



## Offering Link

### 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!



### 2025 Wooster Alternative Gift Market

Give the gift of hope! Shop \$5 shares in global and local humanitarian projects, browse fair trade items, and enjoy lunch.

**December 14 • 11:30am–2pm**

First Presbyterian Church, 621 College Ave.

Featuring 22 projects supporting needs around the world and in our community. Lunch at 11:30am by donation to benefit Homeward Bound.

Questions? **Nancy Lilburn: 330-234-6848.**



### This Week at Trinity

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

*Monday - Friday*

### Monday, November 24

7pm AA Group

### Tuesday, November 25

12pm Bible Study

4pm Call to Care Group

4-7pm Friendsgiving Dinner

### Wednesday, November 26

4:30-7pm C.A.T

6pm "Blessings & Woes"

6:30pm AA Group

### Thursday, November 27

5:30-6:30pm Choir

7-8pm Bells

7pm NA Group

### Friday, November 28

11am Knit, Pray and Crochet

### Saturday, November 29

### Sunday, November 30

9:15am Sunday School

First 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



**November 23, 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

Sycamore Run: Hazel Starr



**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 9:00a-5:00p**

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**Layreader:** Joan Cooper

**Ushers:** Jeff & Julie Vizzo

**You are invited to stay and help decorate for advent!**

### Dates for your Calendar:

November 25 - Friendsgiving Dinner 4p

November 27 - Office Closed

November 28 - Fellowship Friday Game night 7p

November 30 - Sunday School 9:15-10:15a

November 30 - First Sunday of Advent



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Prelude: Elgar– Pomp & Circumstance #4

Prayers of the People

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

\*Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 100)  
Make a joyful noise to the Lord! Worship with gladness and singing!  
**God is Creator, Sustainer, Keeper, and Shepherd. Bless God’s Holy name.**  
Enjoy the presence of God! Give thanks and praise!  
**God rules throughout creation! Bless God’s Holy name.**  
One: Know that God reigns! God’s kindom comes!  
**God is Healer, Redeemer, Restorer, and Friend. Bless God’s Holy name!**

\*Hymn of Praise NCH#400 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Mission Moment-ACT Group

Children’s Moment-ACT Group

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:11-20  
<sup>11</sup> May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from God’s glorious power, so that you may have endurance and patience, joyfully <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the One, who has led us to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> **He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son,** <sup>14</sup> **in whom we have redemption, and the forgiveness of sins.** <sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, <sup>16</sup> for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> **He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.** <sup>19</sup> **For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,** <sup>20</sup> **and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.**

Bells “We Gather Together”

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Sermon “Creating Joy”

Anthem “Dream God’s Dream”

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.**

Call to Offering: Anne Krentz - Organ - Give Thanks/Lord be Glorified

\*Offertory response  
**Great is Your faithfulness! Great is Your faithfulness!**  
**Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Your hand has provided: great is Your faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

\*Prayer of Dedication  
**Creator of all that is, we are grateful when you lift us from despair to hope, loneliness to community, brokenness to wholeness, and death to life. Take our faith and let us create joy in Heaven and Earth. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Dedication “Won’t You Let Me Be Your Servant” NCH#539

\*Call to Action **God of compassion, we flourish in your care. You search for us and find us when we run from you. Holy One, surround us with the power of your abundant love and utmost care. Be present among us as we praise your name, bring our burdens, and give thanks for all that you are and all that you do. Amen.**

\*Closing Song  
**Go now in peace, go now in peace**  
**May the love of God surround you**  
**Everywhere, everywhere you may go x2**

Postlude: Karg– Elert - Nun danket alle Gott

Flowers in Memory and Celebration of Jen Wierwille Norton