

THE TRINITY WEEKLY

February 29, 2024

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THE DEAN'S CORNER

The Cost of Great Love

When Jesus says to Peter and the disciples that they must take up their cross and follow him, he was saying that speaking truth, and living faithfully for others, often comes at great cost.

In his weekly blog, Dean Andrew McGowan of Berkeley Divinity School at Yale offered thoughts on how to read Jesus' words about taking up our cross. In the gospel passage we read last week, the story from Mark is the very first time that Jesus mentions the cross. Until then, the disciples could be forgiven for thinking that this was simply a movement about healing and deepening their relationship with God...

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TRINITY AT A GLANCE

This Sunday

March 3, 2024

[Third Sunday in Lent](#)

Early Eucharist

8 a.m. | The Chapel

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

The Abundant Table

9 a.m. | The Nave

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

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Next Week

Mar. 4 - Mar. 9, 2024

Schubert's Trout Quintet

March 6 | 12:00 p.m.

Enjoy Schubert's popular Trout Quintet and some of his beautiful lieder. Rather than the usual piano quintet ensemble of piano and string quartet, the *Trout Quintet* is written for piano, violin, viola, cello and double bass.

Choral Evensong

Anna Julia Haywood Cooper, Educator
Wednesday Mar. 6 | 6:00 p.m.

Trinity Forum: Shiloh Roby

10:10 a.m. | Cathedral Hall

Join us for this Trinity Forum with Shiloh Roby, Trinity's new Director of Music, as we begin to shape our vision for Trinity Cathedral's music program for the years to come!

Choral Eucharist

11:15 a.m. | The Nave

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

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Shiloh Welcome Reception

12:30 p.m. | Piazza

Join us after the 11:15 service to welcome Shiloh Roby, Trinity's new Director of Music.

Solemn Eucharist

5:00 p.m. | The Nave

Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Eric Funston
Celebrating: The Rev. John Drymon

Preaching: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens
Ensemble: Trinity Cathedral Choir
Service: Tallis Fauxbourdons

Healing Eucharist

Thursday Mar. 7 | 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.

Next Sunday

Mar. 10, 2024

[Fourth Sunday in Lent](#)

Dean's Forum: The Journey of Grief March 10 | 10:10 a.m.

Just over two years ago Dean Owens' younger sister Catherine died unexpectedly. On March 10, he'll share glimpses of his own journey of loss and healing in this time, offer both insights and questions, and invite each of us to bring our own stories into conversation.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Realm is live at Trinity Cathedral!

Members, please check your email for your Realm invitation and join us in our online community-- we are connecting, giving, serving and sharing news together. [View this short video](#) for an overview of Realm's features. [Read more about how to sign up for Realm and how to use Realm once you've logged in.](#)

We are holding drop-in training sessions on Sundays, Wednesday evenings and Thursdays (around our worship service times), to provide technology help for people who want it. Bring your smartphones, tablets, or electronic devices and we'll help you get connected.

- Sunday, March 3: 9:00-9:15 a.m.; 11:00-11:15 a.m.; 12:30-12:45 p.m. (Chapter Room)
- Wednesday, March 6: 7:15-7:30 p.m. (Conference Room C/D)
- Thursday, March 7: ask Ginger
- Week of March 10: same times and days

[Contact Ginger Bitikofer](#) or [Eric Travis](#) for help in-between the training sessions, or if you have any questions/concerns.

Exciting Wonder & Worship Bags!

We've packed these canvas bags with fun coloring sheets, bright crayons, cool fidget toys, a special children's bulletin, and more surprises for our little ones. They're perfect for keeping the kids happily engaged while they sit with you. We encourage you to make the most of them – they're here for your family's enjoyment!



A New Way to
Connect Our
Congregation

What is REALM?

REALM is Trinity's new web portal for members. It is connected to church management software that is used for information storage - such as our members' contact information, life events and giving information. The behind-the-scenes organization of the church depends on software that is comprehensive, easy-to-use and secure.

REALM will help you be more connected to the church and other Trinity members.

Why is Trinity making this change?

Trinity began using our former member portal (Trinity Connect) in 2005. REALM is the latest software from the same company, and it has many new features that will help our members connect, communicate and create community.

What are these features?

- Online member directory
- Online giving and giving history
- View & register for church events
- View your groups and communicate with group members
- Online news feed, with messages/events from your groups & from the church
- REALM can be used on a smartphone, tablet or computer

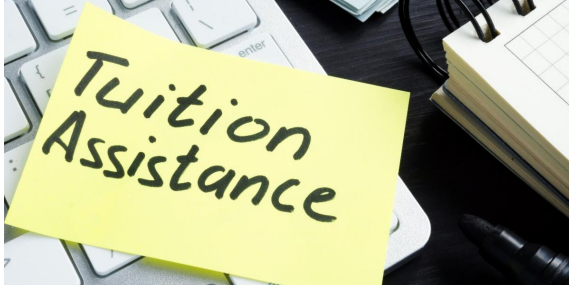
How can I join REALM?

- We will send an email invitation to our active members to join REALM. We encourage you to accept the invitation soon after you receive it (it will expire after a few weeks, for security reasons-- a new invitation can be sent if this happens). Then create a login in order to opt-in to the member directory.
- You may see a request to use MinistryLogin.com to sign-in; this is OK - press Continue.
- You will need to join REALM if you want to be part of the directory and communicate with your groups.

Is REALM secure?

