

Celebrate God's love
Nurture relationships with God and one another
Serve our community and world, as we share the light of Christ

Trinity Church is a congregation of The United Methodist Church and is a Reconciling Congregation.

A Note from our Minister...

"Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful...."
- Matthew 25:23



Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

I greet you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we enter into the summer months! I love the rhythm of summer, and in some wonderful ways, it is a slower pace. But—life being what life is these days—there's some bustle and hustle and *lots of gatherings and events taking place at Trinity.*

I also want to share appropriate appreciation, love, and thanks to a beloved colleague and staff member of the church, Dr. Michael Carney. Since my arrival in 2022, I have known Michael to be a humble servant here at Trinity to whom I could go to with any question or need. He has been a joy to work with and to plan meaningful worship services together (which I know began before my arrival) We, who are members of Trinity United Methodist Church have been blessed repeatedly. We have heard music that has affirmed in the very depths of our soul the reality of our creating God. We have seen children and youth come alive in the music program and carry our spirit out into the world. We have marveled at the many ways Michael has poured out his spirit in our worship services and has strengthened us on our journey.

Dr. Carney is stepping away from his multi-hat responsibilities here, and I want to use this space to say, *thank you, dear brother in Christ, for your service to the Lord and to our congregation at Trinity! Here are some of the things I and we have relied upon Michael to handle, supervise, and care for. The list is l-o-n-g and important: Michael has provided tremendous leadership and service with all aspects of our large and diverse music program, our on-line technology, the Boar's Head Festival, helping to plan vibrant worship, scheduling maintenance on our beautiful pipe organ and carillon, and much, much more! And he always did these things with patience, grace, and his characteristic smile.*

Again, thank you, Michael, and we wish you well in your new teaching position at the College of the Holy Cross. We also wish you and your family the very best and may the Lord richly bless you now and always, you will be missed! Dr. Carney will continue to be with us until late July and we will continue to be blessed by his presence and leadership.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is working diligently to fill the vacancies on our staff at Trinity. Please be assured, and encouraged, they are doing amazing work with the hiring process. In all sincerity, I thank them for all they are doing for our church. Their service to me and the Trinity family has been admirable.

Finally, please remain faithful in your prayers, presence, service and gifts over the summer months. As always, I will look for you in church!

In the name of Christ, in whom we are one,

Dr. David Calhoun



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Order A Name Tag on Sundays

We are asking all who are able to order a magnetic name tag at the Connection Point during coffee hour in an effort to get to know new members, etc. The name tags are \$8.00 and have a magnet on them so you won't damage your clothes. They can be left in the sanctuary upon leaving worship or if you are going to coffee hour, at the Connection Point. Thank you for your cooperation.

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trinityspringfield.org

Please Pray for These Members/Friends:



Mary A, Lisa B, Borys B, Jeannette B, Pat B, James B, Meri B, Margaret (Peg) C, Mary C, Benard D, Greg D, Dominick E, Mary (T) G, Courtney H, Aurie I, Blair J, Brenda L, Cristopher L, Katherine L, Amy L, Gavin M, Jan M, Holly Joy P, Daryl P, Claire (L) P, Catherine Ann R, Henry (Bing) S, Jane S, Jim S, Lynn T, Tina W, Alison (Allie) W, our

service members and their loved ones, those affected by gun violence and natural disasters.

We Offer Our Christian Sympathy & Prayers:



We offer our sympathy to Trinity member, Ellen O and her daughter, Elizabeth H, upon the death of their father and grandfather respectively, Mr. B.K. O on May 15, 2024. Please keep their family in your prayers during this very difficult time.



Thank You Notes

Thanks to everyone for their cards, concerns and prayers following my recent heart problems. I received excellent care in Pittsburgh and anticipate complete recovery.

Jim S

To My Church Family,
Many, many thanks to all of you who have sent cards, called and prayed for my return to health. I can assure you they are appreciated. I feel like I can finally say "I'm feeling great!" It has been a long journey since last July when I had shingles, followed by a knee replacement, clot in my lung, back problems, a stomach problem and to top it off, developing anxiety.

Prayers have been my source of strength and comfort., even when most days I felt I would never return to "normal". Thank you for being there for me through all of these months. Your support has been an essential part of my recovery.

