



**Trinity's Office & Building are Closed on Monday, Oct. 9 for the Holiday!**



**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).



**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).



**Single Together**

If you are single by choice or circumstance, you are invited to join us to meet with old and new friends, enjoy a time of fellowship and share a good meal at Taos Restaurant, 31 Harkness Ave, E. Longmeadow. The date is Wed., Oct. 11 at noon. For info or to reserve a place at the table, please contact Jo Anne Evans. See you there!

**It's Finally Here! Trinity's Pumpkin Patch Festival is Saturday, October 14, 10a.m.-4 p.m.**

Rain or shine! There will be fire trucks, food vendors, face painting, henna, kids' games, silent auction, apple crisp, mouthwatering cakes – and of course - PUMPKINS GALORE! Plan to come early and stay late! Volunteers should check in at the Connection Point today to receive a cake box, apple crisp recipe and disposable pan, etc. Tent donors are asked to deliver tents to Asbury Hall all day Friday, the thirteenth, or earlier in the week. Volunteers are asked to find alternate parking and car pool when possible. Hope to see you there! Remember we cannot accept personal checks. To sign up for a vendor table, email Jeff at: [jeffbennett@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:jeffbennett@trinityspringfield.org).



**46<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Springfield CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 15**

Trinity has a team again for 2023! This year's walk will start off from Trinity's front lawn and travel through Forest Park. We are hoping to bring together a group of at least 20 walkers to raise at least \$4,000. If you are unable to walk, please consider a donation. Go to [2023 CROP Hunger Walk - Team Trinity Springfield](https://www.trinityspringfield.org/2023-CROP-Hunger-Walk-Team-Trinity-Springfield) to sign up to walk or to donate.



**Team Trinity: We're on a Mission!**

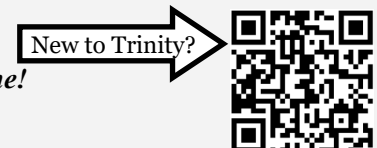
The Missions Committee is inviting you to a Parkside Pantry Open House on Sunday, October 15, after worship. Come and see what you, the members of Trinity Church, have made possible through your generosity over the past two and a half years. The Parkside Pantry is located next to the sextons' office and near the Hale Room, downstairs at the church. Stop by any time between 11:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on October 15 for the "grand tour". If you will be participating in the Crop Walk that afternoon, we will even offer you a snack!

**Welcome to Worship! Sunday, October 8, 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!



**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.

The Dance Movement Choir is open to all ages and abilities. The rehearsal times are below. We share movement / dance / ASL pieces in the worship service during the year. For more information about this program, please reach out to the Dance Movement Choir director, Amelia Hays-Rivest: [amelia@dramastudio.org](mailto:amelia@dramastudio.org). For the music programs below please email Music Director, Dr. Michael Carney at [music@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:music@trinityspringfield.org).

**Sunday Afternoon Dance & Music Program Schedule**

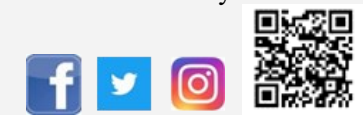
- 12:00-12:45 p.m. first rehearsal & 12:45-1:30 p.m. second rehearsal: Dance Movement Choir
- 12:00-12:45 p.m.: Choristers Grades 2-7
- 12:45-1:30 p.m.: Chamberettes is an all-girls chorus for Grades 8 and up
- 1:30-2:20 p.m. Youth Handbell Choir open to youth with some foundation of music reading skill.

*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 Communion Sunday, October 1, 2023: Adults 131, Children 15, Total = 146**  
**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!