dr. Kevan Franklin

We extend a warm welcome to all who have come to worship today.

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The bold print is Unison.

Layreader: Liz Harris

Dates for your Calendar:

February 3 - Faith Formation Meeting

6p

February 7 - Men's Breakfast 8a

February 10 - Consistory Meeting 5:30p

February 11 - Quilters 10a

February 14 - Valentine's Day Dinner

5p

February 16 - OFFICE CLOSED

February 17 - Shrove Tuesday/ Pancake Supper 5p

February 18 - Women's Lunch @ Basil Asian Bistro 11:30a

February 18 - Ash Wednesday Service 6:30p

Prayers needed: Home; Ayden Varno

Wayne County Care Center: Bob Chizmadia

Danbury: Irene Winner, Dot Blum, Lucy Baus

Westview Manor: Janet Landers, Becky

Grindstaff

Ravines at Taylor: Joanne Orr



Rev. Dr. Kevan Franklin, Senior Minister

Suzanne Feltner, Faith Formation and Arts Director

Luke Tegtmeier, Organist

Phil Starr/Jack Senn Business Managers

Joi Griffith, Administrative Assistant

Connie Plant/Larry Keiner, Custodian

Contact our office at: 330-264-9250

Office Hours - Monday - Friday 9:30a - 3:00p

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Prelude: Hindemith - Sonata II: 2

Prayers of the People

Welcome and Announcements/Share the Good News, and Joys /Passing of Peace

*Call to Worship "Epiphany"

One: Something stirs deep within us

All: **A longing, a hope,**

One: A thirst for joy,

All: **A hunger for peace,**

One: A yearning for blessing.

All: **We know deep within**

One: That our hopes and fears

All: **We lift our voices high.**

One: It is an Epiphany

All: **A Season of waiting, hoping, and yearning. Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

*Gathering Prayer

May our waiting not be in vain, O God. May we watch with vigor, listen with patience, anticipate with hope, and may gladness fill our hearts. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise NCH#277 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Children's Message

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down.

His disciples came to him, **2** and he began to teach them. He said:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are those who mourn,

for they will be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek,

for they will inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they will be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful,

for they will be shown mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart,

for they will see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they will be called children of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. **12** Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Sermon "What's so funny 'bout; Peace, Love and Understanding?"

Silent, Pastoral, and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion: Pachelbel - g minor Fantasia

*Hymn of Preparation NCH#329 "Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts"

*Sacrament of Holy Communion

Call to the Offering: Mendelssohn - Finale from Sonata 6

Offertory NCH#785 "We Give You But Your Own"

Offering Prayer

"God, as we bring our offerings before you, we ask for your guidance in fine-tuning our faith. Help us to trust you more deeply, to step out in faith, and to follow where you lead. May our giving today be an expression of our growing faith in you. Amen."

*Hymn of Dedication NCH#454 "Lord, I Want to be a Christian"

*Benediction

May God give you courage to walk in paths of peace, patience to outlast the troubles of the day, joy that radiates from the inside out, **and love that erases barriers and heals our wounds. Amen.**

Postlude: Pachelbel- c major Toccata

The Annual meeting will be rescheduled at a later date please pay attention to our newsletter, website, and Facebook for the announcement