

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 UMC, 361 Sumner Ave., Springfield, MA

TICKETS: \$20 may be purchased online at

www.trinityspringfield.org.

CHILDREN UNDER 12 ARE FREE!

Tickets are also available following worship at the Connection Point

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



Trinity's Community Gallery

Rev. Bing Scherer's oil paintings are in Trinity's Community Gallery this month. 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!

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

Fuel Ask Update

To date we have received \$2,740 in contributions from our special Fuel Ask. Thank you to all those who have already contributed to this effort to help with the unexpected rise in utilities. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 during this special campaign. If you have not already made a contribution and you are financially able to do so, please consider making an additional donation to help Trinity with increasing gas and electricity bills. You can mail in a check, drop a contribution in the basket during the service (Note Fuel Ask on the envelope) or make a donation through our "give" link on Trinity's website. Again thanks to all who have already responded to this request and thanks to all for considering helping us in this unprecedented time of utility increases for all of us.

Interchurch Softball

Come cheer and support Team Trinity for a double header against Foster Memorial Church on Tuesday, May 17, at 5:45 p.m. at Marshall Roy #2, 1435 Carew Street, Springfield. Fields can change due to recent rain or games cancelled all together. Please be sure to check the softball website after 4 p.m. each day there is a game to make sure things haven't changed <https://www.interchurchsoftball.com/schedule-by-team/>. Use the drop down to select Trinity's Schedule. Thank you.



RECEPTION INTO A LOCAL CONGREGATION
Sunday, May 15, 2022

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

A lay leader of the congregation presents the candidates with the appropriate statements:

I present to you those who come seeking professing membership:

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

The pastor addresses parents or other sponsors and those candidates who can answer for themselves:

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin? **I do.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves? **I do.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races? **I do.**

The pastor addresses candidates who can answer for themselves:

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world? **I will.**

The pastor addresses the congregation, and the congregation responds:

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? **We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

As members of Christ's universal Church, will you be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries? **I will.**

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

As members of the Trinity United Methodist Church congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness? **I will.**

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

The pastor addresses the congregation:

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

The congregation responds:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

The pastor addresses those baptized, confirmed, or received, using an appropriate gesture of blessing:

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

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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 22, 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

12:50-1:40 p.m. Youth Fellowship

12:50-1:05 p.m. Jubilee Singers (starts May 22)

12:50-1:40 p.m. Choristers (resumes May 22)

1:45-2:30 p.m. Chamberettes (resumes May 22)

2:30-3:20 p.m. Youth Bells (resumes May 22)

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, May 8: Adults 76 Children 16, Total 92

Offering Update: Monthly offering received, April 2022= \$28,272 Monthly budget goal= \$33,332

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