



# CENTRAL TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Fourth Sunday in Lent



## Believing in Jesus

### Welcome!

If you're visiting us today, we're so glad you're here!

Thanks for joining us at Central Trinity; we hope to see you again soon!

March 15, 2026

### CT Worship

March 15, 2026

10:30 p.m.

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome

Prelude Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus (Lemmel/ arr. Ijames)  
Andy Ruetz

\*Opening Hymn Lift High the Cross (verses 1, 2, 3, 4) No.159

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles Creed No.881

\*Gloria Patri No.70

Prayer Hymn Jesus Love Me (verse 1) No.191

Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Anthem Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley D. Wagner  
Carillon Bells

Offertory Jesus Loves Me Debussy/  
Jim McLaughlin Bock

\*Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow No. 95

Series: **But wait... There's more!**

Message: Believing in Jesus

Scripture: Matthew 11:25-30,  
Matthew 14:22-33,  
John 3:11-17

Closing Hymn Here I Am, Lord (verses 1, 2, 3) No. 593

\* Closing Prayer & Benediction

\* Postlude Trumpet Tune in D John  
Jim McLaughlin Stanley

\*you are invited to stand as able

### Announcements

#### Candy Donations Needed 🍬

We are collecting candy donations for our Easter Egg Hunt on April 5. If you would like to help, please bring individually wrapped candy and place it in the Welcome Center. Thank you for helping make this event special for our children!

#### Administrative Council Meeting

Please note that the Administrative Council meeting has been rescheduled to March 25. Thank you for marking the new date on your calendar.

#### Winter Games Night ❄️

Join us for a fun evening of fellowship and friendly competition at our Church Winter Games on March 20 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome—come enjoy games, laughter, and time together!

#### Support Our Youth One Can at a Time!

Our church's Youth Program is collecting recyclable cans, and we are looking for a willing volunteer to help take them for recycling. It is a simple way to make a real difference for our young people. If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact the church office.

#### Baked Potato Luncheon

📅 Sunday, March 22 | 📍 Fellowship hall.

#### Donations-only fundraiser to support CT member and Ohio University nursing student Alivia Sims' summer mission trip to Estonia

Toppings and dessert donations are appreciated; please sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Ann Sims at (740) 819-4773 with any questions.



#### Big Fish: The Musical 🐟

Come support our youth at Big Fish: The Musical! Performances begin Friday, March 20, with two performances on Saturday, March 21, and two on Sunday, March 22. We hope you'll join us and cheer on our talented youth.

Tickets are available online at:

<https://westmchoir.ludus.com/200518366>

Support our member **Reece Baker** as she sells Girl Scouts of the USA cookies! Order online through her Digital Cookie site:

<https://digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/scout/reece972608>

or use the order form available at the Welcome Desk. Your support helps her reach her goals!



### Activities at Central Trinity

#### Tuesday, Feb 17

6:00 p.m. Staff Parish  
6:30 p.m. Verla Moore SC

#### Wednesday, Feb 18

11:00 a.m. Bible Studies

#### Thursday, Feb 19

5:00 p.m. Angel Wings PSM  
6:00 p.m. Carillon Bells  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

#### Friday, Feb 20

6:30 p.m. Winter Games

#### Next Sunday, Mar 22

#### Fifth Sunday in Lent

Series:

**"But Wait...There's More!"**

Title:

"Praying to Jesus"

Scripture:

Matthew 26:36-46,  
Romans 8:18-28,

Special Music:

Chancel Choir



The altar flowers are given in loving memory of the anniversary of Dan and Betty Luman, with gratitude for their love and legacy. Offered by Jane Dunlap.

#### Prayer List

Christina Heiney  
Dee Mercer  
Donna Barnes  
Frank Betté  
Heather Davis  
Janet Faust

Joe Payton  
Judy Payton  
Kelly Payton  
Louis Long

Melody Greiner  
Military Personnel  
Roger Smith  
Ron Stanton  
Sam Deel  
Shannon Davis

Pastor: Jonathan Exman

Director of Music: Jim McLaughlin

Director of Children's Ministry: Lesa Exman

Director of Wesleyan Choir & Carillon Bells: Andy Ruetz

Director of Chancel and Children's Choirs: Ann Sims

Director of Ignite Music and Worship: Katlyn Border

Church Custodian: Dennis Dunlap

Prayer Chain: Marcie Hunter

Secretary: Monica Bevan

Ushers: Jeff Ball, Ron Stanton and Brad Sims

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