



## Offering Link

We would like to extend a special welcome to our guests from the Evangelical Church of Westphalia in Germany. As you know Trinity UCC has a partnership with St. Stephanus in Borchon Germany, which is in Westphalia. Our guests are among 15 German visitors who are here to attend the UCC Forum, taking place tomorrow and Tuesday, here in Ohio. The Forum is being presented by the UCC German Working Groups of the Heartland and Indiana-Kentucky Conferences, with a theme of "Kirchengemeinschaft: Solidarity in a Time of Fracture" and the keynote speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson.



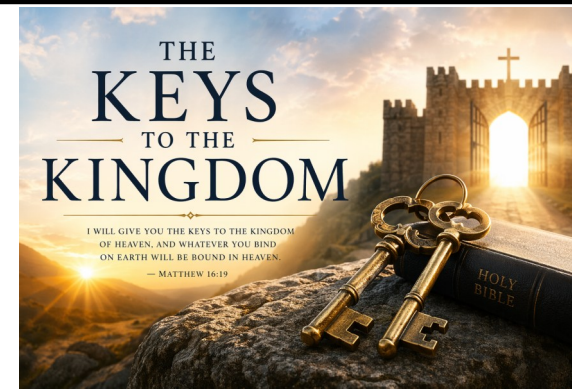
Trinity Church will hold this offering on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026. You can donate on line at TUCC's website or using the special offering envelopes in the pews.

*We are updating our database for contact information and we need your help. 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*

**This Week at Trinity**  
*Breakfast Program 8:30a-9:30a*  
*Monday - Friday*  
**Monday, April 13**  
7pm AA Group  
**Tuesday, April 14**  
12pm Bible Study  
6pm Consistory Meeting  
**Wednesday, April 15**  
11:30am Women's Lunch @ Longhorn Steakhouse  
4:30-7pm C.A.T  
6:30pm AA Group  
**Thursday, April 16**  
5:30-6:30pm Choir  
7-8pm Bells  
7pm NA Group  
**Friday, April 17**  
11am Knit, Pray and Crochet  
Shrimp Boil Set-up  
**Saturday, April 18**  
5pm Shrimp Boil & Silent Auction  
**Sunday, April 19**  
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  
**Luke Tegtmeier**, Organist  
**Phil Starr/Jack Senn** Business Managers  
**Joi Griffith**, Administrative Assistant  
**Connie Plant/Larry Keiner**, Custodian  
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**April 12, 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:** Nancy Lilburn

**Flowers:** Marylou & Rob Lalonda

**Coffee:** Tammy Hoffman

**Greeters:** Joanne Leaman/Jeff & Julie Vizzo

### Dates for your Calendar:

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

April 26 - ACT Book Talk on Zoom 8a



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Prelude: Locklair - "The Peace may be Exchanged"

Prayers of the People

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

Call to Worship:

One: Let us say to the Holy One: You are our God, we have no good apart from you!

Many: **Holy One, you are our God, we have no good apart from you!**

One: The Holy One is our chosen portion and our cup; God holds our lot.

Many: **Holy One, you are our God, we have no good apart from you!**

One: The Holy One provides us protection and refuge, keeps us in pleasant places, and gives a good heritage.

Many: **Holy One, you are our God, we have no good apart from you!**

Gracious and Eternal God, **you are the one who calls us together and the one who sends us out in the world. Remind us, as we gather, how good it is to dwell with you and one another. Stir our hearts to love boldly, freely, and joyfully. Let us praise you with our whole lives and magnify your name by our works. We bless and honor you, O Faithful One, from generation to generation and from community to community. Speak to our spirits and receive our worship. Amen.**

Hymn: "The Day of Resurrection" NCH#245

Children's Message

Scripture: John 20:19-31NRSVue (See Insert

Hymn: "These Things Did Thomas Count" NCH#254

Sermon: "The Keys to the Kingdom"

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: Through Christ, we receive "an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading." (1 Peter 1:4) Let us express our gratitude to God by sharing the gifts we receive. Let us bring our material offerings for tangible ministry to spread good news in our community and world.

Offertory: German - "Festive Trumpet Tune"

Offertory response: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" NCH#780

Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving: **Generous One, may these gifts be a blessing to those in need, a source of hope for those in despair, comfort for those who grieve, encouragement for those who doubt, a balm for those in pain. May our generosity reflect our gratitude and our giving be another source of praise. Amen.**

Closing Hymn: "Yours Is the Glory, Resurrected One" NCH#253

Benediction:

Beloved, as you go know that you have been sent

By a Creator **who endowed you with every gift you need**

By a Loving God **who stays with you on the journey**

By a Sovereign God **who protects and provides**

By a Purposeful God **who has a role for you in the kingdom**

By a Merciful and Gracious God **who understands and anticipated your mistakes**

By a Mighty God **who offers refuge and hope in the raging storms**

By a Kind God **who blesses us with community**

By a Challenging God **who holds us accountable**

By a Risen God **who laid the path that you might follow in love and hope, empowered and equipped, for honor and glory. Amen.**

Postlude: Locklair - "The People Respond: Amen!"

*"So I Send You: Service Prayers for Easter 2A" was written by the Rev. Dr. Cherly A. Lindsay, Minister for Worship and Theology for the United Church of Christ*