

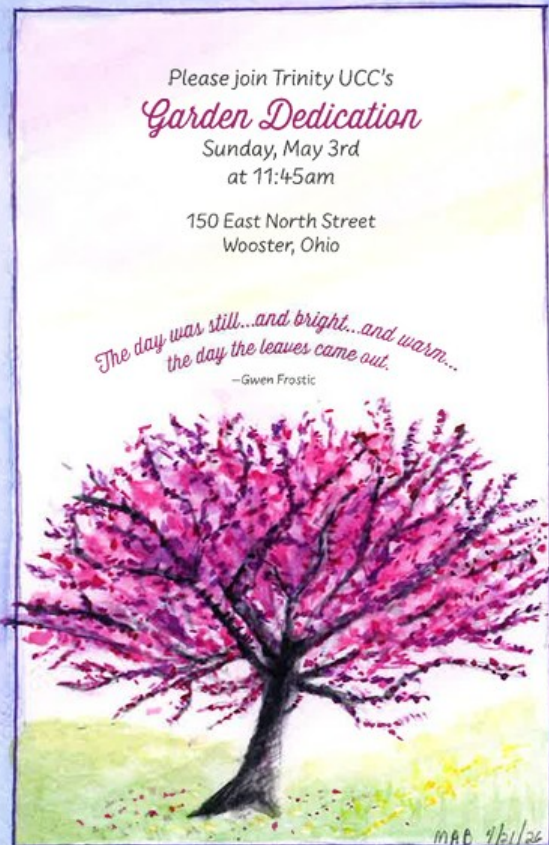


## Offering Link

### FUN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Have you been wanting to become involved in Trinity's Breakfast Program, but were not sure how to do it? We have the answer! We are looking for volunteers to fill 2 spots on Monday & Tuesday mornings. Can't commit to every Monday or Tuesday? How about every other Monday/Tuesday or even once per month? We work from 7am-10:30am, but we are flexible! We will work with you and your schedule. Trinity has been serving our community for over thirty years. Please help us to continue this important work!

Thank you,  
 Nancy Lilburn 330-234-6848  
 Jack Senn 937-422-2185  
 Jen Slater  
 Joan Cooper 330-466-057



## This Week at Trinity

*Breakfast Program 8:30a-9:30a*

*Monday - Friday*

**Monday, May 4**

7pm AA Group

**Tuesday, May 5**

12pm Bible Study

6p Faith Formation Meeting

**Wednesday, May 6**

4:30-7pm C.A.T

6:30pm AA Group

**Thursday, May 7**

5:30-6:30pm Choir

7-8pm Bells

7pm NA Group

**Friday, May 8**

11am Knit, Pray and Crochet

**Saturday, May 9**

**Sunday, May 10**

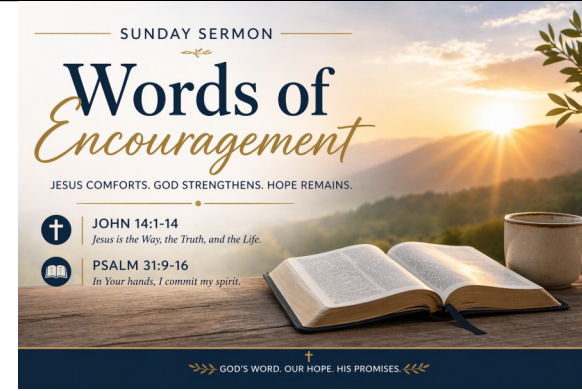
8a ACT Book Talk on Zoom

9:15-10:15 Sunday School

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.**

## Trinity United Church of Christ



**May 3, 2026 - 10:30am**

Rev. Dr. Kevan Franklin

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

The \* is to stand.

