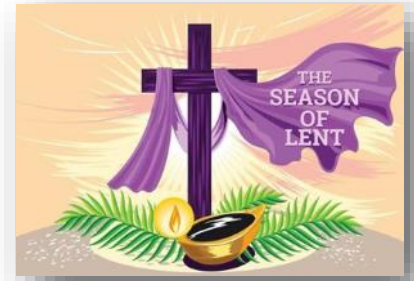




FREMONT TRINITY
 UNITED METHODIST
 204 N. WAYNE ST.
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Outlook

March 2026

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Lent is a 40-day period preceding Easter. Beginning on Ash Wednesday and concluding on Holy Saturday, Lent is a time of fasting, prayer, and repentance as believers prepare for the celebration of Easter Sunday. This is a season of reflection that commemorates the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Lent Mid-Week Services



SERVICES
 — LENT —

Choose one location to attend mid-week services throughout entire Lenten season. (That way you hear all the sermons)

Wednesdays

Grace Lutheran — 5:15 Meal - 6:30 Service
 St Marks — 6pm Meal - 7pm Service
 Zion Lutheran-Gibsonburg
 (500 S Brentwood Dr) - 7pm Service

Thursdays

St Johns—6pm Meal-7pm Service

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Please Join Us On Sundays!
 Trinity's Sunday Worship Service
 In-house & Facebook Live
 10:45am

From The Board

Members Present: Dana Roca, Tamara Damschroder, Steve Oberst, Patrick Hick, Shirley Ratzmann, Bethany Reed, Pastor Andrea Thurston

Next Meeting March 23, 6pm.

January Finance Report:

Income - Total income for the month was \$6,222.98. January was a three week income month as we were closed on the 25th due to weather. Even so we averaged \$1,556 per week for a four week month. I calculate our break even to be about \$1,300 per week for the year 2026.

Expenses - Expenses for the month totaled \$5,805.24. The largest bill for the month was the semi-annual property tax payment of \$1,281.45. This payment is for both the church and the parsonage. The checkbook balance for the month increased to \$43,629.99, an increase of \$530.62 for the month. Of this total, \$41,286.37 is for the general fund.

- **Roof Issues**

At our meeting on Feb 25, we were briefed on the repair status of both roofs, the one over the Fellowship Hall (#1) and the other over the Sunday School building (#2).

Roof #1 and #2 will each receive some patching/repair work as soon as the weather breaks and the contractor can access the roofs without concern for snow and low temperatures.

The cost of those repairs is approximately \$5000 and can be covered in our current budget.

This patching/repair work will extend the life of roof #1 for about ± 12 months, at which time it will need to be completely replaced. The estimate for that replacement is approximately \$50,000. The patching work on roof #2 will extend its life for approximately 3-5 years.

We have no estimate for that replacement because it has different roofing material and costs will certainly change in 3-5 years. Currently, due to the poor condition of roof #1, our insurance company will not cover a loss due to property damage or personal liability if caused by a leak. The insurance coverage can only be reinstated once a new roof is installed and the insurance company inspects it.

- Chair-lifts have been repaired for now, potential upgrades to the chair lifts were discussed but estimates for replacement are not yet available. Other possible improvements for handicapped accessibility were introduced and further research into options and costs are needed.

Other Trustee items:

- A letter of intent to terminate the copy machine contract will be sent. We will need to purchase a copier/printer/scanner that accommodates large-size paper.
- Spring workday 4/25, rain date 5/2.
- Thanks to Jim Moyer for his work on waxing the floors!
- Gundlach is scheduled to clean out the heat exchanger and replace capacitor.
- Steve and Terri Boegli will continue as parsonage caretakers for 2026.

Trinity's Blessing Closet

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



NEW 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 &
Weekdays 9:00am—Noon**

Place in Blessing Closet /bookcase in Hallway.

Monetary Donations: Check to: Trinity UMC
(Memo: Blessing Closet).

Please mail to church or place in offering plate.

Or go to <http://fremont-trinityumc.org>

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

Needed: Trinity Trustees are looking for an electric dryer for the parsonage rental. If anyone has one in good working condition they are looking to find a new home for please call Terri Boegli at 419-332-8167.

Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School class is meeting
Sundays at 9:45am in the lounge area. We are using

Please drop by on Sunday and join our group for a lively and thought-



Kid's Worship - Sundays - 10:45am

All kids age 4 to 6th grade are invited to attend Kid's Worship in the Kid's Worship Room the second and fourth Sunday. Lots of fun things are planned! First, third and 4th Sundays the Kids worship in the sanctuary with their family.



