

### **It's Getting Closer!**

We had our first drop-off yesterday for the Pastor's Attic. We're so grateful for your support! We are looking for volunteers to help with the tag sale. **Additional drop-off dates are:** Sun., June 1 - 12 - 2 p.m., Mon., June 2 - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Tues., June 3 - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Wed., June 4 - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sign-up sheets are at the Connection Point during coffee hour. See you there.



### **Trinity Community Gallery**

The May exhibit in the Trinity Community Gallery features the art of members of the Wilbraham Art League. The league is a collective of area artists, many of whom have exhibited at Trinity in the past. Stop by after worship to view their pieces.



### **Be the Change!**

Trinity's Missions Committee is hosting a Community Service Fair today, Sunday, May 18, starting at 1 p.m. in the Galley and Asbury Hall. Over a dozen local nonprofit agencies will 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.



### **Last Sunday Night Youth Fellowship of the Program Year - Today at 6:00 p.m.**

Trinity youth are invited to join us for our final night of youth fellowship today at 6:00 p.m.!



### **Special May Offering for Church World Service**

Throughout the month of May, Trinity UMC is holding a special offering to support Church World Service. We have special envelopes at all three entrances 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](mailto:asmedberg@cwsglobal.org) and he will be happy to answer your questions.



### **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](mailto:gallery-cafe@trinityspringfield.org). Thank you.



### **Trinity Book Club - New Day and Time - Same Great Book Discussions**

The Trinity Book Club is changing the book club meetings to the first Thursday of the month at 2:30. All meeting will be held at Arlene M's home. The next three meetings and books selected are as follows:

**Thursday, June 5 @ 2:30 p.m.:** "One of Windsor" led by Dawn Whitney - an historical novel about the first witch hanging in Windsor Connecticut.



### **14th Annual TUMMS Golf Tournament**

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, June 14, 2025. More information to come. For questions please contact: Scott Woodward [tumms@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:tumms@trinityspringfield.org) or Nate Olin [tumms2@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:tumms2@trinityspringfield.org).

## **Welcome to Worship - Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 18, 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?



### **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! We also have a weekly volunteer.

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

Today's LIGHT@9 was the last class for the program year, it will resume in September. The classes normally run from **mid-September - mid-May**. **LIGHT@9-Children**, is for Kindergarten - through grade 5 and **LIGHT@9-Youth** is for gr. 6 -12.

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

Today is the last Chapel Kids service of the program year. Chapel Kids is offered on Sundays mid-September - mid-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 Dance Movement Choir**, email the director; Amelia Hays-Rivest: [amelia@dramastudio.org](mailto:amelia@dramastudio.org). For the children & youth programs, email the Director of Family Ministries and Connection; Rob Powell: [directorfmand@trinityspringfield.org](mailto: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 11, 2025: Adults 158, Children 13 = Total 171**

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