Wishing you peace and grace,
Jo Anne E

The Missions Committee would like to thank all those who participated in the Revitalize CDC Green N Fit day on April 27. We had 20 Team Trinity members complete a lot of yardwork, plant flowers and do some minor repairs on two homes on Chapin Terrace in Springfield. We completed everything on the list and both homeowners were very grateful for our time and the strong effort we put in that day. Way to go team! You made a difference in the lives of people in need.

Gary Stone
Trinity Missions Committee, RCDC Board Member

JUNE Birthdays & Anniversaries

Regular Birthdays Regular Wedding Anniversaries (Italics) S - Staff

- 6/1 Paul K
- 6/2 Brian S, *Bing & Sue S*
- 6/3 Janet D-M, Bienvenu K, Charlotte R
- 6/4 Cheryl A, Henry M
- 6/5 *Larry & Terrie D*
- 6/6 Colin B, Michael F, Jamison M
- 6/7 Elena F, Jennifer L, Rose P, Amelia S, Quinn S
- 6/9 Devin B, Paul G, Matthew S
- 6/10 Lisa D, Kelley T
- 6/11 Jackson H, Anita J, Stephanie S
- 6/13 Joy B, Julia G, Kurt L, Sharon M, Hannah R, Jamal T
- 6/14 Katherine L
- 6/15 Sandra C, Grace M, Ellen O, *Ryan & Alicia C*
- 6/15 Brendan S
- 6/16 Nicole B, Jay F, Ken P, Jane S
- 6/17 Steven S, *Ellen & James A, Katie & Tim E*
- 6/18 Terrie D, Charles G, Melissa S, *Melissa & Tommy B*
- 6/19 Barbara H, Ashley N, Connor N, William S
- 6/20 Alexander A, Robin H, *Megan & Christopher M*
- 6/21 Margaret C
- 6/23 Donna G, Douglas H, Aria P, *Michael & Andrea R, Claire & Jim P, Matthew S & Mary Foyle, Alyssa & Sam B Nicole & Daniel G*
- 6/24 Tatiana F, Linnea F, Melissa M
- 6/25 Pamela F, Sean K, Wayne L, Heather M
- 6/26 Fiona E, Ray M, *Charles & Beverly G*
- 6/27 Nancy M
- 6/28 Eric B, Steve C, Arlene M, *Greg & Karen A, Christopher & Debra R, Lynette & Andrew V*
- 6/30 Devon B, Maeleah C, Sienna G, Cally S, Nora Z, *Charles & Lauren G*



Milestone Birthdays 75 & Every 5 yrs. After & Over 90

- June 3 - Jim S
- June 17 - Charlotte D
- June 17- Carl S

Milestone Anniversaries Every 5 years

- June 14- Jim & Clara Lee S .
- June 21- Kelly Henry & Patrick C





Pastor's Attic Tag Sale

We are offering a diverse array of items at unbeatable prices. There is gently used clothing for men, women and children; shoes, purses, belts, hats, scarves, gloves, and ties; household and decorative items; dishes, pots, pans, utensils, and flatware; bedding, towels, decorative pillows, lamps; toasters, blenders, mixers, and radios; decorative glass, antiques, and art pieces; toys and games. You can purchase delicious baked goods and coffee inside or hot dogs with all the toppings for a picnic on the lawn.

Please support Trinity's mission and outreach programs.



Single Together

We invite you to join others who are single by choice or circumstance to share a meal and greet old and new friends on **Wednesday, June 12th at noon at Café Cristo at 513 Belmont Ave,**

Springfield, MA 01108 will be the location for the June Single Together get-together. For question or to let me know you are coming, text or call Jo Anne Evans at 413-244-6926. We hope to see you there.



Women's Book Club

The June meeting of the Women's Book Club will be discussing *You Are My Sunshine* by Sean Dietrich described as a "laugh out loud funny true story of a loving relationship, a grand adventure, and a promise kept." **We will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25, at Jane S's home.** Contact Jane with questions. Thank you.



Seeking Trinity Artists!

Art by Trinity members will be featured in the Trinity Community Gallery during the month of July. Artists from ages 5 - 100 are encouraged to bring up to 3 pieces to the gallery on Sunday, June 23 before or after worship.

Pieces must be "ready to hang". E-mail: gallery-cafe@trinityspringfield.org if you have questions.

REFLECTIONS

Our theme for 2023-24

Guiding Scripture:

*As water reflects the face,
so one's life
reflects the heart.*

Proverbs 27:19

Take the time to once again reflect on our scripture. What is in your heart? How is it reflected in your life?



