

THE TRINITY WEEKLY

April 4, 2024

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CHURCH

A Sacred Place for All People



THE DEAN'S CORNER

Look to the Sky

God has more than one way to speak to us. We find revelation in scripture, in the self-giving love of Jesus, and in our prayers of discernment. God speaks to us through our rational thought, as well as the beauty and mystery of inner lives.

And, of course, God speaks to us through nature. Which includes the sun and moon and the wonder of what happens when they line up perfectly for us...also known as an eclipse!

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This Sunday

April 7, 2024

[Second Sunday of Easter](#)

Early Eucharist

8 a.m. | The Chapel

Preaching: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens
Celebrating: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

The Abundant Table

9 a.m. | The Nave

Preaching: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens
Celebrating: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

[LIVESTREAM](#)

Bible Study

Discovering the New Testament
10:10 a.m. | Conf. Rm. A/B

Through a process of reading, reflection, discussion and creative expression, both the first-time learner and the lifelong student are invited to

Next Week

April 8-13, 2024

Solar Eclipse

Monday April 8 | BUILDING CLOSED

Choral Evensong

William Law, Priest

Wednesday April 10 | 6:00 p.m.

Preaching: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens
Celebrating: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens
Ensemble: Trinity Chamber Singers
Service: Arthur Willis, Evening Service

Healing Eucharist

Thursday April 4 | 12:10 p.m.

This intimate mid-week service offers a brief respite from the pressures and frenetic pace of the world around us. Optional healing prayer is available.

an engaging, rewarding encounter with Scripture that will greatly deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Bible.
Led By: Luke Taylor

Choral Eucharist

11:15 a.m. | The Nave

Preaching: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens
Celebrating: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

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Cathedral Tour

12:30 p.m.

Join a docent-led tour of the cathedral after the 11:15 a.m. service, around 12:30 p.m. You're sure to discover things you may have never seen before. You'll learn about the cathedral's history, architecture, art, music, windows and more. Meet at the altar.

Solemn Eucharist

5:00 p.m. | The Nave

Preaching: The Rev. George Baum
Celebrating: The Rev. R.J. Johnson

Next Sunday

April 14, 2024

[Third Sunday of Easter](#)

Gratitude Sunday

Celebrating Outreach Volunteers

At all three of our Sunday morning services, we will take a few moments to recognize and celebrate our outreach volunteers - all of the amazing people, past and present, who volunteer in various capacities to support Trinity's Outreach Ministries.

Sunday Schmooze

10:10 a.m. | Piazza

On Sunday, April 14, we will have a special Schmooze to welcome to Cleveland the family of Ansly Damus, a Haitian refugee who was freed from ICE detention in 2018, through the efforts of two of our members, Gary Benjamin and Melody Hart, and others.

[READ THE STORY](#)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Urban Farm Opening Day

A sure sign of spring is opening day at the Trinity Cathedral/Charlie Comella Urban Farm. That will take place Saturday, April 6, from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. The farm is located at 3532 Cedar Ave., less than one mile from Trinity. New volunteers are always welcome! Opening day tasks include a thorough spring cleanup and prepping some raised beds for spring seeds. You can stay for as little or as long as you like – even a half hour helps.

If you have questions, please [contact Scott Blanchard, blanchard.scott.w@gmail.com](#).

Holy Week Survey

We Value Your Feedback

Thank you for your presence and your participation at all the services of Holy Week at Trinity Cathedral. From Palm Sunday to Easter Day, and many services in between, it was a moving experiences of walking with Jesus to the morning of the resurrection.

We'd love to hear from you to learn what worked well, and where we can strengthen our Holy Week services. Please take the time to respond by Wednesday, April 10th. Thank you for taking 5-10 minutes to share your thoughts with us.

[TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

Community Justice Survey

Deadline: End of April

Trinity's Greater Cleveland Congregations (GCC) Core team is reassessing justice concerns in our congregation to make sure that the issues we say we are interested in are actually the things we are interested in as a community. The hope is to talk for 30 minutes about justice concerns you might have. This is not a recruitment call, just a get-to-know-you that will help Trinity's core team inform GCC as a whole what Trinity cares about most.

If you'd like to be added to this list, please fill out form linked below.

[FILL OUT FORM](#)

Your Privacy in REALM

As more Trinity members log in to our new Realm member portal, we have received some questions about privacy: "Is my contact information private, or can it be seen by anyone on the web? How can I adjust my privacy settings? Why can't I see everyone in the church directory?"

- Your contact information is protected behind a log in-- and multiple layers of security that Realm utilizes. It is never public or searchable on the internet.
- You can choose who can see your contact information at Trinity. There are just a few basic privacy settings: leaders & members of your groups; or everyone in the church.
- Only Trinity members are invited to join Realm and can see the directory.
- The default setting for privacy in Realm is: People in your groups. At this privacy level, your contact information will not be seen in the church directory by most of our members. Members need to adjust their privacy settings to "Everyone in the church" in order to be visible in the directory.
- How can you adjust your privacy settings? When you are logged into Realm, see the "lock" icon in your profile. Click the icon and you can see there are drop-down options for each piece of your contact information. We hope that you will choose "Everyone in the church" for your contact information so that our congregation members can connect with each other.
- You can adjust or re-adjust your privacy settings at any time.
- Please check your groups in Realm to be sure that you are in the right groups-- let Ginger Bitikofer know if you are no longer in a group or if you need to be added to a new group.
- What about shut-ins and people who don't use computers or smartphones to access Realm? Staff will be in touch with them to request their permission to be included in the directory.
- See [Realm's Notes About Privacy](#) for additional information about privacy in Realm and for specific information for families with children.

