

### ***Honoring Black History Month***

Every Sunday throughout February, the contributions to our shared faith made by Black thinkers have been 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.

**John Thomas** is the longtime Bass/Baritone soloist at First Church of Christ in Longmeadow. He has performed as a soloist with the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Holyoke Civic Symphony, Illuminati, Northampton, Cummington and Brattleboro *Messiah Sings*, Longmeadow Chamber Society, Dartmouth's Handel Society and Gospel Choir, New Britain CT Opera, New Jersey's Baroque Chorale, and other regional groups. Each Fall he hosts an Open Pantry Broadway Benefit, with Trinity's Teri LaFleur. At Trinity, John is the Boars Head Festival's *King Caspar*; sang in "Three Kings perform Broadway" in Trinity's summer concert series and sang in Trinity's Opera Arias benefit. As an oboist, he performed a concert of Oboe Quartets at the Tuesday Morning Music Club. When not making music, John develops leaders in multinational corporations around the world.

### ***City of Springfield Mask Requirement***

Due to the City of Springfield's indoor mask mandate, masks are still required inside Trinity.

### ***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.

### ***Snack and Chat Continues Today in Asbury Hall***

**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 week. In the meantime, we will also continue to make coffee and tea available for the morning risers.

### ***Youth Sunday Night Fellowship - Tonight, 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!

### ***Chapel Ash Wednesday Service - Wednesday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m.***

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lent season, a time when we aspire to make some room for deeper introspection and practices that will draw us into the love and assurance of our faith in Christ. This year we invite you to join us as we consider what it means "to reach for a faith that is never perfect, but is good enough." Our Ash Wednesday service will include our ritual of receiving ashes, by placing the sign of the cross with ashes as a reminder that even in difficult times, we are recipients of the presence and grace of God.

### ***Lenten Program Offerings***

March 2, 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service, Grace Chapel  
Every Friday During Lent March 4 - April 15, 12:30 p.m. - Lenten Service, Grace Chapel  
March 11, 7:00 p.m. - Night of Worship: Journey to the Cross, Sanctuary  
April 14, 7:00 p.m. - Holy Thursday Dinner Church, Asbury Hall  
April 15, 7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service, Sanctuary  
Good Friday, April 15, 12:00 - Lenten Lunch, Asbury Hall

## ***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** (Learning 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](mailto:mcarneymusic361@gmail.com)), Rob Powell ([directorfmande@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:directorfmande@trinityspringfield.org)) or Amelia Hays-Rivest ([amelia@dramastudio.org](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 20: Adults 83, Children 21, Total 104**