



Our Trinity Sunday Celebration is today, September 13 After Worship in Asbury Hall

Join us for a new Twist as we Return-to-Church for Trinity Sunday! Following worship on September 13th, gather in Asbury Hall as we kick off the program year, making **Connections** over homemade **Pizza**--from our very own Trinity kitchen--and through classic, intergenerational **Games**.



Adult Book Study on Thursdays, September 24 - October 15 at 11a.m. in the Café

Please join Dr. Calhoun for: "Better Ways to Read the Bible" Transforming the Bible from a Weapon of Harm Into a Tool of Healing... by Zack W. Lambert. Zach has seen the Bible used as something far from the "Good Book"--both in his own life and others. He has seen the Bible weaponized to subjugate women, justify racism, bash LGBTQ+ people, cover up abuse, and exclude people who speak out against these injustices. If you've been hurt by harmful interpretations or feel disconnected from Scripture, this book offers a path to reclaim the Bible's life-giving message.

Please email Doreen in the church office at doreen@trinityspringfield.org to register. You can purchase the book on Amazon or wherever you choose to buy it.



The Annual Greater Springfield CROP Walk is Sunday, Oct. 4 at Trinity!

Team Trinity's goal is 30 Walkers & to raise \$10,000, to support families and communities around the world and in the Springfield area: Open Pantry, Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & the Western Mass Food Bank. For the Greater Springfield walk, we have a matching grant again of \$20,000. All of your donations will be matched up to \$20,000. Team Trinity website link is here. If you have questions or would like more information, see Diane Mackie.. Thank you!



The Countdown Has Begun!

Only a few weeks remain until Trinity's Pumpkin Patch Festival on **Saturday, October 10!** Volunteer opportunities are still available, and we welcome anyone who would like to lend a hand before, during, or after the event. Financial donations are also greatly appreciated as we finalize festival plans. If you choose to make a donation, please mark your gift **"Pumpkin Patch Festival"** or utilize the on-line giving option here. Thank you for helping Trinity share God's love through this wonderful community event.



Pumpkin Patch Festival Bake Sale October 10

We will again include a bake sale, "Autumn's Bounty." Think of apples, pumpkins, cranberries, cinnamon, and all the delicious goodies you can make with them as well as the old favorites of chocolate chip cookies, brownies and blondies? **Drop off your items in the kitchen on Friday, October 9.** If you have any questions, please contact either Brenda Sheldon or Lisa Everett.

For Brenda: ppbakesale1@trinityspringfield.org .

Lisa: ppbakesale2@trinityspringfield.org .



New Member Orientation

We are happy to report that a new and prospective member gathering has been scheduled for **Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026 from 10 a.m. - noon in the cafe**. Please join us for this informational meeting and enjoy a continental breakfast. This is a great opportunity for you to learn more about Trinity and the United Methodist Church in general. If you choose to join Trinity UMC after the orientation, you will be received into church membership on Sunday, October 25, 2026. Please email Doreen in the church office at: doreen@trinityspringfield.org to register for the orientation so are prepared. Thank you.

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost , September 13, 2026!- Our Trinity Sunday!

Welcome to worship! 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?



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We would love to reach out! Scan the QR code and a staff member will contact you.

SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

Trinity's Nursery for Children Birth to 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 worship services. Trinity member, Ashby Pack is Trinity's Nursery Care Coordinator. We also have a weekly volunteer. An usher can direct you.

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. Thank you.

Trinity's Christian Education Classes *LIGHT@9* Resumes Next, Sunday, September 20.

You can sign up at the back of the sanctuary today. **LIGHT@9-Children**, for Kindergarten-through grade 5, usually meets downstairs in Vincent Hall. **LIGHT@9-Youth**, for gr. 6-12, usually meets on the top floor. The classes will run on Sundays from mid-September through Mid-May.

Chapel Kids, a Worship Service for Children 5–13 yrs. Resumes Next, Sunday, September 20.

Chapel Kids usually begins at the beginning of the middle hymn, and ends after the benediction. When it resumes it will be located in Grace Chapel, which is through the side door in the front right of the sanctuary around the corner.

New Sunday Morning Parents Discussion Group for School Ages Children

Parents of school aged children are invited to participate in a discussion group during the Light@9 hour on "Praying for your kids," facilitated by Allison Berke. No preparation is required. The group will meet for six weeks, October 4 - November 8, from 9:15-9:55 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room (to the left of the art gallery). Please RSVP to parentstudy@trinityspringfield.org.

For more information about the Christian Education programs, email the director of Family Ministries'; Dr. Desiree A. McKay-Rogers: directorfm@trinityspringfield.org for the music programs, email the Director of Music Ministries; Dr. Bruce Glenn: music@trinityspringfield.org, for Dance Movement Choir, email the director; Amelia Hays-Rivest; dancemovementchoir@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.

Want to learn more? Please scan the QR code to the right.



Attendance for Sunday, September 6, 2026: Adults 122, Children 13 = Total - 135
-Thank you for your generosity, and for supporting the many missions of Trinity!