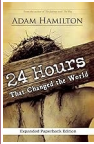




### ***Easter Living Memorial Plants***

Help beautify our altar Easter Sunday, April 20, with Easter plants in memory or honor of loved ones. **We ask that you purchase 1 plant and list all names for that single plant.** Please complete the form at the back of the sanctuary and place it with the payment in the offering plate. **The deadline is Tomorrow, Monday, April 14 by noon.** The donation is \$20.00.



### ***Lenten Book Study - 24 Hours That Changed the World***

Join Rev. Dr. David Calhoun, as Adam Hamilton guides us through the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life. The chapters are designed to help us experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death. The study wraps up on **Monday, April 14, at 12-1:30 p.m. or 5:30-7 p.m. Bring a bag lunch/dinner.**



### ***Holy Week Begins – The Full Schedule is Below***

#### ***Maundy Thursday***

**April 17 - 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service in Grace Chapel**

Join us for a reflection of Christ's sacrifice through prayer, music, and a celebration of communion in Grace Chapel.

#### ***Good Friday, April 18***

**Noon, Good Friday Mid-day Service - Grace Chapel Followed by a Simple Lenten Lunch**

Join us for a simple service with a message from Rev. Calhoun and music by Holly Joy Pearson and Vera Baker. Following the service, join us for a **simple Lenten Lunch of soup and bread.** We will have several homemade soups available. The lunch will be held at **12:30 in Asbury Hall.** All are welcome to gather for this time of reflection and fellowship.

#### **7 p.m. Good Friday Evening Service**

Bear witness to Christ's sacrifice with reverence, hope, and awe in the Sanctuary.

#### ***Holy Saturday, April 19***

**Easter Activities at 10:00, Egg Hunt at 11:00**

Our front lawn will be covered with hidden Easter eggs this Saturday! Come out, bring friends, spread the word about our big Easter Egg Hunt! We'll have Easter activities in the gallery beginning at 10:00 and our Egg hunt will begin at 11:00! Email Rob if you want to volunteer.

#### ***Easter Sunday, April 20***

##### **Easter Breakfast Invitation**

Easter Breakfast will be served in Asbury Hall on Easter Sunday morning **from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.** Please join us for scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausages, fresh fruit cup, juice, coffee and tea. A free will offering will be collected. We look forward to sharing this long-standing Trinity tradition with you and your family.

##### **10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary**

Join us for a Grand Easter Celebration in person and live stream with special music and message, the Dance Movement Choir and much more.



### ***New Member Orientation***

Are you new to the church and interested in learning more? Have you been attending Trinity UMC and would like to learn about its work in the community and/or about becoming a member of this dynamic congregation? You are invited to a New Member Orientation on **Sat., May 17, 10 a.m. -**

**noon in the Trinity Parkside Café.** Come and enjoy a continental breakfast and have your questions answered! If you decide to join, you will be received into church membership on Sun., May 25. Please sign-up with Doreen at: [doreen@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:doreen@trinityspringfield.org) or 413-737-5311.

## **Welcome to Worship - Palm Sunday, April 13, 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 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!***

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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.

### **Trinity's Nursery & Child Care for children birth-4 yrs. is open during the worship service.**

Trinity now 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! Today and Easter Sunday the nursery program will be doing Easter themed arts and crafts for children attending the nursery that can be taken home or displayed on our new bulletin boards!

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

**LIGHT@9-Children**, for Kindergarten -through grade 5, meets downstairs in Vincent Hall near the big parking lot entrance. **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 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.



**Worship Attendance, Communion Sunday, April 6, 2025: Adults 147, Children 19 = Total 166**

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