



Trinity Community Gallery

The March exhibit in the Trinity Community Gallery is "Vision and Verse". It will feature the art of three siblings: Nicole Baker, a mixed media artist; Lynette Varnon, a poet; and Lorrin Baker, a photographer. Be sure to stop in the gallery before or after the Sunday worship service or during the week between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. There will be a reception in the gallery on Sunday, March 8 immediately following worship.



Sunday Night Youth Fellowship (YF) Today 6-8 p.m.!

Youth! Join us for another great night of fun and fellowship today at 6 p.m.!



Easter Plant Memorial Plant Sale

It is time to start placing orders for Easter Plants in memory or honor of loved ones. We are going to let each family purchase a maximum of two plants to beautify our Easter altar. It is the perfect time to memorialize or honor your loved ones. Each plant is \$20.00. There are forms at the back of the sanctuary and in your Thursday Thoughts email. You may drop it in the offering plate today with your payment, mail it to the church office with your payment, or visit www.trinityspringfield.org/give to pay on-line and scan your form back to Doreen in the office at: doreen@trinityspringfield.org. Together we can beautify the Easter altar.

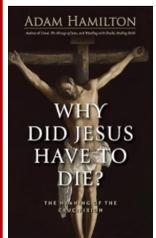


Are You Looking to Serve?

Trinity's Sunday Morning Café needs your help. Part of our collective ministry is reaching out to those who join us after Sunday worship at Fellowship Hour with a warm beverage and a smile. Please considering volunteering for just one Sunday.

It's super easy and very fun. And a meaningful way to meet people and connect with our community. Sign up either: in person at the Connection Point; by tracking down Vera Baker; or by sending an email to membership-outreach@trinityspringfield.org.

Join Rev. Calhoun for a Lenten Study - When Words Fall Short, the Cross Still Speaks



This enriching journey is from Adam Hamilton's latest release, "Why did Jesus Have to Die?" "Despite the crucifixion's central place in Christian faith, the New Testament offers few clear answers about how Jesus' death saves, or why, exactly, he had to die. The New Testament writers use a host of metaphors - ransom, sacrifice, reconciliation, victory - but never explain exactly how it works or why it had to happen this way." **The study continues, Monday, March 9 - noon to 1:30 p.m. in the café and runs every Monday through March 23.** Join us and explore new ways to grow in your relationship with God.

Special Announcement

On Sunday, March 22, immediately following worship, we will have a special charge conference in Asbury Hall. We have three items to discuss:

1. Acceptance of a bequest
2. Finance and Budget update
3. Financial improvement task force update

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.



Third Sunday in Lent, March 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 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 birth to 4 yrs. is open during the worship service.

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.

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

LIGHT@9-Children, for Kindergarten -through grade 5, meets downstairs in Vincent Hall. **LIGHT@9-Youth**, for gr. 6-12, meets on the top floor. If you are not already signed up, please sign up next week before the classes at 9 a.m.

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

Chapel Kids is offered on Sundays mid-September until the end of May, **except Communion Sunday, which is on 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 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. For the children & youth programs email the Director of Family Ministries and Connections, Rob Powell, M.Div: directorfmand@trinityspringfield.org. Thank you.

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.



Want to learn more? Scan the QR code with your smart phone.

Attendance for Sunday, March 1, 2026: Adults 125, Children 18 = Total 143

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