



The Season of Grateful Giving Stewardship Campaign

We are extremely grateful and give thanks for stewardship pledge commitments received so far. As the campaign reaches its conclusion, we find ourselves a little behind last year's pace, so we are asking those that have not yet pledged, to do so as we work on creating a church budget for 2023. To date we have received pledges from a total of 86 units for a total of \$284,336. This current total leaves us \$155,664 short of our goal of \$440,000. A stewardship pledge will support Trinity missions and service in every 'Season' of 2023. Scan this code to fill your 2023 pledge form out on-line.



Sunday Night Youth Fellowship– Today, December 11 at 6:00 p.m.

All middle and high school aged youth are invited to Sunday Night Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p.m. tonight. We'll eat together, play games, and connect to each other, our Church, and our God. See you there!



It's Time to Order Your "Living Memorial" Christmas Poinsettias!

The deadline is noon on Monday, December 19! The donation for a plant is \$20 this year. Please help beautify our altar this Christmas with Christmas Poinsettias in memory/honor of loved ones. They are in limited supply this year. We have ordered 35 plants. You may still honor a few people, but we must limit all families to one plant. You can order on-line here: <https://www.trinityspringfield.org/connect/poinsettia-order/>. If you don't have on-line access there are forms in the Carillon and in the back of the Sanctuary.



Night Hike & Advent Workshop, December 18, 5:00 p.m.

This year we are continuing two special Trinity traditions - the Advent Workshop and the Night Hike! If you are interested in helping out, please reach out to Rob at directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org.



Quilts and Creatures Exhibit

The quilts of Ann Guyotte, Clara Lee Sharrard, Molly Harwood and Herb Menzel along with crocheted creatures by Alison Smythe will be on display through December. Be sure to stop in the gallery (Primary Room) and enjoy these artistic endeavors.



Calling All Bakers

The BHF receptions are a special time for fellowship and provide a wonderful opportunity for Trinity to show its hospitality. We are asking for your generosity and encourage all bakers to contribute to the "Cookie Fund". The first drop off date is **Thursday, January 12**. We will accept donations any time throughout the Boar's Head weekend. Questions, email Brenda (May) Sheldon or Susan Mulvey at cookies@trinityspringfield.org.



Just Faith Small Group Study

Beginning on January 24 and ending April 4, Ginger Elliott and Nancy Moriarty will be offering a Just Faith small group study on the topic of Immigration Justice. We anticipate a series of 10 sessions, most to be held on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:45pm. If this topic is of interest to you, please reach out to either Ginger or Nancy holding a brief information session after worship next Sunday, December 18.

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.



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,

Trinity's Nursery is open, under the caring direction of Shaylee Geier and Madeline Jarvinen, 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'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, for Youth Fellowship, reach out to Rob Powell directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org or Amelia Hays-Rivest for DMC amelia@dramastudio.org.

Today's Schedule:

12:15 - 1:00 p.m. Dance Movement Choir (DMC)

12:50 – 1:30 p.m. Chamberettes

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship (YF) Middle & High School aged youth

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 for Sunday, December 4: Adults 117, Children 27, Total 144

Offering Update: Monthly offering received, Oct., 2022= \$26,236.00 Monthly budget goal= \$33,332.00

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