



February is Black History Month

It is the annual celebration of achievements by African Americans is a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. This is a good time to familiarize yourself with activists and civil rights pioneers such as Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, Harriet Tubman, Rosa Parks, Sojourner Truth and Marcus Garvey.



Trinity Gallery Team Members Wanted:

Would you like to be part of the Trinity Community Gallery Team, involved in securing artists, designing exhibits, hanging exhibits, and caring for the gallery?

If you are interested, please call the church office at 413-737-5311 or e-mail : gallery-cafe@trinityspringfield.org.



Souper Bowl of Caring

Today our middle school class is 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.



Chapel Ash Wednesday Service -Wednesday, February 22 at 7 p.m.

At 7:00 p.m. we invite you to join others from Trinity Church in Grace Chapel for this service which marks the beginning of the 40 days of Lent. There will be a special message and music. We will offer the imposition of ashes for all those who would like to receive them. Also, that day from 9 a.m., to noon Rev. Dr. David Calhoun will offer also ashes in Grace Chapel. This is a beautiful way to enter into this reflective season and important time of year in the life of the church.



Bible Study with Rev. Dr. Calhoun

A five week Lenten Bible Study taught by the Rev. Dr. David Calhoun on the book of Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws, begins on **Monday, February 27 through Monday, March 27, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Primary Room.** Email the church office at doreen@trinityspringfield.org to let us know you are attending and to purchase a book. Thank you.



Friday Lenten Services

Be sure to include our Friday mid-day Lenten services on your calendar as we journey through this sacred season. The services are Feb. 24 – April 7, 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. in Grace Chapel. We will have another wonderful group of worship leaders and soloists this year. Come and hear what each person has to offer as we give encouragement to each other during this season.

Friday Lenten Reflections & Music: We begin Friday, February 24 with Rev. Dr. David Calhoun leading worship.



Save The Date Book Swap March 5 during Fellowship Hour. More information about participation coming soon.

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 Children's Bulletins for readers & non-readers 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. 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 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 and the Summer.** 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 Downstairs, on Sundays, from 9-10 a.m. No preparation is necessary. Questions, contact Christine Thibodeau or Erica Weida at tumcadultce@trinityspringfield.org.

Bible Story for Kids Ages 4-8. They meet downstairs during the second hymn on Sundays except for Communion Sunday! We are looking for people to volunteer to help. It can be one Sunday or many! If you are interested, email Rob Powell at directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org.

Chapel Kids is on hiatus until Feb.19. 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 Programming has Resumed, Except for Dance Choir it Starts Feb. 19. 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. For Dance/Movement Choir (DMC) (stay tuned for the start date), 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 29, 2023: Adults 131, Children 7, Total 138

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!