



CENTRAL TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



"The Thanks Giver" Welcome!

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

If this is your **first time**, please stop by the **Welcome Center** to pick up a gift bag—it's our way of saying thank you!

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

November 23, 2025

CT Worship

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10:30 Service

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome

Prelude Trumpet Voluntary (Clarke/arr. Hollis)
Carillon Bells & Eric Shields (trumpet soloist)

***Opening Hymn** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come No.694
verses 1, 2, 3, 4

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles Creed No.881

***Gloria Patri** No.70

Prayer Hymn Open My Eyes, that I May See No.454
verse 1

Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Anthem L'Chaim! (To Life!) Bauer
Carillon bells

Offertory For the Beauty of the Earth Kocher
Jim McLaughlin

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

Message: "The Thanks Giver"
Scripture: Psalm 100:1-5,
Colossians 3:15-17

Closing Hymn We Gather Together No.131
verses 1,2,3

*** Closing Prayer
& Benediction**

*** Postlude** Now Thank We All Our God Bach
Jim McLaughlin

***you are invited to stand as able**

Announcements

34th Annual Zanesville Handbell Festival Sunday, Today at 7:00 p.m.

Six local handbell choirs will be performing individually and together. The CT Carillon Bells has participate all 34 years in this community introduction to the holiday season. There will be a freewill offering taken to help cover the expenses of the concert. Guest director from Akron is Sherri Stoffer. You are invited to attend.

Community Thanksgiving Service Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m.

We will share a community Thanksgiving service at Union Baptist Church, our neighbor sisters and brothers. Pastor Jon will be preaching. The CT Chancel Choir will provide special music. Union is the host and will provide a fellowship time following the service. You are invited to attend!

Zanesville Civic Chorus

We ask for special prayers to the Zanesville Civic Chorus under the direction of Ann Lillie Briggs for a safe journey and blessed musical experiences 11/28-12/2 in New York City to perform Handel's "Messiah" at Carnegie Hall 12/1. They will also perform Christmas Carols 11/30 in Radio City Music Hall before the Rockettes performance.

December 7, the Second Sunday in Advent, the CT Chancel Choir and Carillon Bells will assist Pastor Jon in leading a Festival of Carols during our morning worship services. This will be a service of Lessons and Carols. Invite a friend to join us in this Music Ministry Worship Opportunity.

Today's altar flowers are joyfully given by Nancy and David Beitzel **in honor of Barbara Montgomery**, Nancy's sister, celebrating her birthday on November 26. We give thanks for Barbara's life and the joy she brings to all who know her!

Mitten Tree Is Up!

Our Mitten Tree is now ready to receive your generous donations of hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves!

Donations can be placed on the tree anytime through Wednesday, December 3. After that date, all items will be collected and delivered to the **Putnam Place Store** and **Eastside Community Ministry** to help keep our community warm this winter.

Eastside Community Ministry Sunday, November 30

We are proud to partner with Eastside Community Ministry's Free Store, which provides household items to families in need.

We are collecting:

- **Blankets**
- **Sweatpants and sweatshirts (any size)**
- **Cereal and other non-perishable food items**

Let's come together this season to support Eastside's wonderful work of love and service!

Poinsettia Orders Extended!

Help us beautify the sanctuary this Christmas by purchasing a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one. Your poinsettia will be part of our festive holiday décor.

Please return the order form and payment to the church office. Extra forms are available at the Welcome Center.

New deadline:
Wednesday, November 26!

Don't miss your chance!

Activities at Central Trinity

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Ignite Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Children's Choir
9:45 a.m. Wesleyan Choir
10:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. CT Youth

Next Sunday, Nov 30

1st Sunday of Advent

The Advent Festival of Christmas

Title: "The Table at the Stable"

Scripture:

Matthew 26:26-29, Luke 2:1-20

Special Music:

Wesleyan Choir & Lucas Ruetz



The Table at the Stable

Join us for The Table at the Stable—Next Sunday, Nov. 30 at 9 & 10:30 a.m. Celebrate Advent's beginning with music, scripture, and Communion at the manger. All are welcome!



Prayer List

Bruce Morrison
Dee Mercer
Donna Barnes
Cristina Heiney
Frank Betté

Janet Faust
Judy Stanton
Louis Long
Melody Greiner
Mike Enczi
Military Personnel

Roger Smith
Ron Stanton
Sam Deel
Shannon Davis
Willard Wheeler

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: Doug Briggs, Dan Kieffer, and Duane Deal

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