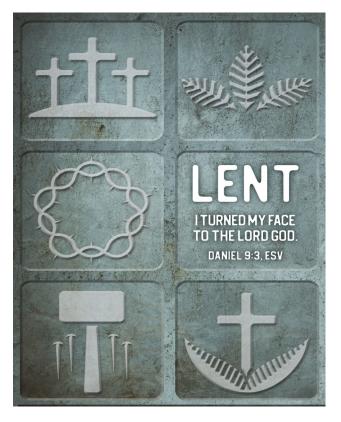


## **Trinity Worship Services**

Trinity worships on Sunday mornings at 10:15 AM, both onsite in the sanctuary and livestreamed on the Trinity YouTube channel.

We warmly welcome you to join us at Trinity on Sunday morning for our worship service in the sanctuary. For your convenience, hand sanitizer is provided near the entry doors. We understand that you may be more comfortable in an indoor environment while wearing a face mask, so we embrace your personal choice to do so.

The weekly Communicator, prayer request slips, offering envelopes and other event information flyers are available on the table in the center of the narthex. Hymnbooks and Bibles are located on a cart near the sanctuary entrance doors for your use during the worship service. Worship service bulletins are provided by ushers as you enter the sanctuary. Offering envelopes and completed prayer request slips are to be placed in the two baskets just inside the sanctuary or placed in the offering plates on the information table after the service concludes.



Ash Wednesday—March 2

For those who choose to participate in our worship service remotely, Trinity offers the service online, livestreaming at 10:15 AM on YouTube, with Trinity announcements and other information shown as a prelude at about 10:10 AM. To watch the video live click on the link below, which will direct you to the Trinity YouTube channel, and then click on the video in the displayed list with the LIVE box illuminated. We encourage you to click the "subscribe" link on this page.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn4Bfx9UtjiaWsrxObnly6g

If you are not able to watch the worship service at 10:15 AM, beginning on Sunday afternoon the worship service recording is available for view on the Trinity YouTube page, as well as prior Sunday worship services. These video recordings are also available through the Trinity website at the link below:

https://www.trinitypresbyfairfield.org/sermons/

**In Case of a Pastoral Emergency:** Please Call: Deacons-on-Call: Ginny Kramer 513-829-4658 or Joleen Goens 513-858-9815

Office Hours 9:00-11:30-12:30 2:00 Monday-Thursday When the office is closed on Fridays and the weekends, if you have a prayer request, please call Connie Williams at 513-370-7903

## Prepare for Worship 1st Sunday in Lent

## Luke 4:1-13

"Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time."

### Reflection

In Luke 4:1-13, the devil tempted Jesus to turn stones into bread, to take control of the kingdoms of the world, and to perform a spectacular stunt that would "wow the crowd." Jesus refused to take control in these ways. Instead, Jesus chose another way to feed hungry people, to demonstrate what the kingdom of God looks like, and to enter Jerusalem humbly. Why do think Jesus chose another way to "witness" and what are some ways that you and your faith community practice witnessing in his name?

**Morning Prayer** 

Loving God, all night I slept in your shadow, sheltered by you. As I enter into the gift of this day, I trust that you are with me. May I see signs and wonders of your presence in the world today, for you alone are God. I ask that this day afford me opportunities to celebrate and share with others the abundance of your grace and love. Help me to be open to all people you bring my way, for you yourself make no distinctions, but are Lord of all. In Christ's name, I pray. Amen.

—adapted from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1 © 2012 Westminster John Knox Press



"Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."

## Story often Shared:

A hen and a pig walked down the road, they noticed a church sign advertising a breakfast of "Ham and Eggs!"

"That's nice," said the hen. "A chance for us to serve the congregation."

"Easy for you to say," replied the pig. "For you, it's a contribution; for me, it's a sacrifice!"

Versions of this story appear on inspirational websites, with comments about the chicken being *involved* in breakfast, while the pig is *committed*. Opinions differ, however, about which animal has the right idea....

"People who give themselves to Jesus with a trusting abandon" are like pigs, says Rick Lawrence in *The Jesus-Centered Life* (Group). That total, "without reservation" commitment, he says, shows a willingness to give your life to Jesus — as he gave his for you.

Maybe the moral is not to judge others because we all give differently.

