

# May

May 1-2  
**Youth Service Retreat**

May 9  
**Hocking Hills**

*Watch the Sunday bulletins, Chimes and TrinityELetters  
for more information on these events.*

*Questions?  
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**Trinity United Methodist Church**

*In the heart of the city, seeking the heart of Christ*



## LENTEN CALENDAR

**February 25**  
7:00 pm ~ Ash Wednesday Service

**April 5**  
Community Palm Sunday Service

**April 9**  
7:00 pm ~ Maundy Thursday Drama

**April 9-10**  
24 hour Prayer Vigil

**April 10**  
12:00 - 1:00 p,m ~ Good Friday Community Service  
7:00 pm ~ Tenebrae Service

**April 11**  
7:00 pm ~ Vigil

**April 12 ~ Easter Sunday**  
No 8:30 worship  
Breakfast  
10:30 am ~ Worship



## Living a Life on Loan

When loans are made, they are given with the expectation of a return. And, in fact, most loans are given with an expectation of a return that is greater than what was originally given. So, what would happen if you began to think of your life as *on loan* rather than as a life *you own*? Would you live it for yourself, or would you see it as part of something bigger...something God intended for you from the start?

### Lenten Study Opportunity

You will soon have the opportunity to explore this question on your own and with others in your church family. Look for details in upcoming *Chimes*, bulletins, and *ELetters*.

## March

March 1

**Welcome Class** ~ Anyone wanting to know more about Trinity UMC is invited to join this gathering, 9:00-10:00am. A lite lunch will be provided after the 10:30 service. Please RSVP to Joyce Pugh, 419-223-7131, or email [Pugh4Comer@aol.com](mailto:Pugh4Comer@aol.com)

**Couple's Movie Night ~ "Fireproof"** ~ In this 2008 movie Captain Caleb Holt, played by Kirk Cameron, lives by the old firefighter's adage: Never leave your partner behind. However, as he experiences the cooling embers of his own marriage, he struggles to continue living by this rule. Then, his father shares with him a 40-day experiment known as "The Love Dare" and challenges Caleb to use this "Love Dare" in an attempt to save his marriage. Join the Couples' Journey group from 6-8pm in the parlor and leave wanting to say "I do!" all over again. Bring your own beverage and a snack/appetizer to share with others if desired.

March 8

**Youth Auction and Lunch**

March 20-21

**Youth Lock-In: Revealed**

March 27-28

**Confirmation Retreat**

March 29

**New Member Class** ~ New members will join Trinity during the 10:30 worship service. Please let Rev. Fetzer or Rev. Harris know if you are interested.

**Youth, Kalahari Water Park**

## Come experience the season of Lent!

**Meditation**

**Art Work**

**Labyrinth**

**Weekly Communion**

Monday – Wednesday – Friday  
from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

Wednesday Evenings  
5:30 – 8:00 pm

**Sacred Spaces are open to the entire Lima community. Please invite your friends, neighbors and co-workers.**



Lenten Sacred Spaces

## April

April 11

**Easter Egg Hunt** ~ 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Carry in lunch. Children up to 3rd grade are invited to come participate. Sponsored by Trinity's Youth.

April 18 or May 23

**Take Me Out to the Ball Game!** Think Spring-Think Baseball and head out for some fun in the sun at one of Ohio's baseball stadiums. The G-Force team is considering two baseball games as their Spring activity. Let them know your preference by signing up at the Welcome Center, by contacting the church office (419-227-0800), or by emailing Beth Hardesty ([bhardesty@limatrinityumc.org](mailto:bhardesty@limatrinityumc.org)). (For detailed information see article in this *Chimes*.)

April 19

**Confirmation Sunday**

April 24-26

**"In the Game of Life" ~ Family Retreat** ~ Come for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and faith sharing. Located at Camp Wesley, near Bellefontaine. Registration deadline is April 12<sup>th</sup>. Forms are available at the Welcome Center or contact Jackie Johnson for further details. Scholarships available.

April 26

**Discipleship Commitment Sunday**

**"2 Flutes and a Harp"** Ronald W. Richards Music Series Concert

**Car Wash** ~ during worship