2027 Stewardship Campaign

We pray you will consider a pledge during this stewardship season. You can get pick up a pledge card in the bank of the sanctuary and put in the offering plate or scan the QR code to the left. Every dollar has an impact and will allow Trinity to continue to build the kingdom of God right here and beyond. After worship today, join us **for our Pies and Praise Stewardship Reception.** We will have yummy pies, beautiful music and good fellowship.

Thanksgiving Boxes



All food <u>except desserts</u> can be dropped off in Asbury Hall after worship today, Nov 15. If you can help next Sunday, November 22 from 2-3 p.m. with monitoring traffic, organizing the line and carrying boxes to cars we would love your help. It is a gratifying experience to actually meet our neighbors in this way and understand the impact of our gifts instead of just reading and hearing more statistics about food insecurity. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please put a check in the offering plate marked Thanksgiving Baskets in the memo.

Charge Conference

Please join us for the annual Charge Conference on **Sunday, November 22 at 6:00 p.m. in Asbury Hall.** Megan Stowe, our District Superintendent will be presiding as we review the past year and prepare for 2027. This is a combined meeting with East Longmeadow UMC and Wesley UMC. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting in-person.

Memorial Service

Rev. Carl S's Memorial Service is on **Friday, November 20 at 11:00 a.m. in Grace Chapel.**

November Gallery Exhibit





The November exhibit in the Trinity Community Gallery features the paintings of Trinity member Christine Rigali and fellow artist Ingrid Petersen Apgar. Christine's primary design experience is clothing design, but she has studied with many area artists and incorporates what she learns into her work. Ingrid was trained at the Rhode Island School of Design and taught Art in Wilbraham and South Hadley schools.

Park Side Thrift Shop

We opened this past Thursday, Friday & Saturday. **Park Side Thrift Shop** is excited to welcome our community into this new Trinity ministry. Our remaining store hours this month are: **Thursday, November 19:** 3:30–6:30 p.m., **Friday & Saturday, November 20 & 21:** 10 a.m.–2 p.m. If you have questions, are interested in donating or helping please email: parksidethrift@trinityspringfield.org.

Young Adult Book Study



Dr. Calhoun is now offering this book study to **Young Adults 18 - to early 30's** on: "Better Ways to Read the Bible" Transforming the Bible from a Weapon of Harm Into a Tool of Healing, by Zack W. Lambert. Zach has seen the Bible used countless times as something far from the "Good Book"- in his own life and in the experiences of others. He has seen the Bible weaponized to subjugate women, justify racism, bash LGBTQ+ people, cover up abuse, and exclude people who speak out against these injustices. This book offers a path forward to reclaim the Bible's life giving message. **The next study is Monday, Nov. 16, 6:30.-8:30 p.m. in the cafe.** Please email doreen@trinityspringfield.org to register.

Twenty Fifth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, November 15, 2026!

Welcome to worship! 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! Scan this QR code and a staff member will contact you.

SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

<u>The Children's Table</u> offers coloring pages and other materials to help children feel welcome and comfortable in church. The table is in the rear of the sanctuary. Please return supplies.

<u>You can sign up at the back of the sanctuary at the usher's table or from each group's leader for all of the programs below on (1) one form.</u>**

***<u>Trinity's Nursery for Children Birth to 4 yrs. is Open During the Worship Service</u>*.**
Trinity's Nursery Care Coordinator, Trinity member, Ashby Pack provides a safe and engaging atmosphere for children during worship. We also have a volunteer. An usher can direct you.

<u>Trinity's Christian Education Classes LIGHT@9 - Sundays at 9 a.m. Now Until Mid-May</u>
LIGHT@9-Children, for Kindergarten-through grade 5, meets downstairs in the Hale Room.
LIGHT@9-Youth, gr. 6-12, meets in the Youth Room on the top floor.

<u>Chapel Kids: Worship for 5–13 yr. old - Sundays Until Mid-May Except Communion Sunday</u>
Chapel Kids 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 in the front right of the sanctuary around the corner.

<u>Music, Dance & Youth Fellowship Programs - Sundays as Follows:</u>
12:15- 1:00 p.m. Choristers Choir (Grades 1-5) - in the Choir Room
12:15- 1:15 p.m. Dance Movement Choir (Choristers join at 1 p.m. after choir)
1:00- 1:45 p.m. Chamber Choir (Grades 6-12) - in the Choir Room
1:45- 2:30 p.m. Youth Handbell Choir (Middle/ High School) - in the Sanctuary
6:00- 8:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship Starting with Dinner (Grades 6-12) Asbury & Youth Room

For more information about the Christian Education programs, email the Director of Family Ministries, Dr. Desiree A. McKay-Rogers: directorfmm@trinityspringfield.org for the music programs, email the Director of Music Ministries, Dr. Bruce Glenny: music@trinityspringfield.org, for Dance Movement Choir, email the director, Amelia Hays-Rivest: dancemovementchoir@trinityspringfield.org.

This church is committed to providing a safe place for our children & youth.

Our Safe Sanctuaries Policy requires that parents or guardians bring & pick-up their children 5th gr. & under from church-sponsored programs. Please escort your child to/from the restrooms during worship. Thank you.

Want to learn more? Please scan the QR code to the right.

Attendance for Sunday, November 8, 2026: Adults 137, Children15 = Total 152