

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:worship@trinityspringfield.org) by Sunday May 14. Thank you.



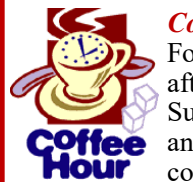
### Memorial Service Reminder

Please join us for a celebration of life for Nancy Schumann tomorrow, Monday, May 1 at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary with a reception to follow in Asbury Hall. 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](#).



### Coffee Hour Update

For the past several months different church boards have been setting up and cleaning up after coffee hour. We want everyone to be aware that food donations are welcomed on any Sunday morning, and that no signup is necessary. Finger foods are encouraged. ex. cheese and crackers, cookies, fruit, muffins, cupcakes. Thank you to all those who have made contributions in the past.



### Single Together

If you are single by choice or circumstance, you are invited to join us for a salad luncheon on Wednesday, May 10 at noon in Asbury Hall. Gather with old and new friends as we share a time of food and fellowship. For more information, contact Jo Anne Evans.

### New Adult Sunday School: Prayer Journaling Series: May 7, 14, & 21 at 9 a.m.- Hale Room



**Our Theme:** Longing to Get Closer to God. Join our community in writing, sharing, prayer, and music as we explore a deepening of our relationship with Our Creator and Savior. Questions: contact Christine Thibodeau at [tumcadultce@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:tumcadultce@trinityspringfield.org).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 is through the side door on the right of the sanctuary around the corner.

### Sunday Afternoon Programming Schedule Today, April, 30 - No Dance/Movement Choir.

12:00-12:45pm: Choristers

12:45-1:30: Chamberettes

1:30-2:20: Youth Handbells

To join the music activities, please reach out to Michael Carney: [music@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:music@trinityspringfield.org), for Youth Fellowship: Rob Powell: [directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org), for Dance/Movement Choir: Amelia Hays-Rivest [trinitydance@trinityspringfield.org](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 23, 2023: Adults 125, Children 13, Total 124**

**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!