

Outlook

February 2026

LIFT Lenten Series

I will again join LIFT pastors in a Lenten Series that will take place during mid-week services. Our series titled “Behold the Tree” is a series that brings to life several well known trees found throughout scripture. These sermons speak as the voice of the various trees represented. I look forward to once again getting the opportunity to preach in the Lutheran churches. Like last year, I invite you to pick a church and enjoy the different sermons given by five different pastors. We have added Zion Lutheran in Gibsonburg this year, and SAM Hannah Mapus. So, pick a church and stick with it, the pastors will rotate through.



Pastor’s and Churches:

- Grace Lutheran – Pastor CJ Bailey**
 - St. John’s Lutheran – Pastor Matt Wheeler**
 - St. Marks Lutheran – SAM Maureen Pump**
 - Zion Lutheran Gibsonburg – SAM Hannah Mapus**
- I will preach at each church.

Grace, St. Marks and Zion will have their mid-week service on Wednesday evenings, while St. John’s will be on Thursday evenings.

Lenten Services at Hayes and Trinity:

- Ash Wednesday Feb 18, 2026–5pm dinner / 6pm service at **Hayes Memorial**
- Maundy Thursday Apr 2, 2026–7pm service at **Trinity**
- Good Friday Apr 3, 2026–Stations of the Cross at **Trinity**
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We will continue to update and remind you through our bulletin and future Outlooks.

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**Please Join Us On
Sundays!**

**Trinity’s In-House Worship
& Facebook Live—10:45am**
Go to Facebook, search
Trinity United Methodist
Church or web: [https://
fremont-trinityumc.org/](https://fremont-trinityumc.org/)

From The Board

Members Present: *Steve Boegli, Dana Roca, Tamara Damschroder, Steve Oberst, Patrick Hick, Shirley Ratzman, Bethany Reed, Pastor Andrea Thurston.*

Next Meeting February 26, 6pm.

Board members worked through creating a Covenant for them to live and work by as Board Members for Trinity United Methodist Church. They appointed Bethany Reed as Board Chair and Patrick Hick as Trustee Chair. Will ask Karen Harris to act as Recording Secretary. Board Members will be working on our Guiding Principles prior to our next meeting. These will guide the Board in working morally, ethically and together in a timely manner.

December Finance Report:

Income - Income for the four weeks of December was \$4,868.38.

This includes the Electronic offering collected of \$714.38., Cheese ball sales for the month totaled \$2,264. Total cheeseball sales for both months was \$5,172.

Donations for the Christmas families that we support were \$300.00 for the month.

Rental income was \$1,000.

Expenses - Expenses for the month totaled \$6,044.04.

There were two large maintenance items paid in December:

M and M Electric billing for service call for lighting issues was a total of \$918.21.

Gundlach billing for a switch repair on boiler was \$703.68.

Ending checkbook balance for December is \$43,099.37.

General fund is \$40,361.81 of the total.

The checkbook balance increased by \$3,160.77 for the month and is \$8,911.16 higher than the beginning of the year. This year we have spent \$16,043 on large maintenance items: Gundlach - \$11,504, Economy Builders - \$2,693, and Sabroske Electric - \$2,600.

Cheese ball sales for the two month period was \$5,172 with a cost of \$1,657.81.

This leaves a profit for the two months of \$3,514.19.

Submitted by Bethany Reed, Board Chair

Trinity's Blessing Closet

**Now Helping Residents of
Fremont & Sandusky County!**

HOURS:

Open **2nd Wednesday** of Month
6:00 pm—8:00pm.

Open **4th Wednesday** of Month
9:00 am-11:00 am.

**Item Donations Accepted—Sunday Morning
Tues. & Thurs. 10 am—Noon**

Place in Blessing Closet /bookcase in Hallway.

Suggested Item Donations

Bar soap, bath tissue, dental floss, deodorant, dish soap, fabric softener, facial tissue, household cleaners, laundry soap, razors, shaving cream, paper towels, toilet paper, toilet cleaner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, .Q-Tips, powder, shower gel, female hygiene items, hand soap, floor & bathroom cleaner, shampoo/conditioner.



February 6	William Shoup
February 11	Steve Boegli Tamara Damschroder
February 15	Lexus Lopez
February 17	Dave Pope
February 18	Dan Henning
February 22	Thomas Decker
February 28	Alexis Parish



Happy Anniversary!

February 12 Thomas & Renee Ackerman



Sunday Altar Flowers

February 1	Open
February 8	Open
February 15	Open
February 22	Open

Flowers are ordered & billed directly to you through Otto & Urban Florists. Cost; \$30.00.

Please contact the Church Office (419-332-5032) or sign-up on the poster in the hallway.

To designate your flowers in memory or honor of someone or event, leave a message at the church office.

Support Trinity

In addition to placing your donation in the offering basket at the Sunday service or mailing in to the church office, Trinity also offers online giving.

Go to Trinity's web site:

<http://fremont-trinityumc.org> and click on

Online Giving .

