

## Trinity Community Gallery Summer Exhibit

Stop by the gallery after worship to view the work of several Trinity artists and a special tribute to Jane Schneeloch. In addition to paintings, there are photographs, textiles, and mixed media pieces. Over 100 books from Jane's library are yours for the taking. Take one or as many as you wish!



### Trinity Book Club

**BOOK** Our next meeting is Thurs., August 7 at 2:30 p.m. at Arlene M's home. We will \* be discussing "The Gardeners Plot" by Deborah Benoit. Reviewers call this book a "cozy mystery set in the Berkshires and full of great gardening tips and a solid "who done it" plot. Colleen Bugbee will be leading the discussion. All

Trinity members & friends are invited. Our To learn more, email Colleen Bugbee: tumcbookclub@trinityspringfield.org.



# Are You Interested in Becoming an Acolyte?

Any youth in Fifth grade and up are welcome! There will be a Training in September 2025. Any questions just ask Tina Warren, Acolyte Coordinator. She would love to have you with our current Acolytes!



### Book Study with Lively Discussions Led by Rev. Dr. Calhoun

Why? Making Sense of God's Will by Adam Hamilton. When a poor nation's economy is destroyed; a community is wiped away by natural disasters; a child suffers neglect & abuse; violence tears apart nations; where is God? How can God allow tragedy & suffering to infest his creation? These

and more questions will be explored on Mon., Sept., 15, 22, 29, Oct., 6 at 12-1:30 p.m. in Trinity's Gallery & Café. You can order the book on Amazon. To sign-up, email Doreen in the office at doreen@trinityspringfield.org. More information is available on our website: www.trinityspringfield.org/ministries.



## Will Bike 4 Food, Sunday, September 21

Trinity will again sponsor a team for the Will Bike 4 Food charity cycling event to benefit the Food Bank of Western Massachusetts. This is a lifeline for thousands of our neighbors, and the need for its services has never been

greater. We'd love for you to join us. There are ride options for every age & ability. To sign up or donate, contact Ian Smythe or use the QR code above.



# New Member Orientation

A new and prospective member gathering is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 4, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Trinity Parkside Café. Please email Doreen at doreen@trinityspringfield.org in the office to sign-up for this informational meeting and enjoy a continental breakfast in the Trinity Parkside Café. This is an opportunity to learn more about Trinity and the United

Methodist Church in general. If you choose to join after the orientation, you will be received into church membership on Sun., Oct. 19, 2025.

## Welcome to Worship - Seventh Sunday After Pentecost, July 27, 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 New to Trinity? 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. An usher can direct you.

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

LIGHT@9 will resume on the third Sunday of September. The classes normally run from mid-September - mid-May. LIGHT@9-Children is for Kindergarten through grade 5. LIGHT@9-Youth is for gr. 6-12. We will see you back in class in September.

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

Chapel Kids is offered on Sundays mid-September - mid-May, except Communion Sunday, which is on the first Sunday of every month.

For more information about the Dance Movement Choir, email the director, Amelia Hays -Rivest: dancemovementchoir@trinityspringfield.org. For Children's programs please email the Director of Family Ministries & Connections, Rob Powell at directorfmandc@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 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.







Attendance for Sunday, July 20, 2025: Adults 105, Children 9 = Total 114 -Thank you for your generosity, and for supporting the many missions of Trinity!