**The bold print is Unison.**

**Layreader:** Liz Harris

**Flowers:** Pat & Doug Anderson

**Coffee:** Rich & Sharon Brigham

*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.*

**Home:** Brian Brown

**Wayne County Care Center:** Bob Chizmadia

**Danbury:** Irene Winner, Dot Blum, Lucy Baus

**Westview Manor:** Janet Landers, Becky

Grindstaff

**Ravines at Taylor:** Joanne Orr

**Columbus State Hospital:** Stacia Cook



**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**

**Trinityuccwooster1819@gmail.com**

### Dates for your Calendar:

**May 3 - Tree Dedication after Worship**

May 5 - Faith Formation Meeting 6p

May 10 - ACT Book Talk on Zoom 8a

May 12 - Consistory 6p

May 13 - Quilters 10a

May 14 - Ascension Day Celebration 7p

May 19 - Mission Team Meeting 5:15p

May 20 - Women's Lunch 11:30a

May 22 - Fellowship Friday Game Night 7p

May 24 - ACT Book Talk 8a

May 24 - Pentecost Party! after Worship

May 27 - Quilters 10a



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Prelude: Bach - Prelude in D

Prayers of the People

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

\*Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 31)

One: In You, Holy One, we seek sanctuary. In you, Sovereign God, we seek refuge.

Many: **Holy One, for your name's sake lead us and guide us.**

One: You are indeed our rock and our fortress. Our times are in your hands. Strengthen us in your righteousness.

Many: **Holy One, for your name's sake lead us and guide us.**

One: Shine upon us this day as we worship you. Saturate us in your steadfast love.

Many: **Holy One, for your name's sake lead us and guide us.**

**Holy and Living God, build us into a spiritual house, a gathering of witnesses for the world and in the world to declare your goodness, to follow in your way, to do the work of your hands, voice, and heart. Renew our spirits as we worship you and bask in your presence. Fill us with your Spirit that we collectively proclaim ourselves as your people, called to the fullness of your glorious and radiant being. Amen.**

\*Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" NCH#386

\*Words of Grace: Chosen of God, receive the mercy of God, who calls you from despair into hope, from suffering into repair, from hopelessness into resolve. God has given you capacity for strength and compassion. The Holy One journeys with you. Grace is available for you. Know that your prayers are met and amplified by the Spirit, and Christ will lead the way to life and love everlasting on earth as in heaven. **Amen.**

Children's Message

Scriptures: Psalm 31:9-16 and John 14:1-14

Sermon: "Words of Encouragement"

\*Hymn: "Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire" NCH#508

Prayer 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**

\*Communion: NCH#788 "Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup"

Communion: There is a Spirit - Ned Rorem

Invitation to Generosity: Generous ones, you bear the image of the Generous God, who has provided for all needs and gives good gifts. Accept the invitation to share, sacrificially and from abundance, resources needed in this community and by our neighbors throughout the world for the glory of God.

Offertory: DUKE STREET - Held

\*Offertory response: NCH#785 "We Give You But Your Own"

\*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving: **Generous God, may the gifts that we bring reflect the image we bear. Be glorified through our generosity and the meeting of needs among and beyond us. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" NCH#77

\*Benediction: Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in the power of God in you and through you. **Do the work of loving God, neighbor, and self. Do the work of holding the complexity of life in tension with compassion and care. Do the work of believing a future with hope is possible. Do the work of nurturing that hope into a vision and vision into reality. Do the work of glorifying God by following the way of Christ and praying with our lives. Do the works. Amen.**

Postlude: Trumpet Tune - Bankson

Dear Members,

As an added benefit to our Trinity Family and with interest of current members, your Consistory is exploring utilizing our building as a shared workspace/meeting space for our **members** and **Trinity youth**. Additionally, we are also in need of volunteers to help with office support on an as-needed basis. If this is something you are interested in, sign-up sheets will be available on the table in the Narthex. Feel free to reach out to Consistory Member, Lynda Varno via email [lynda.varno@gmail.com](mailto:lynda.varno@gmail.com), or on a Sunday at church. You are valued and appreciated!

With care,  
Lynda