



### **It's Time to Register for LIGHT@9 - Trinity's Sunday School Program**

We are so excited for another year of LIGHT@9- the Sunday School Program at Trinity. If you'd like to register your child for Sunday School, **you can find registration forms in the back of the Sanctuary** and be on the look out for a digital form coming soon.



### **Trinity Beach Day**

Join your Trinity family for some fun in the sun at **Bass Pond, today at 1:00 p.m.!** There will be water, food and friends! There's a limited number of spots. Please see Rob Powell, Director of Family Ministries and Connections after worship for more information about the event or to let him know you are attending. We hope you can join us.



### **Writing Your Life Story Class**

The class begins this **Thursday, August 31 at 10 a.m.** There will be an open ending date we will discuss in class. This class is free of charge and the only expense is when you have your books printed. The Rev. Dr. David Calhoun is facilitating the class and assists 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! **Class size is limited, please contact the church office at: (413)737-5311 or [doreen@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:doreen@trinityspringfield.org).**



### **Join Our Team!**

The Parkside Pantry is looking for drivers to pick up food at the Western Mass Food Bank in Chicopee and for volunteers to help receive food at Trinity one day per month. With an expanded team, we hope to increase flexibility for our volunteers. If you would like to be part of this rewarding ministry or want more information, please contact Ginny Blake, Nancy Moriarty, or Ginger Elliott at [parksidepantry@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:parksidepantry@trinityspringfield.org). Thank you.



### **Trinity's Block Party is Just Around the Corner!**

Trinity Sunday/Block Party is **Sunday, September 10, noon - 2:30 p.m. on the front lawn.** Join us for delicious food, fellowship, fun, music, games for the children (and the young at heart), 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 in Asbury Hall during Fellowship or contact Wendy Regan, Membership & Evangelism chair at: [blockparty@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:blockparty@trinityspringfield.org).



### **God Reflected: A Silent Retreat**

Inspired by this year's theme of "Reflections," Trinity is hosting a half-day silent retreat called God Reflected on **Saturday, September 16 from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Through silent prayer and meditation, retreatants will be invited to wonder over the myriad of ways God is reflected by the world, by humanity, by art, by music, by scripture, and by rituals. A simple lunch will be served. If you would like to learn more or register, please reach out to Rob Powell at: [directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org).



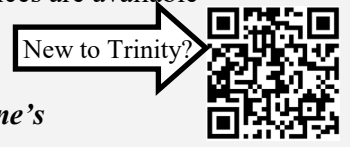
### **Pumpkin Patch Festival**

Trinity's first Pumpkin Patch Festival is **Oct. 14 from 10a.m.–4 p.m.!** We would love for you to be part of it. If you are unable to attend but would like to support the festival, there are pre-event opportunities. Please contact Steve Hays at [ppopportunities@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:ppopportunities@trinityspringfield.org). If you would like to help financially, please visit our website and look for the "Giving" section. Please note that it is for the Pumpkin Patch Festival, or scan this QR code with your smartphone. We would appreciate any help.



## **Welcome to Worship August 27, 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 to Trinity.

### **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.

**Our Adult Class meets year round in the Hale Room downstairs Sundays, from 9-10 a.m.** Questions, email [tumcadultce@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:tumcadultce@trinityspringfield.org).

**Trinity's Christian Education Classes for Children 4 yrs. - high school is on break until September 17 and will meet 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**. Our youth classes meet upstairs, middle school in the Youth Room and high school in the classroom down from the church office.

**Chapel Kids is on break until September 17.** 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.** 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 on the right of the sanctuary around the corner.

*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.

**Wi-Fi Guest network password:** TrinityGuest7476!

**Want to learn more?** Scan the QR code with your smart phone.



**Attendance for Sunday, August 20, 2023: Adults 104, Children 9, Total = 113**  
**Offering Update: Monthly offering received, July 2023=\$28, 903 Monthly budget goal= \$32,500.00**  
Thank you for your generosity, and for supporting the many missions of Trinity!