



### October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Pastors may be most visible as preachers and teachers, in reality, they are on-call standing with congregants and others to offer spiritual support in times of confusion, transition, heart-wrenching sorrow and overwhelming joy. They laugh, cry and pray with those whom they shepherd and serve. It has been as a worldwide recognition since 1992. The call to honor pastoral leaders can be traced back to Paul, who advised congregations to give “double honor” to the elders who managed the affairs of the church well, “especially those whose work is preaching & teaching” (1 Timothy 5:17, NIV).

### Youth News

Check out some upcoming things going on for Trinity Youth:

**Today, October 15:** Hey Youth! Come walk in the Crop Walk!  
*Due to the CROP Walk there's no Sunday Night Youth Fellowship.*

**October 21:** We're doing a youth service project- helping out a Trinity family with some yard clean-up.

**October 29:** A youth Halloween party! It'll be after the trunk or treat. Wear a costume (if you want)!



### Trinity's Trunk or Treat - October 29, 5:00 p.m.

Last year's Trunk or Treat was a BIG hit! Let's make this one even better! We are looking for trunks to participate. If you'd like to decorate your trunk and pass out candy, please email Rob at [directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org).

### Trinity Together

Experience Explore Engage

Trinity Together is a series of Programs and activities that allow adults to **explore** current events, culture and history and **experience** the multitude of natural and arts experiences in our region, while **engaging with both** their faith and the community. Use the QR Code to learn more on the website.



Flower Delivery

### Flower Delivery Ministry

Each Sunday, we share the altar flowers with members of the congregation who are experiencing joys or sorrows. We are looking for people who are interested in delivering the flowers a few times a year. If you are interested, please send an e-mail to: [worship@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:worship@trinityspringfield.org).



### Scantic Valley Artisans Exhibit

Plan to stop in the gallery on Sunday morning to see the amazing exhibit featuring the Scantic Valley Artisans.



### An Invitation To Share the Vision - United Women in Faith (UWiF)

UWiF are supporting the women and children in Christina's House by donating personal hygiene items. This faith-based organization in Springfield provides hope, home and healing for mothers and their children who are transitioning from homelessness. If you wish to join our mission, please fill a bag containing hygiene items and drop it off in the donation box at the back of the sanctuary marked “Christina's House” through **October 31**. SUGGESTED ITEMS: Toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, shower soap, hand soap, hair brush, towel set and feminine products, etc. Thank You.

## Welcome to Worship! Sunday, October 15, 2023!

We are glad that you are here! If you have any questions, ask one of the ushers at the rear entrance of the sanctuary. Large-print Bibles, hymnals, & hearing devices are available from an usher.

### 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!

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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.

**Trinity's Nursery for children ages birth to 4 yrs.** Trinity's Nursery for children ages birth to 4 yrs. is open, under the caring direction of 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 Kindergarten - Grade 12 is at 9 a.m.** We meet Sundays through the end of May except for special holidays. LIGHT@9 Children is for Kindergarten—through grade 5. It meets downstairs in Vincent Hall near the parking lot entrance LIGHT@9 - Youth is for grades 6-12 and meets on the second floor near the offices, in the Youth Room. Registration forms are in the rear of the sanctuary.

**Chapel Kids is a worship service designed for children Ages 5–13.** It is offered during the worship service on Sundays until the end of May, except on 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 is through the side door to the right of the sanctuary around the corner.

### Sunday Afternoon Dance & Music Program Schedule

Due to the Crop Walk, we will run a lighter Sunday Afternoon Programming schedule today.

12:00-12:45 p.m.: Choristers

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1:00-1:50 p.m.: Youth Handbells

For more information about the Dance Movement Choir, email the director; Amelia Hays-Rivest: [amelia@dramastudio.org](mailto:amelia@dramastudio.org). For the music programs please email Music Director, Dr. Michael Carney at [music@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:music@trinityspringfield.org).

*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 for Sunday, October 8, 2023: Adults 108, Children 17, Total = 125**

**Offering Update:** Monthly offering received, Sept. 2023=\$25,408 Monthly budget goal= \$32,500.00

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