

Prayer Concerns

Steve Kimes and Jane prayers
Del Orr prayers
Paul Leggbroke ankle in fall-possible seizure
Beverly Lambert..... two broken vertebrae-therapy
Clint Lambert Altercare of Alliance for rehab.
Brianna (Marcia Thomas' granddaughter)improving at Boston
Rehab.Hosp
Amy (Betty's niece)lung transplant – possible brain bleed
Diane Zwick..... much pain after knee replacement
Larry Koenigseker heart ablation went well
Rick Potts PET scan
Anna Dulaney (D. Skubiak & S. Neil)treatments to be decided
Sara Hunt (Denise Wood) 33 year old rushed to Cleveland
Clinic-serious health concerns
Tom Leggett..... back surgery went well, home recuperating
Bob Potts (Rick's brother).....starting treatments
Cathy York (Barb Hotchkiss' daughter)some improvement
Betty Rush completed treatments
Don Grove..... now at Woodlawn for rehab
Mark (Lily & Sandy)..... treatment
David (Lily & Sandy) treatment
Courtney Lamp (Linda Hall) prayers
Dave Strub..... continuing prayers
Cheryl Ott blood transfusion-3/9
Stamatis (Great Neph of Jeff & Beth Day) & USS Gerald Ford
..... Shipmates
Michael Simmons (Eve Lacher)awaiting heart transplant at
Cle Cli
Tom Rastetterhome from the Orchards 2/8
Ellen Bickle heart concerns
George Cunningham therapy continues
Mark Bishopcontinues making progress & healing
Walter McNutt prayers
Suzie Baker (Teeter's daughter) continued prayers
Chris (Sandy Strub's daughter) continued health concerns
Doc Thomas (Beth Siefke) leukemia
Unrest and hatred within world
Jen and Justin Burkholder familymissionaries

9:00 Casual Service

❖ Stand as you feel led

Prelude "Where Charity and Love are,
Christ Himself is There"
arr. C. Callahan

Welcome

Good News & Prayer Requests Gabby Sampson

Camp Presentation Jennifer Lewis

❖ Opening Praises "Soul on Fire"
"A New Hallelujah"

INVITATION TO:

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER (3 yrs – 2nd grade)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Noelle Lewis

GREETING TIME

Scripture Colossians 3:12-14

Message "Life is Like Chili"
Allison Lacher

Invitation to Church Membership Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Invitation Song "Light the Fire Again"

❖ Confession of Faith Pastor Steve Smythers
*"I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God,
and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Savior."*

Invitation to Offering/Prayer Pastor Steve Smythers

Offering Song instrumental

Invitation to Communion/Prayer Corey Fletcher, Elder
*All believers in Jesus Christ are invited to receive the
bread and cup as they are passed. Please partake as
you are served.*

Communion instrumental

❖ Closing Song "Build Your Kingdom Here"

❖ Benediction Pastor Steve Smythers

Postlude "Jesus Priceless Treasure"
by J.S. Bach

You are invited to come to the Christ Candle
in front of the sanctuary after the benediction
of the service for personal prayers.

Week of, March 15, 2026

TODAY	10:00	ONE Service
	10:15	Worship & Wonder
TODAY	11:00	CHILI COOK OFF
	6:00	COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE @ Trinity Episcopal – 1200 S Union
	8:00	AA Meeting

MON	9:00	Pickleball
	5:00	Volleyball-Parks
	6:00	AA Group
	7:00	Elder Meeting

TUE	10:30	Senior Exercise
	1:30	Informal Worship & Snack
	4:00	Outreach Mtg
	5:30	Bible Study
	6:30	Power of Positive Prayer Group
	6:30	Scouts – Gym
7:00	Praise Team	

WED	9:00	Pickleball
	5:00	Evangelism
	6:00	CMF @ CHIVES
	6:00	LNO @ CANTINA JALISCO
6:00	Open Pickle ball	

THU	8:00	Men's Breakfast
	10:30	Senior Exercise
	12:00	Bible Study
	6:30	Bell Choir
	6:30	Gym Rental - VB
7:30	Choir Practice	

FRI	4:00	Washington Elementary mother/son night

SAT		FH RENTAL

SUN	6:00	FCC Hosting Community Lenten Service

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

EVERYONE is invited to participate in this evening's Lenten service at 6pm – **Trinity Episcopal Church – 2000 S Union, Alliance**

COOKIE BAKERS' DELIGHT!

