

COVID-19 Update-Trinity United Methodist Church from TCAC

Effective immediately:

- Trinity will require that everyone wear masks, which may be obtained at and provided by the church, at all indoor services and events in Trinity's building, regardless of vaccination status. Masks should cover both the nose and mouth at all times. In addition, we continue to strongly encourage proper hygiene and the use of hand sanitizer.
- Social distancing of six-foot separation, for any indoor contact of more than fifteen minutes, is required. For Trinity worship services, that means that only every other pew will be utilized and a six-foot separation between congregants (except for those from the same family household) must be maintained.
- Congregational and group singing is suspended.
- Fellowship-hour is suspended.
- Sunday morning church school is suspended.

For the entire article visit: www.trinityspringfield.org click on the "about us" tab and scroll down to COVID updates.

TCAC will reassess this decision on January 20.

Membership Classes

If you are interested in becoming a TUMC member, Pastor René and Cathy MacGovern will be starting a new members class soon. We will have an **information session on Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.** in the parlor. If you are interested, please send an email at info@trinityspringfield.org.

Barbara Coffin's Paintings

Barbara Coffin's remarkable paintings will be on display this month, starting this Sunday, January 9 in the Primary Room, before and after worship. Those of you who have been at Trinity for many years may have seen some of Barbara's amazing work when it was offered up at various auctions and events. Last year Barbara had over 70 paintings on display at the Suffield Public Library, and most of them were sold to benefit a Hartford children's organization.

You Still have Time to Donate to CHRISTMAS IS NOT YOUR BIRTHDAY

The Missions Committee three recipients for Christmas is Not Your Birthday fundraiser are: Springfield Farm Workers' Fuel Assistance Program, Justice for Our Neighbors, and the General Missions Fund. You may donate to one or more of these causes by sending your check to the main office, dropping it in the collection plate, or making an online donation on Trinity Giving page. Please indicate on your check to which cause you are donating. Please prayerfully consider all these areas.

The Stewardship 2022 Campaign has Ended, but Have YOU Pledged??

Part of what enables the church to thrive is achieving a balanced budget, which funds church missions, services, parish and staff relations and operating expenses associated with our magnificent church. Currently the budget is approximately \$80,000 below a level budget. If you have forgotten to submit your pledge or have not previously pledged, we strongly encourage you to consider still completing a pledge. Phone calls will soon be made to members who have not pledged inquiring on pledge status if a pledge has not been received. Please do consider filling out a pledge form on Trinity's Giving page if you are able or call the church office with your pledge plan.

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 January 23.** 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 is on hiatus until January 23.** **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.

Afternoon Programming with Mike and Rob, with the help of kids, youth, and parents, have created a new Sunday programming schedule. **This program is on hiatus until January 23.** This schedule will, hopefully, make Sundays easier for families, increase participation, and leave Sunday evenings available for rest. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Mike at music@trinityspringfield.org or Rob at directorfmanc@trinityspringfield.org.

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 2: Adults 78, Children 6, Total 84

