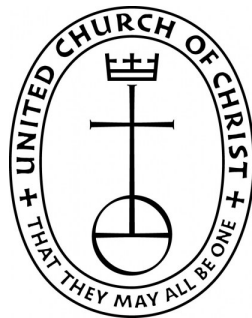


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June 2026  
Trinity UCC Topics

Trinity Friends,

It's difficult for us mortals to believe that God works things out in the end. This is a particular temptation when it comes to the things in our lives that mean the most to us.

I am disappointed in the condition of our world, our nation, and our hope for the future. It seems in our time, people are centered in themselves. When will we recognize our social ills and come to our senses and "turn things around"? These are biblical questions. They are a call to action.

I noticed recently that Paul's letter to the Philippians sounds like the kind of commercial that we all need to hear in our own time. Imagine the Apostle Paul writing these words to the Philippians as a commercial to convince them to follow the teachings of Jesus.

"Does your life in Christ give you strength? Does his love comfort you? Do we share together in the Spirit? Do you have mercy and kindness? If it does, then make me happy by having the same thoughts, sharing the same love, and having one mind and purpose. When you do things, do not let selfishness or pride be your guide. Instead, be humble and give more honor to others than to yourselves. Do not be interested only in your own life, but be interested in the lives of others. In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus."

Your Partner in Christ's Ministry,  
Dr. Franklin



**Rev. Dr. Kevan Franklin**, *Senior Minister*  
**Suzanne Feltner**, *Faith Formation and Arts Director*  
**Joi Griffith**, *Administrative Assistant*  
**Luke Tegtmeier**, *Organist*  
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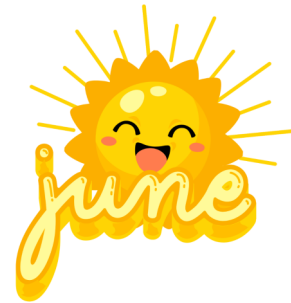
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# JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

10:30am



All Services are available online on Facebook and YouTube

Live services are available on our website at

[TrinityUCC.org](http://TrinityUCC.org)

**June 7**

Holy Communion

**June 14**

ACT Juneteenth Celebration

**June 21**

Father's Day

**June 28**

Open and Affirming Sunday

**Sermon titles and scriptures to be announced**

Financial Position April 2026

Trinity UCC Wooster – “Embracing and Celebrating God’s Love”

### General Operating Fund Financial Snapshot

	<u>**Current Month**</u>		<u>**2025 Year to date**</u>		<u>**Last year actual**</u>
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$17,244	\$26,990	\$121,204	\$118,041	\$107,658
Expenses	\$31,401	\$32,482	\$135,381	\$147,632	\$117,889
Net	\$(14,177)	\$(5,492)	\$(14,177)	\$(29,591)	\$(10,231)

Comments:

Our member contributions were close to budget for April. On the expense side, we paid \$300 for our website and \$225 for our Main Street Wooster Membership.

**Building Repair Fund/Kitchen Renovation Balance: - (\$252,154)**

Please continue to give towards the Kitchen Renovation. 2026 will be our final and third year. Many thanks for those who have contributed towards the project.

**BREAKFAST PROGRAM BALANCE: \$32,621.**

Trinity Breakfast program – 30 years (almost 31 years old!!)

Established in the summer of 1995.

**Our breakfast program is 30 years old!**



“Big City  
Mission in  
a Rural  
Community”



[www.northstreetmission.org](http://www.northstreetmission.org)

**Help us to promote North Street Mission!**

## Trinity Faith Formation and Arts

June, 2026

Summer is here and I love that we get to have special music each Sunday performed by Ohio Light Opera musicians! They have been such a gift to Trinity for many years.

Tuesday Bible Study at Noon will be happening at Christmas Run Upper-Level Park starting June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We bring our own lunch and have good conversations and discuss the book we are studying. It is so good to be outside to do this!

Wednesdays in June, C.A.T. will continue- except not on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, since I am signing up the OLO musicians. It is such a blessing to get to spend time with the kids, do art, music, story time and of course, eat together. It is open to 5-year-olds to 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

A North Street Mission group will be coming to work the Breakfast Program, learn more about Trinity UCC, work in lots of areas in our county. So good to get to spend time with people who come to be a mission team.

"Knit, Pray, Crochet" is each Friday at 11:00 in the Parlor. So good to get together, have conversations, and of course knit or crochet.

Trinity Women's Group will be having lunch at Gigi's Diner in Marshallville on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30. Such a good time to have good conversations and eat lunch together.

Fellowship Friday Game Night is June 26<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm. It is good to get together, play games and have some refreshments.



If you have suggestions for more activities, please contact Suzanne Feltner, at [suzannefeltner@yahoo.com](mailto:suzannefeltner@yahoo.com) or the church office phone 330-264-9250.

