

**Trinity's Building & Office Are Closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 1, 2025!**



**The Parkside Café is Becoming More Environmentally Friendly!**

In an effort to contribute towards being kind to the environment, the Parkside Café will be using compostable and biodegradable cups for serving beverages in addition to serving locally roasted coffee (Springfield's Monsoon Roastery) going forward. Please help us make this affordable by using the "Donation" jar on the coffee serving table.



**Music Ministry and Dance Ensembles at Trinity**

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!

**Sept. 11 (New Date)** - Adult Handbell Choir 5:45 - 6:45 p.m., Adult Chancel Choir 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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

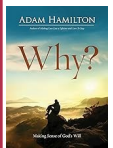
Youth Handbells 1:45 - 2:30 p.m., Dance Movement Choir 12:15 - 1 p.m. and 1 - 1:45 p.m.

To join an ensemble or to receive more information, please contact Dr. Bruce Glenney, Director of Music Ministries at [music@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:music@trinityspringfield.org) or for the Dance Movement Choir, Amelia Hays-Rivest at [dancemovementchoir@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:dancemovementchoir@trinityspringfield.org).



**TRINITY'S BLOCK PARTY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!**

Mark your calendars for **Sun., Sept. 14, 12 - 2:30 p.m.**, when we gather on the front lawn for food, fellowship, and fun. There will be music, lawn games, pony rides, bounce house, 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](mailto:blockparty@trinityspringfield.org). We look forward to spending quality time with you.



**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).



**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 or ride virtually at your own pace. Donors are also needed. For more information and a link to donate, scan the QR Code above or visit [Trinity's webpage](https://www.trinityspringfield.org).



**New Member Orientation in the Gallery and Parkside Café**

A new and prospective member gathering is scheduled for **Sat., Oct. 4, 10 a.m. to noon**. To sign-up for this informational meeting and enjoy a continental breakfast, please email Doreen in the church office at [doreen@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:doreen@trinityspringfield.org). 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 - Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost, August 31, 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](mailto: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, August 24, 2025: Adults 111 Children 20 = Total 131**

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