



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 rehearsal dates to remember!

September 4 - Adult Handbell Choir 5:45 - 6:45 p.m., Adult Chancel Choir 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

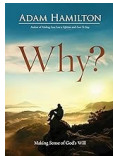
September 21 - Choristers 12:15 - 1:00 p.m., Chamber Choir 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

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 at music@trinityspringfield.org or for the Dance Movement Choir, Amelia Hays-Rivest at dancemovementchoir@trinityspringfield.org.

TRINITY'S BLOCK PARTY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Mark your calendars for Sun., Sept. 14th, 12 - 2:30 p.m., when we gather together on the front lawn for food, fellowship, and fun. There will be music, games, delicious food, and a drawing every half-hour for a free pie. If you are interested in helping out please stop by the Connection Point table during Fellowship Hour in Asbury Hall after worship or contact Jennifer Johnston-Marius at blockparty@trinityspringfield.org. We look forward to spending some quality time with one another and with our Forest Park neighbors.



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.



Are You Interested in Becoming an Acolyte?

Any youth in Fifth grade and up are welcome! There will be a Training in September. You can reach Tina at acolytes@trinityspringfield.org. She would love to have you with our current Acolytes!



Will Bike 4 Food, Sunday, September 21

Team Trinity is looking for additional riders to join the team. All levels of riders are welcome from an easy family friendly ride of 4 miles to more challenging rides of 10, 25, 50, or 100 miles or ride virtually at your own pace. Donors are also needed. With the cuts to SNAP benefits, more of our neighbors are food insecure and turning to food pantries for help. Every donation helps provide nutritious food to those in need. To donate, ride or for more information scan the QR Code above or visit Trinity's webpage.



New Member Orientation

A new and prospective member gathering is scheduled for **Saturday, October 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 Sunday, October 19.

Welcome to Worship - Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost, August 24, 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 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 Children's programming, 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 5th 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, August 17, 2025: Adults 105, Children 12 = Total 117

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