## June Birthdays!

Nicole Edgerton 1st  
Edward Eberhart 4th  
Judith Amstutz 6th  
Ken Richard 7th  
Rena Ann Star 7th  
Kiah Ackerman 7th  
Diane Bostancic 7th  
Don Baney 8th  
Vicki Butler 8th  
Morghan Wenger 8th  
David Browning 8th  
Karen Howard 10th  
Mary Lee Lowe 13th

Sandi Keim 14th  
Joan Flinner 14th  
Linda Houmard 24th  
Jim Pearce 24th  
Brianna Smith 24th  
Aaron Vizzo 24th  
Spencer Wenger 25th  
Kenzo Griffin 26th  
Michael Hoffman 27th  
Andrea Stitzlein 27th  
Mike Lupole 28th  
Jalen Wenger 30th  
William Vizzo 30th

# Wooster Pride

## June 6<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 5 PM

### Christmas Run Park

### Finn Pavilion

At West Bowman  
And Woodland Ave

Celebrate Wooster's LGBTQ community  
with food, fun, organizing, and entertainment.

○ A Season of Growth, A Time to Serve ○

June arrives in golden light, stretching the days long and bright. The air carries warmth, gardens lean into full growth, and creation seems to pause in a kind of joyful abundance. In this season of expansion and renewal, we are reminded that faith, like a garden, thrives when it is tended and shared. It is a meaningful time to offer ourselves in service during Sunday worship.

Our worship services are shaped by caring volunteers who help create a welcoming, meaningful, and connected community. We invite you to prayerfully consider one of these ways to serve:

📖 **Lay Reader** – Share God’s Word and help it take root in our hearts.

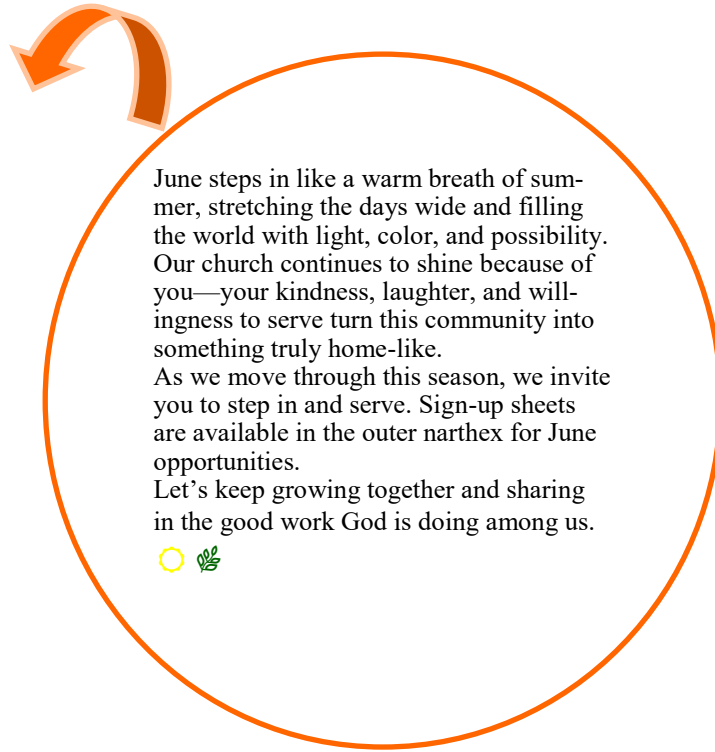
🌿 **Altar Flowers** – Offer flowers for the altar in honor, memory, or celebration of someone special.

🤝 **Usher / Greeter** – Be the warm welcome that meets each person at the door.

☕ **Coffee Hour Host** – Pour a cup of hospitality and make space for conversation and connection after worship.

Whether you are stepping into a new role or continuing a familiar rhythm of service, your presence makes a difference. Each act of care helps our church family grow stronger and reflects Christ’s love among us.

Sign up on the sheets in the narthex or call the church office to reserve your spot. Let’s step into June together, ready to serve with joyful hearts and open hands. 🌟



June steps in like a warm breath of summer, stretching the days wide and filling the world with light, color, and possibility. Our church continues to shine because of you—your kindness, laughter, and willingness to serve turn this community into something truly home-like. As we move through this season, we invite you to step in and serve. Sign-up sheets are available in the outer narthex for June opportunities. Let’s keep growing together and sharing in the good work God is doing among us.



*Looking Ahead!*

Faith Formation Meeting 6pm - June 2

Men’s Breakfast in Fellowship Hall 8am - June 6

Plant Swap at Wayne County Public Library - June 6

Consistory Meeting 6pm - June 9

ACT Juneteenth Celebration 10:30am - June 14

ACT Book Talk on Zoom 8am - June 14 & June 28

Women’s Lunch @ GiGi in Marshallville 11:30am - June 24

Mission Team Meeting on Zoom 5:15pm - June 23

Fellowship Friday Game Night 7-9pm - June 26

# FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY GAME NIGHT

**COME READY TO PLAY**

**BOARD GAMES, FELLOWSHIP, FUN AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION!**

**TRINITY UCC - FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 26**

**DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM**

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# CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH WITH US!