March 22 we are hosting the Community Lenten service and the fellowship time that follows. If you enjoy baking cookies, we would love for you to bring your masterpieces to church that morning! Your cookies will delight our visiting friends!

CANDY TABLES ARE UP & WAITING!

Small, individually wrapped candy is needed to fit into plastic eggs – donation tables are near the main entrances. You may also donate money and we'll shop for candy! **Eggs will be filled on Wednesday, March 25, at 10:00; volunteers needed!**

EASTER EGG OUTREACH

We invite you to help share Easter JOY with our home-bound members. Take home a plastic egg from the marked baskets in the lobby or on the office table. Inside you will find the name of one of our precious, home-bound friends. Sometime before Easter, send them a card, give them a call, or (best yet) pay them a short visit. Let your light shine to brighten their day this joyous Easter.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 18TH AT 6!

LADIES NIGHT OUT!

All ladies of FCC are invited to an evening of fellowship, laughter, and great food! Join us at Jalisco Cantina (450 W. State St.) on Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00 PM for a relaxed time together. Please sign up so we can be sure to save enough seats!

We hope to see you there—bring a friend and come ready for a great evening!

CMF GUYS NIGHT

All FCC men are invited to gather for CMF (Christian Men's Fellowship) at Chives. Come enjoy good food, great conversation, and a chance to spend time with other men from FCC. It's a simple, relaxed evening of fellowship—hope you'll join us!

GARDENING ANGELS WANTED. . .

. . . to help keep our landscaping beautiful.

Adopt a small or large area and work at your own pace.

The rewards are euphoric! Sign up at the church office.

EASTER FLOWERS OR DONATIONS TO MINISTER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Spring is (almost) in the air, and it's time to place your order for Easter flowers to decorate the sanctuary!

Choose from Easter Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, or Daffodils—just \$11.50 each. Choose to **keep** your flowers or **share** the love by donating them to a shut-in.

Order deadline: MARCH 22 ✨

Call or email the church office to place your order!

Or make a donation to the **Minister's Discretionary Fund**.

A special insert will be included in the Easter bulletin so be sure to let us know who you would like to honor or memorialize.

SUMMER CAMP INFO!

Registration is now open for Elkhorn Valley Christian Service Camp in Bergholz, Ohio—about an hour from Alliance. Camp runs in June and July and is open to youth entering Kindergarten through 12th grade (Fall 2026). It's a great opportunity to enjoy the outdoors while growing in faith.

FCC will cover half of the camp fees. Pick up an information brochure outside Jen Lewis' office.

Registration forms are due April 12. See Jen Lewis for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – CHAPLAINCY CARE LINE

Chaplain Tim Brown (member of FCC) invites you to join a ministry of National Church Residences that offers prayer and compassionate support by phone to seniors in affordable housing across the U.S.

Volunteers serve one 4-hour shift per week from home.

To Learn more, contact Chaplain Tim Brown:

☎ 330-844-0270 or

✉ tbrown@nationalchurchresidences.org

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LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on Earth,
As it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who
trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
And the power and the
Glory, forever.
Amen.

**Thank you for worshiping with us today. Whether you're a longtime member or a first-time visitor, we pray you feel God's love and the warmth of our church family.
Hope to see you again soon!**

Pastor.....Pastor Steve Smythers
Christian Ed Director Jennifer Lewis
Youth Director..... Allison Lacher
Praise Team DirectorDavid Sampson
AccompanistElizabeth McCune
Organist Nancy Stavely
Choir Director Charlene Duro
Office ManagerEve Lacher
Ministers..... Everyone

SUNDAYS TUESDAYS
9AM Casual 1:30PM Worship Service
11AM Traditional 6:30PM Positive Prayer Group

Office Hours: Mon – Thu 8:30 – 4:00

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