## **Completely Devoted**

Beware of anything that competes with your loyalty to Jesus Christ... The goal of the call of God is his satisfaction, not simply that we should do something *for* him. We are not sent to do battle for God, but to be used by God in his battles. —Oswald Chambers

513-829-8437

Week of February 28

Contact

Connie Williams Book Club Monday Noon Men's Bible Keith Harring Tuesday Noon

Wednesday 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service

7:00 PM Bell Choir Thursday Davis McKinnev

Vocal Choir 7:45 PM

Worship Volunteers for March 6

Liturgist **Barb Pratt** 

Glenn and Marta Mojzer, Allison Schuler Ushers

Ash Wednesday Worship Service—This Wednesday at 7:00 PM

Imposition of Ashes—If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask during the imposition of the ashes, pléase do so. For members who will be participating re-WEDNESDAY motely in the service, please contact your Trinity deacons if you would like to receive a container of ashes or contact the church office (513-860-4114) and delivery will be arranged.

Lenten Daily Devotional Cards—As part of Trinity's observance of the season of Lent and Easter, decks of printed daily devotional cards, one for each day of Lent, are being prepared for distribution to the congregation. This resource is related to the "Full to the Brim" them that we will be utilizing for lent and Easter worship services. Each card includes a scripture passage reference, devices and a prover Darks of devetional cards are available for picking in the part box during year. reflection and a prayer. Decks of devotional cards are available for pickup in the narthex during worship on Sunday. If you have been worshipping remotely, you can pick a deck up at the church during the week (Monday-Thursday) or contact a Trinity member who is in your personal "pod" to request delivery. If you haven't received your materials, contact Kurt Schuler (874-3492) and a deck will be mailed to you.

Correction: Next Sandwich Making— We will be making sandwiches for Our Daily Bread Pantry on Thursday, April 7.

## Please Mark Your Calendars

The Women's Group next lunch is on March 16th at noon. We will be going to Snow's Lakeside Tavern, 4344 Dry Ridge Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45252.

Lenten Mission Project

Please see the Lenten calendar on page 5 for suggested items to collect this Lent. Get a bag or a box to gather your items. For example, one day you may put in your bag a canned vegetable, cereal, tissue etc. The food items will be used for a meal for someone from the Fairfield Food Pantry. The personal care items will be even to the Pleasant Run Non Food Pantry. Please put in your bag/box back. you are able to donate even though it may not be all the items on the calendar. Bags are due back on Maundy Thursday, April 14.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Trinity Presbyterian Church will be held following worship on Sunday, March 13. We will hold the election of officers, members to the nominating committee and present the 2022 budget to inform the congregation. The meeting will also be available via zoom. Zoom directions for the meeting will be sent out Thursday, March 10. We will also have the church phone available for questions from the viewing congregation.

## March Book Club Selection

In March, the Book Club will be reading, *Chasing Fireflies* by Charles Martin. This is "a haunting story about fishing, baseball, home cooking, and other matters of life and death. And you will "discovered, in this book that learning the truth about who you are can be as elusive—and as magical—as chasing fireflies on a summer night."

## As of February 27

## Keep in your Prayers

Eileen Dyer

Christian leader in Myanmar

Penny Fraley Rev. Wendy McCormick and family Stella, Emmanuel Bime's sister

Family/Friends of Ginger, J. Reese friend

Tim Wiggins and family

Bill Tope

Kathy, Barb Pratt's foster daughter Alice Mose, D. Hess request \*Fran Thomas' family

\*The Mojzer family
\*David, Ed and Eileen Dyer's son

\*Drew, Debi Hess' son

Glenn Mojzer Betty Liles

Susan, D. Kosey's cousin Kim Whitney, K. Kessler's daughter

Jean Parsley

Gerald Reese, M. Reese's father All peoples in the Middle East All Elected Government leaders

Support for all our military

For all missionaries (Especially for S. and B.)

Healing/bronchitis

God's protection/in hiding/trying to flee country

Thanksgiving for life and successful surgery Bereavement/loss of husband, Rev. Kevin Fleming

Healing/lives in Cameroon Bereavement/loss of Ginger

Bereavement/loss of Grandfather Harold

Healing/strength

God's comfort/open adoption for newborn, Skyler

Healing/in rehab/broken hip also has MS Bereavement/loss of her sister, Margie Bereavement/loss of Glenn's mother

Continued healing and good recovery/heart attack Healing body and mind/heart issues

Continued healing/leukemia

Healing/recovery surgery/knee replacement Healing/invasive cancer/chemo and radiation Continued healing/diverticulitis/other concerns

Continued healing

Continued healing/swallowing problems

Peace and reconciliation

Wisdom/support/enlightenment

Strength/discernment/God's protection Protection/blessings/fruitful mission work

Names that have been on the Prayer List for more than 4 weeks are marked with an asterisk (\*). If you would like them to remain on the list, please contact the office by Tuesday.

