

THE TRINITY WEEKLY

January 11, 2024

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A Sacred Place for All People



THE DEAN'S CORNER

Doing Our Work

Let's do the work.

A coalition of churches in my previous hometown created an ongoing antiracism program they called "Doing our Work." Churches from across the community gathered for shared formation, then at other times the predominantly white and historically black congregations gathered separately to do the specific work that they each needed to do..

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WORSHIP & GATHER

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[Second Sunday After The Epiphany](#)

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Celebrating: The Rev. Adrienne Koch

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philadelphia Eleven Volunteers Needed

The planning team is in need of some volunteer help during the January 30th film screening. Please contact [Ginger Bitikofer](#) or [Cheryl Williams](#) if you can lend a hand.

Membership Portal Transitions

Starting January 15, Trinity Connect, our congregation's member portal, will no longer be active as we transition to a new member database called Realm. We will introduce Realm to our members in February and March. Keep an eye out for more news and an email invitation to join Realm. In the meantime, if you have changes in your contact information, please send them to Ginger Bitikofer, gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org. If you are a small group leader and use Trinity Connect to reserve rooms, please contact Ginger to find out how you will reserve rooms in the future.

Join the Cathedral Sunday Teams!

It takes about 200 people to lead our Cathedral's Sunday morning worship. We need your help! This month we are creating the **Cathedral Sunday Teams** to give more people the chance to take a leadership role on Sunday Morning. We encourage you to consider if there is a role you can play one Sunday a month that will allow Trinity to grow and thrive on Sundays and beyond. Here are some of the roles that need filled:

- **Sacristans (Altar Guild):** prepare the altar and communion elements for worship; clear the altar after the service
- **Ushers:** offer hospitality and guidance in the worship service; take up the offering
- **Greeter/Newcomer Hosts:** Greet folks coming in the Euclid and Commons entrances and follow up with the newcomers after the service when appropriate.
- **Neighborhood Hosts:** Receive additional training to offer hospitality and assistance to neighbors, including those experiencing homelessness.
- **Vergers:** Trained to serve as "master of ceremonies" for cathedral liturgies.
- **Acolytes:** Assist the clergy during worship service by getting sacred things where they need to be.
- **Children's Chapel:** Join the Children's Ministry Director in leading age-appropriate worship and formation during the homily
- **Coffee Support:** Assist in preparing coffee and more for post-church gatherings.

Let us know which team you can serve on from mid-February to the end of May. Please, contact [Ginger Bitikofer](#).

Let's get to work!

[TEAMS TEMPLATE](#) | [CONTACT: Ginger Bitikofer](#)



Gratitude Sunday

Sunday, January 28th, is a Gratitude Sunday! At all three of our Sunday morning services we will take a few moments to recognize and celebrate our Worship volunteers - all of the amazing people, past and present, who volunteer in various capacities to make sure that all of our worship needs are attended to. We'd love for all our worship volunteers, past and present, to join us. We hope to see you there!

The Care Corner Returns

Trinity members have always helped each other - generously offering their skills and time to fellow congregants when needed. The Congregational Life Mission Team is re-starting the Care Corner program to help people who need assistance get connected with those who want to help...

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Care Corner Request

A young adult with a new baby is looking for a car to help this young family get around town. If anyone has a vehicle they may be willing to donate or lend the family, please contact [Ginger Bitikofer](#).

Annual Meeting

February 4 | 10:00 a.m.

At Trinity's Annual Meeting on February 4, leadership will be elected to the Vestry and Nominating Committee. Click the link below to see the list of nominees.

[LEADERSHIP NOMINEES](#) | [PDF](#)

In addition to electing leadership at Trinity's Annual Meeting on February 4th, the congregation will vote on proposed (minor) bylaw changes. There are two changes proposed. Read the suggested changes and rationale by clicking the link below.

[READ BYLAW CHANGES](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

Trinity Forum with Dr. Michael Baston
January 14

Pancake Breakfast
January 21

Gratitude Sunday
January 28

Dean's Forum:
Dean Owens' First 5 Years

Annual Meeting
February 4

Cathedral Tour
February 4

Brownbag Concert*
Liebeslieder Waltzes
February 7

Mardi Gras Celebration

January 28

February 13

[The Philadelphia Eleven Screening](#)

[Ash Wednesday](#)

January 30

February 14

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[CONTACT: Eric Travis](#)

Dean's Forum: Dean Owens' First 5 Years
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10:10 a.m.

Dean Owens began his time at Trinity Cathedral in December 2018...just over five years ago! On January 28, he'll look back at what the Trinity community has built in the past years, and the foundation we've set for the years to come.

The Philadelphia Eleven

50TH ANNIVERSARY
DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING

SAVE THE DATE
JANUARY 30 | 4:30 - 7:45

The Philadelphia Eleven 50th Anniversary Film Screening

January 30

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 year 2024 marks the 50th anniversary of the Philadelphia ordinations, and will screen at Trinity on Tuesday, January 30th hosted by the Diocese of Ohio and Trinity Cathedral.

To learn more about the film, go to <https://www.philadelphiaelevenfilm.com>

The reservation deadline is January 26. To register now, click the link below.

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

EDUCATION



EfM Reunion Gathering

EfM (Education for Ministry) is a four-year Christian Formation program of study, prayer, worship, and theological reflection, where seminar groups journey together through scripture, church history, and theology.

Have you participated in EfM? This gathering is for current, former, or prospective students and friends. Join us for evensong, dinner and conversation with fellow EfM alumni. Register today at the link below.

[REGISTER](#)

Bible Study: Exploring the New Testament

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

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](#)

IN THE DIOCESE



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](#)

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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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