

Trinity's Building and Office will be Closed on Monday, January 2 in Observance of the New Year!

A Note from the Missions Committee Regarding "Christmas Is Not Your Birthday"



Please prayerfully consider a donation to one or more of the causes this year: **General Mission, The Hope School, Parkside Pantry.** Your donation will go a long way to helping fill a need. You can make your donation using the envelope provided with the letter you received, in the offering plate, or online through the end of January. If you have questions see Diane Mackie or a Missions Committee member.



A Note from our Stewardship Committee

As of Dec. 25, we have received \$360,216 in 2023 pledges towards our budget of \$440,000. Thank you! We continue to ask all members and friends who have not yet pledged to prayerfully consider making a pledge. If those who have pledged in the past renew their commitment, and prayerfully consider increasing their annual pledge, we should reach our goal. You can scan this code to fill your 2023 pledge form out on-line.



Calling All Bakers

Once more we are asking for your cooperation and generosity and encourage all bakers among you to contribute to the "Cookie Fund". The first drop off date is Thursday, January 12. We will accept donations any time throughout the Boar's Head weekend. Questions, email Brenda (May) Sheldon or Susan Mulvey at cookies@trinityspringfield.org. Get those pans and spatulas ready! Thank you.



A Message from the Boar's Head Festival Ticket Chair!

There are still tickets available, especially in the evenings. The best way to get to the ticket site is on Trinity's website: www.trinityspringfield.org under the Boar's Head Festival tab. Call 413-733-4759 and leave a message with any questions.



Just Faith Small Group Study

Beginning on January 24 and ending April 4, Ginger Elliott and Nancy Moriarty will be offering a Just Faith small group study on the topic of Immigration Justice. We anticipate a series of 10 sessions, most to be held on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:45 p.m. If this topic is of interest to you, please reach out to either Ginger or Nancy.

Trinity United Methodist Church NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Saturday, January 28, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.



Are you considering membership to the church? Please join us for a Continental Breakfast and learn more about this amazing congregation of people. We will meet for discussion in the new Parkside Café/Trinity Community Gallery area.

RSVP or Questions, please contact Dr. David Calhoun at 413-737-5311.

We invite you to grow in the ministry of the church, to make friendships that will last a lifetime, and to help enhance our church's future!

Membership Sunday will be on February 5, 2023 at the 10:30 a.m. service.

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.

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,

Trinity's Nursery for children ages birth to 4 yrs. is on break. We will let you know when it resumes.

Trinity's Christian Education Classes for All Ages are on break until January 29. Trinity usually 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.), is for age 4 years—through grade 5, meets downstairs in Vincent Hall from September to May Except for Christmas through the third Sunday in January. 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 resumes on January 22, 2023 and meets in the Hale Room, downstairs from 9-10 a.m.** No preparation is necessary. Please contact Christine Thibodeau or Erica Weida at tumcadultce@trinityspringfield.org with questions.

Bible Story for Kids Ages 4-8 is on break until January 29, they usually meet downstairs after the second hymn on Sundays except for Communion Sunday! We are looking for people to volunteer to help. It can be one Sunday or a bunch of Sundays! If you are interested, email Rob Powell at directorfmande@trinityspringfield.org.

Chapel Kids is on break until January 29. It is Worship Service designed for children Ages 7–12. It is usually offered during the worship service on Sundays, September to May, 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. It is located in Grace Chapel, which can be reached through the side door on the right of the sanctuary around the corner.

Sunday Afternoon Programming are on break: If you would like to join any of the music activities when they resume, please reach out to Michael Carney: music@trinityspringfield.org. For Youth Fellowship, reach out to Rob Powell directorfmande@trinityspringfield.org. Amelia Hays-Rivest for Dance/Movement Choi (DMC) amelia@dramastudio.org.

Today there are no afternoon activities!

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 Christmas Eve 5:30 pm - 35, 7:30 pm - 181, 11 pm - 80, Sunday, December 25 - 36
Offering Update: Monthly offering received, Nov., 2022= \$27,400.00 Monthly budget goal= \$33,332.00
Thank you for your generosity, and for supporting the many missions of Trinity!



An Invitation to the Culmination Celebration of the 2022 Stewardship Campaign

Members and Friends of Trinity United Methodist Church

You are cordially invited to join in the Culmination Celebration of the
2022 Stewardship Campaign.

**Come enjoy refreshments in Asbury Hall and give thanks today immediately following
the 10:30 a.m. service.**

We will celebrate the gifts we are given and our trust in God and the future.

Come and celebrate with us!

All are welcome!