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The Sauerkraut Supper is Back!

Join us Tuesday, November 18th from 4:30– 6:30 PM for a delicious dinner of roast pork, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, and pie Tickets are \$15 stop by the office to get yours today before they sell out!





Christmas Poinsettias Are Here!

It's that time of year again time to fill our sanctuary with the beauty of Christmas! Order forms for poinsettias are ready and waiting for you! Stop by the table under the Narthex TV to pick up your form and place your order today. Let's make this holiday season bright and blooming!

This Week at Trinity

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

Monday, November 17

7pm AA Group

Tuesday, November 18

12pm Bible Study

4pm Mission Meeting 4:30-6:30pm Sauerkraut Supper

Wednesday, November 19

11:30am Women's Lunch @ Buehlers

4:30-7pm C.A.T 6pm "Blessings & Woes"

6:30pm AA Group

Thursday, November 20

5:30-6:30pm Choir 7-8pm Bells 7pm NA Group

Friday, November 21

11am Knit, Pray and Crochet

Saturday, November 22 **Sunday, November 23**

9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Book Study w/ Abigial 10:30am Worship Service Thanksgiving Sunday

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



November 16, 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.

Prayers needed: Home; Ayden Varno

Wavne 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

Svcamore Run: Hazel Starr

church staff

Rev. Dr. Kevan Franklin, Senior Minister Suzanne Feltner, Faith Formation and Arts Director Luke Tegtmeier, Organist Phil Starr/Jack Senn Business Managers

Ioi Griffith. Administrative Assistant

Connie Plant/Larry Keiner, Custodian

Contact our office at: 330-264-9250

Office Hours - Monday - Friday 9:00a-5:00p Trinityuccwooster1819@gmail.com

Layreader: Janet Burkhart

Ushers: Joshua, Jen & Mark

Flowers: Carol & John Ladrach in honor of their 71st anniversary

Dates for your Calendar:

November 18 - Mission Meeting 4p

November 18 - Sauerkraut Supper 4:30p

November 19 - Women's Lunch @ Buehlers

November 23 –Book Study w/Abigail 9:15a

November 23- Sunday School 9:15-10:15a

November 23 - Thanksgiving Sunday

November 25 - Friendsgiving Dinner 4p

November 27 - Office Closed

November 28 - Fellowship Friday Gamenight 7p



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Prelude

Prayers of the People

Words of Welcome and Announcements/Share the Good News, and Joys

*Responsive Call to worship

Ask and it will be given to you **search and you will surely find**, Knock and the door will be opened, **For our God is faithful.** Let us worship God.

*Hymn NCH#3 "Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works"

Scripture Joshua 24:14-18

¹⁴"Now, therefore, revere the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt and serve the LORD. ¹⁵Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living, but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD. "¹⁶Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods, ¹⁷for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went and among all the peoples through whom we passed, ¹⁸and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

Confirmation (Please see insert page)

Hymn NCH#352 "My God, Accept My Heart This Day"

Sermon "Pray Always and Never Lose Heart"

C3 Happy 71st Anniversary Carol & John Ladrach &

Silent Prayer and Prayer of Our Savior

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

Ephesians 6 encourages us to "be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power; put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand." Let us stand against the powers of evil that would create barriers to our compassion and generosity to meeting the needs of our community. Let us stand against the powers that would convince us that we lack time to love and serve God with the talents, skills, and passions endowed to us by Creator. Let us stand in solidarity and perseverance with the Living God who gives generously, lovingly, and abundantly.

*Offering Response NCH#785 "We Give You But Your Own" We give you but your own, what e'er the gift may be; All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.

*Prayer of Dedication

Strong and Giving God, receive our gifts of time, talent, and financial resources for the building of your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. May we give with a spirit of courage, trust, and empathy. May our faithful stewardship receive confirmation through changed lives and renewed communities for your glory. Amen.

*Hymn NCH#403 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*Responsive Benediction

Ask and it will be given to you, search and we will surely find, Knock and the door will be opened, For God is faithful all the time. Amen.

Sending Song: Oh God send me to do your work. Oh God send me to do your work. My—Sweet—God.

Please join us in Fellowship Hall to Celebrate our Confirmands!