

# Trinity UMC

Newsletter

December 2024



**Church Family  
Christmas  
Brunch  
December 1<sup>st</sup>  
at 10:00am**



**COMMUNITY  
CHRISTMAS DAY  
DINNER**

Trinity United Methodist Church  
413 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Defiance, Ohio 43512  
Phone # 419-782-9781

Wednesday December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
12:00-2:00pm  
Dine In and/or Carry Out Only

Menu: Turkey, Ham,  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dressing,  
Green Beans, Dinner Roll,  
Pumpkin or Apple Pie  
& Drinks



*To our*  
**DECEMBER  
Birthday  
Celebrants**

Dec 5 Nancy Mock  
Dec 7 Ernie Holtsberry  
Dec 10 Nico Kinner

Dec 14 Cindy Beilke  
Dec 14 Tammy Backhaus  
Dec 15 Katie Kinner

Dec 19 Betty Ellison  
Dec 21 Jill Krutsch  
Dec 28 Mike Backhaus



# Holiday Tunes

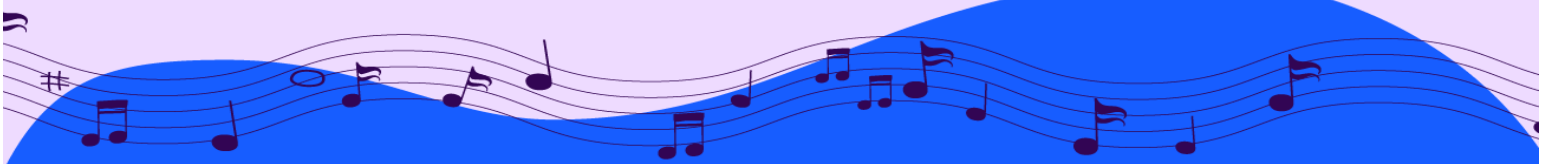
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Deck The Hall  
All I Want For Christmas  
The First Noel  
Home For The Holidays  
Holly Jolly Christmas  
Here Comes Santa Claus  
O Come All Ye Faithful  
What Child Is This

Silver Bells  
Blue Christmas  
Frosty The Snowman  
Joy To The World  
O Holy Night  
Winter Wonderland  
Deck The Halls

Up On The Housetop  
Jingle Bells  
Jingle Bell Rock  
The Little Drummer Boy  
The Christmas Song  
Away In A Manger  
White Christmas





A big "thank you" goes out to all who donated money, toys and supplies for our children to use to fill shoeboxes. This year, the children assembled 9 shoeboxes to send abroad to children in need! The children always enjoy this Sunday, and we couldn't have done all we did without your support! Thank you again!

One last thing, JAM will be taking a break over the Christmas holiday. Our last session will be on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, and we will resume on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Have a blessed holiday!!



We met on November 13. Plans were made for the Church Christmas Brunch on December 1st at 10:00am following worship service. The next meeting will be December 11 at 12:30pm.



We collected a total of 20 shoeboxes. Thank you to everyone. Your gift will mean a great deal to the child who receives it.



# FINANCIALS

Income	Giving	\$5,602.20
October 2024	Miscellaneous Income	\$1,336.25
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$6,938.45</b>

Expenses	Connect, Grow, Serve, Apportionments, Office, Payroll, Miscellaneous Expenses	\$4,917.82
October 2024	Electric	\$443.90
	Gas	\$410.00
	Phone and Internet	\$140.00
	Water	\$93.51
	Other Building Expenses	\$985.83
	Partnership Expenses	\$1,296.28
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$8,287.34</b>

Beginning Balance October 2024	<b>\$13,014.24</b>
Income	\$6,938.45
Expenses	\$8,287.34
Ending Balance October 2024	<b>\$11,665.35</b>

Attendance	At Trinity	Facebook Live
October 6	30	3
October 13	37	3
October 20	38	2
October 27	42	3



If you are able to volunteer to help for this year's Christmas Day Dinner, there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board by the church office or you can call the church at 419-782-9781. We appreciate any help that you are able to do. Thank You.

# December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Worship Service 9:00am</p> <p>Church Christmas Family Brunch 10:00am</p>	2	<p>3</p> <p>ESOL 6:00pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Meal 5:30pm J.A.M. 6:00pm Youth 6:00pm Bible Study 6:00pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>ESOL 6:00pm</p>	6	7
<p>8</p> <p>Worship Service 9:00am</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00am</p> <p>Bible Study 10:00am</p>	9	<p>10</p> <p>ESOL 6:00pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Mary Martha Circle meeting 12:30pm</p> <p>Meal 5:30pm J.A.M. 6:00pm Youth 6:00pm Bible Study 6:00pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Council meeting 6:00pm</p> <p>ESOL 6:00pm</p>	13	14
<p>15</p> <p>Worship Service 9:00am</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00am</p> <p>Bible Study 10:00am</p>	16	<p>17</p> <p>ESOL 6:00pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Meal 5:30pm J.A.M. 6:00pm Youth 6:00pm Bible Study 6:00pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>ESOL 6:00pm</p>	20	21
<p>22</p> <p>Worship Service 9:00am</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00am</p> <p>Bible Study 10:00am</p>	23	<p>24</p> <p>Christmas Eve</p> <p>Church Office closed</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Merry Christmas!!</p> <p>Christmas Day Dinner 12-2pm</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p>ESOL 6:00pm</p>	27	28
<p>29</p> <p>Worship Service 9:00am</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00am</p> <p>Bible Study 10:00am</p>	30	<p>31</p> <p>New Year's Eve</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>				

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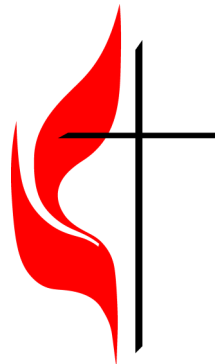
# office hours

## Staff Office Hours

Pastor Nico Kinner  
By Appointment  
Phone: 419-576-7474  
Email: [nicokinner@gmail.com](mailto:nicokinner@gmail.com)

Lori Olds, Secretary  
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-1:00pm

Lisa Schimizzi, Children's Ministry  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30am-12:30pm



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Sunday Service: 9:00am

If you are unable to make it to service on Sunday morning, you can join us live on Sundays, or view service at a later time, go to

[Facebook.com/defiancetrinity](https://www.facebook.com/defiancetrinity)