

Open to students entering K-6th grade in the fall!

**UPWARD SPORTS**

**Registration for Flag Football + Cheerleading OPEN NOW!**



<https://registration.upward.org/UPW90556>

**Afternoon ON THE River**

Sign up here  Drop off 10:00am  
Lunch Provided 11:00am  
Launch 12:00pm

or at the Featured Ministries Table

**May 16th**

Meet at the old livery across from the Beca House

SHUTTLES TO INDIAN MILL TO PARK YOUR RECOVERY VEHICLE

**Part-Time Evening Janitor / Facilities Assistant**

Trinity Evangelical Church is seeking a dependable, part-time Evening Janitor / Facilities Assistant to help maintain a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for ministry activities. This role supports evening operations and ensures the building is properly set up, maintained, and secured.

For additional information regarding the position, including responsibilities and qualifications, and how to apply, please visit our website at [www.mytrinity.us](http://www.mytrinity.us)


Sunday SCHOOL

IN DEPTH **Romans** STUDY

**BEGINNING TODAY**  
11:15 AM ROOM 107

FACILITATED BY:  
BUD & SHARON MILLER

**GRADUATION SUNDAY**

MAY 17TH  ALL 3 SERVICES

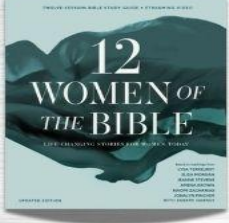
**Women's Bible Study**

12 WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

Mondays 9-10:30am  
JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> - AUG. 17<sup>TH</sup>

SIGN UP AT THE FEATURED MINISTRIES TABLE

Facilitated by: Sharon Calvin



**CONNECT WITH US!**

Text the word Trinity to 419-557-8338 or Scan the QR code



**TRINITY KIDS**

Sunday Morning Children's Ministry has MANY slots to fill this summer! We would love to have you as a volunteer! Fill out the back of the bulletin to let us know if you can help!

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar flowers are given in honor and memory of all mothers.

From Rheta and Daryl Ruehle



**Treasurer's Report**  
Through May 3, 2026

Main Budget for 2026	\$1,271,695.34
Year To Date Need	\$ 440,202.23
Year To Date Offerings	\$ 511,807.86*

\*116% of YTD budget need

<b>May 3 attendance:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>11:15</b>
In person	158	379	163
Peak Live Views	32	33	-
Total Online Views	218	261	-

Victory in Suffering and Trials *Trinity Evangelical* May 10, 2026 Staff

<b>Rev. Jim Stauffer</b> , Sr. Pastor - ext. 114	<b>Ben Cunningham</b> , Worship Director	<b>Pastor Clarence Hogan</b> , Dir. Youth Ministries
<b>Jen Homburg</b> , Children's Ministry Dir.	<b>Pamela Johnson</b> , Special Needs Director	<b>Jessica Payne</b> , Asst. Dir. of Youth Ministries
<b>Jenny Eyer-Kerr</b> , Asst. Children's Dir.	<b>Rachelle DeLong</b> , Steps Director	
<b>Tad Day</b> , Director of Technical Arts	<b>Stacy Mullins</b> , Church Administrator/ Hospitality	Phone: 419-294-1535

Icebreaker Question: What was something that seemed a big deal in your past – that doesn't seem that big looking back?

The person most scared of heights read Romans 8:18–39

### **Our Present Suffering Cannot Compare to Future Glory**

*Romans 8:18 – “I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.”*

Suffering is real, but it is temporary. Glory is coming, and it will far outweigh the pain. God is not ignoring your suffering; He is preparing something greater. Don't let today's pain define your tomorrow, God is still at work.

What makes it difficult to see beyond present suffering?

How does focusing on future glory change your perspective today?

### **God Is Working in Every Trial for Good**

*Romans 8:28 – “In all things God works for the good of those who love Him...”*

God does not waste suffering; He redeems it. “All things” includes the hard, confusing, and painful moments. His purpose is to shape us to be more like Christ. Even when you don't understand it, you can trust that God is using it.

Where have you seen God bring good out of something difficult?

What situation right now do you need to trust God with?

### **Nothing Can Separate Us from God's Love**

*Romans 8:38–39 – “Nothing... will be able to separate us from the love of God...”*

Trials may shake us, but they cannot remove God's love.

We are not just survivors; we are more than conquerors through Christ. Victory is not the absence of suffering; it is the presence of God in it. Hold tightly to God's love; it is your anchor in every storm.

What fears or struggles try to make you feel distant from God?

How can you remind yourself of God's love in difficult moments?

Mother's Day connection: Read John 16:21. Jesus reminds us that some seasons of suffering only make sense when we see what God is bringing forth through them. Pain is real, but it is not always permanent. God often uses hardship as the pathway to new life, deeper faith, stronger character, and unexpected joy.

Suffering may be part of your story, but it is not the end of your story. In Christ, victory is already secured.

**Closing Prayer (together):**

Holy Spirit, remind me in every trial that You are with me and working for my good, even when I cannot see it.

Help me hold onto Your love, stand firm in faith, and live in the victory that is mine through Jesus Christ.