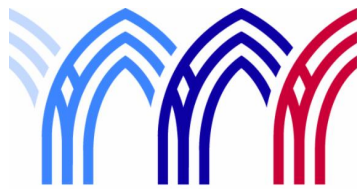


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THE DEAN'S CORNER

Without Shame or Fear

Can you imagine living your life without shame or fear? It seems like so much of our public life is rooted in shame. Brené Brown, a New York Times Bestselling author, professor, and CEO of “The Daring Way”, makes a distinction between guilt and shame. She distinguishes, “guilt is what we feel when we think we’ve done something bad, shame is what we feel when made to think that we are bad.” Shame is corrosive and hurtful, and very rarely leads to transformed behavior. Indeed, more often than not shame leads to greater disfunction as someone begins to act out of shame rather than hope or self-compassion...

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WORSHIP & GATHER

This Sunday

December 17, 2023

[Third Sunday of Advent](#)

Early Eucharist

8 a.m. | The Chapel

Preaching: The Rev. Jessie Dodson
Celebrating: The Rev. Jessie Dodson

The Abundant Table

9 a.m. | The Nave

(Visit from St. Nicholas)

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

Advent & Christmas Services

Dec. 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent | 10 a.m.

Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Eric Funston
Celebrating: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

Dec. 24

Family Eucharist & Pageant | 5 p.m.

Preaching: The Rev. Adrienne Koch
Celebrating: The Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly, Bishop

Dec. 24

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Choral Eucharist

11:15 a.m. | The Nave
(Visit from St. Nicholas)

Preaching: The Rev. Jessie Dodson
Celebrating: The Rev. Adrienne Koch

[LIVESTREAM](#)

Sunday Schmooze with St. Nicholas

10:10 a.m. | The Piazza

All are welcome to visit with friends and visitors during our monthly social gathering. Look for high top tables in the Piazza and enjoy a light snack while visiting with friends and welcoming newcomers.

Christmas Eve | 10 p.m.

Preaching: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens
Celebrating: The Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly, Bishop

Dec. 25

Christmas Day | 10 a.m.

Preaching: The Rev. Adrienne Koch
Celebrating: The Rev. Adrienne Koch

Dec. 31

Lessons & Carols | 10 a.m.

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

[Christmas @ Trinity](#)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Offering: Support the City Beyond Our Doors

This Christmas, the offerings at all Christmas services will benefit those in need who live just outside our doors. This includes ministries like A Place at the Table, the Marion-Sterling School partnership, and the Urban Farm. You can [GIVE ONLINE](#) today.

Cathedral Connections

The December edition of Cathedral Connections was mistakenly not issued electronically on the first of the month. That edition may be viewed [HERE](#). In February, Cathedral Connections will transition into a quarterly magazine publication. A new monthly one-sheet publication, The Congregation Corner, will take its place.



Last Chance to Donate to Christmas Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is placed in the promenade with gift tags including clothing needs and gift requests for each child at Marion-Sterling School in Trinity's neighborhood. Choose a tag and bring back your wrapped gift



Marion-Sterling Mitten Tree

We need your help to keep the children of Marion-Sterling School warm this winter! You can help by decorating the Mitten tree with your donations. The tree will be placed in the Promenade starting Dec. 10 and remain there



Greening of the Cathedral Saturday, December 23

Join the flower guild as they work with festive greens and decorations, making the church look and smell great for the holidays. Volunteers are needed for various tasks - setting up the creche, decorating Christmas trees

(roughly \$30-\$35 value) by **December 17** (St. Nicholas Sunday).

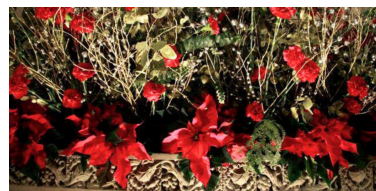
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through Jan. 7.

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and arranging fresh greens and poinsettias. No experience is required, so please come for a little while (starting at 9:00 a.m.) to help make it a beautiful Christmas at Trinity.

[CONTACT: Diane Hexter](#)



Pop-up Pageant Participants Needed

At the 5 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Service, we will hold our second annual pop-up Christmas Pageant. There are few larger parts that students can sign-up for as well as many other parts that need no rehearsal.

[SIGN UP](#) | [CONTACT: Eric Travis](#)

Luminaria Decorating

Be a part of lighting up the walkways of Trinity Cathedral on Christmas Eve by decorating a Luminaria. In the promenade there is a table where you can take a white bag and decorate it any way you wish and **return it by the morning of December 24th**. That evening, they will be placed outside the Cathedral with a candle inside to light up the walkways and give a soft glow for all those coming to Trinity for Christmas Eve services.

[CONTACT: Eric Travis](#)

Christmas Flower Remembrances

Remember a loved one at Christmastime with flowers on the altar. All remembrances received **by Wednesday, December 20** will be listed in the holiday services' bulletins. You can give online or via check. If using a check, include the name of the person you're honoring in the check memo. Checks can be mailed to the office or placed in the offering plate.

