



### Stewardship Pledge for 2026

"Living Saints: The saints among us" is our theme for this year's pledge campaign. Please submit your pledge commitment to help financially support and sustain Trinity's nurturing spiritual programs, ministry, and general church expenses.



### Special Charge Conference

**Our Special Charge Conference is on Zoom, today, Sunday, Nov. 30 at 2 p.m.**

The purpose is to approve the pastor's salary, reimbursable expenses, housing exclusion, and parsonage status because we were unable to at the Charge Conference on November 9, 2025 at East Longmeadow UMC. Elected members of the Administrative Council will vote to approve these items. In the United Methodist church, after leadership has been elected at the yearly charge conference with the district superintendent the administrative council is then granted the authority to represent the church and to vote on matters of church business. The District Superintendent will appoint an ordained elder in the United Methodist church to oversee this conference. Anyone can attend the Zoom call but without vote. A Zoom link was in Thursday Thoughts and will also be sent out again this afternoon.



### Last Chance to See the November Gallery Exhibit

Plan to stop in the Community Gallery before or after the worship service today to view the Scantic River Artists and Artisans exhibit.



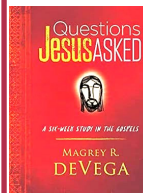
### Angel Tree

Angel Tree gifts are due back no later than Sun., Dec. 7. They will be going out for delivery.



### Sunday Night Youth Fellowship (YF) for Grades 6th -12th at 6-8 p.m. Tonight

We've got Sunday Night Youth Fellowship on Sunday from 6-8 p.m. We hope to see plenty of youth for a night of devotion, games, dinner, and fellowship!



### The New Book Study with Rev. Dr. David Calhoun Continues

The book we had originally planned "Goodbye Murphy's Law is now out of print and people were having trouble buying it. We Changed the book to "Questions Jesus Asked" by Magrey R. DeVega. All classes are held in the Gallery & Café. **Continues, Mondays: December 1, 8, & 15 at 12-1:30 p.m. We have the books for purchase in the office.** Please email Doreen in the church office to sign up and to coordinate purchasing the book at [doreen@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:doreen@trinityspringfield.org).



### Accessibility Project

The Accessibility Project continues. Reminder: Please enter either through the Hale Room (in the rear) or the Community doors (in the front) during the week. The sanctuary and chapel entrances are open on Sunday. A web page is tracking the progress on this project. It is updated regularly as the construction progresses. You can find these pictures [www.trinityspringfield.org](http://www.trinityspringfield.org) under events.



### Boar's Head Festival 2026 Tickets are Now Available to the General Public

You can purchase your Boar's Head Festival tickets on our website [here](http://here). If you need assistance, you can also email or call Colleen Bugbee at [mytrinitybhf@gmail.com](mailto:mytrinitybhf@gmail.com) or 413-486-0381, she will be glad to help you.

## Welcome to Worship - The First Sunday of Advent - November 30, 2025

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!*

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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.

### Trinity's Christian Education Classes for K - Grade 12 LIGHT@9.

**LIGHT@9 Sundays runs through mid-May. LIGHT@9-Children** is for Kindergarten through grade 5. **LIGHT@9-Youth** is for gr. 6-12. Sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary or in front of the classrooms next Sunday.

### Trinity's Nursery & Child Care for children birth-4 yrs. is open during worship.

Trinity has a dedicated staff member responsible for providing a safe and engaging atmosphere for children during services. Cody Minahan has worked in the education field for over 10 years with experience ranging from preschool all the way up to high school! We also have a weekly volunteer. An usher can direct you.

### Chapel Kids is a worship service designed for children Ages 5-13 yrs.

**Chapel Kids runs Sundays through mid-May, except Communion Sunday, which is the first Sunday of every month.** 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 in the front right of the sanctuary around the corner.

**For more information about** our Children & Youth programming, please email the Director of Family Ministries & Connections; Rob Powell: [directorfm@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:directorfm@trinityspringfield.org). For the music programs, email the Director of Music Ministries; Dr. Bruce Glenny: [music@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:music@trinityspringfield.org), for the Dance Movement Choir; email the director, Amelia Hays-Rivest: [dancemovementchoir@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:dancemovementchoir@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, November 23, 2025: Adults 152, Children 27 = Total 179**

**Financial Update:** 2025 Pledge Goal = \$425,000. Total received including pledges paid in full through 10/30/2025 = \$395,263 . Thank you for your generosity, and for supporting the many missions of Trinity!