

Trinity United Church of Christ



July 5, 2026 - 10:30am

Rev. Ray Deuring

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

The * is to stand.

The bold print is Unison.

If you or someone you know is in need of pastoral care or prayer support, please reach out to the church office. Whether you're facing a difficult time or simply need someone to talk to, we're here to offer care, comfort, and prayer.

Ohio Light Opera:

Spencer Wilde, Tenor

Layreader: Janet Burkhart

Hospital: Fred Vizzo, TJ Barker

Home: John Ladrach, Marceal Lowe, Mary Lee Lowe, June Louttit, Denny Howman

Wayne County Care Center: Bob Chizmadia

Danbury: Irene Winner, Dot Blum, Lucy Baus

Westview Manor: Janet Landers, Becky Grindstaff

Ravines at Taylor: Joanne Orr



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Deadline for this bulletin is Wednesday of every week
Deadline for topics is the second Friday of each month

Dates for your Calendar:

July 7 - Faith Formation Meeting 6p

July 14 - Consistory Meeting 6p

July 15 - Women's Lunch 11:30a

July 19 - Drawing for Blueberry Bash

July 19 - Grandkid's Day Ice Cream Social

July 24 - Fellowship Friday Game Night 7-9p



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Prelude: Legend, by Amy Beach

Prayers of the People

Welcome and Announcements

Share the Good News, and Joys / Passing of Peace

*Opening Hymn: “Come, O Fount of Every Blessing” NCH #459

*Call to Worship:
One: We are called out by God to leave the past behind and walk into the new day God has made for us.
Many: Sometimes we would rather it be how it was. Often we are afraid of new days and the challenges the present.
One: But this is a new day, and Christ is sharing it with us. Put aside fear, leave doubting behind and have courage within.
Many: We will strive for faithfulness, even at the cost of popularity, to be disciples of Christ in the spirit of faith in Christ.

*Unison Invocation:
God of freedom and liberty for all people everywhere, we pray you allow us to know your presence as we gather in your name. Fill us with vision beyond human sight, so we may see you clearly. Grant us the wisdom to discern your will and way for us in the name of our Risen Lord. Amen.

Children’s Message:

Scripture: Zechariah 9:9 -12 & Matthew 11:16-19,25-30 (NRSVUE)

Zechariah 9:9
9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
10 He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
11 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.



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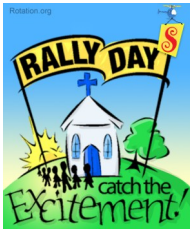
July 19,2026
Faith Formation will be hosting a Grandkid’s Day and Ice cream social. All are welcome to come and enjoy the service and following festivities



YOU ARE INVITED! All members of Trinity United Church of Christ are encouraged to attend a special Coffee Shoppe Service and Potluck on **Sunday, August 23.**



September 20,2026 All members of Trinity United Church of Christ are encouraged to bring a friend or family member and come celebrate Rally Day!



This Week at Trinity

Breakfast Program
8:30a-9:30a
Monday - Friday

Monday, July 6
7pm AA Group

Wednesday, July 8
6:30pm AA Group

Thursday, July 9
7pm NA Group

Sunday, July 12
10:30am 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.

Invitation to Generosity:

Offertory: “He Sent His Son” By Michael Moody

Spencer Wilde
Ohio Light Opera

*Offering response: NCH 778

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.**

*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:

Giving God, make us a people who not only receive your gifts, but empower us to give in mutual measure so that all needs are met. Bless these gifts and amplify their impact as a witness to your goodness and so all may flourish in your name. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: “How Beautiful, Our Spacious Skies”” NCH 594

*Benediction:

*Postlude:

Matthew 11:16-19

¹⁶ “But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,
¹⁷ ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’
¹⁸ “For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

Matthew:11:25-30

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.
²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Sermon: Rev. Ray Deuring

Pastoral Prayer:

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.

*Hymn: “How Firm a Foundation” NCH 407

*Communion:

Communion Music: “Lead, Kindly Light” By John Dykes
Spencer Wilde
Ohio Light Opera

*Prayer of Thanksgiving:

We thank you, Holy God for the gift you give us in the broken bread and out poured wine. We become one in the spirit of the Living Christ who guides us and teaches us what true life is. Send us therefore in to your creation as examples of your peace and love toward everyone and everything. Amen.