



### **Poinsettias**

If you purchased a poinsettia, we ask that you leave the poinsettias until after the 11 p.m. worship service on Christmas Eve so they can beautify our amazing Sanctuary through the entirety of Christmas Eve. You can also pick them up on Dec. 26 if you can't make it to the late Christmas Eve service. Thank you.



### **Artists at the Crossroads**

The December exhibit in the Trinity Community Gallery features the art of Artists at the Crossroads, a small group of professional artists from Western Massachusetts and Northern Connecticut. They represent a body of work covering all mediums and styles of fine art including traditional, contemporary and three dimensional. Stop in before or after worship to view this exciting exhibit!



### **Sunday Night Youth Fellowship - Sunday, December 22, at 6:00 p.m.**

This will be our last youth fellowship of the year! We'll be having a Christmas party with dinner, cookie decorating, and singing! Come say goodbye to a GREAT year (so far) of Trinity youth!



Christmas Eve SERVICES

### **Christmas Eve Services 2024**

**5:30 p.m.** Children & Family Service - Grace Chapel

**8:00 p.m.** Traditional Candle Lighting Service - Sanctuary.

**11:00 p.m.** Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols -Sanctuary

Please join us for these special events. All services will be very unique, so consider attending multiple services to worship in different ways.



### **Boar's Head Festival Tickets**

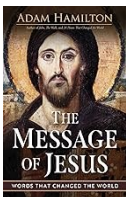
There are still excellent seats available for the evening performances - especially Friday and Sunday night. There are also tickets available for afternoon performances. You can purchase them on-line at [www.trinityspringfield.org/boars-head-2025](http://www.trinityspringfield.org/boars-head-2025). If you need help purchasing tickets on-line, call (413) 486-0381.



### **Boar's Head Skating - January 10, 10:00 p.m.**

Last year's skating event was a HUGE success. Youth participating in Boar's Head are invited to join us to skate the night away on January 10 at 10:00 p.m. at Interskate 91 South in Wilbraham. We're asking for a \$10-\$20 donation, but no one will be turned away. If you would like to support this event with a donation, that would be very much appreciated. Please reach out to Rob!

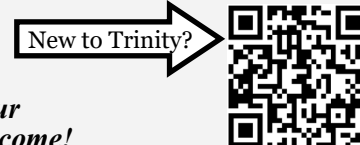
### **An After the Holidays Book Study - The Message of Jesus: Words that Changed the World**



Did you know that much of what people think Jesus taught, he never said? If you would like to learn more, you are invited to join Rev. Calhoun in a fresh encounter with the Words of Jesus. In this six-week study by the Rev. Adam Hamilton, we will explore six of the most important themes in Jesus' teachings. why they matter, and how they speak to us today. This study will be offered on Thursdays - Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 at 5:30 - 7 p.m. To sign up for the study email Doreen Bessey at [doreen@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:doreen@trinityspringfield.org). You can order the book on Amazon.

## **Welcome to Worship - The Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 22, 2024!**

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 downstairs.** As we continue the process of hiring for the nursery, we are looking to our caring congregation to keep our nursery staffed during worship. If you are willing to volunteer in the nursery, please reach out to Rob at: [directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org).

### **Trinity's Christian Education Classes LIGHT@9 for K-Grade 12.**

**LIGHT@9-Children**, for Kindergarten -through grade 5 and **LIGHT@9-Youth**, for grades 6-12, are on a break after today, December 22, and resume on January 26, 2025. 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.**

**Chapel Kids is on break after today, December 22 and will resume on January 26, 2025.** It is usually offered on Sunday mornings during the program year, 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.

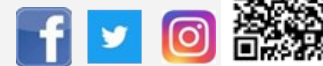
**For more information about** the music programs, email the Director of Music Ministries; Anthony Lamourt: [music@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:music@trinityspringfield.org), for Dance Movement Choir, email the director; Amelia Hays-Rivest: [amelia@dramastudio.org](mailto:amelia@dramastudio.org). For the children & youth programs, email the Director of Family Ministries and Connection; Rob Powell: [directorfmand@trinityspringfield.org](mailto: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 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, December 15, 2024:** Adults 117, Children 18 Total = 135

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