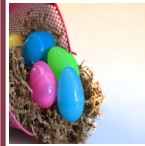




### **Easter Living Memorial Plants**

Help beautify our altar this 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 as we have 45 plants.** Please complete the form at the back of the sanctuary and place it with the payment in the offering plate. There are also forms available at the Connection Point during coffee hour. The donation for the plant is \$20.00.



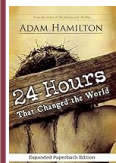
### **Help Rob Stuff Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt**

Throughout the month of March, you can pick up a bag of empty Easter Eggs from Asbury Hall following worship. Take that bag home, fill the eggs with goodies- then return to Asbury Hall. You can put all sorts of stuff in the eggs - candy, notes, little gifts- whatever you like!



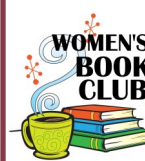
### **Sunday Night Youth Fellowship - 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tonight**

All youth are invited to come hang out and have fun today from 6-8 p.m.!



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

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. Join Rev. Dr. David Calhoun on this Lenten journey, as Adam Hamilton guides us through the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life. Each chapter is designed to help us experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death. The study is **Mondays, March 24, 31, April 7, 14, from 12-1:30 p.m. or 5:30-7 p.m. Bring a bag lunch/dinner.** The book can be ordered on Amazon. To sign-up for the study, please email Doreen at [doreen@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:doreen@trinityspringfield.org).



### **The Women's Book Club**

We will discuss *A Million Little Pieces* by James Frey at the **Tuesday, Mar. 25 meeting, 4 p.m. at Arlene M's home.** "It tells the story of a 23-year-old and how he copes with rehabilitation in a twelve steps-oriented treatment center." - Amazon. All women are welcome. If you have questions email Jane S.



### **Join us for our Midday Friday Lenten Services**

On Fridays through Lent, join us for a simple service at noon in Grace Chapel. This week, Colleen Bugbee will be offering a message and Noreen Acconcio and Vera Baker will be providing the music as we continue our Lenten journey together. On Good Friday only, we will have a simple lunch of bread & soup in Asbury Hall.



### **New Member Orientation – New Date**

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 - The Third Sunday in Lent, March 23, 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!**



### **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, 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-Rivist: [amelia@dramastudio.org](mailto:amelia@dramastudio.org). For the children & youth programs, email the Director of Family Ministries and Connection; Rob Powell: [directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:directorfmandc@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 on Sunday, March 16, 2025: Adults 159, Children 16 = Total 175**

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