

The Trinity Weekly

June 8, 2023



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A Sacred Place for All People

The Dean's Corner: More Faithful, Healthy and Effective

Congregational development is at the heart of what ministry leaders do. I am grateful that our vestry and staff and mission team leaders are constantly doing the work of prayerful discernment around how Trinity Cathedral, as a worshipping congregation, is a constellation of vital and transformative ministries, and as an expression of the Diocese of Ohio, can become the faithful community that God envisions us to be.



This week I am in Detroit for a weeklong session of the College of Congregational Development, an initiative that for a decade and a half has been forming leaders to help their churches, cathedrals, and dioceses to thrive.

[Read the dean's entire message here](#)

This Sunday, June 11

Second Sunday After Pentecost

[Click here for this week's Scripture.](#)

8 a.m. Early Eucharist

The Rev. Adrienne Koch, preaching and celebrating

Sunday begins with Early Eucharist in the chapel. This intimate service features basic music and follows the Book of Common Prayer in its order of worship.

9 a.m. Mission Team Fair and Sunday Schmooze

Attend Trinity's first mission team fair. It will take place in Cathedral Hall from 9 to 9:50 a.m. You can find opportunities to volunteer in many different cathedral ministries, learn more about the mission team structure and meet like-minded congregants. The Sunday Schmooze will also happen in Cathedral Hall, with special food and drink offerings, making a comfortable atmosphere for schmoozing. Weather permitting, you can even hang out at the adjacent cathedral garden. The doors will be open!

9 a.m. Youth and Children's Formation

Youth and children will have formation time in Cathedral Hall this week where the mission team fair and Sunday Schmooze are happening. They may come and go as they are available between 9 and 9:50 a.m. Contact Eric Travis (etravis@trinitycleveland.org) with questions.

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

The Rev. Adrienne Koch, preaching

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens, celebrating

Children can worship and/or play in the interactive soft space located in the east transept. Sopranos of the Cathedral Choir will sing works by John Wood and J.S. Bach. The service will be livestreamed on trinitycleveland.org/choral-eucharist-livestream.

Trinity and the Diocese of Ohio Show Their *Pride in the CLE*

This past Saturday, June 3, 14 churches in the Diocese of Ohio joined Trinity for the *Pride in the CLE* march in downtown Cleveland. There were over 120 marchers and each church was announced by name, creating good publicity for Episcopalians 15 separate times, showing The Episcopal Church is open to all. Bishop Coadjutor Anne Jolly also joined the group and led a prayer at Trinity before the marchers headed off to Public Square where the march began. There was a full page ad in the *Pride Guide* highlighting Trinity and the diocesan churches. Kudos go out to Trinity's LGBTQ+ ministry and leader Dan McGuire for pulling off such a great showing and successful event.



A group of over 120 Episcopalians participated in the last week's *Pride in the CLE* march.



Bishop Anne Jolly leads the marchers in prayer outside Trinity Commons before heading to Public Square and the *Pride in the CLE* march.



Bishop Jolly and the Rev. Alex Martin, rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Bay Village marched with pride.



The Great Tomato Planting Saturday

Join Trinity's urban farmers for their biggest planting day of 2023 this Saturday, June 10 from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. We'll be planting the annual allotment of tomato plants, donated by Cleveland's Summer Sprout program, of which we're a member. We anticipate planting and caging

many tomatoes this weekend; last year the farm grew and harvested from 375 tomato plants! We may even plant some other veggies like yellow squash. Each year, Trinity's farm donates thousands of pounds of food to hunger programs in the farm's Central neighborhood. It's located less than a mile from the cathedral, at 3532 Cedar Ave. We hope to see you there! If you have questions, please contact Scott Blanchard, sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org.

We'll Be in Touch...

Trinity would like to hear from our congregants, so a member of vestry will be contacting you by email in the next couple of weeks. They will ask things like:

- Can we help or support you with anything?
- Can we share in any present or upcoming celebrations you have?
- Is there anything specific you are looking for from Trinity?

