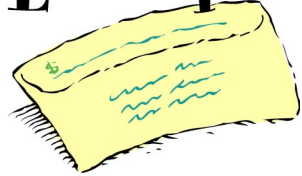




Offering Link

Offering Envelopes



We have the 2026 offering envelopes in the outer narthex under the TV.

If you can't find yours, please contact either Phil Starr or Jack Senn.



A friendly reminder that all annual reports are due **by January 9**.

These reports help us reflect on the past year and prepare for the work ahead. Thank you for taking the time to submit yours and for all you do in the life of the church.

This Week at Trinity

Breakfast Program 8:30a-9:30a

Monday - Friday

Monday, January 5

7pm AA Group

Tuesday, January 6

12pm Bible Study

6pm Faith Formation Meeting

Wednesday, January 7

4:30-7pm C.A.T

6:30pm AA Group

Thursday, January 8

5:30-6:30 Choir

7-8pm Bells

7pm NA Group

Friday, January 9

11am Knit, Pray and Crochet

Saturday, January 10

Sunday, January 11

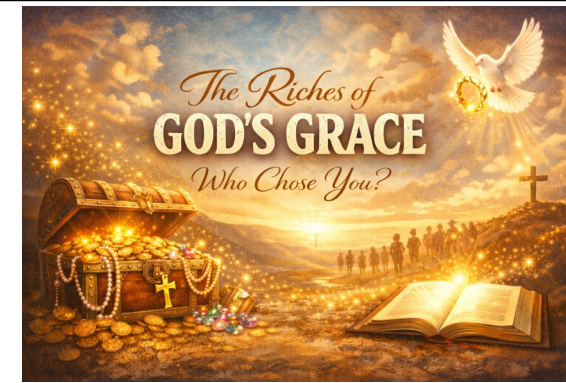
9am Adult Sunday School

9:15am Kid's Sunday School

10:30am Worship Service

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



January 4, 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.

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

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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Layreader: Liz Harris

Dates for your Calendar:

January 6 - Bible Study 12p

January 6 - Faith Formation Meeting 6p

January 13 - Consistory Meeting 5:30p

January 18 - Luncheon after Worship

January 19 - MLK Celebration @ First Presbyterian Church 7p

January 20 - Mission Meeting on Zoom 5:15p

January 21 - Women's Lunch @Broken Rocks 11:30a

January 23 - Fellowship Friday Game Night 7-9p

January 25 - Coffee Shop Worship

January 25 - Trinity's Annual Meeting



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Prelude

Prayers of the People

Welcome and Announcements/Share the Good News, and Joys

Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 147)

One: Extol the Holy One! Praise the God who protects, strengthens, and re-deems!

Many: God is the source of peace. God nourishes us with abundance.

One: Extol the Holy One! Praise the God who protects, strengthens, and re-deems!

Many: The Holy One is the Still Speaking God, whose word reaches the hearts of the receptive.

One: Extol the Holy One! Praise the God who protects, strengthens, and re-deems!

Many: Creator makes all things new and prepares our days. Praise the Holy One!

*Opening Carol: “The First Nowell” pg6 Christmas Song Book

Children's Message

Scripture Ephesians 1:3-14

1Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: 2Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.**3Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. 5**He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. 7In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace 8that he lavished on us. **With all wisdom and insight 9he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, 10as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11**In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, 12so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. 13In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised

Holy Spirit; 14this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory

Sermon “The Riches of God’s Grace: Who Chose You?”

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.

Invitation to Generosity

God has initiated everything in creation and made us co-creators so that the world in which we live also bears our imprint. Let us proactively, intentionally, and generously create the world in which we want to live by being good and faithful stewards of the gifts of time, talent, and treasure entrusted to our care.

Offering Response: “As With Gladness Men of Old” pg4 Christmas Song Book

*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:

We place our trust in you and in those who faithfully care for your people. May these gifts be used to protect and uplift those who are in need. Help us to remember our role to act as agents of your grace for all your children. Amen.

Communion Hymn: “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread” NCH#342

Communion: Bach– Das alte Jahr Vergangem ist (Orgelbüchlein)

*Hymn: “O Sing a Song of Bethlehem” pg22 Christmas Song Book

*Benediction: **When we leave this place today, carry the flame of Hope within us, no matter how small it may seem. We feed it with the knowledge that God’s love is incendiary. Our Beloved’s breath blows through us, allowing the flames to rise and catch and give us strength all the days of our lives. Amen.**

Sending Song: **Oh God send me to do your work. Oh God send me to do your work. Oh God send me to do your work. My—Sweet—God.**

Postlude