March 3	Dan Auxter Sophia Biggins
March 8	Carla Dixon Kathy Zyski
March 10	Jamison McMurray
March 11	Barb Henning
March 15	Ryder Gamertsfelder
March 16	Stacie Schiets
March 18	Jerrica Decker Derek Decker
March 24	Adalynn Lento Dana Roca
March 28	Kerry Cruz Lori Gonzales Roxanne Griffith-Wolfe
March 31	Gabby Jurovcik



Happy Anniversary!

March 17	Patrick & Denise Diener
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Sunday Altar Flowers

March 1	Mark & Sue Toeppe
March 8	Open Date
March 15	Open Date
March 22	Open Date
March 29	Open Date

Please let us know if we can add a Birthday or Anniversary For You or a Friend or Family Member to this list!



Policy for Cancellation of Church Services

- **Level 1** Use discretion and stay Safe!
- **Level 2** We Will Automatically Cancel at Level 2! Stay Safe.
- **Level 3** Church services and/or activities is cancelled if a Level 3 snow emergency is posted .



Support Trinity 2 Easy Online Options

In addition to placing your donation in the offering plate or mailing in to the church office, Trinity also offers online giving. You may go to Trinity's web site:

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

**Trinity Office Hours: Thursdays
10:00am—Noon**

Outlook Newsletter Deadline: 20th of Month
If 20th falls on weekend,
the deadline is following Monday.
Wednesdays At Noon

Please submit written announcements to:
Trinity's office desk/door,
email; trinity@midohio.twcbc.com or mail directly
to; Trinity UMC, 204 N. Wayne St., Fremont.



Don't Forget Spring
Daylight Savings Time
Sunday, March 8, 2026!!



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

*Terry Thatcher, Luke Swartz, Cindy Gillette, Dana Roca,
Rebecca Taff, Thelma Kuyken, Randy Kuyken, Phil Smart,*

those un-named in our hearts and prayers.



Like To Place Member/Friend On Trinity's Prayer List?

Please ask permission of Member/Friend before requesting name on prayer list. Notify church office at 419-332-5032 or email at trinity@midohio.twcbc.com.

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?



Updating 2026 Members & Friends Directory

We are in the process of updating our Directory of Members and Friends. Please email (trinity@midohio.twcbc.com) or call Karen Harris (419-569-2873), if you have changed any of your contact information.

(mailing address, email, or phone number.)

2026 Easter Flower Order Form



Description	Quantity	Price	Total Due
Lilies		\$20.00 ea.	
Tulips		\$20.00 ea.	
Daffodils		\$20.00 ea.	

Order Total \$ _____

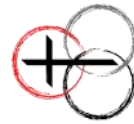
Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

In Honor/Memorial: _____

Deadline To Order: Sunday, March 29, 2024.
 Make Checks Payable To Trinity UMC
 You can pickup flowers following Easter Sunday Service,
 April 5, 10:45 am.



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Trinity United Methodist Church, 204 N. Wayne St. Fremont, OH
 419-332-5032

Altar Flowers for Easter

Potted Plants: Lilies, Daffodils, Tulips \$20.00 Each

Order form located at the church Welcome Center,
 table near lounge, and the form below

Deadline to order: Sunday, March 29, when ordering.

Make check payable to: Trinity United Methodist Church.

