



Offering Link



Action Required: Help Us Map Our Ministries

Are you the leader, chairperson, or head of a group, mission, or committee here at the church? **Tammy Hoffman needs to hear from you!**

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.

- **Who:** All Group/Committee Leaders
- **What:** Send details about your group, mission, or committee
- **Contact:** Tammy Hoffman at [hoffmans2750@gmail.com](mailto:hoffmans2750@gmail.com)
- Thank you for your help in making this project a success!



December 21

This Week at Trinity

Breakfast Program 8:30a-9:30a

Monday - Friday

Monday, December 15

7pm AA Group

Tuesday, December 16

12pm “Voices of Advent” Book Study

4pm Mission Meeting

Wednesday, December 17

11:30am Women’s Lunch @The Barn Restaurant

4:30-7pm C.A.T

6:30pm AA Group

Thursday, December 18

5:30-6:30pm Choir

7-8pm Bells

7pm NA Group

Friday, December 19

11am Knit, Pray and Crochet

Saturday, December 20

Sunday, December 21

9am Sunday School for Adults

9:15am Sunday School

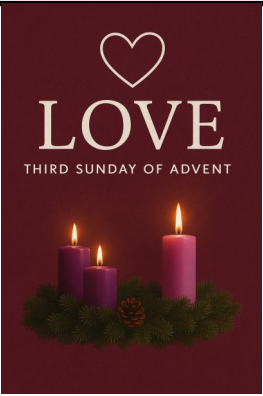
Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:30am Worship Service

Advent: “God’s Promise is Born”  
After Worship In Fellowship Hall

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 14, 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

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



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  
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Office Hours - Monday - Friday 9:30a -3:00p  
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Layreader: Jodi Kirk

Advent: “God’s Promise Born” after  
Worship in Fellowship Hall

Dates for your Calendar:

December 16 – Voices of Advent 12p

December 16 - Mission Meeting 4p

December 17 - Women’s Lunch @The Barn Restaurant 11:30a

December 21 - Sunday School for Adults 9-10a

December 21 - Sunday School 9:15-10:15a



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Prelude    Biery - Veni Emmanuel

Prayers of the people

Welcome and Announcements/ Share the Good News, and Joys

\*Call to Worship  
One: Something stirs deep within us  
All: **A longing, a hope,**  
One: A thirst for joy,  
All: **A hunger for peace,**  
One: A yearning for blessing.  
All: **We know deep within**  
One: That our hopes and fears  
All: Will be met by angel songs and baby sighs.  
One: **It is Advent**  
All: Season of waiting, hoping, yearning.  
One: **It is Advent**  
All: **Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

\*Gathering Prayer  
**May our waiting not be in vain, O God. May we watch with vigor, listen with patience, anticipate with hope — and when the time comes that your Son is to be delivered, may gladness fill our hearts. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise NCH#129 “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

Advent Candle Lighting (See Insert)

Scripture Matthew 11:2-11 (See Insert)

Sermon “Love”

Anthem “Advent Echo Carol”

Silent, Pastoral 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  
This is a week when we often feel the disparity between the haves and the have nots. Many will go into debt striving for a perfect holiday, while others cannot even imagine the ability to have such a day. God has told us many times and, in many ways, where love flows from – it comes from the hand we extend when we have enough and even when we do not. Let us bring forth the true joy of this season and give as much as we are able.

Offertory    NCH#121 “Toda La Tierra/All Earth is Waiting”

Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving  
Love and Light of the world, we give you thanks for these gifts. We give you thanks for the privilege of generosity. We give you thanks for the ability to share your divine love in a tangible form with our siblings around the world. Help us to remember, as we await Christ’s birth, to give more generously than we receive, knowing we will always be rich in your abundant love.  
**Amen.**

\*Hymn of Dedication    NCH#145 “Once in Royal David’s City”

\*Voices raised in song; **We praise you,**  
Filled with joy; **We sing your glory.**  
Fathers hugging a child; **We share your love.**  
Mothers tending a wound; **We demonstrate your care.**  
Friends offering prayer; **We remember you.**  
Voices lifting a joyous refrain; **God, we praise you.**

\*Benediction

May God give you courage to walk in the paths of peace, patience to outlast the troubles of the day, joy that radiates from the inside out, and love that erases barriers and heals the wounds. God go with you. **And also with you. Amen.**

Postlude Webber - Helmsley