

Are you interested in Becoming a Member of Trinity United Methodist Church (UMC)?



Are you new to the church and interested in learning more? Have you been attending Trinity UMC for a while and would like to learn more about the church and its work in the community? Would you like more information about how to become a member of this dynamic congregation? Then we have good news for you! On **Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.-12 noon** there will be a new Members Orientation in Trinity's new Café. Come and enjoy a continental breakfast and have your questions answered, you will be glad you did! Questions? Contact Rev. Dr. Calhoun. Please let Doreen in the office know if you are interested in attending the class at doreen@trinityspringfield.org. Thank you.



2024 Trinity Church Theme

The Worship Committee is seeking suggestions for a scripture based church-wide theme for next year. Please leave your ideas in the basket in the rear of the nave or e-mail them to worship@trinityspringfield.org by Sunday May 14. Thank you.

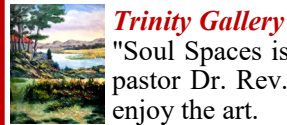
Revitalize CDC / Green N Fit Springfield, Saturday, April 29, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Memorial Square Neighborhood, Springfield MA. (lunch provided)



Revitalize CDC assists veterans, the elderly and people with special needs to bring their homes back to healthy, livable conditions. We will be working in groups to assist 12 of our neighbors in need. I am looking for a group of volunteers from Trinity to work with me and others on selected homes in need of general repairs, yardwork, landscaping, painting and some rehabilitation. All supplies will be provided and I will update everyone on the scope of work prior to the event. To join our team or to learn more about the event, or provide financial support please visit www.revitalizecdc.com. This is a great opportunity to be a blessing and help those in need! Let's show our neighbors what happens "when two or more gather in His name"! Thank you all for your support!

Gary Stone, Trinity Missions



Memorial Service Reminder



Please join us for a celebration of life for Nancy Schumann on Monday, May 1 at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Nancy's memory to Trinity Church. Thank you in advance.



New Date! Youth Hike on May 6 at 2:00 p.m.

Our hike was rained out- so we rescheduled it! The youth (plus friends and family!) are invited to join in on a hike at 2:00 p.m. on May 6 at Sunset Peak/Rice Preserve in Wilbraham, MA. It'll be fun! Youth are invited to learn the song that Rob sings to himself whenever he goes hiking alone and is worried about bears: [Lord I lift your name on high](#).

Welcome to Worship!

WELCOME! We are glad that you are here! If you have any questions, ask one of the ushers at the rear entrance of the sanctuary. Large-print Bibles, hymnals, & hearing devices are available from an 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 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 Easter and 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 Sundays, from 9-10 a.m. Questions, email Erica Weida at tumcadultce@trinityspringfield.org.

Bible Story for Kids Ages 4-8 meets on Sundays except on Communion and Easter downstairs beginning at the second hymn. 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 a worship service designed for children Ages 7-12. It is offered during the worship service on Sundays, September to May, except on the first Sunday of the month which is Communion Sunday and Easter. 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 Resumes Today.

To join the music activities, please reach out to Michael Carney: music@trinityspringfield.org, for Youth Fellowship: Rob Powell: directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org, for Dance/Movement Choir: Amelia Hays-Rivest trinitydance@trinityspringfield.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 Sunday, April 16, 2023: Adults 125, Children 13, Total 138

Offering Update: Monthly offering received, March, 2023=\$29,186.00 Monthly budget goal= \$32,500.00

Thank you for your generosity, and for supporting the many missions of Trinity!