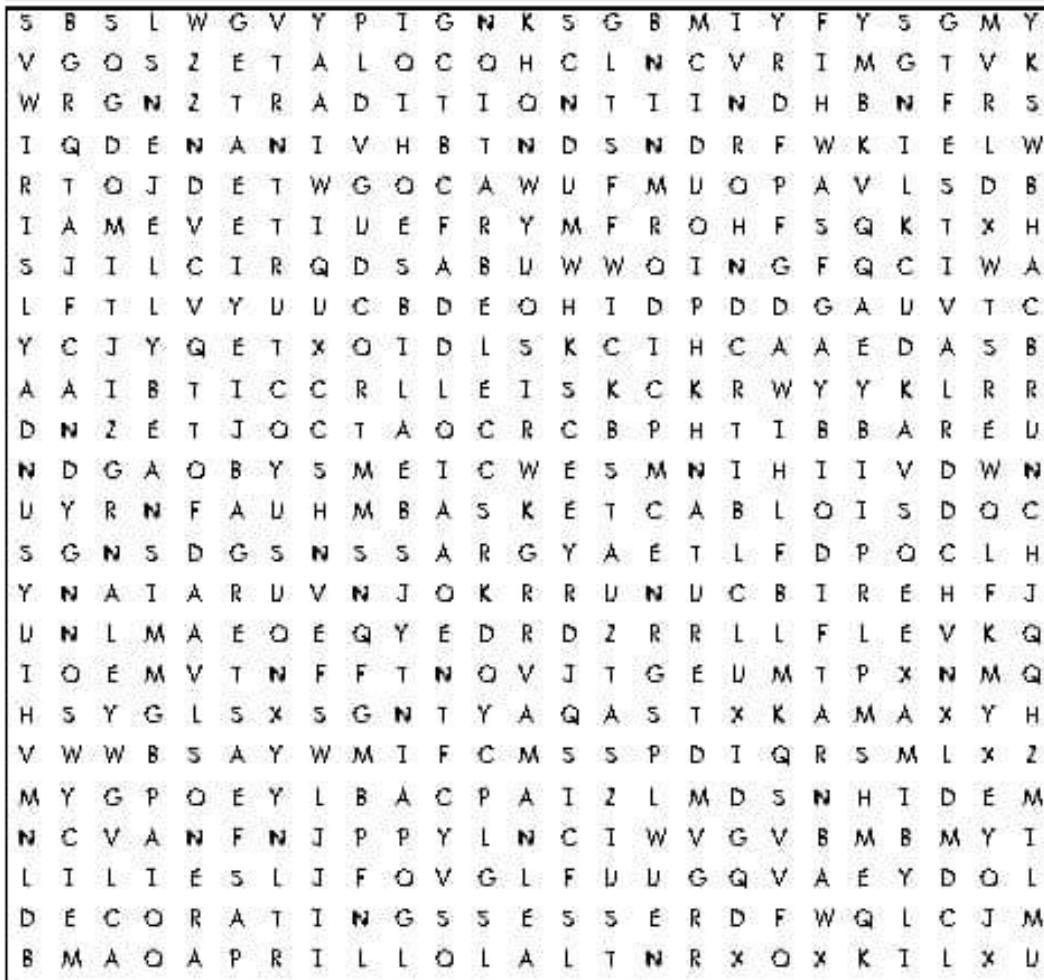
Please take your plant home after the Easter service or make plans for pickup. Thank you!





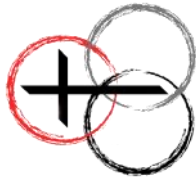
Easter

Find all 50 HIDDEN WORDS in the word search puzzle below. Good luck!



APRIL	CHICKS	EASTER	GRATITUDE	MARSHMALLOW
BASKET	CHILDREN	EGGHUNT	HIDE	MONDAY
BLESSINGS	CHOCOLATE	EGGS	HOLIDAY	NATURE
BONNET	CHURCH	FAMILY	HOPE	PAINT
BOUQUET	COLOUREDEGGS	FESTIVAL	IRIS	PARADE
BRUNCH	DAFFODILS	FLOWERS	JELLYBEANS	RABBIT
BUNNY	DECORATING	FUN	JOY	SPRING
CANDY	DRESSES	GAMES	LAMBS	SUNDAY
CARROT	DUCKLINGS	GOODFRIDAY	LIFE	TRADITION
CELEBRATION	DYE	GRASS	LILIES	TULIPS








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MARCH

2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:45am Sanctuary & Facebook Worship Kids Worship in Church	2	3	4 Lenten Service	5 Lenten Service	6 	7 Memorial Service for Donna Thatcher 2:30pm
8 10:45am Sanctuary & Facebook Worship Kid's Sunday School 	9	10	11 Lenten Service Noon Bulletin Deadline Blessing Closet Open 6-8pm	12 Lenten Service	13	14
15 10:45am Sanctuary & Facebook Worship Kid's Sunday School Holy Communion Kids in worship	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 Noon Bulletin Deadline Lenten Service	19 Lenten Service Noon Newsletter Deadline	20	21
22 10:45am Sanctuary & Facebook Worship Kid's Sunday School	23	24	25 Blessing Closet Open 9-11 am Lenten Service	26 Lenten Service	27	28
29 Palm Sunday 30 10:45am Sanctuary & Facebook Worship Kid's in worship	30	31				



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EASTER 2026

PLEASE JOIN US!

10:45 am

In Sanctuary & Facebook Live Worship

On Facebook Go To:

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