

Trinity's offices are Closed on Monday, January 16, 2023 in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The STRIKE is happening that day and the building will be open for the STRIKE only.



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.



A Note from our Stewardship Committee

As of January 13, we have received \$378,906 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.



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

There are still tickets available. The best way to get to the ticket site is on Trinity's website: www.trinityspringfield.org under the Boar's Head Festival tab. The BHF Ticket Office is open in the school area at 2:15 and 6:15 p.m. before the shows.

Festival Memories Exhibit

The Trinity Gallery is featuring memories of the Boar's Head Festival from its beginning in 1984 through 2020. Stop in on Sunday morning and enjoy photos, posters, programs and memorabilia or call 413-218-7391 during the week for a special viewing.



Single Together

Are you widowed, divorced, or an adult single, looking for a group to identify with - you are invited to join us for a soup and salad lunch on Wednesday, January 25th. We will meet in Asbury Hall at noon. Please contact Jo Anne Evans for more information.

A Note from the Missions Committee

You should have received the Christmas is not Your Birthday letter in the mail. Please prayerfully consider a donation to one or more of the causes this year:

- General Mission
- The Hope School
- Parkside Pantry



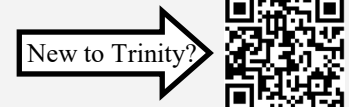
Your donation will go a long way to helping fill a need. You can make your donation using the envelope provided with the letter or you can make your donation online at www.trinityspringfield.org under the give tab. If you have questions, see Diane Mackie or a Missions Committee member.

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.



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 open, under the caring direction of Shaylee Geier and 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 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 next Sunday, 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.

Regular Sunday Afternoon Programs 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 Choir (DMC) amelia@dramastudio.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 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 January 8, 2023: Adults 118, Children 9, Total 127

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!