



Offering Link

Mission Luncheon: January 18 following Worship Services, the Mission team will host Elisa Stoye. She will Share information and updates about Ohio Hospice. Chili and soup will be served in fellowship hall and donations will be accepted on behalf of Hospice. We look forward to an informative program to help us all navigate Hospice: as a volunteer, a caregiver, a patient or family member, or simply as an informed consumer.

Could you use some warmer days? How about a good workout? In mid-March, a week away to a southern climate sounds pretty good. We will be meeting in the Parlor after worship on February 1 to answer questions and discuss details of this upcoming trip.

Join us on a Mission trip to Esperanza International in Tijuana, MX. Check out their website at www.esperanzaint.org.

Leave from Cleveland Hopkins on Saturday March 14 and return on March 21, 2026. Book your own flight and try to arrive before Noon.

Costs: \$700.00 Plus airfare.(+/- \$500)

- While in Mexico, all meals are included.
- Passports are required.

Personal spending money is extra.

Contact Steve Schroer (419.271.4361) or Phil Starr

*Don't miss the Valentine's Day Dinner at Trinity February 14th
Details in Trinity E-Newsletter and available from church office*

This Week at Trinity

Breakfast Program 8:30a-9:30a

Monday - Friday

Monday, January 19

7pm AA Group

7pm MLK Celebration @
First Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, January 20

12pm Bible Study

5:15pm Mission Meeting on Zoom

Wednesday, January 21

11:30am Women's Lunch @ Broken
Rocks

4:30-7pm C.A.T

6:30pm AA Group

Thursday, January 22

5:30-6:30 Choir

7-8pm Bells

7pm NA Group

Friday, January 23

11am Knit, Pray and Crochet

7-9pm Fellowship Friday Game Night

Saturday, January 24

Sunday, January 25

9am Adult Sunday School

9:15am Kid's Sunday School

10:30am Coffee Shop Worship

Trinity's Annual Meeting

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.

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

church staff

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

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Office Hours - Monday - Friday 9:30a -3:00p

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January 18, 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: Justin Gilmore

Ushers: Joanne Leaman

Jeff & Julie Vizzo

Dates for your Calendar:

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: Michael Hassell– This Little Light of Mine

Prayers of the People

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

Call to Worship (Isaiah 49:1, 6-7 NRSVUE)
One: Listen to me, O Coastlands; pay attention, you people from far away!
Many: **God called us before we were born; we were named by God while in our mother’s womb.**
One: God made our mouths like sharp swords; in the shadow of God’s hand, we were hidden.
Many: **God made us a polished arrow; in God’s quiver, we were hidden away.**
One: I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.
Many: **Kings shall see and stand up; princes shall prostrate themselves, because God, who is faithful, the Holy One has chosen you.**
Invocation: Knitter of our bones and Namer of our being, **we invite you to encompass us with your spirit. Everything we desire can be found in you. You desire wholeness for us and in us so now we draw nigh to receive from you and to share in you. Amen.**

Opening Hymn: “Great Is Your Faithfulness” NCH#423

Prayer for Transformation and New Life: **Redeemer, granter of free will, help us to stay encouraged to exercise our free will to cause heaven to exist on the earth. We confess that we often miss the bigger picture, while staring at the snapshot of our lives. You have equipped us to see each other’s suffering and remedy it. In doing so, we transform how we live and where we live. Amen.**
Words of Grace: God’s ability to help us stay alert, keeps us open to salvation and the possibility of experience Heaven on earth at any given time. Heaven can be a place on earth. **Amen.**

Children’s Message

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Special Hymn: “Lift Every Voice and Sing” NCH#593

Sermon: “God is Faithful”

Anthem: “Calling”

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: In Heaven it’s believed that there is no good thing lacking. There is no scarcity, no shortage. We have the opportunity today to mirror Heaven. Let’s bring whatever we are led to the altar, so that abundance may flow and that God’s people and house lack no good thing. **Amen.**

Offertory: Durufle - Prelude sur l'Introit d’Epiphanie

Offering Response: “We Give You But Your Own” NCH#785

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication: **Creator of heaven and earth, receive these offerings from our hearts and our hands. May they be used to bring heaven to the earth.**

Hymn: “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” NCH#295

Benediction: **As we go forth, let’s keep in mind that heaven on earth is possible because the kin-dom is in us and the kin-dom is us. Amen.**

Sending Song “O God Send Me To Do Your Work”
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: Pachelbel - Fuga in D

“Salvation May Reach: Service Prayers for the Second Sunday after Epiphany” was written by Rev. Tena T. Nock, who serves as The Associate Pastor of Digital Ministry, First United Church of Tampa, United Church of Christ. Mystic in the making.