- We are using the most secure settings that we can, to protect our members' data. We trust that our members will choose difficult passwords and will protect their passwords.
- Individuals have the ability to set their own privacy settings for their contact and personal information.

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Wise, Warmeling, Way Fund

Application Deadline: February 29, 2024

The Wise, Warmeling, Way Fund assists deserving students who wish to devote their lives to ordained ministry or the practice of medicine. The fund covers a portion of a student's academic tuition. Seminarians, nursing students, and medical students are eligible to apply.

[READ MORE](#) | [ONLINE APPLICATION](#)

Trinity Friars Dinner Group

Next Date: March 1, 6:00 p.m.

Location: St. Leo Catholic Church
Address: 4940 Broadview Rd., Cleveland, OH

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Volunteer: Pride in the CLE

Last June, a group of 13 Episcopal churches from the Diocese of Ohio joined Bishop Anne Jolly and Trinity Cathedral for the Pride in the CLE march in downtown Cleveland. Planning has already begun for Pride in the CLE on June 1, 2024. Bishop Jolly has the date on her calendar - interested folks are invited to join friends from around the Diocese at this year's march. We're planning to have a booth at the Pride Festival this year and will ask for volunteers to help staff the booth for one-hour shifts. More details are coming; any questions, contact Dan McGuire dmcguirenc@gmail.com or Dorothy Miller dcamiller968@gmail.com. See you there!

Dean Owens Renewal Leave

In mid-2025, a year and a half from now, Dean Owens will likely take renewal leave for about 3 months. Plans are forming now to ensure that there is no lapse in the Cathedral's ministry during that time. We are also in the process of applying for a clergy renewal grant to support his activities and our needs during that period. In this application and planning phase, we are interested in any questions, comments, or concerns from anyone in the congregation.

The task force includes Ute Vilfroy, Marie Kittredge, Ted Andrews, Jeff Spiess, and Dean Owens; please contact any of us or leave a comment [HERE](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Daylight Savings Time Begin

March 10

Dean's Forum: The Journey of Grief

March 10 | 10:10 a.m.

Film Festival Preview

March 17 | 10:10 a.m.

Brownbag Concert*

Shaker Heights HS Choir

March 20 | 12:00 p.m.

Holy Week

March 24 - March 30

Great Vigil of Easter

March 30 | 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

March 31

Brownbag Concert*

Abigail Hakel & Adrian Murillo

April 3 | 12:00 p.m.

FULL CALENDAR

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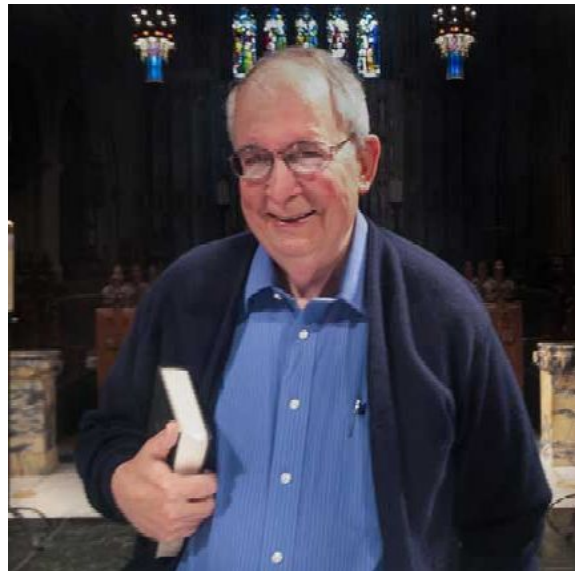
BIBLE STUDY: Exploring the New Testament

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

Upcoming Dates: March 10, 17, 24

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](#)



Go Speak Conversations

7:00 p.m. | March 6

This Week: Neighborhood Partnerships

After Evensong February 21 through April 17, **Mission team leaders will engage the congregation in Go Speak conversations.** Select a Go Speak card on the table that “speaks to you” and then respond to the prompt on the card. Those present listen to your response without questioning or feedback, and in turn, can select a card and share their own story.

Go Speak gatherings have proven to be comfortable and provide a safe environment to give voice to stories of how God moves in our lives. By having a mission team lead that night, conversations may have thematic elements based on that mission team.

[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.

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Bellwether Farm - Summer Camp Open House

Come tour Bellwether Farm to see where your campers will eat, sleep, and play on **March 9** and **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.

Middle School Pilgrimage

A Middle School Pilgrimage will be held on **March 16-17** at Trinity Cathedral. Join peers, grades 6-8, at our cathedral to make friends, worship, pray, and learn. We will practice ways to see God in our lives and the world. Expect a lot of fun, and to explore the ins and outs of our beautiful cathedral. This retreat begins at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Family and friends are invited to join the cathedral's "Abundant Table" worship service on Sunday at 9:00 a.m., after which is departure. Registration is required.

Confirmation Retreat

A Confirmation retreat will be held on **March 22-23** at Bellwether Farm. People of all ages who are considering confirmation, reception, reaffirmation, or simply want to explore their faith, are invited to this multi-generational retreat. One lay and one clergy leader will lead teaching units and discussions around vocational discernment, apologetics, and living our faith in daily life. Adults will form one group, and youth will form another group. Worship, meals, and some structured discussions will be intergenerational. You need not be a part of a formal confirmation to attend this retreat, although we recommend talking to your priest, warden, or spiritual leader. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday night and will conclude on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. Registration is available on the diocesan website and must be completed by March 14. Scholarships are available.

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 the publication date (every Thursday at 5pm)



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