



### **The Season of Grateful Giving Stewardship Campaign is Wrapping up**

We are extremely grateful and give thanks for stewardship pledge commitments received so far. The campaign is in process of concluding. Please submit your pledge if you have not done so already. A stewardship pledge will support Trinity missions and service in every 'Season' of 2023. Scan this code to fill your 2023 pledge form out on-line.



### **No Youth Fellowship Today**

In honor of Thanksgiving break, there will be no Sunday Night Youth today.



### **Trinity's Church Conference is Sunday, December 4 in Asbury Hall Following Worship**

Our Church Conference is on Sunday, December 4 in Asbury Hall following worship. Come and meet our District Superintendent, Rev. Megan Stove and go over the important work that is done in the life of our church and to review the Church Conference Report with D.S. Stowe, Rev. Calhoun and other members. Please join us.

### **Boar's Head Festival Tickets Are Available to the General Public Now!**



You can order Boar's Head tickets through Eventbrite. The easiest way to get to the ticket site is thru Trinity's website: [www.trinityspringfield.org](http://www.trinityspringfield.org) under the Boar's Head Festival tab where you can also view the "hints for purchasing tickets" If you still need help email [bhinfo@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:bhinfo@trinityspringfield.org) to arrange an appointment or **leave a message** at the Boar's Head phone number - 413-733-4759 and someone will return your call within 24 hours.



### **Middle School LIGHT@9**

Our middle school LIGHT@9 class is inviting the high school class, the parents of our youth, and all other interested adults to a presentation on the genealogy of Jesus. If you've ever tried to read through the first chapter of the gospel of Matthew, you'll remember perhaps falling asleep partway through the very long list of "begats." Come to the Primary Room on Sunday, December 11, at 9:15 a.m.,

for an audience-participation explanation why Jesus' genealogy matters to us today. You'll get to boo, hiss, clap, and respond in several other ways as we work our way through the good, the bad, and the ugly among Jesus' ancestors. No RSVP needed!



A Program of Prison Fellowship

### **Angel Tree**

Angel Tree Prison Fellowship Ministry is underway. Incarcerated parents sign up their children to receive Christmas gifts on their behalf. Gift buyers and volunteers for gift delivery are still needed. Sign up for delivery or pick up a gift tag containing child's age and gift wish at the Connection Point after worship or by contacting Ginny Blake or Kristina Stone .



### **Calling All Bakers**

It's time to start thinking about the Boar's Head Festival and all those delicious holiday cookies we enjoy after the shows. The receptions are a special time for fellowship and provide a wonderful opportunity for Trinity to show its hospitality. We are asking for your cooperation and generosity and encourage all bakers among you to contribute to the "Cookie Fund". The first drop off date is **Thursday, January 12**. We will accept donations any time throughout the Boar's Head weekend. Questions, email Brenda (May) Sheldon or Susan Mulvey at [cookies@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:cookies@trinityspringfield.org). Get those pans and spatulas ready!

## **Welcome to Worship!**

**WELCOME!** We are glad that you are here! If you have any questions, ask one of the ushers. They can be found near the rear entrance of the sanctuary. Large-print Bibles and hymnals, and hearing devices are available from any usher. Following the worship service, we invite you to join us for a time of fellowship and refreshment in Asbury Hall.

### **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 to Trinity.*

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### **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 to the table,

**Trinity's Nursery** is open, under the caring direction of Shaylee Geier and Madeline Jarvinen, every Sunday from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., for children ages birth to 4. The nursery is located on the lower level of the building. An usher can direct you.

**Trinity's Christian Education Classes for All Ages: Trinity Offers Christian Education Classes for All Ages at 9 a.m. on Sunday Mornings: LIGHT@9** (Learning in God's House Together at 9 a.m.), for age 4 years -through grade 5, meets downstairs in Vincent Hall from **September to May**. Our youth classes meet upstairs, middle school in the Youth Room and high school in the classroom down from the church office. Our adult class meets in the Hale Room, downstairs from 9 -10 a.m. No preparation is necessary. Please contact Christine Thibodeau or Erica Weida at [tumcadultce@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:tumcadultce@trinityspringfield.org) with questions.

**Bible Story for Kids Ages 4-8 meets downstairs after the second hymn every Sunday except Communion Sunday!** We are looking for people to volunteer to help. It can be one Sunday or a bunch of Sundays! If you are interested, email Rob Powell at [directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org).

**Chapel Kids** is a worship service designed for children ages 7–12. It is offered during the worship service, **Sundays, September to May, except the first Sunday of the month which is Communion Sunday. It begins at the beginning of the middle hymn, and ends after the benediction.** It is located in Grace Chapel, which can be reached through the side door on the right of the sanctuary around the corner.

**Sunday Afternoon Programming:** If you would like to join any of the music activities, please reach out to Michael Carney: [music@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:music@trinityspringfield.org), Youth Fellowship, reach out to Rob Powell [directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org) or Amelia Hays-Rivest for DMC [amelia@dramastudio.org](mailto:amelia@dramastudio.org).

**Today's Schedule: 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.** Dance Movement Choir (DMC)  
**12:50-1:40 p.m.** Choristers grades 2-7  
**1:45-2:25 p.m.** Chamberettes grades 7/8-12  
**2:30-3:20 p.m.** Youth Handbell Choir  
**No Youth Fellowship (YF) Tonight due to the Thanksgiving break.**

*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, November 20: Adults 135, Children 16, Total 151**

**Offering Update: Monthly offering received, Oct., 2022= \$26,236.00 Monthly budget goal= \$33,332.00**

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