Please include in your prayers all the requests we receive from the community on our website.

The link is: https://www.trinitypresbyfairfield.org/prayer-wall/

Financial Information

Donations Received on 2/27 \$1,607

Per Capita 2022 paid \$462

(14 members paid)

Per Capita for 2022 remains at \$33

Attendance Feb. 27 37 Worship Schedule

March 2 Rev. Kate Mauch

Ash Wed.

March 6 Rev. Kate Mauch

March 13 Rev. Tom Dunlap

The Presbytery of Cincinnati publishes a weekly newsletter called "The Cincinnati Sampler." To subscribe to The Sampler go to: https://www.presbteryofcincinnati.org and click on "Sign Up For The Sampler" at the bottom right corner of the page.

## **Lenten Giving Calendar**

3/2 to 4/14

Each day place a suggested food item in a bag (or can be an item of your choosing) bring to church on Maundy Thursday



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs.	Fri	Sat
			2	3	4	5
			Ash Wednesday Bleach	Boxed Mac and Cheese	Canned Vegetable	Paper towels
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Cat food	Canned Sweet Potatoes	Canned Fruit	Dog Food	Soup	Canned Beans	Bar Soap
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Dried Milk	Cereal-cold	Canned vegetable	Dish Soap	Jelly	Canned Fruit	Toilet Tissue
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Cake Mix	Peanut	Crackers	Cat Food	Canned	Small canned	Facial Tissue
	Butter			Vegetable	Ham	
27	28	29	30	31	April 1	2
Lysol	Canned	Soup	Toilet	Canned	Oatmeal	Toothpaste
	Vegetable		Tissue	Tomatoes		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bleach	Tuna	Cornbread	Hand	Instant	Small canned	Dish Soap
		Mix	Sanitizer	Potatoes	Ham	
10	11	12	13	April 14	15	16
Dog Food	Spaghetti	Spaghetti	Mayonnaise	Maundy	Good Friday	Holy
		Sauce		Thursday		Saturday
				Jelly		
Happy Easter						



reasons why you love Easter.

twenty one



twenty three Draw or purchase

Read John 13:1-17 and wash someone's feet.

Have a palm parade around your home.

twenty four

someone for something they did to you.



Draw an

Easter picture for your family.

# twenty six

friend.

Talk to someone or think about why we celebrate Easter.

thirty

Read about Good Friday.

(John 19:16-37)

Go on a nature scavenger hunt & find things that remind you of Jesus.



Go on a walk or bike ride & pray for your neighbors.



Collect items

thirty three Play a

game in the dark with flashlights.

Tell someone why you love Jesus.

Make

for

something

someone. L

Play stack the Peeps.

(See who can stack the most Peeps in 35 a minute.)

thirty six

Something for the day.

Make an Easter card.

thirty eight

Hold the door open for someone.

Read about Jesus' resurrection.



(Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20)

Attend an Easter service.

## **Aspire**

## Ladies join us for:

"Aspire" a night (3hours) full of laughter, learning, stories and music "Just for Women".

(Aspire was born out of the desire and need for women to enjoy a night out, with fellowship and spiritual growth.)

## It is being held:

Friday, April 29 at 7:00 PM Urbancrest at Lebanon 2634 Drake Rd. Lebanon, OH 45136

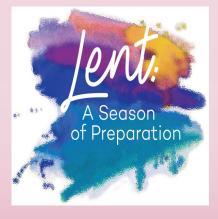
Cost: \$25

Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the narthex if you are interested in going.



Aspire
Concerts since 2002

Elders	Class Year—Term Expires	Deacons	Class Year
Linda North	2022	Joleen Goens	2022
George Fraley	2022	Jennifer Reese	2022
Cindie Postell	2022	Ginny Kramer	2023
Barb Pratt	2023	Valentine Nyamusa	2023
Kurt Schuler	2023	Ethel Bime	2024
Wilson Tayong	2023	Allison Schuler	2024
Emmanuel Bime	e 2024		
Donna Schuler	2024		



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## Worship with us:

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https://www.trinitypresbyfairfield.org/sermons/