

COVID-19 Protocols-Trinity United Methodist Church from TCAC

Trinity requires that everyone wear a mask over their nose and mouth at all times at the church at all indoor services and events in Trinity's building, regardless of vaccination status. Social distancing of six-foot separation, for any indoor contact of more than fifteen minutes, is required, except for those from the same family household. Congregational and group singing is suspended. Fellowship-hour is suspended, other programming may continue. **For the entire article visit: www.trinityspringfield.org** click on the "about us" tab and scroll down to COVID updates.

If You Don't Want to be on Camera

With our three new cameras up and running during worship, and the service being recorded and posted online, the Technology Team wants to remind members that if you come to in-person worship, you may be visible on the video. If you do not want to be recorded, please inform an usher so that they can seat you appropriately. Thank you.

LIGHT@9 (Sunday School) Postponed Until February 6

Given our community's ongoing struggle against the pandemic and the necessary restrictions in place at Trinity, LIGHT@9, Trinity's Sunday School program for children and youth, has postponed its winter start date to February 6, 2022. We miss all of you and are so eager to gather again to learn about God and celebrate each other. Of course, this date could be delayed further should COVID circumstances continue. However, it is our hope and plan that LIGHT@9 will resume on February 6. We look forward to seeing you then!

Dance Movement Choir Update

Due to scheduling conflict, Dance Choir will start on **Sunday, February 6, noon - 12:45 p.m.** Please contact Amelia for questions or to join!

Bible Study Class on the Gospel of John - February 6 Through April 7

This is an eleven-week study and will include both the use of video segments, biblical explanations and group conversations in order to travel into the scripture as we hear God's Word. Those who participate do not have to have an in-depth knowledge of the Bible to enjoy, learn and participate. You will be asked to read just two chapters of John a week, and discover life-changing stories, we hope, will help us to follow Christ as disciples.

Time and Place: Sundays 9-10 a.m. in the Primary Room. *(We will not meet on February 20)*

Facilitator: Pastor René

Please Let the Church Office Know Your Updated Mailing Address, Phone Number, and Email

New England weather is unpredictable and occasionally the church has to close due to inclement weather. The best way for us to contact everyone at once is via our robocall system. Also, if you are new to Trinity Church and haven't given us your information yet please do so by email the church office. Thank you.

Conference Wide "Brave Space Conversations"

The Vision Forward Team for the New England Annual Conference is hosting "Brave Space Conversations" on Monday, February 7, and February 28. These conversations will focus on charting a path forward for the New England Annual Conference that is faithful to God. They will happen on Zoom and are open to Methodists throughout New England. To register see the link in the Thursday Thoughts.

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, every Sunday from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., for children ages birth to 4. The nursery is located on the lower level of the building. An usher can direct you.

Trinity Offers Christian Education Classes for All Ages at 9 a.m. on Sunday Mornings: LIGHT@9 (Living in God's House Together at 9 a.m.), for age 4 years -through grade 5, **usually meets** downstairs in Vincent Hall. **It is on hiatus until February 6.** 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.

Chapel Kids is a worship service designed for children ages 7–12. It is offered during the worship service, Sunday, September to May except the first Sunday of the month which is Communion Sunday and Easter Sunday. It begins at the beginning of the middle hymn, and ends after the benediction. Chapel Kids is located in the chapel, which is on the same level as the sanctuary, and can be reached by going through the side door on the right of the sanctuary.

Sunday Afternoon Programming Resumes February 6.

12-12:45 p.m. Dance/Movement Choir

12:50-1:40 p.m. Choristers

12:50-1:40 p.m. Youth Fellowship

1:45-2:30 p.m. Chamberettes

2:35-3:20 p.m. Youth Bells

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, January 23: Adults 92, Children 2, Total 94

