



Special Announcement

Today, Sunday, March 22, immediately following worship, we are having a special charge conference in Asbury Hall. We have three items to discuss:

1. Acceptance of a bequest
 2. Finance and Budget update
 3. Financial improvement task force update
- Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.



Trinity Community Gallery Exhibit

Plan to enjoy the Vision and Verse exhibit in the Trinity Community Gallery before the end of March. If you find something you like, go to the gallery after worship on Palm Sunday, March 29 to purchase the item(s). You choose the amount you pay for mixed media and poetry pieces, and your donation will go directly to Trinity's youth programs! If you see something you would like to purchase, put your initials on the label and the piece will be reserved.



Sunday Night Youth Fellowship (YF) Today 6-8 p.m.!

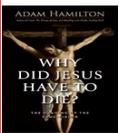
Youth! Join us for another great night of fun and fellowship today at 6 p.m.!



Easter Plant Memorial Plant Sale

It is time to order Easter Plants in memory or honor of loved ones. Each family may purchase a maximum of two plants to beautify our Easter altar. It is the perfect time to memorialize or honor your loved ones. Each plant is \$20.00. There are forms at the back of the sanctuary and in your Thursday Thoughts email. You may drop it in the offering plate today with your payment, mail it to the church office with your payment, or visit www.trinityspringfield.org/give to pay on-line and scan your form back to Doreen in the office at: doreen@trinityspringfield.org.

Join Rev. Calhoun for a Lenten Study - When Words Fall Short, the Cross Still Speaks



This enriching journey is from Adam Hamilton's latest release, "Why did Jesus Have to Die?" "Despite the crucifixion's central place in Christian faith, the New Testament offers few clear answers about how Jesus' death saves, or why, exactly, he had to die. The study concludes on Monday, March 23 - noon to 1:30 p.m. in the gallery & café. Join us and explore new ways to grow in your relationship with God.



Palms, Pizza, and the Prince of Egypt

Join us for an intergenerational gathering of children, youth, and adults to pizza, make palm crosses for Palm Sunday, and watch the film "The Prince of Egypt." This is becoming a much enjoyed tradition for the evening before Palm Sunday. Learn how to construct palm crosses from palm fronds, enjoy some pizza, and sit back and watch one of Rob's favorite movies on **Saturday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m. in Asbury Hall.**



Spring Choral Concert Sunday, March 29, at 3:00 p.m. in Asbury Hall

The auditioned women's ensemble Exsultet! A Celebration of Voices will present a spring concert entitled "The Door is Always Open" featuring songs of peace and harmony including *Shalom and Crowded Table* the program celebrates connection and belonging. At Exsultet!, every voice belongs. General admission tickets are \$20; students and seniors (65+) are \$15; and children 12 and under are free. Performances are not suitable for children under age 6. purchase at (www.exsultet.us), or at the door prior to the performance.

Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 22, 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 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 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 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 LIGHT@9 for K-Grade 12.

LIGHT@9-Children, for Kindergarten -through grade 5, meets downstairs in Vincent Hall. **LIGHT@9-Youth**, for gr. 6-12, meets on the top floor. If you are not already signed up, please sign up next week before the classes at 9 a.m.

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

Chapel Kids is offered on Sundays mid-September until the end of May, **except Communion Sunday, which is on 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 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. For the children & youth programs email the Director of Family Ministries and Connections, Rob Powell, M.Div: directorfmand@trinityspringfield.org. Thank you.

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? Scan the QR code with your smart phone.

Attendance for Sunday, March 15, 2026: Adults 142, Children 22 = Total 164
-Thank you for your generosity, and for supporting the many missions of Trinity!