

CROP WALK 2022 is Here and It's Not Too Late to Participate!

CROP Walk begins at Trinity and go through Forest Park. We are FINALLY back to walking as a group. Let's get walking! **(Youth are invited to join Rob and others as we walk.)**

Walkers: Please register at www.crophungerwalk.org, find the Springfield walk on the map and sign up for Team Trinity Springfield. We would love to have a large group from Trinity walk together to support this mission.

Donors: Go to the same website. If you would rather write a check, please make it payable to Crop Walk and give it to one of the Trinity walkers listed on the site or to a member of the Missions Committee. Trinity's goal is to raise at least \$3,000 again in 2022. With your support we can be a leader again in the fight against hunger. When you donate, 25% remains local with no administrative costs coming out.

All Women are Welcome to the Women's Book Club

On Tuesday, October 25 at 7 p.m. we will discuss *Hidden Valley Road* by Robert Kolker, at Jane Schneeloch's home. For questions or to get the location see Jane.

Oprah says *Hidden Valley Road* is "a riveting true story of an American family that reads like a medical detective journey and sheds light on a topic so many of us face: mental illness."

Thanksgiving Baskets

Giving out baskets with all the ingredients for a Thanksgiving feast to families in need is a long-standing tradition at Trinity Church, and we are looking for your support again this year. Please sign up in Asbury Hall after worship if you are able to help provide food to fill the baskets.

Need a Great Gift for Your Favorite Young Child?

The Story Bible that we use a lot in our elementary class and in Bible Story Time is the Spark Story Bible. It contains 100 Bible stories that are short enough to read in a single sitting, and the artwork is exceptional. It is appropriate for ages 3-8 and beyond. We want to offer the opportunity to parents, grandparents, and guardians to purchase one for use at home. The cost is \$24. Contact Leslie Hastings to order one: lesliehastings@gmail.com or 413-384-2624. On November 1, she'll send in an order for anyone interested.

UMW News

All women of the church are invited to join us for the kick-off meeting of Trinity's chapter of UMW, now called United Women in Faith. We will meet Monday the 17th at 6 pm. Our schedule is the third Monday of the month. We can keep that for the future or change it, our choice. There will be a fellowship meal at 6 p.m., followed by our meeting 6:30-7:30 ish. Any questions, please contact Lisa Foster. I hope to see you there!



Trunk-or-Treat and Spooky Organ Concert - October 30

We are excited to host a Trunk-or-Treat and a Spooky Organ Concert on October 30, 2022. The Trunk-or-Treat will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the parking lot. The Spooky Organ Concert will follow at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. If you are interested in helping out of being one of the "trunks" please reach out to Rob at directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org.



Welcome to Worship!

WELCOME! We are glad that you are here! If you have any questions, ask one of the ushers. They can be found near the rear entrance of the sanctuary. Large-print Bibles and hymnals, and hearing devices are available from any usher. Following the worship service, we invite you to join us for a time of fellowship and refreshment in Asbury Hall.

NEW TO TRINITY CHURCH?

We would love to reach out to you! Scan the QR code with your phone's camera app and a staff member will contact you. Welcome to Trinity.

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SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN

The Children's Table offers coloring pages and other materials to help children feel welcome and comfortable in church. The table is located in the rear of the sanctuary. Please return supplies to the table after the service.

Trinity's Nursery is open, under the caring direction of Shaylee Geier and Maddie Jarvinen. We have a fully staffed nursery from 9:00 a.m. to the end of worship on Sunday mornings. Parents and guardians should feel encouraged to make use of the service to allow them time to worship, participate in adult education, or just relax. The nursery is located on the lower level, an usher can direct you.

Trinity's Christian Education Classes for All Ages: Trinity Offers Christian Education Classes for All Ages at 9 a.m. on Sunday Mornings: LIGHT@9 (Learning in God's House Together at 9 a.m.), for age 4 years -through grade 5, meets downstairs in Vincent Hall from **September to May**. Our youth classes meet upstairs, middle school in the Youth Room and high school in the classroom down from the church office. Our adult class meets in the Hale Room, downstairs from 9 -10 a.m.. No preparation is necessary. Please contact Christine Thibodeau or Erica Weida at tumcadultce@trinityspringfield.org with questions.

Bible Story for Kids Ages 4-8 meets downstairs after the second hymn every Sunday except Communion Sunday! We are looking for people to volunteer to help. It can be one Sunday or a bunch of Sundays! If you are interested, email Rob Powell at directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org.

Chapel Kids is a worship service designed for children ages 7-12. It is offered during the worship service, **Sundays, September to May, except the first Sunday of the month which is Communion Sunday.** It begins at the beginning of the middle hymn, and ends after the benediction. It is located in Grace Chapel, which can be reached through the side door on the right of the sanctuary around the corner.

Sunday Afternoon Programming: If you would like to join any of the music activities, please reach out to Michael Carney: music@trinityspringfield.org, Youth Fellowship, Rob Powell directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org or Amelia Hays-Rivest for DMC amelia@dramastudio.org.

Today, October 16—12:00—12:45 p.m. Dance Movement Choir (DMC)
No other afternoon music programming or Youth Fellowship today due to CROP WALK.

This church is committed to providing a safe place for our children & youth.

Our Safe Sanctuaries Policy requires that parents (or an adult they have designated) bring & pick-up their children 5th gr. & under from church-sponsored programs. Please escort your child to/from the restrooms during worship. Thank you.

Wi-Fi Guest network password: TrinityGuest7476!

Want to learn more? Scan the QR code with your smart phone.



Attendance Sunday, October 9: Adults 76, Children 22, Total 98

Offering Update: Monthly offering received, Sept., 2022= \$28,272 Monthly budget goal= \$33,332.00

Thank you for your generosity, and for supporting the many missions of Trinity!