Join the Anti-Racist Coalition at Trinity in their annual Juneteenth worship service where you will hear from guest preacher, Schmian Evans, Minister for Women and Gender Justice at the UCC National Office. Following worship, all are invited to stay for a community meal and meaningful conversation.

May we all be inspired to channel our “Revolutionary Spirits” during this anniversary year of our nation.

June 14<sup>th</sup> | 10:30 am  
Trinity UCC’s Back Parking Lot  
150 E. North St. Wooster, OH 44691  
\*Please bring a lawn chair to sit in!




# KNOW WHEN TO SUBMIT!

HELP US PLAN AHEAD AND *keep everyone informed.*

 **TOPICS**  
(OUR CHURCH NEWSLETTER)

*are due*  
**ON THE 2ND  
FRIDAY OF  
EACH MONTH**


Topics are our church newsletter that we send out once a month. Late submissions may not be included.



 **EXAMPLE:**  
If the 2nd Friday falls on June 13, topics are due by 12:00 PM on June 13.

 **BULLETIN  
ARTICLES**

*are due*  
**BY WEDNESDAY  
AT 12:00 PM**

Articles are used in the weekend bulletin. Late submissions may not be included.

 **EXAMPLE:**  
If Wednesday is June 11, articles are due by 12:00 PM on June 11.

 **WHY DEADLINES MATTER**  
Meeting these deadlines allows us time to review, design, and prepare everything so we can share it clearly and on time! 

 *Thank you!*  
Your timely submissions help keep our church informed and connected. **PLAN AHEAD.  
SUBMIT ON TIME.  
MAKE AN IMPACT!**

★ QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE. ★

LET US RISE. LET US UNITE.  
LET US ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM.

# CHURCH

## Rally

### DAY

ONE CHURCH.  
ONE PURPOSE.

*One Lord.*

EPHESIANS 4:16

WORSHIP  
TOGETHER

GROW  
TOGETHER



SERVE  
TOGETHER

GO  
TOGETHER

# SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

— COME. BE ENCOURAGED. BE EQUIPPED. BE EMPOWERED. —

*Stronger Together in Christ*

PHILIPPIANS 1:27

## June – Daily U.S. Observances 🌸

June brings the beginning of summer, longer days, and many opportunities to celebrate community, kindness, and the beauty of everyday life. These observances offer moments for reflection, gratitude, and joy throughout the month.

- June 1:** National Say Something Nice Day – Encouraging kind and uplifting words.
- June 2:** National Leave the Office Early Day – A reminder to rest and enjoy balance in life.
- June 3:** National Egg Day – Celebrating a simple and versatile food enjoyed in many traditions.
- June 4:** National Cheese Day – Appreciating one of the world’s favorite comfort foods.
- June 5:** National Thank You Day – Encouraging gratitude and appreciation for others.
- June 6:** National Higher Education Day – Celebrating learning, growth, and educational opportunities.
- June 7:** National Chocolate Ice Cream Day – Enjoying a classic summertime treat.
- June 8:** National Best Friends Day – Honoring friendship and faithful companionship.
- June 9:** National Donald Duck Day – Celebrating a beloved animated character enjoyed by generations.
- June 10:** National Iced Tea Day – Refreshing summer traditions shared with family and friends.
- June 11:** National Corn on the Cob Day – Celebrating seasonal foods and summer gatherings.
- June 12:** National Loving Day – Commemorating unity, love, and the importance of equality.
- June 13:** National Sewing Machine Day – Appreciating creativity, craftsmanship, and practical skills.
- June 14:** Flag Day – Honoring the American flag and the ideals it represents.
- June 15:** Nature Photography Day – Encouraging appreciation for the beauty of creation.
- June 16:** National Fudge Day – Celebrating a classic sweet treat.
- June 17:** National Eat Your Vegetables Day – Promoting healthy living and good stewardship of our bodies.
- June 18:** National Go Fishing Day – Enjoying the peace and recreation found outdoors.
- June 19:** Juneteenth – Commemorating the end of slavery in the United States and celebrating freedom and justice.
- June 20:** National American Eagle Day – Celebrating the symbol of our nation and wildlife conservation.
- June 21:** National Daylight Appreciation Day – Giving thanks for the beauty of long summer days.
- June 22:** National Kissing Day – Celebrating affection, love, and connection.
- June 23:** National Hydration Day – Encouraging healthy habits and wellness.
- June 24:** National Upcycling Day – Promoting creativity and care for the environment through reuse.
- June 25:** National Catfish Day – Recognizing an important part of American agriculture and cuisine.
- June 26:** National Canoe Day – Celebrating outdoor recreation and appreciation of nature.
- June 27:** National Sunglasses Day – Encouraging summer safety and outdoor fun.
- June 28:** National Insurance Awareness Day – Promoting thoughtful planning and preparedness.
- June 29:** National Camera Day – Celebrating photography and preserving meaningful memories.
- June 30:** National Meteor Day – Appreciating the wonder and beauty of the night sky.