



## This year marks our 101 and 151 year Anniversary!

Two anniversaries? Yes!

Our church was organized in 1875 under the United Brethren Church denomination. It grew fast and led to us building the current church location on E 2nd St. Thus our 101 anniversary of our first service at this location!

Please join us for our regular 9am service April 19th while we also celebrate the legacy and history of the church. While we are talking about what the church has done over the last 151 years our focus will be praising God for the blessing to have been able to serve the Defiance community and to continue to serve God's Kingdom through God's Guidance.



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| March 12 | Rick Krutsch  |
| March 15 | Janet Seigman |
| March 20 | Laura Bosh    |
| March 23 | Bill Duffey   |
| March 26 | Ernie Dickey  |
| March 28 | Robert Gray   |
| March 30 | LeaAnn Hayes  |

# TV Project Campaign



Our church is excited to launch a special offering campaign to raise \$8,500 for the purchase and professional installation of three high-quality TVs. These will replace the aging projector screens: two on either side of the chancel/stage area and an additional TV above the sanctuary entrance. This upgrade will modernize our visual presentation and enhance the worship experience for everyone.

Updating from projectors to TVs offers several important benefits:

**Superior brightness and clarity** — TVs deliver vibrant, crisp images that remain clear and readable even in well-lit sanctuaries with natural light or stage lighting, eliminating the washed-out or dim appearance that projectors often suffer from during daytime services or with ambient light.

**Better visibility for the congregation** — With improved contrast and no glare issues, lyrics, scriptures, announcements, and videos will be easier to read from every seat, helping everyone participate more fully in worship.

**Lower maintenance and longer reliability** — Unlike projectors that require frequent bulb replacements and can be prone to dust or fan issues, modern TVs are more durable, energy-efficient, and cost-effective over time.

**A more professional, contemporary look**— This upgrade will refresh our sanctuary's appearance, create a more engaging environment, and support clearer visuals for in-person attendees and any livestreamed services.

Your generous contributions will help us reach this goal and bring these improvements to life. Every dollar brings us closer—watch our progress on the giving thermometer as we fill it toward \$8,500! Thank you for supporting this meaningful project that will bless our entire church family.

If you would like to donate, you can drop it the donation box in the Narthex or send it by mail to Trinity UMC, 413 E 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Defiance, OH 43512.



It's almost Easter!! I will continue to collect candy donations for the egg hunt until Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure all candy is small enough to fit in a standard egg.

Also, with spring comes the end of Wednesday night programs. Our last meeting of the school year will be on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks again for your help and support of children's ministry.



Mary Martha Circle met March 11 at 12:30. Agenda planning for our Mother Daughter luncheon on May 3, 2026, 2-4. Tickets will go on sale April 12 after worship. Tickets may also be purchased at office from Lori and Sundays April 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Meal catered by Black Angus.

Tickets:

Ages 13-100 \$10.00

4-12 \$6.00

Children 3 & Under free.

Next meeting April 8, 12:30. Refreshments provided.



We would like to remind everyone that we do offer an online giving. If you are out of town or just can not make it to Sunday Service but would still like to give, you can go to [give.tithe.ly](https://give.tithe.ly) and search Trinity UMC (make sure you find the Defiance, OH) and fill in the information. If you would like us to do this for you, call the church office and we will be able to help you.

# APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Meal 5:30pm J.A.M. 6:00pm Youth 6:00pm Bible Study 6:00pm	Service @ Pulaski 7:00pm  <b>Maundy Thursday</b>	Service @ Evansport 7:00pm  <b>Good Friday</b>	
5 <b>Easter</b>	6	7	8	9	10	11
Worship 9:00am		ESOL 6pm	Mary Martha Circle meeting 12:20pm  Meal 5:30pm J.A.M. 6:00pm Youth 6:00pm Bible Study 6:00pm	ESOL 6pm  Council meeting 6:00pm		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>151<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Church Celebration</b>  Worship 9:00am		ESOL 6pm	Meal 5:30pm J.A.M. 6:00pm Youth 6:00pm Bible Study 6:00pm	ESOL 6pm		
26	27	28	29	30		
Worship 9:00am		ESOL 6pm		ESOL 6pm		

# Financials

<b>Income</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
Jan	\$8,866.20	\$7,612.81	\$6,368.04
Feb	\$8,457.45	\$7,923.33	7300.20
Mar	\$11,281.40	\$34,110.67	
Apr	\$11,155.65	\$7,966.20	
May	\$7,647.20	\$6,785.20	
Jun	\$5,286.20	\$10,394.79	
Jul	\$11,269.68	\$7,301.70	
Aug	\$5,427.20	\$9,327.97	
Sep	\$6,162.20	\$10,795.20	
Oct	\$6,938.45	\$7,537.13	
Nov	\$6,378.80	\$8,099.20	
Dec	\$7,540.20	\$27,111.46	

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
Jan	\$9,116.45	\$10,367.24	\$7,201.84
Feb	\$9,443.98	\$11,199.74	5747.14
Mar	\$8,744.60	\$35,644.66	
Apr	\$12,005.58	\$7,132.66	
May	\$8,546.34	\$7,692.47	
Jun	\$8,512.52	\$10,456.76	
Jul	\$8,644.97	\$8,087.35	
Aug	\$9,051.40	\$10,037.88	
Sep	\$8,919.91	\$9,711.52	
Oct	\$8,287.34	\$8,073.21	
Nov	\$6,198.18	\$7,835.45	
Dec	\$11,709.64	\$26,565.93	

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
Jan	145	164	128
Feb	274	87	189
Mar	265	243	
Apr	231	189	
May	197	199	
Jun	219	232	
Jul	201	161	
Aug	153	216	
Sep	181	164	
Oct	147	110	
Nov	163	181	
Dec	189	263	
Average Attendance	45	41	43

<b>Giving</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
Jan	\$8,616.20	\$5,181.20	\$4,358.04
Feb	\$7,997.45	\$4,871.70	6625.20
Mar	\$10,058.65	\$7,348.42	
Apr	\$7,287.20	\$7035.20	
May	\$6,227.20	\$6,640.20	
Jun	\$6,351.20	\$8,296.20	
Jul	\$6,362.20	\$5,204.20	
Aug	\$5,087.20	\$6,568.20	
Sep	\$6,137.20	\$5,068.95	
Oct	\$5,562.20	\$6,549.20	
Nov	\$6,176.20	\$6,619.20	
Dec	\$7,350.20	\$6,858.20	
Average Giving	\$1,570.06	\$1,406.81	\$1,089.51

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# office hours



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## Staff Office Hours

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Lori Olds-Secretary  
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-12:30pm

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

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