



Trinity Showcase Exhibit

Don't forget to check out the summer exhibit in the Trinity Community Gallery to view artistic creations of several Trinity members.

Single Together



Single Together is a group of women who are single by choice or circumstance. We meet together at noon on the second Wednesday of each month for fellowship, friendship and food. This month we are going to Nathan Bills at 110 Island Pond Rd, Springfield on **Wednesday, August 9 at noon**. We would love to have you join us. We'll meet at the church at 11:45 for those who would like to car pool or join us at the restaurant at noon. For more information or to save a place at the table, please contact Jo Anne Evans. Hope to see you there!



TUMMS Golf Event Update

The TUMMS Golf Event has been rescheduled to **Saturday, August 12**. Questions? Contact Scott Woodward or Nate Olin at tumms@trinityspringfield.org.



Writing Your Life Story Class

The Writing Your Life Story Class will begin on **Thursday, August 31 at 10 a.m.** There will be an open ending date which we will discuss in class. This class is free of charge and the only expense for the participant is when they have their books printed. The Rev. Dr. David Calhoun will facilitate the class and assist the participants in putting their life story in book form. This is a fun and exciting way to leave a written legacy. The class is open to all and friends are welcome to participate! Class size is limited, please email or call the church office at doreen@trinityspringfield.org or (413)737-5311.

Trinity's Block Party is Just Around the Corner!



September is just around the corner and with it, this year's Trinity Sunday & Block Party celebration. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 10, noon - 2:30 p.m.**, when we gather together on the front lawn for food, fellowship, and fun. There will be music, games, delicious food, and a drawing every half-hour for a free pie. If you are interested in helping out in any capacity, please stop by the Connection Point table in Asbury Hall) during Fellowship Hour after worship or feel free to contact Wendy Regan at or blockparty@trinityspringfield.org. We look forward to spending some "quality time" with one another and with our Forest Park neighbors.



Trinity Name Tags

If you haven't already ordered a name tag, we are asking anyone willing to order one for \$8.00 to go to the Connection Point during coffee hour. In an effort to get to know new members, etc. We ask as many people who are able to do so. The name tags are magnetic, so they won't damage your clothes. For those who already have a name tag, at the end of the service, you can leave them in the back of the sanctuary. If you are going to coffee hour you can leave them at the Connection Point before leaving for the day. They will all be brought back to the sanctuary for you to pick up again the following Sunday. Thank you for your cooperation participating in this important project.



Invitation to the Table

The Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to this table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Let us therefore humbly offer this prayer together:

All Pray Together

(Ted Loder, adapted)

Holy One, traces of your grace are strewn all through our scheduled-puckered lives, and sometimes, on odd occasions, we stumble over them and realize, in a stunning, heartbeat moment, the mystery and majesty and claim of what we take for granted. So we come to the table, to worship, to pray, to thank you. But more, we would not leave unchanged, comfortable in our familiar ways, our busily diminished days. O God, meet us in the unexpected places of our daily round, and make us glad of heart. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

A Moment of Silence

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right and good to give our thanks and praise!

L: Blessed are you God of all creation – You formed us in your image and breathed life into us. When we forget that you are God – you wait patiently for us to remember. When we forget who we are – you wait patiently for us to remember. The stars remind us that we are but a grain of sand in your hands. The sun reminds us that your Son is our Light, in him there is no darkness at all. With all creation and heaven's company we sing to you with praise and glory:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

L: Holy are you and blessed is Jesus who came to heal, to find, to restore your broken world. He healed the sick; ate with the outcast and condemned; and lifted up the oppressed. By his baptism, suffering, death and resurrection, you gave birth to your church and delivered us from sin and death. By your stripes we are healed. By your death we can know that life that rises from the grave.

L: We remember the night he was betrayed. How he took the bread of the table, lifted it up, gave thanks to you, broke the bread and said to his followers – “Take and eat this bread. It is my body, given for you. Remember. Remember me.” After the meal he took the cup, lifted it up, blessed it and passed it among them and said – “Drink from this cup. This is the cup of the New Covenant. Remember me.”

L: We remember Jesus’ sacrifice for us and we offer the sacrifice of our praise as we proclaim the mystery of faith –

All: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on this bread and fruit of the vine. Fill us with your grace as we eat and drink. Knit us together into your wounded, healing body – redeemed by your blood. Through the sharing of this meal, may we be filled with the conviction of the saints and martyrs who have gone before us, to live the love that perseveres, to demand the justice that has been denied, and to boldly proclaim that your kingdom is for all. Through your Son Jesus Christ, in your Holy Church by the power of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, now and forever.

All: Amen

Sharing the Bread and Cup

All are invited to share in this Holy Meal. As you are bid, move forward to one of the two stations below the chancel. Those who wish may come to the altar rail to kneel, be served and return through the side rooms. Unfermented grape juice is used as well gluten-free bread.

For those who like to take communion from their seat, communion kits are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Welcome to Worship!

WELCOME! 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 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.

Trinity's Nursery for children ages birth to 4 yrs.

Our Nursery Care provider will be away today, Sunday, August 3. The nursery space will be open for parents and children to use but will be unsupervised, so parents/guardians will need to stay with children in the nursery. The nursery is located on the lower level of the building. An usher can direct you.

Our Adult Class meets in the Hale Room downstairs Sundays, from 9-10 a.m. and is still happening throughout the summer. Questions, email tumcadultce@trinityspringfield.org.

Trinity's Christian Education Classes for Children 4 yrs. - high school is on hiatus until September and usually meets at 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings. LIGHT@9 (Learning in God's House Together at 9 a.m.), is for age 4 years—through grade 5. It usually meets downstairs in Vincent Hall from **September to May Except for Easter and Christmas through the third Sunday in January and the Summer.** Our youth classes meet upstairs, middle school in the Youth Room and high school in the classroom down from the church office.

Bible Story for Kids Ages 4-8 is on hiatus until September and usually meets on Sundays except on Communion Sunday and Easter downstairs beginning at the second hymn. We are looking for people to volunteer to help. It can be one Sunday or many! If you are interested, email Rob Powell at directorfmande@trinityspringfield.org.

Chapel Kids is a worship service designed for children Ages 7-12. It is on hiatus until September. It is usually offered during the worship service on **Sundays, September to May, except on the first Sunday of the month which is Communion Sunday and Easter.** It begins at the beginning of the middle hymn, and ends after the benediction. It is located in Grace Chapel, which is through the *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 for Sunday, July 30, 2023: Adults 92, Children 7, Total = 99

Offering Update: Monthly offering received, June 2023=\$24,892 Monthly budget goal= \$32,500.00
Thank you for your generosity, and for supporting the many missions of Trinity!