

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.

Year End Financial Statements



Our Church Administrator, Jeff Bennett needs current email addresses to send out year-end statements. Due to rising postal expense, and time considerations - email is the easiest, fastest way to get these out. If you made a donation and don't currently receive our weekly emails please let the office know your email. Jeff will email your statement next week. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

PRAYER JOURNALING Workshop Today via ZOOM at 3:30p.m.!



Join Christine Thibodeau and friends on ZOOM for a free afternoon of prayer journaling and sharing this afternoon. New Year theme: partner with Our Creator for healing or growth. Prompts by Max Lucado and Joyce Rupp. Reach out to Christine Thibodeau to receive the prompts and zoom link.

LIGHT@9 and Sunday Night Youth Fellowship Return of Sunday, January 29



Both LIGHT@9 (Trinity's Sunday School Program) and Sunday Night Youth Fellowship return on January 29. LIGHT@9 has opportunities for elementary, middle, and high school students during the 9:00 hour on Sunday mornings. Sunday Night Youth Fellowship is from 6-8 Sunday evenings and is open to all middle and high school students.



Single Together



If you find yourself alone by choice or circumstance, you will find friendship & understanding in this group. You are invited to our initial get together for a soup and salad lunch on Wednesday, February 8th. We will meet in Asbury Hall at noon. Contact Jo Anne Evans for more information.

Souper Bowl of Caring



On Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 12, our middle school class will be collecting your change for the "Souper Bowl of Caring," a national program that encourages youth to collect money for local hunger relief and engage in acts of service around the time of the Super Bowl. Class members with soup kettles will be stationed at the three exits of the sanctuary. All the money collected will go to our own Parkside Pantry.

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



There is still time to donate to: **General Mission, The Hope School, Parkside Pantry**
You can make your donation using the envelope that was mailed to you or online at www.trinityspringfield.org under the give tab. If you have questions, see Diane Mackie or a Missions Committee member. Thank you.

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 Meets in the Hale Room on Sunday, 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, 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. 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 still 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, for Dance/Movement Choir (DMC) reach out to Amelia Hays-Rivest 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 Boar's Head Sunday, January 15, 2023: Adults 77, Children 7, Total 84

Offering Update: Monthly offering received, Dec., 2022= \$35,518.00 Monthly budget goal= \$33,332.00
Thank you for your generosity, and for supporting the many missions of Trinity!