



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
Jack Senn 937-422-2185
Jen Slater
Joan Cooper 330-466-057

This Week at Trinity

Breakfast Program 8:30a-9:30a

Monday - Friday

Monday, May 18

7pm AA Group

Tuesday, May 19

12pm Bible Study

5:15pm Mission Team Meeting

on Zoom

Wednesday, May 20

11:30am Women's Lunch @Pine Tree

Barn

4:30-7pm C.A.T

6:30pm AA Group

Thursday, May 21

7pm NA Group

Friday, May 22

11am Knit, Pray and Crochet

7pm Fellowship Friday Game Night

Saturday, May 23

Sunday, May 24

8am ACT Book Talk on Zoom

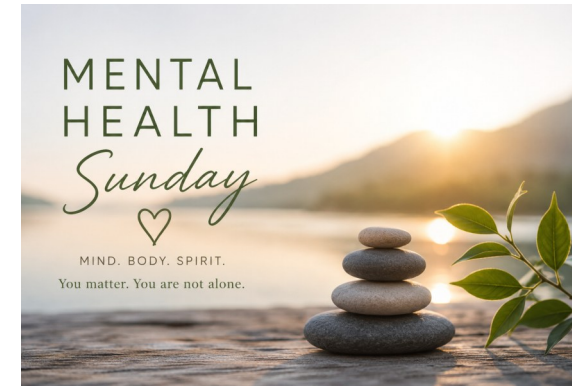
9:15-10:15 Sunday School

10:30am Worship

Pentecost Gathering

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

Trinityuccwooster1819@gmail.com

May 17, 2026 - 10:30am

Janet Burkhart

We extend a warm welcome to all who have come to worship today.

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Layreader: Jennifer Faust

IAN BURNS WILL BE SPEAKING

DURING COFFEE HOUR

MAY 31ST!!

Dates for your Calendar:

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

June 6 - Men's Breakfast 8a

June 6 - Plant Swap @ Public Library 10a

June 14 - Juneteenth Celebration 10:30a



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Prayers of the People

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

Prelude: Larry Baker, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Call to Worship: "A Haven for the Weary: God as our Strength, Defender, and Provider of Rest"

*One: Let God arise, and let our anxieties be scattered.

Many: **Let those who feel broken in spirit find refuge in God's presence.**

One: As smoke is driven away, let the weight of depression and despair be lifted.

Many: **As wax melts before the fire, may our hearts melt into the healing love of God.**

One: Sing to God, sing praises to his Name!

Many: **We celebrate the Defender of the vulnerable, the Parent of the orphan, the Champion of the lonely.**

One: God gives the lonely a home and brings prisoners into freedom.

Many: **God sends a gracious rain, refreshing us when we are weary.**

One: You, O God, provide for the needy.

Many: **Praise be to God, who gives strength and power to all people.**

All: **Let us worship the God who cares for our minds, bodies, and souls. Amen.**

*Opening Hymn: "I Need You Every Hour" NCH#517

* Invocation: O God, come into our place of worship this day and enliven us. **Come into each heart, each story, each prayer, each song, each life here today so that we may live and love with purpose, courage, and beauty.** O God, who has created each of us in your image and made us one body, each as holy vessels of your presence to one another, create in and among us a holy place. **Give us hearts and minds, we pray, to be open to human vulnerability. To listen to each other with patient and thoughtful attention and support. To perceive the grace of the differences in our embodied experience. To resist what excludes and diminishes, and to dismantle what acts as barriers to flourishing together in love and justice.** O God, help us to trust your Spirit's work to make us whole, together in relationships of mutuality and partnership, in sacred rhythms of giving and receiving. **Gather us together to be your people in the world.** In Jesus' name we pray, **Amen.**

Children's Message

Bell Choir: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

Scriptures: John 17:1-11 and Psalm 23 (see insert)

Message: Janet Burkhart

*Hymn: "When Peace Like a River" NCH#438

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: God, our helper, has loaded us with benefits. As we have received comfort, let us offer our gifts to support the work of healing and community. Let us give, that this congregation may continue to be a refuge for the brokenhearted and a safe harbor for mental wellness.

Offertory: Larry Baker, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

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

*Prayers of Dedication: **Lord of the Nations, we dedicate these gifts and ourselves to you. May these offerings bring comfort, support mental wellness programs, and spread your peace. Use our resources to remind the world that you are a Father to the orphaned and a defender of the vulnerable. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn: "Take My Life, God, Let It Be" NCH#448

Benediction (Based on 1 Peter 5:6-11) After you have suffered a little while, may the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. Go forth with peace in your minds, strength in your spirits, and community in your hearts. The blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Postlude: Larry Baker, "Jesus Shall Reign"

Pentecost Gathering After Worship May 24
Ian Burns Will be Speaking During Coffee Hour May 31