"Save the Date"

Trinity's Staff-Parish Relations Committee welcomes all Trinity members and friends to celebrate the Music Ministry of Dr. Michael Carney on Sunday, July 21, 2024. A letter with the details will follow soon. Please plan to join us during worship and in Asbury Hall following the service.



June Rose Window

June 4 - In loving memory of Pauline, from Judy & Paula

June 6 - In honor of her father, Hal M, on his 96th birthday with much love, from Deb M

June 10 - In loving memory of David C, Jr., from his mom, Barbara

June 27 - In loving memory of Ted & Jane C, from Ted & Judy



United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith- (UWiF) Focus on Spirituality

United Women of Faith will host a journaling workshop on **Tuesday, June 18 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in the Parkside Café.** UWF and Christine Thibodeau invite all women of the church to join us for an Introduction to Prayer Journaling. Workshop will provide:

- examples and writing prompts
- ways to stay motivated in your practice
- small group sharing

Bring along a favorite Bible verse, a pen and a friend. Journals and light snack provided. Hope to see you there!

UWiF Leadership Team: Brenda Sheldon, Holly Blair, and Hope Lewis



13th TUMMS Golf Tournament

**SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, June 22, 2024**

Please join us for an afternoon of (very poor) golf, with a family party and evening of fellowship to follow. Details and registration form can be found by visiting the Trinity website or by this link: www.trinityspringfield.org/events/golf-tournament/

Questions? Contact Scott Woodward or Nate Olin.



Missions Fundraiser for June

During the month of June, Missions will be raising funds to donate to Trans Health.

Transhealth is healthcare practice in Florence that provides safe and gender-affirming care to transgender and gender-diverse people in Western Mass and throughout New England. They are a trans-led non-profit organization that offers not only health care, but also empowers the community through their work in advocacy, education, and research. While they accept all major health care plans, their additional services, like free peer support groups, a community room and clothing closet, and other resources they offer to the community-at-large are funded by donations.



For your donation, you can scan this QR code, check out the Missions page on the Trinity website here or go to the giving page or put your donation in the collection plate marked for Trans Health.

Thank you!

Regina Krawiec,
Soprano
with Larry Piccard,
Piano

*Les Nuits d'été... et
l'amour*

———— JUNE ————
FRIDAY 21 7PM
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2024

Donations are appreciated. Thank you.



JUNE GALLERY EXHIBIT: GEL PRINTING

The Trinity Community Gallery hosted a series of gel printing classes from December 2023 - May 2024 led by Mariela Chavez, noted Springfield artist who was involved in projects with the Springfield Public Library, Fresh Paint Springfield, Resilient Community Arts and Westfield State University among others.

Gel printing is a popular and accessible method of mono-printing that uses a reusable "gel plate" rather than etched metal or wood plates. A wide variety of media can be used, including paint, pastels, ink, and alcohol markers. An even wider variety of objects can be used to make textures and designs, from stencils and texture plates to household items, packaging materials, and the ever-popular bubble wrap. Gel printing has made art accessible to people who can't afford the time and money for art school or more expensive studio classes or who aren't able to purchase extensive materials.

Over 25 artists participated in the classes, including Trinity's youth and our own Rob Powell. **An opening reception will be held on Sunday, June 2 from noon to 1p.m.** Financial support has been provided, in part, by the Springfield Cultural Council and the Mass Cultural Council.





Kid/Family Hike - June 8—10:00 a.m.

Rob and friends cooked up a fun, simple summer idea for kids to gather during the summer- hiking! We're going to start out easy with a simple walk exploring Forest Park. Bring a picnic lunch so that we can eat together at the end of the hike. Rob will also bring some snacks to share. This is a great activity for kids of all ages- but particularly intended to include our younger kids- so it'll be a casual hike! Join us! If you plan to participate, please email Rob at directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org. It's great to let him know you plan to come because he can reach out if weather prevents the hike!



Scholarships
Scholarships are available for Trinity members who are finishing high school, those who plan to attend college in the fall or those members who are already in college but haven't previously received a scholarship. You can pick up an application form in the back of the Sanctuary.

The deadline for completed applications is July 12, 2024.

- The Fisher/Shadbegian/Chi Scholarship.
- The Hays scholarship, for those pursuing a career in the Fine Arts




Acolytes Wanted

Are You Interested in Becoming an Acolyte?
Any youth in Fourth grade and up would be welcome! There will be a Training in September 2024. Any questions just ask Tina Warren. You can reach me at: (413) 231-0161 (Cell Phone) Email- cewarren2001@yahoo.com or any Sunday through June 23, 2024 in the Choir Room at Church.

