



Offering Link

Women's Lunch @ Longhorn April 15 11:30am

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! 🐚 ✨

Fellowship Friday April 24 7-9pm



This Week at Trinity
Breakfast Program 8:30a-9:30a
Monday - Friday
Monday, April 6
 7pm AA Group
Tuesday, April 7
 12pm Bible Study
 6pm Faith Formation Meeting
Wednesday, April 8
 10am Quilters
 4:30-7pm C.A.T
 6:30pm AA Group
Thursday, April 9
 5:30-6:30pm Choir
 7-8pm Bells
 7pm NA Group
Friday, April 10
 11am Knit, Pray and Crochet
Saturday, April 11
Sunday, April 12
 8am 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: Brian 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
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April 5, 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: Janet Burkhart

Flowers: Easter Flowers

Dates for your Calendar:
 April 5 - Easter Breakfast 9-10a
 April 7 - Faith Formation Meeting 6p
 April 8 - Quilters 10a
 April 12- ACT Book Talk on Zoom 8a
 April 14 - Consistory Meeting 6p
 April 15 - Women's Lunch @ Longhorn 11:30a
 April 18 - Shrimp Boil 5-7p
 April 21 - Mission Team Meeting 5:15p
 April 22 - Quilters 10a
 April 24 - Fellowship Friday Game Night 5-7p



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Prelude: Scott Joplin - Stoptime Rag

Prayers of the People

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

Anthem: "Easter Song"

Call to Worship:

One: O give thanks to the Holy One, for God is good; God's love abides, endures, and prevails forever!

Many: **Alleluia! The resurrection life comes to us. Christ is risen**

One: In distress, I call. In grief, I cry. In despair, I come. The Holy One answers. The Holy One comforts. The Holy One comes.

Many: **Alleluia! The resurrection life comes to us. Christ is risen!**

One: God, my refuge and confidence, surrounds me with strength and victory! God's holy name!

Many: **Alleluia! The resurrection life comes to us. Christ is risen!**

Holy One, just as they came to the tomb to honor you on that early Easter morning, we gather to praise you this day. May our alleluias resound in adoration and shared joy that you are risen and we share in the promise of new life. May we encounter your glory in this assembled community as we follow you from the empty tomb into the possibilities that await. **Amen.**

Hymn: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" NCH#233

Words of Grace: Beloved, Jesus is risen. The Holy One is yet alive, and therefore, doing a new thing. Receive the grace of God that requires no resurrection to rise to meet us in our weakness. Embrace the grace of God to move forward boldly in new life. Hold fast to the grace of God to guide you in living the resurrected life.

Scripture: John 20: 1-18 NRSVue

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving: **Holy Love, receive these gifts as seeds given in thanksgiving for your generosity. Let us rejoice in giving just as the sun dances in its power. Help us to nourish these offerings to meet the needs of our community and to witness to your goodness. We dedicate them to the flourishing of your kingdom. Amen.**

Hymn: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" NCH#240

Benediction: May the tomb be just a stop **reminding us that God's reign knows no bounds.** The realm of God possibly knows no limits. **God's presence always remains. God's protection endures. God's glory radiated the day and the night. And the power of Christ lives in us.**

May we go forth from the tomb renewed and rededicated to witness to this news. To live the resurrected life in spirit and in truth and to be the good news in the world God loves. **Amen.**

Postlude: Bach - Christ Lag in Todesbanden



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"They Left the Tomb: Service Prayers for Resurrection Sunday Year A" was written by the Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Linsay, Minister for Worship and Theology for the United Church of Christ.