

THE TRINITY WEEKLY

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A Sacred Place for All People



THE DEAN'S CORNER

Gather, Transform, Send

Archbishop William Temple referred to the church as "the only institution that exist for people who are not its members." This is true, but the paradox is that the more faithful we are about how we gather as a community, the more effective we are in reaching and caring for those people beyond our doors.

Think of church (or cathedral) life as a sacred rhythm that has three movements: we gather, our faith transforms us, and then we are sent into the world to share the good news and to bear witness to God's justice, mercy, and love...

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WORSHIP & GATHER

This Sunday

January 21, 2024

[Third Sunday After The Epiphany](#)

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January 28, 2024

[Fourth Sunday After The Epiphany](#)

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The Abundant Table

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philadelphia Eleven Volunteers Needed

We are in need of additional volunteers to help during the January 30th documentary film screening. We are seeking a few more greeters, to welcome guests and provide direction, and a handful of people to assist with meal prep, service, and cleanup. Please contact [Ginger Bitikofer](#) or [Cheryl Williams](#) if you can lend a hand.

Membership Portal Transitions

As part of the transition to our new member database, Realm, our previous member portal, Trinity Connect, is no longer active. We will introduce Realm to our members in February. 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.
- **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.

Roles are beginning to fill up. Take a look at the updated teams template, then let us know which team you can serve on from mid-February to the end of May. Filled roles are indicated on the template. If you are able to serve, contact [Ginger Bitikofer](#).

Let's get to work!



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 his young family get around town. If anyone has a vehicle they may be willing to donate or lend the family, please contact [Ginger Bitikofer](#) to connect you with the requester.

Candidates for Vestry and 2023 Nominating Committee

At Trinity's annual meeting Sunday, February 4, congregants will elect vestry and 2024 nominating committee members.

Voting will take place in-person at the 10:10 a.m. meeting. Members who are communicants in good standing are eligible to cast a ballot. If you're not sure if you are eligible to vote, contact Ginger Bitikofer, gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org, 216.774.0407.

If you are eligible to vote but not coming to the meeting you must drop off your ballot at the table in the promenade (just before you enter the cathedral from the commons) on Sunday prior to the 10:10 a.m. meeting.

[CANDIDATES](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

Pancake Breakfast & Schmooze
January 21 | 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Cathedral Tour
February 4 | 12:30 p.m.

Gratitude Sunday
January 28

Brownbag Concerts Resume*
Liebeslieder Waltzes

**Dean's Forum:
Dean Owens' First 5 Years**
January 28 | 10:10 a.m.

The Philadelphia Eleven Screening
January 30 | 4:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting
February 4 | 10:10 a.m.

February 7 | 12:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong Resumes
February 7 | 6:00 p.m.

Mardi Gras Celebration
February 13

Ash Wednesday
February 14

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FEATURED



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CONTACT: Eric Travis



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Annual Meeting
February 4 | Cathedral
10:10 a.m.

In addition to electing leadership at Trinity's Annual Meeting on February 4th, as detailed above, the congregation will vote on proposed (minor) bylaw changes.

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***The Philadelphia Eleven* 50th Anniversary Film Screening** January 30 | 4:30 p.m.

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.

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EDUCATION



EfM Reunion Gathering

February 7 | 6:00 p.m. | The Cathedral

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.

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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

Don't miss out on this year's Winter Convocation, **February 2-3**, at Kalahari Convention Center in Sandusky. **Online registration closes tomorrow, January 19.** At this year's Convocation, you will get a one-day preview of The College of Congregational Development (CCD) with helpful information that you can immediately apply in your congregational setting. CCD is built to help equip clergy and lay people with the knowledge, skills, and practices needed to develop their congregations to be more faithful, healthy, effective, and sustainable communities that share the love of Jesus.

While online registration will close on January 19, same-day registration will be available at Kalahari. Payment will be accepted by cash or check only on the day of the event.

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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.

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BEYOND

A Case for Love in Theaters January 23

Our society is more divided than ever. Many have moved into tribal corners, seeing the world from an “us versus them” point of view. The teachings and writings of Bishop Michael Curry, the presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church who gave a passionate sermon about “The Power of Love” at the royal wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, inspire A CASE FOR LOVE. This feature-length documentary examines the question of whether or not love, specifically—unselfish—love, is the solution to the extreme societal and political divide facing the world.



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