

## **LIGHT@9 (Church School) and Chapel Kids are on Hiatus Until January 23**

It has been so fun and we can't wait to see you next year!

### **It is Time to Put up the Staging**

We need all hands on deck to put up the staging and get ready for filming. There will be a job for anyone and everyone. The staging will begin after worship on **today in the Sanctuary**. Please get the word out to friends, family and all Trinity Members. See you all there.

**The Church Building & Offices will be Closed on Monday, December 27 in Observance of Christmas and Friday, December 31 in Observance of New Year's Day!**

### **CHRISTMAS IS NOT YOUR BIRTHDAY**

Each year, the Missions Committee selects three recipients for our Christmas is Not Your Birthday fundraiser. This year they are, the Springfield Farm Workers' Fuel Assistance Program, Justice for Our Neighbors, and the General Missions Fund. You may donate to one or more of these causes by sending your check to the main office, dropping a check in the collection plate, or making an online donation on the Trinity Giving page. Please indicate on your check to which cause you are donating. Please prayerfully consider all these areas.

### **Parsonage Open House - December 31, 2021**

Pastors Rene and Wanda, would like to extend an invitation to the Trinity congregation to a New Year's Eve Open House. (204 Pondview Drive, Springfield, MA) This will be a time of food, fun and fellowship, where you can come and spend a few minutes or stay as long as you'd like. We have selected 2 times: 12-2:30 p.m. and 5-7:00 p.m. We would love to know you are coming so that we can prepare, so we are asking everyone to sign up for whichever time you anticipate will come: <https://rsvp.church/r/zRq6ZVu8>.

### **Special Church Conference - January 2, 2022**

We will have a special church conference on Sunday January 2, 2022, after worship, to finalize the election of Trinity's officers. This will be a short church conference since the only business we will be doing is approving a couple of nominations. Pastor Rene will be presiding.

### **New Sunday Morning Adult Class Coming Soon**

There will be new adult Bible Study class coming in February. Please stay tuned.

### **Membership Classes**

If you are interested in becoming a TUMC member, Pastor Rene and Cathy MacGovern will be starting a new members class as soon as the new year rolls around. We will have an **information session on Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.** in the parlor. If you are interested, please send an email at [info@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:info@trinityspringfield.org).

## **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. Following the worship service, we invite you to join us for a time of fellowship and refreshment in Asbury Hall.

### **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 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 after the service.

**Trinity's Nursery** is open, under the caring direction of Shaylee Geier, 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 Offers Christian Education Classes for All Ages at 9 a.m. on Sunday Mornings:** LIGHT@9 (Living in God's House Together at 9 a.m.), for age 4 years -through grade 5, usually meets downstairs in Vincent Hall. **It is on hiatus until January 23.** 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.

**Chapel Kids** is a worship service designed for children ages 7 –12. It is offered during the worship service, Sunday, September to May **except the first Sunday of the month which is Communion Sunday and is on hiatus until January 23.** **It begins at the beginning of the middle hymn, and ends after the benediction.** Chapel Kids is located in the chapel, which is on the same level as the sanctuary, and can be reached by going through the side door on the right of the sanctuary.

**Afternoon Programming** with Mike and Rob, with the help of kids, youth, and parents, have created a new Sunday programming schedule. **This program is on hiatus after until January 23.** This schedule will, hopefully, make Sundays easier for families, increase participation, and leave Sunday evenings available for rest. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Mike at [music@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:music@trinityspringfield.org) or Rob at [directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:directorfmandc@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 Sunday, December 19: Adults 154, Children 15, Total 169**

