Trinity's Building and Office Are Closed on Wednesday, Nov. 11 in Observance of Veteran's Day!

Trinity UMC Annual Charge Conference

Trinity's Annual Charge Conference is **Sunday, November 22 at 7 p.m. at Trinity**. This is a combined meeting with East Longmeadow UMC and Wesley UMC. We may split off at a certain point in the meeting. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting in-person. If you are a committee chair, please email your reports to doreen@trinityspringfield.org no later than this coming Friday, November 13. Thank you.

Note from Dr. Dez

Any children 0-18 need a signed participation permission slip returned to Dr. Dez as soon as possible. **Only one completed form is needed for each student, even if the student participates in multiple groups.**

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.

ParkSide Thrift Shop - Opening Soon

The long-awaited day is almost here! **ParkSide Thrift Shop will officially open this Thursday, November 12**, and we are excited to welcome our community into this new Trinity ministry. Our initial store hours will be: **Thursday:** 3:30–6:30 p.m., **Friday & Saturday:** 10 a.m.–2 p.m. In the meantime, if you have questions, are interested in donating or helping please email: parksidethrift@trinityspringfield.org.

Thanksgiving Boxes



Trinity Church is again giving Thanksgiving boxes to our neighbors in need. We are looking for your support. Our goal is to provide to 60 boxes to families. **We are looking for:** turkeys (10-15 pounds each), potatoes, winter squash, dried beans (black, pinto, or pigeon peas), gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, canned veggies, and fresh or frozen pies or cookies. Please sign up in Asbury Hall after worship if you are able to provide food or would like to make a monetary donation to this mission. **All food <u>except desserts</u> can be dropped off in Asbury Hall after worship today or November 15.**

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. If you've been hurt by harmful interpretations or feel disconnected from Scripture, this book offers a path forward to reclaim the Bible's life-giving message. **The next class is Monday, November 16, 6:30.-8:30 p.m. in the cafe.** Please email the church office at doreen@trinityspringfield.org to register.

Twenty Fourth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, November 8, 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
No Class today but usually 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 All Saints' Sunday, November 1, 2026: Adults 188, Children 14 = Total 202