#### **New Member Orientation**



Are you new to the church and interested in learning more? Have you been attending Trinity UMC and would like to learn about its work in the community and/or about becoming a member of this dynamic congregation? You are invited to a New Member Orientation on Sat., May 17, 10 a.m. - noon in

Trinity's Parkside Café. Come enjoy a continental breakfast and have your questions answered! If you decide to join, you will be received into church membership on Sun., May 25. Please email Doreen to sign-up at: doreen@trinityspringfield.org or 413-737-5311.

# One Week to Drop-Off!

We're just one week away from our first donation drop-off! Bring your items starting May 17 from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon in Asbury Hall - we'll be ready for you. Thank you for helping make the Pastor's Attic Tag Sale a success.

### Trinity Community Gallery

The May exhibit in the Trinity Community Gallery features the art of members of the Wilbraham Art League. The leag have exhibited at Trinity in the past. the Wilbraham Art League. The league is a collective of area artists, many of whom

# Be the Change- Save the Date!



Trinity's Missions Committee will be hosting a Community Service Fair on Sunday, May 18, starting at 1 p.m. Over a dozen local nonprofit agencies will to talk about their missions and the volunteer opportunities available. Opportunities include things you can do alone or with people in the community or from your own home. Find a cause that resonates with you and learn about how to use your

time and talents to enrich both your own life and the lives of people in our community. Click here for more information on our website.

# Special May Offering for Church World Service

Throughout the month of May, Trinity UMC will be holding a special offering to support Church World Service. We have a special envelope in the pew racks, where you can include your gift for this offering that says: Church World Service Best Gifts. If you have questions about CWS and the communities they support, you can reach out to Adam Smedberg at asmedberg@cwsglobal.org and he will be happy to answer your questions.

## The Interchurch Softball League

*paly* Trinity's next softball game is **Tuesday**, May 13, 5:45 p.m. at Bethany Assembly <sup>ve</sup> of God, field #1, 580 Main St., Agawam, MA. Come show your support and cheer Team Trinity on to victory.

**Building** *Temporary Building Hour Change* Trinity's building will close after the last scheduled event on the calendar each afternoon-evening. We are asking committees and groups, if possible, to have their evening meetings via ZOOM instead of in-person. Please make sure all meetings are arranged in advance with the church office. We will return to regular

evening business hours as usual in the future.

### Attention Trinity Artists

Start gathering your artwork for exhibit in the gallery during the summer. If you have work you would like to include in the Trinity Exhibit, please send an e-mail by June 1 to gallery-cafe@trinityspringfield.org. Thank you.

# Welcome to Worship - Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 11, 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!



# 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 & Child Care for children birth-4 yrs. is open during the worship service.

Trinity now 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!

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

From mid-September – May 18, 2025, LIGHT@9-Children, for Kindergarten -through grade 5, meets downstairs in Vincent Hall near the big parking lot entrance. LIGHT@9-Youth, for gr. 6 -12, meets on the top floor.

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

Chapel Kids is offered on Sundays mid-September - May 18, 2025, 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 Dance Movement Choir, email the director; Amelia Hays-Rivest: amelia@dramastudio.org. For the children & youth programs, email the Director of Family Ministries and Connection; Rob Powell: 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 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.



Worship Attendance, Sunday, May 4, 2025: Adults 125, Children 12 = Total 137 Thank you for your generosity, and for supporting the many missions of Trinity!