

Prayer Concerns

Sympathy to wife Cindy and friends of John Williams III (of Minerva)
on his passing

Joan Roberts .. broke hip after fall- transferred to Altercare after surgery
Oonagh Newman-6 yr old (Jody Koenigseker)prayers working!
Carol & Deanna Bradway..... prayers
Joe Dillonrecuperating after fall
Shirley Little cat scan 3/12
Elliana White.....Akron Children's Hosp-pneumonia
Cheryl Eul squamous cell carcinoma returned
Olive (S Bishop's mom) Crandall Medical after hip surgery
Barb Holdrentherapy for esophagus problem
Patty (Shannon Sampson's mom) biopsy March 11
Sarah Papley (Milly Keller) health issues
Linda Rupp-Shurtleff (Milly Keller) hospitalized-brain bleed
Nathan Mosersurgery 3/25
Kerrie Mowder kidney stone surgery 3/12
Pat Filer's mom Norma doing better but now has Covid
Jerry Beheler..... home from McCrea & recuperating
Edna Teetersshoulder surgery 2/28 went well
Bill Hughes (Edna Teeter's brother)knee replacement 2/28 went well
Patty Johnsonback pain
Debbie Wise (B. Besch) .. 12 hour surgery 2/24-many months of recovery
Sandy Strubpacemaker problems
Pat Filer..... broke shoulder in Florida, now in Pa. with son
Cheryl Ottprayers continue
Doc Thomas (Beth Siefke)leukemia
Amy (Barb Hotchkiss daughter)health problems
Jan Evans.....dizziness
David Long & Latoya Kellyhealth concerns
Dave Russa (Diana Conway) bladder cancer
Jim Dickotore rotator after fall
Baby Bruce Rush (Betty) blood disorder-blood transfusions
Emily Deack (Sharon's daug in law) recovering from surgery 1/21
Dave Gill therapy
Isaac Smythers.....health concerns
Walter McNuttprayers continue
Stephanie (Maureen Waybright's daughter)major surg. 4/24
Bryan (Teeter's son in law) 3 months of chemo
Dale & Rose Matthews..... continued prayers
Unrest and hatred within world
Those with anxiety.....
Jen and Justin Burkholder family missionaries

9:00 Casual Service

❖ Stand as you feel led

Welcome

❖ Opening Praises "Ancient of Days"

Invitation to Children Worship & Wonder
(3 years – 2nd grade)

Good News & Prayer Requests Pastor Steve Smythers

Song of Praise "Because He Lives"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Steve Smythers

Scripture Matthew 9: 20-22
Message **"A Sick Woman's Faith"**
Pastor Steve Smythers

Invitation to Church Membership Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Invitation Song "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

❖ 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 Charlie Sampson, 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 "Oh Our Lord"

❖ Benediction Pastor Steve Smythers

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

11:00 Service Order of Worship

PRELUDE instrumental

INTROIT "Amazing Love"
Chancel Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Stand as you feel led

CALL TO WORSHIP Shawn McGavern, Elder

(Psalm 27)

Leader: God, our light and our salvation, calls us to worship.

ALL: We gather in faith, confidence, and praise.

Leader: Come; seek the face of God.

ALL: God's face shines upon us with grace and love.

Leader: Be strong, my friends, for God is here.

ALL: Thanks be to God for this wonderful gift.

OPENING PRAISE "Hallelujah What a Savior"
pg. 136 (vs 1, 2, 3, & 4)

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER
Pastor Steve Smythers

ANTHEM "Wonderful Merciful Savior"

SCRIPTURE Matthew 9: 20-22

MESSAGE "**A Sick Woman's Faith**"
Pastor Steve Smythers

INVITATION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Invitation to accept Christ or join church

❖ INVITATION HYMN "Alas and Did My Savior Bleed"
pg. 145 (vs 1, 2, & 3)

❖ 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 Pastor Steve Smythers

OFFERTORY

instrumental

❖ DOXOLOGY "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

❖ PRAYER DEDICATION Shawn McGavern, Elder

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Shawn McGavern, Elder

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HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
pg. 134 (vs 1, 3, 4)

