



Offering Link



Trinity Church will hold this offering on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026.

You can donate on line at TUCC's website or using the special offering envelopes in the pews. *We are updating our database for contact information and we need your help. As we check our contact information, please don't assume that we have it. We need to make sure it is up to date and accurate. So, would you please locate the pew pad at the end of the pew and fill out the information: name, address, phone number and email address and pass along to the next person in your pew to also complete. Once completed, if one person would tear off the sheet and place it in the offering plate, it would be appreciated. We sincerely appreciate your support in this update.* Thank you from the Faith Formation Team at Trinity.

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, April 27

7pm AA Group

Tuesday, April 28

12pm Bible Study

Wednesday, April 29

4:30-7pm C.A.T

6:30pm AA Group

Thursday, April 30

5:30-6:30pm Choir

7-8pm Bells

7pm NA Group

Friday, May 1

11am Knit, Pray and Crochet

Saturday, May 2

8am Men's Breakfast

10am OARDC Fisher Conference

Center Environmental Event

Sunday, May 3

9:15-10:15 Sunday School

10:30am Worship

Tree Dedication

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



April 26, 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: Lynda Varno

Greeters: Varno Family

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

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Dates for your Calendar:

May 2 - Men's Breakfast 8a

May 2 - OARDC Fischer Conference

Center "Scarlet, Gray and Green Environmental Event" 10a-4p

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



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Prelude: James Biery - Ciaconne

Prayers of the People

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

*Call to Worship

Leader: Christ knows us, calls us and leads us to abundant life. In a world full of noise and competing voices, Christ calls us by name.

People: We come to quiet the noise of a world that often makes no sense, to turn down the volume of the news that jars our sense of hope and breaks our hearts. We come to listen to the calling of the Good Shepherd.

Leader: So many voices divide, distract and diminish our purpose, our dreams and our visions of what might be if we all took a collective breathe, closed our eyes and let the teachings of Christ guide our daily actions.

People: We come to follow the One who leads us to compassion, justice and wholeness.

Leader: Christ knows us, sees us and believes in our gifts. He encourages us to use our voice to welcome the stranger, speak up for those in need and call for peace.

People: We come to be shaped into people of courage, compassion and truth.

Leader: Come let us celebrate the One who leads, protects and inspires.

*Opening Hymn: "God Is My Shepherd" NCH#479

*Words of Grace: Beloved, the Shepherd cares for you and rejoices whenever you turn back to follow God's holy way. Life in the promise of glorious, flourishing life and the kingdom of God manifested on earth. There is no detour you may take where the Shepherd cannot find you and urge you back into their loving embrace. You are redeemed and restored in Christ. Receive the goodness of God whose grace is sufficient and available for you to begin anew. **Amen.**

Children's message

Scripture: Psalm 23 and John 10:1-10 (see insert)

Sermon: "Green Pastures"

Hymn: "My Shepherd Is the Living God" NCH#247

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

Invitation to Generosity: Community of faith, let us hold true to the ethos of the early church and hold "all things in common" (Acts 2:4) Let us share our abundance to enjoy shared life, to meet the needs among us, and to demonstrate our commitment to the kingdom of God.

Offertory: Hobby - sheep

*Offering response: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" NCH#780

*Prayer of Thanksgiving: **Generous God, may these gifts bless our life together, fortify our ministry, and transform our community. Receive them as we give them-- with gladness and thanksgiving. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" NCH#252

*Benediction: Go out into the world and listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd. That voice that leads you away from fear and towards love. Away from hurt and toward healing. Away from silence and toward justice. Away from anger and toward forgiveness. Away from judgment and toward compassion. Away from division and toward unity. Jesus knows us and calls us by name so that we may continue to do good in the world

Postlude: Trumpet - Lasky

Call to Worship & Benediction written by Jodi Kirk

"By the Gate: Service Prayers for the Fourth Sunday in Easter" was written by the Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, Minister for Worship and Theology for the United Church of Christ.

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, or on a Sunday at church. You are valued and appreciated!

With care,
Lynda