



## Offering Link



Trinity Church will hold this offering on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026.

You can donate on line at TUCC's website or using the special offering envelopes in the pews.

*We are updating our database for contact information and we need your help. As we check our contact information, please don't assume that we have it. We need to make sure it is up to date and accurate. So, would you please locate the pew pad at the end of the pew and fill out the information: name, address, phone number and email address and pass along to the next person in your pew to also complete. Once completed, if one person would tear off the sheet and place it in the offering plate, it would be appreciated. We sincerely appreciate your support in this update." Thank you from the Faith Formation Team at Trinity.*

### FUN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Have you been wanting to become involved in Trinity's Breakfast Program, but were not sure how to do it? We have the answer! We are looking for volunteers to fill 2 spots on Monday & Tuesday mornings. Can't commit to every Monday or Tuesday? How about every other Monday/Tuesday or even once per month? We work from 7am-10:30am, but we are flexible! We will work with you and your schedule. Trinity has been serving our community for over thirty years. Please help us to continue this important work!

Thank you,  
Nancy Lilburn 330-234-6848  
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Joan Cooper 330-466-057

## This Week at Trinity

*Breakfast Program 8:30a-9:30a*

*Monday - Friday*

**Monday, May 11**

7pm AA Group

**Tuesday, May 12**

12pm Bible Study

6pm Consistory Meeting

**Wednesday, May 13**

10am Quilters

4:30-7pm C.A.T

6:30pm AA Group

**Thursday, May 14**

7pm Ascension Day Celebration

@Oak Hill Park

7pm NA Group

**Friday, May 15**

11am Knit, Pray and Crochet

**Saturday, May 16**

**Sunday, May 17**

8a ACT Book Talk on Zoom

9:15-10:15 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.*

**Home:** Ryan Brown

**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

**Contact our office at: 330-264-9250**

**Office Hours - Monday - Friday 9:30a -3:00p**

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**May 10, 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:** Joan Cooper

**Greeters:** Joanne Leaman

Jeff & Julie Vizzo

### Dates for your Calendar:

May 12 - Consistory 6p

May 13 - Quilters 10a

May 14 - Ascension Day Celebration 7p

May 17 - ACT Book Talk on Zoom 8a

May 19 - Mission Team Meeting 5:15p

May 20 - Women's Lunch 11:30a

May 22 - Fellowship Friday Game Night 7p

May 24 - ACT Book Talk 8a

May 24 - Pentecost Party! after Worship

May 27 - Quilters 10a



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Prelude: Bach - Prelude in G

Prayers of the People

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

\*Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 66)

One: Bless the Holy One, O peoples; let the sound of God's praise be heard.

Many: **For God who claims us, tests us, and sustains us comes and invites us to come to them.**

One: Bless the Holy One, O peoples; let the sound of God's praise be heard.

Many: **Blessed be God, who has not rejected our prayer or removed their steadfast love from us.**

One: Bless the Holy One, O peoples; let the sound of God's praise be heard.

Many: **Come as we proclaim, witness, and testify to all God has done. Bless the Holy One!**

**Holy and Present God, hear the sound of praise as we share this space and time gathered among you. May our hearts be opened and our minds engaged. Let the Spirit of Truth live in our songs of adoration, prayers of intercession, and words of pondering. In your name, glory and honor. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" NCH#12

\*Words of Grace: Beloved, you are known by God and received as you are—wonderfully and beautifully, but not perfectly made. Draw near to God who knows your limitations and loves you. Seek the Holy One who recognized your faults and finds the good in you. Search for the Spirit who discovers you on wayward paths and redirects you. Receive the God who comes to you with peace, grace, mercy, and joy. Come to the One who will not reject or rebuff you but will renew and restore you in hope and love. **Amen.**

Children's Message

Scripture: John 14:15-24

<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, keep my commands. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. <sup>18</sup> I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

<sup>20</sup> On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. <sup>21</sup> Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them." <sup>22</sup> Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?"<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup> Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

Special Music: "Sing of The Lord's Goodness"

Sermon: "Children of the Covenant"

Prayer 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: As we gather in the presence of God, let us acknowledge and act upon the blessings we receive and the gifts bestowed upon us. Let us give generously, as we are able, to fund the ministry of this gathered body and the work of Christ's church in the world.

Offertory: Manz - CWM RHONDDA

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

Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving: **Righteous God, receive these gifts we offer from our hearts and hands, that they and we might be of service in your kindom and for your glory. Amen.**

Closing Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" NCH#43

Benediction: Go forth from this time and place but never from God's presence. Go forth to witness and minister in the world. Go forth knowing that as you go...the Holy One comes to you with strength and courage for the journey. Go, in peace to love and to serve the Holy One and God's good creation.

Postlude: Trumpet tune - Johnson

 Happy Mother's Day 