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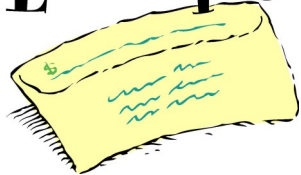
Action Required: Help Us Map Our Ministries

Tammy is currently working on a vital project to create a comprehensive, up-to-date list of every active group within our community. This will help improve communication, coordinate efforts, and ensure no ministry is overlooked.

Please take a moment to contact Tammy with your group's information.

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Offering Envelopes



We have the 2026 offering envelopes in the outer narthex under the TV.

If you can't find yours, please contact either Phil Starr or Jack Senn.

This Week at Trinity

Breakfast Program 8:30a-9:30a

Monday - Friday

Monday, December 29

7pm AA Group

Tuesday, December 30

12pm Bible Study

Wednesday, December 31

OFFICE CLOSED

6:30pm AA Group

Thursday, January 1

OFFICE CLOSED

7pm NA Group

Friday, January 2

11am Knit, Pray and Crochet

Saturday, January 3

9am Men's Breakfast (FH)

Sunday, January 4

9am Sunday School for Adults

9:15am Kid's Sunday School

10:30am Worship Service

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



December 28, 2025 - 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.

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.

Layreader: Liz Harris

Prayers needed: Home: Ayden Varno

Wayne County Care Center: Bob Chizmadia

Danbury: Irene Winner, Dot Blum, Lucy Baus

Westview Manor: Janet Landers, Becky

Grindstaff

Brookdale: Lois Wagner

Ravines at Taylor: Joanne Orr

church staff

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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Dates for your Calendar:

December 30 - Bible Study 12p

December 31 - OFFICE CLOSED

January 1 - OFFICE CLOSED

January 3 - Men's Breakfast 8a

January 4 - Adults Sunday School 9-10a

January 4 - Kids Sunday School 9:15-10:15a

January 6 - Bible Study 12p

January 6 - Faith Formation Meeting 6p



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Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements/ Share the Good News, and Joys

Call to Worship

One: Praise the Holy One! Praise God from the sanctuary and across the screen. Praise God in the morning and the evening...in the afternoon and at night!

Many: **Praise God all people, all nations, all generations! Praise the Holy One who forms and shapes us!**

One: Let our adoration join with the angels! May our songs join with the saints!

Many: **Let us worship the Holy One with gladness! Let us worship our God in truth!**

One: Praise the Holy One for their abiding presence! Praise God for their wondrous works!

Many: **Let the name of the Holy One be exalted forever and ever! Praise the Holy One!**

Holy Love, **we delight in your presence among us. We anticipate your wisdom, assurance, and challenge. Soften our hearts, enliven our spirits, and expand our minds so that we may reflect your heart, spirit, and mind. Through our remembering, give us courage to face these times and hope to seek your kindom. In the name of the One who came to us and lives and reigns with you, we pray. Amen.**

Carol: “O Come, All Ye Faithful” page 18 Christmas Song Book

Scripture: Matthew 2:13-23 CEB When the magi had departed, and angel from the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up. Take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod will soon search for the child in order to kill him.” Joseph got up and, during the night, took the child and his mother to Egypt. He stayed there until Herod died. This fulfilled what the Lord had spoken through the prophet: *I have called my son out of Egypt.* When Herod knew the magi had fooled him, he grew very angry. He sent soldiers to kill all the male children in Bethlehem and in all surrounding territory who were two years old and younger, according to the time that he had learned from the magi. This fulfilled the word spoken through Jeremiah the prophet: *A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and much grieving. Rachel weeping for her children, and she did not want to be comforted, because they were no more.*

After King Herod died, an angel from the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt. “Get up,” the angel said, “And take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel. Those who were trying to kill the child are dead.” Joseph got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus ruled over Judea in a place of his father Herod, Joseph was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he went to the area of Galilee. He settled in a city called Nazareth so that what was spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled: He will be called a Nazarene.

Christmas Carol Requests

Prayer of Our Savior: **Our Father-Mother, who is in the heavens, may your name be made holy. May your dominion come, may your will be done, on the earth as it is in heaven. Give us today the bread we need; and forgive us our debts, as we have forgiven our debtors; and do not put us to the test, but rescue us from evil. For yours is the dominion, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Generosity

Generosity is a spiritual gift and a discipline. Let us cultivate our practice of trusting in God’s provision, abundance, and love by giving generously to meet the needs of our community and beyond.

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Wise God, we present these offerings to you and dedicate our time, talents, and treasures for your kindom. May your will be done, our siblings needs be met, and your name be known through what we share in praise and thanksgiving for all you have given to us in time, talent, and treasure. Amen.

Carol: “Go Tell It on the Mountain” page 8 Christmas Song Book

Benediction:

When we leave this place, **we keep our connection to one another.**
When we leave this time, **we keep our focus on the God we trust.**
When we leave this service, **we keep worship going in service in the world. May our commitments bloom, our hope flourish, and our ministry prosper as we go forth in God’s love.**

Postlude