



### July Coffee/Fellowship Hour

"Snack and Chat" continues this last Sunday in July. We have lemonade and cookies outside the sanctuary on the lawn after worship. Of course, you can get a coffee in our wonderful Parkside Café and have a snack there if you feel more comfortable.

### Interested or Know Someone Who Would Like to Become a Member of Trinity 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! **This coming Saturday, August 5, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.- noon** there will be a new Members Orientation in Trinity's Café. Come and enjoy a continental breakfast and have your questions answered, you will be glad you did! Those interested in joining will do so during the worship service on Sunday, August 27. Please let Doreen in the office know if you will be attending the class at [doreen@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:doreen@trinityspringfield.org). Thank you.



### Pickleball Mixer

**Every Thursday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.!** Bring a partner, or meet one here! \$5 per person. Play as little or as much as you wish. All equipment available if needed. Come join the fun!!!



### Single Together

Single Together is a group of women who are single by choice or circumstance. We meet together at noon on the second Wednesday of each month for fellowship, friendship and food. This month we are going to Nathan Bills at 110 Island Pond Rd, Springfield on **Wednesday, August 9 at noon**. We would love to have you join us. We'll meet at the church at 11:45 for those who would like to car pool or join us at the restaurant at noon. For more information or to save a place at the table, please contact Jo Anne Evans. Hope to see you there!



### Save the Date - Trinity Hike at Mt. Toby, Saturday, August 5

Enjoy hiking? Gather together with Trinity folks for a hike at Mt. Toby on August 5. The general timeline is for those who'd like to carpool/caravan- meet at Trinity at 1:00. Then, we'll all gather at the trailhead around 1:45-2:00 and begin our hike. It'll be a great day in the woods together! It is a fairly strenuous hike, but there has been interest expressed in forming two groups, one for the strenuous hike, one for a shorter, more mild hike. So, don't let the strenuous-ness of the hike deter you! After the hike, pop over to Rob's for snacks and cold drinks! If you'd like more information about the hike, feel free to reach out to Rob.



### Writing Your Life Story Class

The Writing Your Life Story Class will begin on **Thursday, August 31 at 10 a.m.** There will be an open ending date which we will discuss in class. This class is free of charge and the only expense for the participant is when they have their books printed. The Rev. Dr. David Calhoun will facilitate the class and assist the participants in putting their life story in book form. This is a fun and exciting way

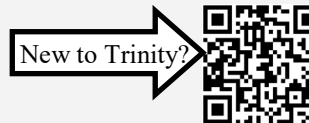
to leave a written legacy. The class is open to all and friends are welcome to participate! Class size is limited, please email or call the church office at [doreen@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:doreen@trinityspringfield.org) or (413)737-5311.

## 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 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.

**Our Adult Class meets in the Hale Room downstairs Sundays, from 9-10 a.m. and is still happening throughout the summer.** Questions, email [tumcadultce@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:tumcadultce@trinityspringfield.org).

**Trinity's Christian Education Classes for Children 4 yrs. - high school is on hiatus until September and usually meets 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. It usually 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.

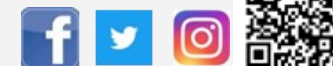
**Bible Story for Kids Ages 4-8 is on hiatus until September and usually meets on Sundays except on Communion Sunday and Easter** downstairs beginning at the second hymn. We are looking for people to volunteer to help. It can be one Sunday or many! If you are interested, email Rob Powell at [directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org).

**Chapel Kids is a worship service designed for children Ages 7-12. It is on hiatus until September.** It is usually 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.

*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.

**Wi-Fi Guest network password:** TrinityGuest7476!

**Want to learn more?** Scan the QR code with your smart phone.



**Attendance for Sunday, July 23, 2023: Adults 82, Children 5, Total = 87**  
**Offering Update: Monthly offering received, June 2023=\$24, 892 Monthly budget goal= \$32,500.00**  
Thank you for your generosity, and for supporting the many missions of Trinity!