



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.

JustFaith Small Group Study

Monday, January 9 is the final day to register for the JustFaith small group study on Immigration Justice. Sessions will run Tuesday evenings: January 24, 31; February 7, 28; March 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 6:15-8:30 p., with an additional full day session on Saturday, February 11 or 18. Please reach out to either Nancy Moriarty or Ginger Elliott, if you would like to be included.



A Note from our Stewardship Committee

As of January 6, 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.



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

There are still tickets available, especially on Sunday evening. The best way to get to the ticket site is on Trinity's website: www.trinityspringfield.org under the Boar's Head Festival tab. Leave a message at (413) 733-4759 with any questions.

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 the office during the week for a special viewing.

Boar's Head Ironing Help Needed

Our Boar's Head Ironing team can really use some additional help. If you have any time to iron a few costumes, at your convenience, please reach out to Lisa Foster. There are multiple times over the coming week - morning, afternoon and early evening. Dress Rehearsal is Thursday, January 12 and all hands will be appreciated. Thank you.

Calling All Bakers

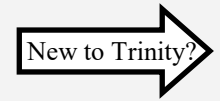
Once more we are asking for your cooperation and generosity and encourage all bakers among you to contribute to the "Cookie Fund". The first drop off date is this Thursday, January 12. We will accept donations any time throughout the Boar's Head weekend. Questions, email Brenda (May) Sheldon or Susan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

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 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 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 directorfmandc@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 directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org. Amelia Hays-Rivest for Dance/Movement Choi (DMC) amelia@dramastudio.org.

1:00 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Boar's Head Festival Rehearsals this afternoon!

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 1, 2023: Adults 94 Children 11, Total 105

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!