



Offering Link

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!



Join us on **April 18** for our **Annual Shrimp Boil and Silent Auction!**

This fun evening of food and fellowship helps support our **Back Bay Mission Trip**.

Tickets are available in the **front office**, so be sure to stop by and get yours. We hope you will make plans to attend and support this meaningful mission! 🍤 ✨

This Week at Trinity

Breakfast Program 8:30a-9:30a

Monday - Friday

Monday, March 23

7pm AA Group

Tuesday, March 24

12pm Lenten Bible Study

Wednesday, March 25

4:30-7pm C.A.T

6pm Book Study w/Rev. Franklin

6:30pm AA Group

Thursday, March 26

5:30-6:30pm Choir

7-8pm Bells

7pm NA Group

Friday, March 27

11am Knit, Pray and Crochet

7-9pm Fellowship Friday Game Night

Saturday, March 28

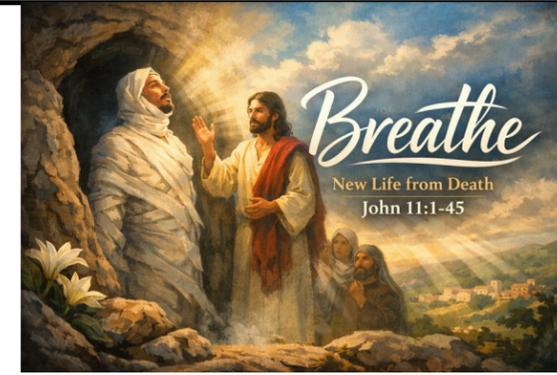
Sunday, March 29

9:15am Kid's Sunday School

10:30am 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.

Trinity United Church of Christ



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

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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March 22, 2026 - 10:30am

Rev. Dr. Kevan Franklin

We extend a warm welcome to all who have come to worship today.

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Layreader: Liz Harris

Ushers: Ted

Flowers: The Lilburn Family

Coffee: The Lilburn Family

Dates for your Calendar:

March 27 - Fellowship Friday

7-9p

March 31 - Mission Team

Meeting on zoom 5:15p

Book Study w/ Rev. Franklin

every Wednesday 6p

April 5 - Easter Breakfast 9-10a

April 18 - Shrimp Boil 5-7p



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Prelude: Bach - b minor Trio Sonata

Prayers of the People

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

Call to Worship:

Leader: This is not the time for platitudes, for simple answers and tired clichés. This is the time for breaking hearts and weary spirits.

All: **Let our worship be arms that can hold all that grieves us.**

Leader: This is not the place for blame, for pointing fingers and second guessing. This is the time for angry tears and aching wails.

All: **Let our worship be a witness to journey alongside us as we break.**

Leader: When we are standing at the edge of the tomb staring into the truth of the death-dealing forces of our world, when there is nothing left to do but to go and weep.

All: **Let our worship be the song calling us forth from the grave to the community that can unbind us and set us free.**

In this hour, as we look death in the face, stay with us, Weeping Jesus, stay with us. In this hour, as we try to hold on, try to believe, try to hope, stay with us, Tender Love, stay with us. In this hour, as we risk the vulnerability of love, the possibility of joy, the dream of freedom, stay with us, Sweet Spirit, stay with us. Amen.

Opening Hymn: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" NCH#190

Children's Message

Scripture: John 11:1-45 (See Insert)

Hymn: "When Jesus Wept" NCH#192

Sermon: "Breathe"

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: Resurrected life takes community. It takes all of us together to unbind ourselves from the ways of death and move toward the ways of life. How are you being called to awaken to, rise into an ethic of sharing rather than scarcity so that we all might have life and have it abundantly? What do our relationships and commitments to collective liberation ask of us and our resourced so that we can experience freedom together? Let us offer our gifts in ways that unbind us all.

Offertory: Robert Buckley Farlee - Alas and did my Savior Bleed (MARTYRDOM)

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication: **From these offerings, Holy One, create freedom. From these hearts, Holy One, raise up love. From these hands, Holy One, bring life. From every one of our gifts, in the sharing of our resources, may we be unbound, and called forth into a new day together. Amen.**

Closing Hymn: "God Loved the World" NCH#208

Benediction: May your grief be a blessing of opening to vulnerability of loving what death will touch. And in the weeping always know, you are not alone. May you hear the voice of the Holy One calling you by name, singing you into life where there will be companions waiting to bless you, unbind you, and set you free. **Amen.**