Do you have other questions or need help with your privacy settings? Contact [Ginger Bitikofer](#) or [Eric Travis](#) for help.

Ginger and Eric continue to offer Realm Help on Sunday mornings in the Chapter Room, after each worship service. Bring your smartphone or other device and they'll help you get connected. If you attend church on Wednesday/Sunday evening or Thursday at noon, they can help after those services, too. If you're a Trinity member who has not yet logged into Realm and can't find your Realm invitation, [contact Ginger](#).

COMING SOON

Brownbag Concert

Afternoon at the Opera

April 17 | 12:00 p.m.

Join soprano Jacqueline Josten and mezzo soprano Kira McGirr for an afternoon of your favorite opera arias and duets, from Monteverdi to Mozart, Rossini, and beyond.

Religious Emblems Retreat

April 20 | 9 a.m - 3 p.m.

A retreat from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. for those young people in various Scouting and Youth serving organizations who wish to earn their God & Family Religious Emblem. This includes Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, 4H, & Sunday School participants. Scholarships are available.

Earth Day

April 21

Brownbag Concert

The Choirs of Hathaway Brown School

April 24 | 12:00 p.m.

Laura Webster leads the singers in a program of gorgeous choral music.

Newcomers' Brunch

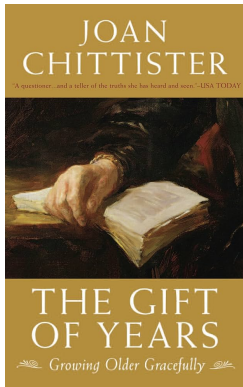
April 28 | 12:45 p.m.

Newcomers and new members are invited to attend a casual brunch with staff, clergy and congregational leaders after the 11:15 service on Sunday, April 28. Come and get to know us!

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FULL CALENDAR

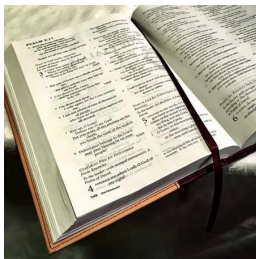
LEARN



New Book Group: Growing Older Gracefully

Sister Joan Chittister, Catholic nun and co-chair of the Global Peace Initiative of Women, invites us to embrace older age as a natural part of life that is both active and contemplative, productive and reflective, and deeply rewarding. Join Trinity members seeking to live into her invitation to grow older gracefully, by being a part of a small group reading her book, "The Gift of Years."

Please email jantkelemen@gmail.com with interest and [Adrienne Koch](#) with questions.



BIBLE STUDY: Exploring the New Testament

Sundays | 10:10 a.m. | Trinity Commons

Upcoming Dates: April 7, 14, 28

Join Trinity clergy and lay facilitators in an exploration of the people, places and stories of the Bible and discover where The Story lives in your story! Both the first-time learner and the lifelong student are invited to an engaging, rewarding encounter with Scripture that will greatly deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Bible.

[CONTACT: Adrienne Koch](#)

The Dynamic Word: The Continuing Work of Translating the Bible

7:00 p.m. | April 24 & May 1

From its very beginnings, the Anglican relationship with scripture has been influenced by the hopes and tensions of translating the Bible into English. Our understanding of the words in those ancient texts is constantly evolving, as is our own English language. We now have a new "translation" (it's actually a revision) called the "NRSV Updated Edition." What potential for renewed faith might this edition hold for us all?

Part 1: April 24

Part 2: May 1

Speaker: Dr. Bob Fowler

Facilitators: The Very Rev. Bernard Owens and the Rev. Adrienne Koch.



IN THE DIOCESE

Bellwether Farm - Summer Camp Open House

Come tour Bellwether Farm to see where your campers will eat, sleep, and play on **April 14** from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Staff will be available to answer any questions. The open houses are open for everyone: previous campers, prospective campers, or campers that have already registered for this summer.

Religious Emblems Retreat

A Religious Emblems Retreat will be held on Saturday, **April 20** from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Trinity

Cathedral. The event is for those young people in various scouting and youth serving organizations who wish to earn their God & Family Religious Emblem. This includes Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, 4H, & Sunday School participants. Scholarships are available. If you have additional questions, please contact Eric Travis, Director of Children's & Youth Ministries of Trinity Cathedral, at etravis@trinitycleveland.org or 216.774.0408. [Registration](#) is required.

General Convention

Online registration is open for visitors to the **81st General Convention** of The Episcopal Church, scheduled for June 23-28 in Louisville, Kentucky. An onsite registration area will also open June 21. Visitor registration fees for the entire convention are \$150 in advance, or \$180 at the site. The cost for day visitors is \$50 per day. Youth ages 12 to 18 will pay \$50 for the whole convention. Access to the exhibit area only is \$20 per day.

Visitor registration fees allow access to all areas of General Convention, including visitor galleries in the House of Bishops and House of Deputies, legislative committee rooms and hearings, the exhibit area, and worship services.

All registrants will be required to show a photo ID and sign a **liability waiver and photo release agreement** when they pick up their badge at the registration area.

REGISTER

- **Please submit news & program updates to news@trinitycleveland.org**
 - Submission for *The Trinity Weekly* must be submitted by the Monday before before the publication date (every Thursday at 5pm)



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