

Trinity United Church of Christ



June 28, 2026 - 10:30am

Rev. Joyce E. Schroer

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.

Ohio Light Opera:

Jacob Bodner, French Horn

Layreader: G Gilmore

Greeters: Joanne Leaman
Jeff & Julie Vizzo

Hospital: Fred Vizzo, TJ Barker

Home: John Ladrach, Marceal Lowe, Mary Lee Lowe, June Louttit, Denny Bowman

Wayne County Care Center: Bob Chizmadia

Danbury: Irene Winner, Dot Blum, Lucy Baus

Westview Manor: Janet Landers,
Becky Grindstaff

Ravines at Taylor: Joanne Orr

church staff

Rev. Dr. Kevan Franklin, Senior Minister

Melinda Thomas, Office Manager

Luke Tegtmeier, Organist

Phil Starr/Jack Senn Business Managers

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Deadline for this bulletin is Wednesday of every week
Deadline for topics is the second Friday of each month

Dates for your Calendar:

July 3— OFFICE CLOSED

July 7 - Faith Formation Meeting 6p

July 14 - Consistory Meeting 6p

July 15 - Women's Lunch 11:30a

July 19 - Drawing for Blueberry Bash

July 19 - Grandkid's Day Ice Cream
Social

July 24 - Fellowship Friday Game
Night 7-9p



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Prelude: Horn Concerto #2: III Rondo, by W.A. Mozart

Jacob Bodner
Ohio Light Opera

Prayers of the People

Welcome and Announcements

Share the Good News, and Joys / Passing of Peace

*Opening Hymn: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” NCH #12

*Call to Worship: The Flames of Love by Kimi Floyd Reisch, 2021

*Unison Invocation: “God of Love, Fiery Pillar” based on an ancient Celtic Prayer
As we kindle the fire of change, we pray that the flames of God’s inclusive love set fire to the world. We pray that no envy and malice, no hatred or fear, may smother these flames. May the spark of God’s love light the love in our hearts, that they may burn brightly through the day. May the flames of love warm those who are lonely, those who feel rejected, those who feel cast out because of who they are or who they love. May these flames, flames of radical love, flames of the Open and Affirming movement, guide them here, guide them home into the arms of love. Amen.

*Words of Grace:
Listen! The voice of comfort and love is calling! God never said that forgiveness was easy, but that it must become a habit we nurture. Forgive us for feeling vulnerable and human. (silence)
Just as God redeemed Israel, from captivity to freedom, you too are free. You too are chosen. You ARE enough for God. Amen.

Children’s Message: “Yes...and” Jodi Kirk

Scripture: Genesis 1:25-27 & Matthew 10:40-42 (NRSVUE)
Genesis 1:25-27
25 God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.
26 Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”
27 So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.



Offering Link

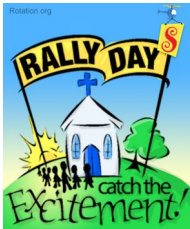
July 19,2026
Faith Formation will be hosting a Grandkid’s Day and Ice cream social. All are welcome to come and enjoy the service and following festivities



YOU ARE INVITED! All members of Trinity United Church of Christ are encouraged to attend a special Coffee Shoppe Service and Potluck on **Sunday, August 23.**



September 20,2026 All members of Trinity United Church of Christ are encouraged to bring a friend or family member and come celebrate Rally Day!



This Week at Trinity

Breakfast Program
8:30a-9:30a
Monday - Friday

Monday, June 29
7pm AA Group

Wednesday, July 1
6:30pm AA Group

Thursday, July 2
7pm NA Group

Friday, July 3
11am Knit, Pray and Crochet

Sunday, July 5
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.

Invitation to Generosity:

Offertory: Horn Concerto #2: II Andante, by W. A. Mozart
Jacob Bodner, Ohio Light Opera

*Offering response: NCH 778
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.**

*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:
**Generous God, Receive our gifts as acts of participation in your
continuing creation. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn: “Help Us Accept Each Other” NCH 388

*Benediction:

*Postlude: Prelude in F by J.S. Bach

The Liturgy today was written by Kimi Floyd Reich for Open and Affirming Sunday 2021. The ONA Coalition equips UCC congregations to become effective witnesses to Christ’s extravagant welcome.

Happy Anniversary!

Congratulations to our very own United Church of Christ, Celebrating our 69th Anniversary. It was established in June 1957 in Cleveland, Ohio as a merger of 5 Streams: the Congregational and Christan Churches, the Evangelical and Reformed Churches and the Afro - Christian Tradition.

This Sunday, we celebrate with our Companion Congregation , Stephanuskirche (Church House), on the occasion of its 75th Anniversary and the 50th Anniversary of Stephanus haus (Educational Hall). Congratulations and blessings on these significant milestones!

Matthew 10:40-42
⁴⁰ “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Sermon: “Imago Dei” Rev. Joyce E. Schroer

*Song of Celebration: “Spirit of Love and Hope” NCH 58

A Litany of Faith and Hope:
We are a garden:
A community of many different colors and varieties growing together. We all need water, sun, and soil to grow. We live alongside one another, respecting one another, maintaining our identities, like an iris and a carnation, both beautiful, both distinct and different, but still connected.
We come together:
To discover we have a common language: the language of our children. our families, our communities. The language of hope. The language of God’s incredible love for the world.
We seek:
To know one another.
We need:
To build on these experiences of community, to be full of care for people of all faiths. We believe in our children being friends with other children who may not look like them, who may hold different beliefs, who have different backgrounds. We believe the barriers are in our minds; justice, peace, and understanding will ultimately prevail. We believe we share a common origin as human beings; we are children of the same creator. We believe in the dignity and worth of all human beings, no matter who they are or where they are on life’s journey. We know the world is big enough for all of us, because we believe in a world of love and love creates space for all to live and thrive. Amen.

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.