



Offering Link

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

March 15

Mark your calendar for April 5 and join us for our Annual Easter Breakfast! Full details will be shared soon, so be sure to watch our Facebook page, eNews, Sunday bulletin, and website for all the delicious details. We cannot wait to gather around the table together! 🍷🍷🍷

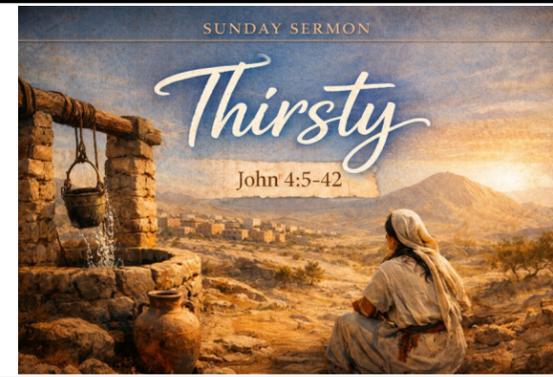
Easter Flower order forms have arrived! 🌸 You can find them on the table beneath the Outer Narthex TV. Please return your completed form with payment to Joi in the church office by **March 9** so we can place our bulk order with the greenhouse on time. If you are submitting your order on a Sunday, simply place your completed form in the offering plate with your payment tucked securely inside, or slide it through the slot at the front office window. Let's fill our sanctuary with blooms that sing of Easter morning! 🌸🍷

Christmas cards from St Stephanus are still coming into the church office! If you have not gotten one after Sunday services yet, they will now be available in the Church office. Please see Joi to get one. **Thank you** to all who helped send Christmas greetings to them. Susan Muskopf

This Week at Trinity
Breakfast Program 8:30a-9:30a
Monday - Friday
Monday, March 9
7pm AA Group
Tuesday, March 10
12pm Lenten Bible Study
5:30p Consistory Meeting
Wednesday, March 11
10a Quilters
4:30-7pm C.A.T
6p Book Study w/Rev. Franklin
6:30pm AA Group
Thursday, March 12
5:30-6:30pm Choir
7-8pm Bells
7pm NA Group
Friday, March 13
11am Knit, Pray and Crochet
Saturday, March 14
Sunday, March 15
9:15am Kid's Sunday School
10:30am Worship
GenOn Gathering 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.

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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.

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
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March 8, 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

Dates for your Calendar:
March 7 - Men's Breakfast 8a
March 10 - Consistory Meeting 5:30p
March 11 & 25 - Quilters 10a
March 17 - Mission Team Meeting on zoom 5:15p
March 18 - Women's Lunch @Mariola Italian 11:30a
March 27 - Fellowship Friday 7-9p
GenOn Gathering after Worship every Sunday
Book Study w/ Rev. Franklin every Wednesday



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Prelude: Pachelbel - Fantasia and Fuga in g (3 min)

Prayers of the People

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

Call to Worship:

Leader 1: In our bones, there are lineages; we carry the seeds of division and the seeds of connection.

Leader 2: Look around you and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting.

All: **We are called to prayer that reaps with honesty and awareness what our ancestors have sown.**

Leader 1: In our cells, there are lineages; we carry the genes of harm and the genes of flourishing.

Leader 2: Look around you and see how we are part of one another.

All: **We are called to devotion that holds with tenderness and justice what our ancestors have enfleshed.**

Leader 1: In our sanctuaries, there are lineages; we carry the kernels of domination and the kernels of interdependence.

Leader 2: Look around you and see how roots run deep.

All: **We are called to praise that tills with care and clarity what our ancestors have composted.**

Leader 1: In our nation, there are lineages; we carry the marrow of chains and the marrow of freedom.

Leader 2: Look around you and see how beneath us the water of life flows.

All: **We are called to worship that thirsts with passion and courage for what our ancestors have dreamed.**

Into the stream of those who have labored before us, Spirit, let us flow. Into the river that rolls down with justice, Spirit, let us step. Into the well that is deeper than our divisions, Spirit, let us draw. In this moment, in every moment, we pray: give us this water, Jesus, so we will never be thirsty again. Amen.

Hymn: "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" NCH#18

Children's Message:

Scripture: John 4:5-42 (see insert)

Anthem: "When Like the Woman at the Well" NCH#196

Sermon: "Thirsty"

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.

Invitation to Generosity: In today's gospel, Jesus says to his disciples, "others have labored and you have entered into their labor." How might God be inviting you to enter into the labor of those who have gone before you in this community of faith? How might our offerings be both gratitude for and participation in the visions of our ancestors and the dreams they couldn't even imagine? Through our offerings, let us enter into their labor.

Offertory: Robert Buckley Farlee - when I Survey ROCKINGHAM OLD

NCH#780 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication: **Let these offerings become seeds taking root in love and justice. Let these seeds become harvests of liberation for all of us. Let these harvests become offerings toward the slow work of healing and transformation. Amen.**

Closing Hymn: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" NCH#546

Benediction: Beloveds, look around you and see the fields are ripe for harvesting. As you go from this place, how will you tend lineages of division? How will you grow lineages of healing? What will be the seeds you sow? What will be the fruit you harvest?

May the God who Creates, Redeems and Sustains us touch your life with tenderness, hold your hope with fierceness, and guide your heart with courage as you become living water in a thirsty world. Amen

Postlude: