

March Trinity Tower 2026

Sponsored by Becky & Tim Woodward



*Awakening to joyful service guided
by our still speaking God!*

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- Deb Guiher, Admin. Assistant
- Karen Lentz, Account/Payroll Mgr.
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- Ruth Krietz, Consistory Chair
- Joan Peck, Consistory Vice Chair

Sundays at Trinity

- 8:00am Worship
- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Fellowship
(Gathering Area)
- Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 10:30am Worship

**To access our on-line worship feed,
please go to our website:**

- www.gettysburgtrinityucc.org
- or our Facebook page:
- www.facebook.com/GettysburgTrinityUCC

A Message from Pastor Fred...

The hand of God came upon me, and God brought me out by the spirit of God and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. God led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. God said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live? I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am God."

Ezekiel 37:1-3b, 6

I have always been fascinated with the picture the prophet Ezekiel paints in the desert. Today, we still need to ask ourselves, "Can these bones live?" Can we do the work God continues to speak to us? Depending on the day, these questions can be quite difficult to answer. But my friends, our Lenten journey is all about finding God in our everyday lives. Recognizing that our Creator is still creating. Trusting that through God, we can live and live our lives to the fullest. May we all bring new life into our tired bones as we walk toward the empty tomb.

1st Wednesday Potluck Dinner Church at 5:30PM

Holy Week

- March 29th** Palm/Passion Sunday Worship at 8:00AM and 10:30AM
Fellowship will host the Palm Sunday Dinner
- April 2nd** Maundy Thursday (Service of Tenebrae w/Communion) 7PM
- April 3rd** Community Good Friday Worship TBA
(Gettysburg Presbyterian Church)
- April 5th** **Easter Celebrations**
Sunrise Worship w/Communion 6:30AM
(Straban Township REC Park)
- ONE SERVICE** Traditional Worship at Trinity w/Communion **9:00A**

Blessings!
Pastor Fred

2026 One Service Sundays

- April 5 - Easter Sunday - 9:00am
- May 24 - Pentecost Sunday - 9:00am
- July 26 - Outdoor Worship/Church Picnic -10:30am
- October 4- World Wide Communion - 9:00am
- November 1 - All Saints Sunday - 9:00am
- December 13 - Annual Congregational Meeting - 9:00am
- December 27 - First Sunday After Christmas - 9:00am



Scan your phone across the QR code to make a donation

Financial Report

- Envelope Offering Needed: \$29,696.00
- Envelope Offering Received: \$23,304.50
- Property Fund Needed: \$3,080.00
- Property Fund Received: \$1,267.50



POST TO TRINITY'S FACEBOOK!



- SEND AN EMAIL TO TECHTUCC@GMAIL.COM
- PUT [FACEBOOK](#) IN THE SUBJECT LINE
- ATTACH PHOTOS, SHORT VIDEOS, POSTERS, INFORMATION OR OTHER CONTENT
- LET US KNOW IF YOU WANT THE ITEM POSTED "AS IS" OR ENHANCED BY OUR TALENTED STAFF!



Confirmation Schedule 2026

An Intergenerational Journey. Everyone is welcome!

Gathering following 10:30am worship services

**March 8
April 12 May 3**

**May 24 – Pentecost Sunday 9:00am Worship
(for those wishing to be Confirmed)**

March 1

- Genesis 12:1-4a
- Psalms 121
- Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
- John 3:1-17 or
- Matthew 19:1-9

March 8

- Exodus 17:1-7
- Psalms 95
- Romans 5:1-11
- John 4:5-42

March 15

- 1 Samuel 16:1-13
- Psalms 23
- Ephesians 5:8-14
- John 9:1-41

March 22

- Ezekiel 37:1-14
- Psalms 130
- Romans 8:6-11
- John 11:1-45

March 29

- Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29
- Matthew 21:1-11
- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalms 31:9-16
- Philippians 2:5-11
- Matthew 26:14-27:66
or 27:11-54



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Richard Guise
 March 30
Rheda Martin
 March 11



The Miller's
 Suzy & Bob
 March 8

If we've missed your birthday (80 plus yrs) and/or your anniversary (50 plus yrs) please let us know if you would like to be included in the newsletter. On the other hand, if you do not want your name listed, please let me know and I'll remove it.
 Thanks, Deb



Our continued Prayers support.
 Ava Grace (Pastor Fred's and Kara's granddaughter), Jeff Baum, Brayden Beamer, Don Blevins, Ashur Bowley, Tom Busche, Shirley Carlson, Kathy Ciolino, Sue Cline, Sonny Coble, Deb Crawford, Bill & Dee Duffy, Linda & Harold Heller (Sara Shank's parents), Harry Hilbert, John Harrison Hoffman, Richard Hough, Connie Howe, Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, Christopher Little, Bob Miller, Kathy Murphy, Lenore O'Rourke, Brian Parker, Jerry & Pam Poland, Jo Ruse, Fischer Samuelson, Genevieve Shaffer, Ethan Shank, Betsy Dane Smith & Dusty Smith, Brea Thomas, Mary Timmins, Elizabeth & Sandy Topper, Mckenna Voss, Ruby Warren, and Teeyara Jo Weiant. Please call the office to be removed from the list.



To the Trinity United Church of Christ,
 On behalf of the children and families of the Adams County Head Start Program, thank you for your generous donations of \$130.00. Your funds and support will allow us to continue to provide quality services and programs to many of the youngest residents in Adams County. Thank you again!
 Sincerely, A.C.C.H.S.S. Inc., Adams County Head Start.



Our Sincere Condolences to the families of Sue Churchill who died Thursday morning, February 19th at home. **The memorial service will be Saturday, March 28th at 10:30am here at Trinity UCC.** Please keep Dave and their families in your Prayers. May God's loving embrace provide comfort and peace to Dave and their families.

March is a 5th Sunday Special Collection

The Poles are Closing: Sunday, March 8th, will be the last day you can make your mark for a 5th Sunday Special Collection choice. The votes will be counted the next week and results will be posted in the bulletin on Sundays, March 15th, 22nd & 29th.

Please make your checks payable to Trinity United Church of Christ and note in the memo line "5th Sunday Collection"

C.A.R.E.S Dinners:

Trinity will offer a meal just for the C.A.R.E.S community.

It is estimated 25 to 35 people are in the program and may attend.

March 17th

Watch future bulletins/newsletters for more information.

Palm Sunday Dinner

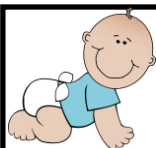
Sunday, March 29th
 following 10:30am worship service

Menu:

**Baked Haddock
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Dutch Lettuce Salad**

Everyone likes a variety of desserts so please bring a dessert to share.

Please sign-up in Gathering Area



DIAPERS & WIPES

A total of 2,058 diapers and 1088 wipes were recently delivered to Tender Care. There is a need for sizes 5 - 6 diapers.

There is a few dollars remaining and they have expressed the need for special newborn formula we that they are looking for.

BLESSING ROOM

Monday, March 30th from 10:00am - 11:00am
 (Help needed to set-up 9am-10am /tear down 11am-12pm)

Below is a list of items needed:

- Oral care products (toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, mouthwash)*
- Deodorants*
- Body wipes and Soaps*
- Feminine care products*
- Skin Lotions for hands and body*
- Razors and shaving cream*
- Hair care products (Shampoo, brushes, combs)*
- Socks, mittens and underwear*
- Bandages and bacterial ointments for small cuts*
- Vaseline and Lip Gloss*

The Social Concerns Committee

Christian Education and Faith Formation

The Christian Education Team will be meeting on **March 11th at 6PM** to discuss educational opportunities and Sunday morning classes.



We will enjoy each other's company, have some caffeine, and stimulating conversation...

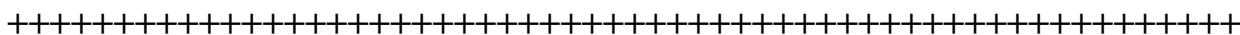
Youth Bible and Brew...

Coffee, tea, hot chocolate

March 22nd 6-8PM

Bring at least 1 friend

Sign up in the Gathering Area!



Trinity Mission Trip Meeting

March 19th 6PM

Open to ALL who are interested in planning our 1st Mission Trip are invited to join this important conversation!

FROM THE HISTORY TASK FORCE:

As Rev. Dr. Fox is the subject of your History Cabinet we thought mentioning some items found in the church bulletins regarding the season of Lent that appeared between 1930-1966 when Rev. Fox was our pastor. For example, he gave each Lenten Sunday a Latin title. The 1st Sunday of Lent was known as Invocavit (a call) Sunday. The 2nd Sunday was called Reminiscere (remember) Sunday. The 3rd Sunday was Oculi (our eye) Sunday. The 4th Sunday was Laetare (rejoice) Sunday. The 5th Sunday was Judica (judge me) Sunday. And Palm Sunday had a title of Palmarum (palm) Sunday. He strongly encouraged people to attend ALL services held in the church plus the Ministerium union service from 12 to 3 o'clock on Good Friday, saying "attend the church service even though you have to forgo something". Like today, Lillies were part of the season, and a potted plant could be had for \$3. Every week there would be a reminder to fill each members individual 'Self-Denial offering card'. Don't forget to see the pictures in the history cabinet. There maybe someone you know or remember.

The History Task Force



Our love offering to the World. Rebuilding lives with love.

OGHS, in collaboration with our local and international partners, shows up all over the world delivering your love offering in practical and life changing ways:

It shows up in places like:

Thailand to educate and empower young girls.

Kenya for those who need access to clean water.

Honduras through agricultural training and support so families and entire

communities can not only survive but thrive.

Shelters all over the world for those displaced by natural disasters.

And places like Ohio, rebuilding tornado-ravaged communities.

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NRSV)

LILY/TULIP ORDER FORM

**** DEADLINE TO ORDER ** WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026**



Your name _____

Number of Lilies (\$13.50) _____

Number of Tulips (\$12.50) _____

Payment: _____ Cash _____ Check

Make checks payable to Trinity UCC

Please state bulletin listing: **(please print)**

Present by: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

I will pick up my lily/tulip

Deliver my lily/tulip to a shut-in



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 8:00am Worship
 9:00am Sunday School
 10:00am Fellowship (Gathering Area)
 Choir Practice (Choir Room)

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:30am ONE SERVICE Communion Rev. David Ackerman ***** 2pm Reception for Rev. Ackerman	2 3:30pm Property	3	4 EASTER Flower orders Due 5:30pm Dinner Church 7pm Choir	5	6 9:30am Flutes	7
8 Daylight Savings begins 11:30am Confirmation 12pm-4:30p MDANA	9 2pm Care Team	10	11 2:30pm Personnel 6pm Christian Education 7pm Choir	12 CONSISTORY REPORTS DUE	13 9:30am Flutes	14
15	16	17 St. Patricks Day 1:15pm Spiritual Council 2pm Consistory 6pm CARES Dinner	18 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 6pm Worship 7pm Choir	19 845am-10:15am Deb/Bruce out 6pm Mission Trip Planning Meeting	20 9:30am Flutes 11:30am Lunch w/Friends	21
22 6pm-8pm Youth Bible and Brew	23	24	25 7pm Choir	26	27 9:30am Flutes	28 10:30am Sue Churchill Memorial Service Prep/Set-up for Sunday Dinner
29 Palm Sunday Dinner following worship	30 10am-11am Blessing Room (9am set-up 11am tear down 11am)	31				

DATE	ALTAR CARE	GREETERS	LITURGISTS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
March 1	Sandy Busche * Becky Woodward Roberta Weiant Early Cindy Blevins	10:30am Ann & Buck Harvey	8:00am NO Service 10:30am Joan Peck	8:00am NO Service 10:30am Harry Hilbert	10:30am Buck Harvey
March 8	Same	10:30am Mary Jane & Harry Hilbert	8:00am Cindy Blevins 10:30am Becky Woodward	8:00am 10:30am Steve Sheely	10:30am Janet Sheely
March 15	Same	10:30am Suhua Dong Neil Hollabaugh	8:00am Jen Mickelson 10:30am Cathy Hammons	8:00am Sonny Coble 10:30am	10:30am Bonnie Smith
March 22	Same	10:30am Alison & Joe Lysitt	8:00am Jim Orner 10:30am Suhua Dong	8:00am Sonny Coble 10:30am	10:30am Bonnie Smith
March 29 Palm Sunday	Same	10:30am Janet & Steve Sheely	8:00am 10:30am Lenore O'Rourke	8:00am 10:30am	10:30am