



The Poetry of Lent: A Discussion—Sundays During Lent at 12:15

Join us in the Chapel for a discussion inspired by the Lenten devotional "The Poetry of Lent." Together, we'll read the scripture and the poem. From there, we'll explore connections and share our own personal reflections. You are welcome to attend any or all. You can download the devotional by scanning this QR code or clicking the link in Thursday Thoughts to take advantage of this wonderful resource from The Salt Project.



Artists as Teachers

Art created by the Art faculty of Springfield Central High School is on display in the gallery during the month of March. A variety of mediums are represented in this refreshing exhibit. Plan to stop in before or after worship on Sundays or during the week.



Sunday Night Youth Fellowship Tonight at 6:00 p.m.

Come enjoy dinner and friends and fun at Youth Fellowship!



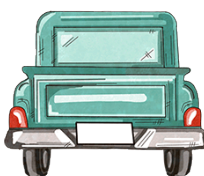
Friday Lenten Mid-Day Services

Join us Fridays during Lent through March 29, 12 - 12:30 p.m. in Grace Chapel, as we journey through this sacred season. We have another wonderful group of worship leaders and soloists this year. Come and hear what each person has to offer as we give encouragement to each other during this season.



Palm Crosses, Pizza, and Prince of Egypt - Sat., March 23 at 6 p.m.

Come make palm crosses, eat some pizza and watch a GREAT movie - the Prince of Egypt!



Calling all Truck Drivers

Do you own and Pick Up Truck and feel called to help your neighbor combat food insecurity? The Parkside Pantry is looking to expand our team of volunteers with a pick up truck to help pick up food at the Western Mass Food Bank in Chicopee. Pick up takes about 1 hour on the fourth Tuesday morning of each month. If interested, please contact Nancy Moriarty, Ginger Elliott, Ginny Blake, or Diane Mackie.

Trinity at the Podium: An Evening on Autism with Nicole Baker, Fri., March 22 - 6 p.m. in the Cafe'



Trinity at the Podium
The Neurodiversity Paradigm
with Nicole Baker Cooley

Nicole Baker will be talking about seeing neurodivergence, and more specifically Autism, through the lens of the neurodiversity paradigm (as opposed to the pathology paradigm). Citing the work of Dr. Nick Walker, Dr.

Devon Price, Em Hammond, Sonny Jane Wise, and other autistic writers and creators, we'll look at ways to enable people to better communicate, accommodate, and see the strengths in one another. Scan this QR code to let us know you are coming. Thank you.



Easter Living Memorial Plants

Help beautify our altar this Easter Sunday, March 31, with Easter plants in memory or honor of a loved one. **We ask that you purchase 1 plant and list all names for that single plant.** Please complete the form at the back of the sanctuary and place it with the payment in the offering plate. **The final deadline is Monday, March 25.** The donation for the plant is \$20.00. The forms are in the back of the Sanctuary. We still have plenty available. You can fill it out and put it in the offering plate with your payment. Thank you.

Welcome to Worship - The Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 17, 2024!

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 Nursery for children ages birth to 4 yrs. is open under the caring direction of 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.

Trinity's Christian Education Classes for Kindergarten - Grade 12. We meet on Sundays at 9 a.m. through the end of May. **LIGHT@9-Children** is for Kindergarten—through grade 5. It meets downstairs in Vincent Hall near the parking lot entrance **LIGHT@9-Youth** is for gr. 6-12 and meets on the top floor.

Chapel Kids is a worship service designed for children Ages 5–13. It is offered during the worship service on Sundays until the end of May, **except on the first Sunday of the month which is Communion Sunday.** 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 to the right of the sanctuary around the corner.

Sunday Afternoon Programming Schedule—March 17, 2024

All Choristers who are in the Dance Movement Choir should go to Dance/Movement 12:15-1 p.m.

NO Choristers rehearsal

Chamberettes 1:00-1:45 p.m.

Youth Handbells 1:45-2:35 p.m.

For more information about the Dance Movement Choir, email the director; Amelia Hays-Rivest: amelia@dramastudio.org. For the music programs please email Music Director, Dr. Michael Carney at music@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 5th 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, March 10, 2024: Adults 158, Children 23 = 19 Total 176

Offering Update: Monthly offering January 2024=\$37,317 Monthly budget goal=\$36,700

Thank you for your generosity, and for supporting the many missions of Trinity!