AND NOW THESE THREE REMAIN:

Faith, Hope, Love,

BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS

LOVE.

-1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

Trinity Office Hours:

10:00am—Noon, Thursday

Outlook Newsletter Deadline: 20th of Month

Bulletin Deadline—Wednesdays At Noon

Please submit written announcements to

Trinity's office desk/door or email:

trinity@midohio.twcbc.com

or mail directly to: Trinity UMC, 204 N. Wayne

St., Fremont, OH 43420.

Trinity Card Ministry

Do you know of someone that is sick, having surgery, had a loved one pass away or just needs a reminder that Trinity remembers them and will lift them up in prayer.

Notify Roxanne Griffith-Wolfe of your request. She will send a card on behalf of the church. Roxanne may be reached at: **419-332-4794** or by emailing her at: **Griffitwolfe3085@earthlink.net**.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Annette M. Swartz, 64, of Fremont, passed away Thursday, January 15, 2026 at Toledo Hospital. She was born February 2, 1961 in Fremont, the daughter of Clarence "Bill" W. and Evelyn M. (Stine) Heilman. On March 28, 1992 she married Luke Swartz at Old Fort United Methodist Church.



Annette was a graduate Terra Community College and Lawrence University. She was a system analyst, most recently for Inoac.

Annette was a collector of sailboats, antique vases and enjoyed the simple beauty of the cardinal. She was an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir, taught Sunday school, volunteered for numerous committees, and sat on the church board.

An avid golfer and pickleball player, Annette filled her days with laughter and friendship at the YMCA and Rec. She was always up for a game of Mahjong and looked forward to time spent at the Sandusky County Fair, proudly displaying her antiques and flowers. Additionally, she shared her passion for craftsmanship through her involvement in the Mini Magic Miniature Dollhouse Club in Findlay. She was a devoted supporter of the Midwest Dollhouse Museum in Michigan, donating numerous dollhouses .

Surviving is her husband Luke Swartz and father Bill Heilman both of Fremont; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and great friends. She was preceded in death by her mother.

Visitation was Friday, January 23, 2026 from 10-11AM at Trinity United Methodist Church, 204 N. Wayne Street, Fremont, OH. You can view Live-streamed funeral services at [Annette Swartz Funeral Service](#) was held at the church at 11:00AM officiated by Pastor Andrea Thurston officiating and Rev. Melanie Haack eulogizing. Private burial will take place at Smith Cemetery, Burgoon, OH. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church.

In Our Prayers

**Paul Gilson, Shirley Klopp,
Luke Swartz, Bill Heilman, Dave & Carol Pope,
The Donna Thatcher Family, Cindy Gillette,
Dana Roca, Thelma Kuyken, Randy Kuyken,
Phil Smart.**



Trinity UMC is having a
 Care &
Share

Four Course Dinner

on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at
the church (204 N. Wayne St.) in
Fremont at 5:30 PM

Includes: appetizers, salad, entree course
with sides, dessert, and beverage.

Entree choice is Ham Loaf or Salisbury Steak

Reservations (Prepay please) must be
made by February 21st.

Cost is \$17 per person or \$16 for two or more

To make reservations call 419-332-8167

This is a great way to *share a caring* moment with
your family, your best friend, your neighbor, as a
couple, with a grandchild, or a child during February!



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ASHES
BLESS
CROSS
EASTER
FOREHEAD

HOLY WATER
JESUS
PALM
PREPARE
PRIEST




PURPLE
RISEN
SUNDAY
WEDNESDAY
WHITE





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 UNITED METHODIST
 204 N. WAYNE ST.
 FREMONT, OH 43420

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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1 Sub Order Deadline 9:45am Adult Sunday School 10:45am Sanctuary & Facebook Worship Kid's in Sunday School Holy Communion	2 7:30pm Dartball	3 7:30pm Dartball	4	5	6	7 Subs Made— Pickup 12-1pm
8 9:45am Adult Sunday School 10:45 am Sanctuary & Facebook Worship 11:15-11:45 am—Sub Pickup Super Bowl LX 6:30pm	9	10 7:30pm Dartball	11 Blessings Closet 6-8pm	12	13	14 St. Valentine's Day 
15 9:45am Adult Sunday School 10:45 am Sanctuary & Facebook Worship Kid's in Worship	16 	17 7:30pm Dartball	18 Ash Wednesday 5pm dinner / 6pm service at Hayes Memorial	19	20 	21
22 9:45am Adult Sunday School 10:45 am Sanctuary & Facebook Worship Kid's in Sunday School	23	24 7:30 Dartball	25 Blessings Closet 9-11am	26	28	



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Trinity United Methodist Church



ASH WEDNESDAY is February 18, 2026

PLEASE JOIN US!

10:45 am

In Sanctuary & Facebook Live Worship

On Facebook Go To:

Trinity United Methodist Church
204 N. Wayne Street, Fremont, OH 43420

**“To KNOW
Christ intimately
and
To FOLLOW Him
into the World,
To MAKE
disciples.”**