



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.



PRAYING
STUDENTS

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.



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

The walk this year is in memory of Arlene Mackie. 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!

Trinity's Pumpkin Patch Festival is 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": 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.



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 we are prepared. Thank you.

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost , September 20, 2026!

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 CHURCH?

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

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SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

The Children's Table offers coloring pages and other materials to help children feel welcome and comfortable in church. The table is in the rear of the sanctuary. Please return supplies.

****You can sign up at the back of the sanctuary at the usher's table or from each group's leader for all of the programs below on (1) one form.**

Trinity's Nursery for Children Birth to 4 yrs. is Open During the Worship Service.

Trinity's Nursery Care Coordinator, Trinity member, Ashby Pack provides a safe and engaging atmosphere for children during worship. We also have a volunteer. An usher can direct you.

Trinity's Christian Education Classes LIGHT@9 Run Sundays at 9 a.m. Now until Mid-May

LIGHT@9-Children, for Kindergarten-through grade 5, meets downstairs in the Hale Rm. **LIGHT@9-Youth**, gr. 6-12, meets in the Youth Rm. on the top floor.

Chapel Kids: Worship for 5-13 yr. old Runs Sundays until Mid-May Except Communion Sunday

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

Music, Dance & Youth Fellowship Programs Run Sundays as follows:

12:15- 1:00- Choristers Choir (Grades 1-5) - meets in the Choir Room
12:15- 1:00- Dance Movement Choir (Middle/ High School and Adults) - meets in the Sanctuary
1:00- 1:45- Chamber Choir (Grades 6-12) - meets in the Choir Room
1:00- 1:45- Dance Movement Choir (Elementary School) - meets in the Sanctuary
1:45- 2:30- Youth Handbell Choir (Middle/ High School) meets in the Sanctuary
6:00- 8:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12) meets in Asbury Hall and the Youth Room

For more information about the Christian Education programs, email the director of Family Ministries'; Dr. Desiree A. McKay-Rogers: directorfmm@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 guardians 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 Trinity Sunday, September 13, 2026: Adults 155, Children 14 = Total 169
-Thank you for your generosity, and for supporting the many missions of Trinity!