

Honoring Black History Month

Every Sunday throughout February, the contributions to our shared faith made by Black thinkers will be honored. You are invited to ponder their words as we collectively express gratitude for the ways our understanding of God has been enhanced by the courage and spirituality of Black Christian siblings.

The prelude today is “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” arranged by Gary Prim. “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” is a gospel hymn composed by Charles Gabriel in 1905 and performed to popularity by Ethel Waters (1896-1977), an Academy Award nominated African American actress and singer. It is popular with the most soulful of vocal soloists within many African American churches. Popular recordings include Whitney Houston and Lauryn Hill.

The postlude is “Spring Intermezzo” by Betty Jackson King. Betty Jackson King (1928-1994) is an African American pianist, singer, educator, choral conductor and composer from the Chicago, Illinois area. She is most known for her vocal and choral works, and served as a president for the National Association of Negro Musicians. (Special thanks to Chad Thompson for playing the prelude/postlude and sharing these highlights)

The Church Office is Closed on Monday, February 21 in Observance of President’s Day.

City of Springfield Mask Requirement

Due to the City of Springfield’s indoor mask mandate, masks are required inside Trinity at all times.

If You Don’t Want to be on Camera

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.

Cookies, Coffee and Lemonade Starts Today

Starting **today** after worship, a team of volunteers will be serving cookies and lemonade as part of our return to full fellowship hour, which we hope will start next month. In the meantime, we will also continue to make coffee and tea available for the morning risers.

Come See and Purchase Barbara Coffin's Paintings Today in the Primary Room 9a.m.—3 p.m.

The exhibit of Barbara Coffin's paintings will wrap up today. Some have been sold, and people are still welcome to purchase one or more of the paintings. The proceeds will go to the church. Speak with Barbara or Vera Baker if you have questions.

Movie Night February 25, 6:00 p.m.

What’s better during the cold winter than curling up and watching a movie with friends? On February 25 at 6:00, Rob will be showing a movie for children and youth (and the young at heart!) in Asbury Hall. We’ll be watching *Encanto*- a fun movie with a powerful message! There will even be snacks! If you really want to get cozy, bring blankets and pillows! If you plan to attend, please let Rob know by emailing directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org. You don't have to RSVP but it's helpful to get an idea of how many people might come!

Youth Sunday Night Fellowship - February 27, 6-8 p.m.

Rob Powell and Monica Ardolino are partnering to bring back Sunday Night Fellowship for middle and high school youth. We're going to have a blast- we hope you'll join us!

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 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. 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: If you would like to join any of these activities, please reach out to Michael Carney (mcarneymusic361@gmail.com), Rob Powell (directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org) or Amelia Hays-Rivest (amelia@dramastudio.org) for more information. All are welcome!

- 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
- 2:30-3:20 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, February 13: Adults 79, Children 17, Total 96