

Fellowship Hour Snacks Needed

If you are able, we are in need of snacks on Sundays after worship in Asbury Hall. Please bring them to the kitchen before worship. Thank you.

New England Justice for Our Neighbors "10 for 10" Campaign

In this first campaign of our 10th year, we are seeking supporters willing to become monthly donors at a level of at least \$10 each month. Our affiliate, National Justice for Our Neighbors, will match each eligible donation for the rest of this year, up to a total of \$10,000. With this generous match, a monthly donation of \$10 starting this month will lead to a total of \$200 to NEJFON for immigrant justice. You can visit <https://bit.ly/NEJFON10for10>.



NEW ENGLAND JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS 10th ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISER PRESENTS

Mime, Comedy, Laughter & Joy with Rob Rivest

WHO: All Ages—Great Family Program

WHEN: May 21 @ 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Trinity United Methodist Church 361 Sumner Ave. Spfld. MA

TICKETS: \$20 may be purchased online at www.trinityspringfield.org

CHILDREN UNDER 12 ARE FREE

CONTACT: jfon@trinityspringfield.org (for questions or tickets)

Adult Education Offering: Everything is Spiritual

The Adult Sunday School will be spend the next 4 weeks (May 1 – May 22) viewing and discussing Rob Bell's Everything is Spiritual Tour. There is also a book around this. The class meets 9 to 10 a.m. in the Hale Room. No preparation is necessary. Please contact Erica Weida at ericaweida@gmail.com with questions.

Trinity's Community Gallery

You are invited to view the oil paintings of Rev. Bing Scherer in the Trinity Community Gallery during the month of May. Bing is a retired UMC pastor who worships at Trinity. The gallery is open Sundays from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and on weekdays by appointment. Be sure to sign the guest book to let Bing know how much we appreciate his artistic gifts!

Trinity Service Day

Trinity is partnering with Revitalize CDC to serve our neighbors. **On May 14, 2022**, we'll be travelling together to a home in Springfield to help them with yard work. We are looking for about 30 volunteers. Please reach out to Rob Powell directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org with any questions or to sign-up to volunteer or Gary Stone who will be serving as our Team Captain gestone42361@gmail.com. There will sign-up sheets available on Sundays in Asbury Hall. You can learn more about by visiting this link: <https://www.revitalizecdc.com/greennfit>.

Jubilee Singers

Children from preschool - 2nd grade are welcome to join the Jubilee Singers for 3 rehearsals and a performance at Sunday morning worship. The "Jubilees" will rehearse with the Choristers for the first part of their rehearsal on May 22nd, May 29th and June 5th. Please RSVP to Michael Carney at music@trinityspringfield.org if your child would like to sing!

Sunday, May 22nd – **Jubilee Singers 12:50-1:05pm** (Choristers 12:50-1:40pm)

Sunday, May 29th – **Jubilee Singers 12:50-1:05pm** (Choristers 12:50-1:40pm)

Sunday, June 5th – **Jubilee Singers 12:50-1:05pm** (Choristers 12:50-1:40pm)

Sunday Morning, June 12th – "Performance" at Sunday Morning Worship

HOLY COMMUNION – Native American Ministries Sunday WELCOME TO THE FEAST

Welcome family! Welcome all! The house of the Creator is our gathering place today. The feast has been prepared for us all. Welcome to the table that binds us all together!

God, you who walked with our ancestors, who walks among us now, and who will walk with our children's children for generations to come, we give you thanks for your presence. In the air that we breathe, in the sound of rustling leaves and in the waving grass.

P: We give you thanks for your presence.

L: In the sound of children's laughter, and in the songs of our elders.

P: We give you thanks for your presence.

WHY WE ARE HERE

We send to you, Creator God, our dreams, visions, and prayers for the mission. Let your Spirit move us to honor and respect one another – from the least to the greatest. May we treat everyone we encounter with dignity and love. May we affirm the image of the Creator within each one of us. May we help restore the image of the Creator on earth. May our words, thoughts, and actions nourish and sustain your creation.

We send to you, Creator God, our dreams, visions, and prayers for the Church. May she lead and dance with honor. Let all who follow her steps and rhythm know and feel righteousness and strength. May her regalia exemplify purity and perfection.

We send to you, Creator God, our dreams, visions, and prayers for the world. May the nations of the earth gather to listen to the heartbeat of God. May they sit in silence as the Great Peacemaker teaches and shows them how to walk upright. May the war clubs and instruments of destruction be transformed into life-giving means of grace.

We send to you, Creator God, our dreams, visions, and prayers for the hearts of the people, created with your sacred fire burning within us, we confess that we struggle to live out of our great potential.

When we do harm to your Creation, your creatures and fellow human beings, **forgive us.**

When we fail to do all the good we can, in all the places we can, **forgive us.**

When we turn away from your love and grace, **forgive us.**

Let us hear now the good news of Jesus Christ,

You are forgiven. I am forgiven. We are forgiven.

WE PREPARE FOR THE FEAST

Be glorified, Everlasting Light who ends our mourning. Be glorified, Planter of righteousness whose hands have formed us with strength. Be glorified! All honor to the Son of God who brings good news to the poor. All honor to Jesus Christ who brings freedom to the oppressed and sight to the blind. All honor!

All praise to the Holy Spirit who helps us in our weakness. All praise to the Sacred Spirit who teaches us how to pray and intercedes on our behalf. All praise!

Jesus Christ, Creator's Son, our brother and friend, with honor and respect, we remember the great sacrifice of your life for us and for our people. With awe and humility, we remember the miracle of your resurrection from death. **With faith, hope and trust, we remember the promise you made to return and lead us home.**

On the night he gave himself up for us, Jesus gathered his disciples from many tribes, and shared a meal with them in preparation for his death and resurrection. As he stood in the midst of them, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his disciples and said, "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After the meal, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

As the grain was given by Creator God to all peoples,
Jesus Christ was also given to nourish and sustain.
As the fruit of the vine was given by Creator God to all peoples,
Jesus Christ was also given to bind us to God and one another.

As the women from many tribes knead, fold, and make the bread in holy stillness, so the women tended and cared for the broken body of Jesus Christ: **A sacrifice for us.**

Holy Spirit, help us now. Come and breathe into these gifts of bread and juice. As we receive these gifts into our bodies,

May our breath become the sweet breath of Christ.

Rise up, Nations of God,

Give God your praise!

Rise up, Clans of Nations,

Come together and give God your praise!

Rise up, Bands of Nations,

Lift your hands and give God your praise!

The bread is broken. All share in bread and cup.

The body of Christ given for you

The love of Christ poured out for you

A Blessing After Communion

We have taken Jesus into us; we now go out into the different directions to be the hands and feet of Jesus. We go out to correct what we did wrong, what others did wrong, and sometimes to take the blame for another's mistake as Jesus did for us. We go out to stand up for the powerless, the voiceless, and those invisible.

Creator God, as we walk from this place with renewed strength for the journey before us; let us follow the path of Jesus as the Spirit guides our steps. Amen.

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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, 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.

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.** 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: music@trinityspringfield.org, Rob Powell: directorfmande@trinityspringfield.org, or Amelia Hays-Rivest: amelia@dramastudio.org for more information. All are welcome!

12-12:45 p.m. Dance/Movement Choir (**resumes May 15**)

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, April 24: Adults 77, Children 17, Total 94