COMMUNION MEDITATION Pastor Steve Smythers

COMMUNION PRAYER Shawn McGavern, Elder

❖ CLOSING HYMN "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"
pg. 273 (vs 1 & 3)

❖ BENEDICTION Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ POSTLUDE instrumental

PASSING THE PEACE

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

NOTES:

Week of, March 16, 2025

TODAY	9:00	Casual Service
	9:15	Children Worship & Wonder
	9:15	JUNIOR CHURCH
	10:00	SUNDAY CLASSES
	11:00	Traditional Service
	1:00	Gym-Pickleball
	3-5PM	YOUTH GROUP
	6:00	COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
MON	8:00	AA Meeting
	6:00	AA Group
	7:00	ELDER MEETING
TUE	10:30	Senior Exercise
	1:30	INFORMAL WORSHIP & SNACK
	4:00	Outreach Meeting
	5:30	BIBLE STUDY
	6:30	POWER OF POSITIVE PRAYER GROUP
	6:30	Scouts-Gym
	7:30	Praise Team
WED	9:15	Pickleball
	11:00	Home School Group-Gym
	4:30	Evangelism Meeting
	6:00	Open Gym – Pickleball
	6:00	Ladies Night Out-Polinoris
	6:00	CMF-Fellowship Hall
THU	8:00	Guys Breakfast
	10:30	Senior Exercise
	11:00	Christian Ed Meeting
	12:00	BIBLE STUDY
	6:00	Gym Rental-Soccer
	6:30	Bell Choir
	7:30	Choir

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 – SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

🌸 **Ladies' Night Out** – Join us at Polinori's, 6 PM for food, laughter, and fellowship! Sign up at the office and bring a friend.

🍷 **CMF Potluck** – FCC men, meet at 6 PM at church for good food and fellowship. Bring a dish or just show up!

🏀 **Open Gym** – Pickleball (ages 12+) and a Teen Hangout with homework help and snacks.

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES TONIGHT at 6PM

The "Characters at the Cross" service will be held at **Trinity Episcopal Church, 1200 S Union Ave** with Becky Weamer of Union Avenue Methodist as the speaker. Locations change weekly, so check our *Calendar of Events* on our website for updates alliancefcc.com

FCC PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Parents' Night Out is Friday, April 4th from 5-7:30pm for dinner, games, crafts, a story, and a movie—while YOU are gifted with a night out! This event is open to all FCC kids **ages 3 to 5th grade**. Please sign the kids up on the sign-up sheet on the table.

WE WILL HOST SERVICES ON PALM SUNDAY. . .

. . .and need your help April 13th at 6pm with the fellowship time that follows. We're serving cookies, cheese and crackers, and fresh fruit. A sign-up sheet is on the office table if you're able to help.

TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY, APRIL 27

All students are encouraged to submit the name of their favorite school teacher to invite them to a special breakfast in their honor on April 27 at 10 AM. We appreciate our children's teachers and their dedication to our children, and this is our way of showing our gratitude. **Forms are available on the Welcome table and on the office table** and can be returned to the office, Jen, or Sue D. Children in pre-school through middle school are welcome to participate.

ATTN YOUTH & PARENTS! SUNRISE SERVICE

April 20 at 7:30am

The youth will present the Easter Message and serve Communion during this special worship time.

All youth (grades 6-12) are invited to participate! If you're interested, please join us for youth group (Sunday's 3-5) as we prepare for this meaningful event.

TAKING EASTER FLOWER ORDERS

Order lilies, tulips, hyacinths, or daffodils for \$11.25 each to decorate the sanctuary on Easter. Then take home or gift to a shut-in. 🌸 Order by April 7—call or email the church office!

Scripture: Matthew 9: 20-22
Message: "A Sick Woman's Faith"
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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 worshipping 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
9AM Casual
11AM Traditional

TUESDAYS
1:30PM Worship Service
6:30PM Positive Prayer Group

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