



### 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!



Have you thought about joining the choir or the handbell choir? Do you have a child who likes to sing or ring? Music Ministry at Trinity UMC has a place for you! Here are some important dates to remember!

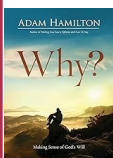
#### September 4 -

Adult Handbell Choir 5:45 - 6:45 p.m., Adult Chancel Choir 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

**September 21** - Choristers 12:15 - 1:00 p.m., Chamber Choir 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Youth Handbells 1:45 - 2:30 p.m., Dance Movement Choir 12:15 - 1 p.m. and 1 - 1:45 p.m.

To join an ensemble or to receive more information, please contact Dr. Bruce Glenny, Director of Music Ministries or for the Dance Movement Choir, Amelia Hays-Rivest.



### 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](mailto:doreen@trinityspringfield.org). More information is available on our website: [www.trinityspringfield.org/ministries](http://www.trinityspringfield.org/ministries).



### 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!



### 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](mailto: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 Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025.

## Welcome to Worship - Ninth Sunday After Pentecost, August 10, 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!*

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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 & Child Care for children birth-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 for K - Grade 12.

**LIGHT@9 will resume on the third Sunday of September and runs through 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** our music programs, email the Director of Music Ministries, Dr. Bruce Glenny: [music@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:music@trinityspringfield.org), for the Dance Movement Choir, email the director, Amelia Hays-Rivest: [dancemovementchoir@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:dancemovementchoir@trinityspringfield.org). For Children's programs please email the Director of Family Ministries & Connections, Rob Powell at [directorfmamdc@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:directorfmamdc@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.

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



**Attendance for Sunday, August 3, 2025: Adults 114, Children 10 = Total 124**

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