

TRINITY TIDINGS

A message from consistory...

Printed Newsletter Update

We are updating our mailing list for the church's printed newsletter. If you would like to continue receiving the printed newsletter, please contact the church by phone or email, or by returning the bottom portion of this form to the address listed below.

If we do not hear from you, your name will be removed from the printed newsletter mailing list, and you will no longer receive a mailed copy. Instead, the consistory minutes along with other church updates will be posted on our upcoming website, or the entire newsletter can be emailed to you.

This new delivery process will begin with the June newsletter.

Thank you for helping us keep our records up to date.

Sunday Service

Sunday worship 10:00

Sunday School 10:00

Teen Sunday School every first
Sunday of the Month

Caring and Sharing

Boxed potatoes



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Mailing address: 300 N. Sandusky Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

This Month Events

March 1...Fellowship Time after church

March 8...Daylight Saving Time begins

March 8...Consistory meeting after church

March 15...C.E. Board meeting at 9:00am

March 15...One Great Hour of Sharing Special Mission Offering

March 29...Palm Sunday Breakfast at 9:00am

April 5...Easter Sunday [Communion]

Our Prayers Remain with

Larry Swihart

Beth Thomas

Betty Jo Shoup

Betty Bennett

Helen Sipe

Carol Booth

Carol Grubel

Louise Lortz

Barb Reinhard

Liz Grubel

Our Upper Sandusky
community...our state...and
our country...

Wyandot County Rehabilitation
Center: Becky Myers, Laura
Harrel
Vancrest: Tom Young

LOOKING AHEAD...SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

March 1, 2026 –

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 121

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17

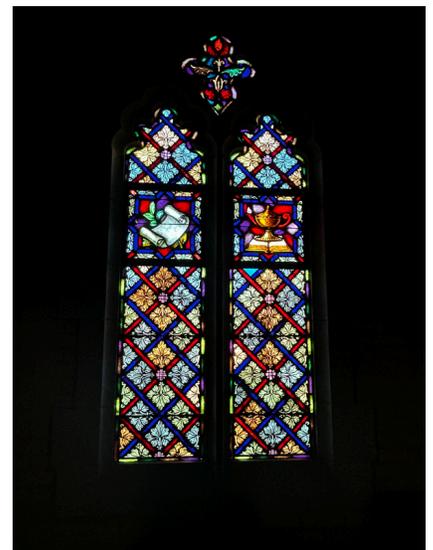
March 8, 2026 –

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42



SUNDAY SCRIPTURES CONTINUED...

March 15, 2026 –

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

March 29, 2026 –(Palm Sunday)

Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
 Philippians 2:5-11
 Matthew 21:1-11

March 22, 2026 –

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

Consistory Minutes February 8th, 2026

The Consistory of Trinity UCC met at the church on Sunday February 8, 2026, immediately following the morning worship service. Members and church committee members present included: Pastor Brad McKibben, Julie Lemire, Jason Lemire, Tyler McEldowny, Jim McEldowny, Ryan Bair, Nate Bair, Howard Ward, Kevin Ward, Kathryn Rall, Eric Pagnard, and Jeff Amos. Pastor Brad gave the blessing, and President Julie Lemire called the meeting to order.

The Secretary's Report from the January 11, 2025 meeting was reviewed. Nate Bair then reviewed the Treasurer's Report. Ryan Bair reviewed the Benevolent Report. Motion passed. In his report, Pastor Brad highlighted the following dates and events:

- January 18th the Endowment Committee and CE Board held meetings
- January 25th the worship service was cancelled due to inclement weather and the annual congregational meeting was postponed
- February 1st there was fellowship time following the worship service
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

1	Marshall Morral
6	Larry Trautwein
8	Marsha Thomas
9	Jordan Lawrence Leo Post
10	Jaime Amos DeMuth
16	Ayla McKibben Lynae McKibben Holly Schoeppner
18	Mason Sprang
20	Sean Thomas
22	Addison Bowmer
23	Jay McClain Pam Morral
27	Henry Lawrence
28	Jon Grundtisch
29	Jeff Radabaugh
30	Sarah Adelsperger
31	Jan Bair Carson DeMuth Helen Sipe
12	Eric & Becky Ward
17	Jon & Lynnette Hathaway
22	Ryan & Laura Bair
27	Eric & Danielle Pagnard

February 8th the annual congregation meeting was held immediately following the worship service; a stew lunch was held following the congregational meeting, and the Have a Heart Bake Sale was held in the church basement

·February 13th is the newsletter deadline

·February 15th the CE Board will meet

·February 18th the Ash Wednesday service will be held at 7 PM at the church with communion served

·February 22nd the Blanket Sunday special mission offering will be collected

·March 1st there will be Sunday School during the worship service and fellowship time following the worship service

·March 8th is daylight savings time, and the CE Board will meet

·March 15th the One Great Hour of Sharing special mission offering will be collected, and the CE Board will meet.

The average attendance for the month of January was 49. Jason Lemire moved to approve all reports as presented, and Eric Pagnard seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Under Finance, the church is in the process of moving investment funds from Baker Financial Group to First Citizens Financial Group.

Under property, Howard Ward reported that there was another issue with the toilet on the third floor of the church, but it is fixed. There is a leak of some sort in the wall of the back stairwell. Rick Toland notified the church that he will no longer be servicing the boiler system. He has turned in his church keys, and we will need to look into finding a replacement that can work on the system.

Camp Trinity continues to be closed to renters for the month of February. The new keypad lock for the front door of the lodge will be installed in the near future.

The church membership now stands at 249.

Under old business, Kathryn Rall gave a church technology update. Pastor Brad is still waiting to hear back on insurance quotes for the church. Jason Lemire moved to hire Jay Treadway to mow the church property (not Camp Trinity) for \$45 per mow, and Eric Pagnard seconded the motion. Motion passed. There has been one application for the church's posted position for Financial Secretary. The posting will be kept open through February 16, 2026.

Under new business, after some discussion, Howard Ward moved to not hold the Maundy Thursday Service any longer due to low attendance in recent years, and Jim McEldowny seconded the motion. Motion passed. In an effort to be more efficient, the church office will send out a form so that church members can indicate their interest in continuing to receive church newsletters. Newsletters can also be emailed out or posted online in the future rather than sent through the mail.

Jason Lemire moved to adjourn the meeting, and Eric Pagnard seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.