[GIVE](#) | [CONTACT](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

* Indicates events by [Music & Art at Trinity](#)

[Visit from St. Nicholas](#)
December 17

[Greening of the Cathedral](#)
December 23

[Christmas Eve](#)
December 24

[Christmas Day](#)
December 25

[Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival](#)
December 30 | 2:00 p.m. & 4:30 p.m

[Christmas Lessons & Carols](#)
December 31

[Forum with Dr. Michael Baston](#)
January 14

[The Philadelphia Eleven Screening](#)
January 30

[Calendar](#)

FEATURED



Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival

December 30 | 2:00 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.

The Boar's Head is a cherished institution at Trinity, performed here since 1961. The Elizabethan-inspired pageant celebrates the arrival of the Christ child and the triumph of good over evil. If you've never seen it before, you owe it to yourself to take part in this holiday tradition. It is a feast for the senses with its bright vibrant colors for the eye, the familiar and extraordinary seasonal music enhanced by the organ and brass for the ear, fragrances of incense and the royal banquet of ham, mincemeat pie and other delicacies for the nose.

Would you like to volunteer to be a part of the Boar's Head cast? Participants are needed to play roles in both the pageant itself and behind the scenes.

[CONTACT: Ginger Bitikofer](#) | [READ MORE](#) | [SIGN UP](#)

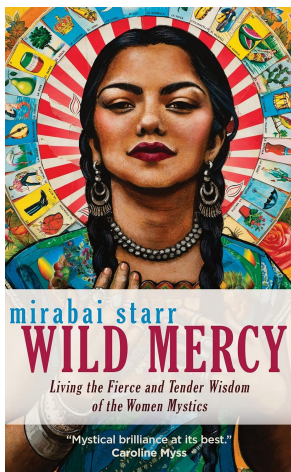


The Philadelphia Eleven 50th Anniversary Film Screening

At a church in Philadelphia, a group of eleven women were ordained to the Episcopal priesthood in violation of the constitution and canons of the Episcopal Church. This story is told in a compelling new documentary *The Philadelphia Eleven*. The film is being released in 2024, and will screen at Trinity on Tuesday, January 30th hosted by the Diocese of Ohio and Trinity Cathedral.

[READ MORE](#) | [REGISTER](#)

EDUCATION



Journeying With The Women Mystics

Starting Thurs. January 11 | The Chapter Room

Embark on an exploratory journey reading and pondering *Wild Mercy; Living the Fierce and Tender Wisdom of the Women Mystics* by Mirabai Starr. Starr is an award-winning author, contemporary translator of sacred literature, international speaker, and world-renowned teacher of contemplative practice and inter-spiritual dialog, as well as adjunct professor in Philosophy and World Religions at University of New Mexico-Taos. **This new spirituality group will begin its monthly study of the women mystics on Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 2pm in the Chapter Room.**

[CONTACT: Juliette Regnier](#)

[CONTACT: Pam Meyers](#)

Bible Study

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

Upcoming Date(s): Dec. 17

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.

IN THE DIOCESE

TRACES OF THE TRADE A STORY FROM THE DEEP NORTH



Commission for Racial Justice Film Viewing

The Diocese Commission for Racial Justice is hosting a viewing of the film *Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North* on Saturday, January 13, 2024, at Bellwether Farm.

In the feature documentary, filmmaker Katrina Browne discovers that her New England ancestors were the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history. She and nine cousins retrace the Triangle Trade, and gain powerful new perspectives on the black/white divide. You can learn more about the film [HERE](#).

The event will begin at 10:00 a.m., with a break at 12:00 pm for lunch, followed by discussion, and will wrap up no later than 3:00 p.m. Please [REGISTER HERE](#). There is no fee for those who bring their lunch; cost for those who order a lunch from Bellwether is \$12.00.

Please contact Debbie Likins-Fowler at dlikinsfowler@gmail.com with any questions.



Winter Convocation 2024

February 2-3 | Kalahari Convention Center

Join the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio at Winter Convocation, February 2-3, at Kalahari Convention Center in Sandusky to get a one-day preview of [The College of Congregational Development \(CCD\)](#) that you can immediately apply in your congregational setting.

[Register](#)

Bellwether Farm

Bellwether Farm Camp, Retreat, and Education Center offers a model of sustainable living that promotes physical and spiritual wellness, fidelity to the environment, and social justice. It incorporates farming, food production, and eco-stewardship into land-based educational programs for people of all ages and backgrounds.

[Calendar](#)

IN THE COMMUNITY

We The Kingdom Comes to Cleveland

We The Kingdom, a contemporary Christian music band, is coming to Cleveland, OH on Sunday, December 17th for a Christmas tour. The band is seeking volunteers (18+) to pass out packets at the event. Volunteers will then be able to watch and enjoy most of the concert.

For more information and to register, click the link below:

WE THE KINGDOM *Matt Maher*

11/30	MACON, GA	12/09	MYRTLE BEACH, SC
12/01	RICHMOND, VA	12/10	NORTH CHARLESTON, SC
12/02	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	12/15	CLARKSTON, MI
12/03	GREENVILLE, SC	12/16	ANDERSON, IN
12/07	BIRMINGHAM, AL	12/17	CLEVELAND, OH
12/08	CHARLOTTE, NC		

*** *A Family Christmas* ***

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- Submit program updates or events for *The Trinity Weekly* by the Tuesday before each Thursday publication date.
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