

THE TRINITY WEEKLY

January 4, 2024

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CHURCH

A Sacred Place for All People



THE DEAN'S CORNER

The Work of the People

It takes about 200 people to lead our Cathedral's Sunday morning worship, from choir members to clergy, ushers and acolytes, and everyone else who pitches once or twice (or four times) a month. That may seem like an inflated number, until we sit down and write down all the roles that folks can play to help make our weekly worship welcoming, transcendent, and soul-nourishing.

To me, that's a great opportunity, because for so many reasons it grows our capacity to be a sacred place for all people...

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WORSHIP & GATHER

This Sunday

January 7, 2024

[First Sunday After The Epiphany](#)

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

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Bible Study

Exploring the New Testament

10:10 a.m. | Conf. A/B

Led by: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

Choral Eucharist

11:15 a.m. | The Nave

Preaching: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

Celebrating: The Rev. Adrienne Koch

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Solemn Eucharist

5:00 p.m. | The Nave

Preaching: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

Celebrating: The Rev. Dr. Eric Funston

Trinity Forum: Dr. Michael

Baston

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



2024
Trinity Cathedral Elections

Vestry

3-Year Term | Elect 4



Mark Biddlestone



Martin Hermes



Diane Hexter



Audrey Hudak

Nominating Committee

1-Year Term | Elect 2



Aretha McCreary



Daniel McGuire



Wendy Miano

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](#)

Flower Guild Volunteers Needed

The Flower Guild will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Sunday, Jan. 7, after the 11:15 service (about 12:30 pm.). If you are willing to help take down and put away the trees, greens, creche pieces, candles and more please joins us! Contact [Diane Hexter](#) with any questions.

Philadelphia Eleven Volunteers Needed

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

Introducing Cathedral Sunday Teams

With the creation of **Cathedral Sunday Teams**, we would like to explore ways to deepen our hospitality to those folks who come through our doors on Sunday mornings. We will be creating Newcomer Hosts (with some strong overlap with the work of greeters) and those offering Neighborhood Hospitality to those who need extra assistance.

If you have a strong gift for greeting newcomers, please reach out to Ginger Bitikofer. We hope for a regular

presence at all three services, but especially at the 9am Abundant Table and 11:15 service...

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Interim Music Director

We look forward to Shiloh Roby beginning as Trinity's Director of Music in March. During the interim months of January and February, Craig Gahnz-Kuhar will serve as the Interim Director of Music...

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Mitten Tree Wraps Up

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 remain in the Promenade **through this Sunday, Jan. 7.**



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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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

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

[Pancake Breakfast](#)
January 21

[Gratitude Sunday](#)
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January 28

[The Philadelphia Eleven Screening](#)
January 30

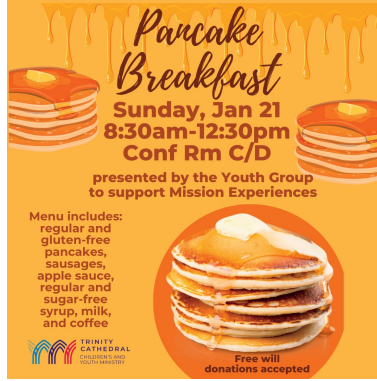
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February 4

[Brownbag Concert*](#)
Liebeslieder Waltzes
February 7

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February 14

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FEATURED



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January 14 | Conf. Rm. A/B
10:10 a.m.

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Pancake Breakfast
January 21 | Conf. Rm. C/D
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Enjoy a pancake breakfast courtesy of the Trinity Youth Group. Free-will donations will be accepted to benefit this year's youth summer missions. The menu includes regular and gluten-free pancakes, sausages, applesauce, regular and sugar-free syrup, milk and coffee.

[CONTACT: Eric Travis](#)

Dean's Forum: Dean Owens' First 5 Years
January 28 | Conf. Rm. A/B
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.



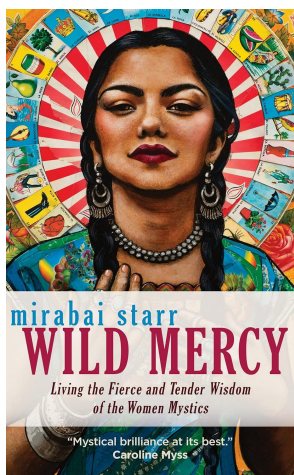
***The Philadelphia Eleven* 50th Anniversary Film Screening**
January 30

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>

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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: Exploring the New Testament
Sundays | 10:10 a.m. | Trinity Commons
Resumes January 7, 2024

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](#)

Sacred Space Zoom Meeting
Tuesday Jan. 9 | 5:45 p.m.

Sacred Space is a small group that meets to explore a variety of forms of contemplative practice. The purpose is to support one another's growth in prayer and spiritual practice.

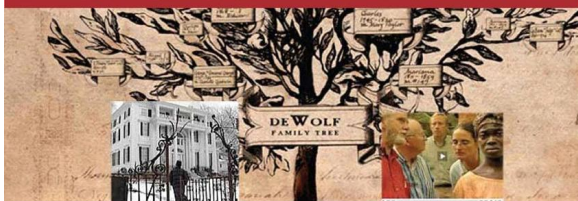
Contact Charlotte Nichols to learn more.

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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.

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