

# JOURNEYS

For a long time, churches have been wondering how to help families be more involved in the life of the church. Families are so busy these days with school and community activities – school, sports, music, and lots of other options keep their calendars full and make family time rare and precious.

How can our congregation care for these busy families? How do we show our children and youth that we support their endeavors and celebrate their achievements? We invite you to join the Trinity UMC Booster Club. Members of the Booster Club will have access to schedules of local student activities (school and outside-school). If you like basketball, you can attend a game and cheer for a recently confirmed member. If you're a fan of the arts, you can go to a music concert or dance recital and appreciate the talents of our young people. If you love the little ones, you can enjoy the cuteness of a preschool graduation.

Members of the Booster Club will receive an official Trinity UMC Booster Club button to wear at these activities. If possible, you can take a selfie at the event to post on social media. In this way we will not only support our families, but we will also show the community that Trinity UMC is the place to raise your kids in a community of faith.

## How to join:

Use the QR code below and provide your contact information. OR sign-up using the paper form available at the entrance to the Sanctuary. You will be invited to join the Trinity UMC Booster Club on Facebook and/or receive a weekly email with a schedule of upcoming events.

Parents, you will be invited to join the Facebook group as well, so you can post your child(ren)'s activities.

Contact Christina for more information!!



**Support our children and youth!**

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Want to write a Journeys article?  
We'd love to read your story.  
Call the church office at **(308) 382-1952**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WELCOME

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING SONG..... "TODAY"

CALL TO WORSHIP..... (ON SCREEN)

OPENING PRAYER..... (ON SCREEN)

CALL TO PRAYER..... (ON SCREEN)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE..... (ON SCREEN)

LORD'S PRAYER..... #895

OFFERTORY..... "A LIL CHURCH"

DOXOLOGY..... #94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION..... (ON SCREEN)

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN..... (ON SCREEN)

SONG OF PREPARATION.... "WHERE I BELONG"

SCRIPTURE..... MATTHEW 3:13-17

SERMON....

"REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM AND BE THANKFUL"

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER....  
(ON SCREEN)

BAPTISM OF CHRIS JACKSON....  
(ON SCREEN)

WORSHIP SONG..... "THERE IS POWER"

BENEDICTION

*Assistive listening devices are available to anyone that needs it to experience our worship services to the fullest.*



*Baptism of The Lord Sunday  
9:30 AM CrossPoint Worship  
January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

SENIOR PASTOR... Rev. April Wegehaupt  
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Carla Gunn

DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRY  
Christina Landenberger

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George Wheat

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SATURDAY WORSHIP IN GOLLAHER CHAPEL  
Traditional..... 6 PM

SUNDAY WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY  
Traditional or CrossPoint..... 9:30 AM

WELCOME     ☆     CONNECT     ☆     DISCOVER

We speak to God before the service,  
God speaks to us during the service,  
We Speak to each other after the service.

**Volunteers For Service...**

### Greeters

Keith & Deb Eschliman, Joel & Savannah Hope Family

### Ushers

Jeremy Smith, Tom & Jeanne Graves, Jerry Glass

### Reader

Steph Plate

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Wednesday Night Meals This Week...**

1/14/2025: Sloppy Joes, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Dessert



### **Way Seekers Book Study...**

Is "To Kill a Mockingbird" one of your favorite books or have you watched the movie over and over? Start out the new year with an insightful and fun study of The Faith of a Mockingbird, a book by Matt Rawle.

Way Seekers will begin discussing the book Jan. 11. This small group meets after Sunday worship in Room C.

Rawle uses Harper Lee's beloved characters from To Kill a Mockingbird to explore Christian faith, theology, and ethics. Come join Scout, Atticus Finch, Boo Radley, and Tom Robinson in this four-week study.

For more information or questions, contact Bette Pore at [randbpore@gmail.com](mailto:randbpore@gmail.com) or (308) 383-7299.



### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday GIFT Event for January 18<sup>th</sup>...**

Name That Tune at 10:30 AM in Miller Hall. Make sure to bring your friends to enjoy a friendly competition to test your tune knowledge.



### **Office Closure...**

January 19<sup>th</sup> for MLK Day. No Senior Wii Bowling. Thank you.



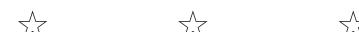
### **Directory Volunteer Meeting...**

is February 2<sup>nd</sup> for anyone that wants to volunteer to help people sign up for directory photos in March. Thank you.



### **Ash Wednesday...**

is February 18<sup>th</sup> starting with the Wednesday Night Meal at 5:30 PM. Worship follows at 7:00 PM. Join us in the Sanctuary as we reconcile our sins and start the Lent season.



### **Questions or comments?**

Please contact the church during office hours. Thank you.



**We Cordially Invite Everyone...** in this congregation to become a member of this church, a working member. Call the church if you would like to talk it over with someone.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Loaves & Fishes Food Distribution...**

February 14th, 2025 at College Park 3180 W Highway 34. Enter Tech Boulevard. Distribution is at **9:30 a.m.** until Food is gone. It is best to arrive between 9 am and 11 am. Do not arrive before 7:30 a.m. *This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*



### **Hospital Visits & Prayer Chain...**

If you or a loved one is in the hospital and would like to be visited or put on the prayer chain for prayer, please get in touch with the office. *Due to HIPAA security rules, Regional Medical Center cannot release the names of patients to the church.*



### **Plarn Weaving with Pastor Carla...**

is January 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM in Miller Hall. Thank you to everyone that volunteers in this need.



### **Weekly offering envelopes...**

are on the big pink table in The Gathering Place. If you don't see any envelopes with your name, please let the church office know.



### **Enjoy a Poinsettia...**

Christmas is over and we want everyone to have a happy New Year by encouraging to take a poinsettia to enjoy at home. Maybe take one for someone special that needs the festive spirit. Thank you.



### **Noisy Offering...**

is a success and thank you to everyone that donated to Food Bank for the Heartland. \$507.99 was raised. Noisy Offering is now collecting for the Sanctuary roof.



### **Buckets of Chili...**

are for sale at a suggested donation of \$10. While supplies last. This is the same chili from the Live Nativity.

## CALENDAR

### **January 11<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Sunday**

9:30 AM CrossPoint Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery  
10:30 AM Confirmation, Miller Hall  
Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place  
PreK - Elementary Sunday School, Nursery  
Sharing Our Life Stories, Room A  
Way Seekers Study, Room C

11:30 AM Greece Trip Meeting, Miller Hall

#### **Monday**

4:30 PM Senior Wii Bowling, Room A

#### **Tuesday**

10:00 AM Staff Meeting, The Gathering Place  
1:00 PM Mathetes Study Group, Room A  
7:00 PM Trustees, Parlor

#### **Wednesday**

5:30 PM Wednesday Meals, Miller Hall  
6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, Bell Choir Room  
6:45 PM Kids Zone, Zone Room Downstairs  
Middle School Youth Zone, Rooms 1 & 2  
High School Youth Zone, Tower Room  
Empowered Women, Room A  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

#### **Thursday**

6:45 AM Bible Study, Tommy's Restaurant  
9:30 AM Martha UWF Circle, Youth Room  
11:00 AM Lectio Divina, Zoom  
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group, The Gathering Place  
2:00 PM Coloring at the Chocolate Bar  
7:00 PM Ad Council/Finance Committee, Room A

#### **Friday**

1:00 PM Bulletin Folding, Parlor

#### **Saturday**

5:00 PM Scripture Discussion, Parlor  
6:00 PM Worship, Gollaher Chapel  
7:00 PM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place

#### **Sunday**

9:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery  
10:30 AM Name That Tune GIFT Event, Miller Hall  
Way Seekers Study, Room C  
4:00 PM Plarn, Miller Hall

#### **Online Church Calendar...**

[57609373.view-events.com/calendar/57609373/](https://57609373.view-events.com/calendar/57609373/)