I would love to have you with our current Acolytes!

Tina Warren,
Acolyte Coordinator

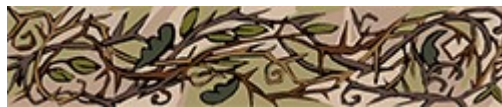
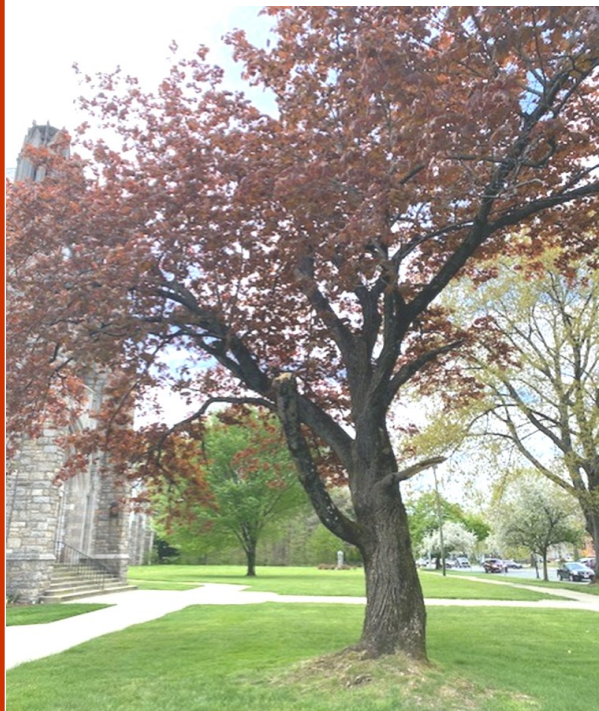


The Chosen Adult Study Series This Summer!
Get caught up on seasons one and two with Christine Thibodeau on Sundays at 9 a.m. starting June 2 in the Hale Room. Then you'll be ready for our fall season three series! Please contact her tumcadultce@gmail.com to express your interest, or come to the first June class. We need at least four attendees to make it a permanent weekly summer offering. **The Chosen** is a video drama series following the last three years of the life of Jesus with His apostles. The characters are very relatable and three dimensional.

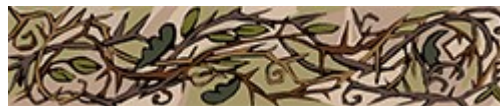


Trinity's Interchurch Softball
Come show your support and cheer for Team Trinity on Tuesday double headers. Fields can change or games canceled depending on the weather. Please check the website to get the latest information about games. The link to the webpage is: <https://www.trinityspringfield.org/events/softball-team/> Make sure you click on the drop down box and scroll to Trinity UMC. Pictures of the May 21 softball game are available there as well. Thank you.

Trustees Update



1. A tree located between the main entrance to the sanctuary of the church and Sumner Ave. was removed and the stump was ground. Several large branches had broken off and landed on the ground. Concerned that another branch may come down on someone, a tree arborist was called and determined that the tree should be removed. The tree was not healthy. The tree company also removed several branches very close to the Te Deum window at the back of the church.



2. The renovation of the main parsonage bathroom started in April. Demolition of the old bathroom was accomplished. New electric and plumbing has been roughed into place. New wall board has been installed. Painting and the installation of ceramic tile is currently being undertaken. Completion of the repair of the bathroom is targeted for June of this year.

3. Six new security cameras were installed on the exterior and the interior of the building.



4. Early in March of this year the “sock” in Viessman boiler chamber developed an opening in it causing the boiler to be inoperable. There was much concern with a cold building and pipes freezing. Fortunately the mechanics at T. J. Conway were able to get the older cast iron steam boiler to supply heated water at a lower temperature. A small amount of water leaked from a crack in the cast iron of the old boiler as it was being utilized to heat the building. The new sock was manufactured in Europe and was installed in late April. The exhaust piping was reassembled and sealed.





The Carillon

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Believing that all persons are created in God's image and are of sacred worth, that Jesus' message was one of inclusion of those rejected by mainstream society, and that each member makes inherent and valuable contributions to the Body of Christ, we of Trinity Church, welcome into this congregation people of every age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic condition, family structure, and physical or mental ability.



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2024 LEADERSHIP TEAM

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