

### Accessibility Project Update

The Accessibility Project continues. Please continue to enter through the Hale Room (in the rear) or the Community doors (in the front) during the week. The sanctuary and chapel entrances are open on Sunday. A web page has been created to track the progress on this project. It will be updated regularly as the construction progresses [www.trinityspringfield.org](http://www.trinityspringfield.org). You can find these pictures [here](#).



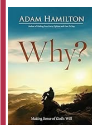
### Music Ministry and Dance Ensembles at Trinity

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!

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

**Sundays** - Choristers 12:15 - 1 p.m., Chamber Choir 1 - 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 for more information, please contact Dr. Bruce Glenny, 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).



### 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? The two remaining classes are **Mon., Sept. 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).



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

A new and prospective member gathering is scheduled for **Sat., Oct. 4, 10 a.m. - 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. If you choose to join after the orientation, you will be received into church membership on Sunday, October 19.



### CROP Walk – This Year, We Walk in Memory of Jane S!

The 2025 CROP Hunger Walk will take place on **Sunday, October 5**. This year, we have an exciting incentive. The Greater Springfield CROP Walk has received a matching grant. That means, every dollar you donate online will be matched up to \$20,000. Scan the QR code or click [here](#) to donate and to sign up to walk with Team Trinity in memory of Jane S.

### Trinity's 3rd Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival is Saturday, October 18, 2025, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Please join your Trinity family for a day of family fun and festive fall activities on our own front lawn. Stop in with the kids and grandkids and stay as long as you like. **There will be:** Pumpkins and Mums, Pumpkin Painting, Scarecrow Photo Ops, Local Craft Artisans, Games & Activities, Food Trucks, Apple Crisp, Cider, Baked Goods and MORE!! Free entry and parking. *Pumpkins, food, and certain activities available for purchase.* You can email questions and/or volunteer at: [pumpkinpatch@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:pumpkinpatch@trinityspringfield.org).

### Welcome to Worship - Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost - September 28, 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 worship.

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.

**LIGHT@9 Sundays runs through mid-May. LIGHT@9-Children** is for Kindergarten through grade 5. **LIGHT@9-Youth** is for gr. 6-12. Sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary or in front of the classrooms next Sunday.

### Chapel Kids is a worship service designed for children Ages 5-13 yrs.

**Chapel Kids runs Sundays through mid-May, except Communion Sunday, which is the first Sunday of every month.** It 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.

**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, September 21, 2025: Adults 119, Children 21 = Total 140**

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