All of our members and friends are so important to us. Please let us know by responding to the upcoming email and if you wish, talking with a vestry member.



EPF Honors World Day Against Child Labor

The Diocese of Ohio chapter of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship (EPF) and its Trinity members encourage you to learn more about the World Day Against Child Labor, which takes place on Monday, June 12. You can [get more information and read a prayer](#) seeking an end to child labor.



Thursday Healing Eucharist

Did you know that Trinity holds a midday service every Thursday? Even during the summer, you can join this quiet, profound service that offers a mid-week respite for worshipers. This Eucharist is open to all and, if desired, worshipers can

receive a laying-on of hands and anointing for healing of themselves or others. This service is held in the chapel at 12:10 p.m.

Watch Party: *My Name is Pauli Murray*

The Adult Faith Formation mission team is hosting a movie watch party online to view this biopic on Pauli Murray, who is honored by The Episcopal Church as one of its *Holy Men, Holy Women*. This will take place on Thursday, June 15 from 6–7:45 p.m. Advance registration is required at bit.ly/WatchPauliMurray. Amazon Prime membership is also required to watch at home or you can gather at Trinity in conference room A/B. Contact Cynthia Ries (cynthiaries@gmail.com) with questions.

***Give Me a Song of Hope:* Labyrinth Walk and Meditation Honoring the Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray**

Honoring the life of the Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray, civil rights activist, advocate, legal scholar, theorist and Episcopal priest. Join this special labyrinth walk on Sunday, June 18, and we'll also commemorate Juneteenth, which takes place the following day. Please register at bit.ly/PauliMurrayLabyrinthWalk. Contact Cynthia Ries (cynthiaries@gmail.com) with questions.

Discovering the Psalms

Starting Sunday, July 2 through Sunday, August 20 at 9 a.m., adult faith formation will offer a psalms study from the Kerygma program – Discovering the Psalms: Passion, Promise & Praise. This seven-week study, led by a different Trinity facilitator each week, shows the richness of the psalms in terms of spirituality, personal growth and worship. If you have questions, please contact the Rev. Adrienne Koch, akoch@trinitycleveland.org.

Recognizing the Cathedral Ministries Committee

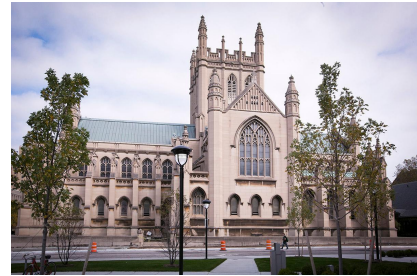
Our editorial staff apologizes for not listing the Cathedral Ministries Committee

in the June/July edition of *Cathedral Connections*. It consists of:

Kim DeNero-Ackroyd (vestry, chair)
Audrey Hudak
Dale Murphy
Marie Curry
Gary Benjamin
The Rev. Adrienne Koch (staff liaison)

Trinity Commons/Cathedral Closed Fridays This Summer

The Trinity campus will be closed on Fridays this summer, starting tomorrow June 9. If you need to gain access, please contact a Trinity staff member.



Save the Dates

June 17 – Celebration of Bishops and Staff – Hathaway Brown School

June 25 – Pride Sunday

July 9 – Sunday Schmooze

August 27 – Blessing of the Backpacks

September 10 – "Rally Sunday," program year and Sunday school returns

September 23 – Congregational picnic

In the Diocese

**Recognizing and
Celebrating Bishops and
Staff**

As we wind our way to the end of the episcopal transition process, we encourage you to take part in two last transition opportunities:

The Bishops' Recognition Fund

We invite you to consider giving a gift to The Bishops' Recognition Fund to honor our shared companionship with Bishops Mark, Arthur, Bill, and David over the past nearly 20 years. All donations will support youth programming (Episcopal Youth Event, Bellwether youth programs, diocesan youth events) and congregational vitality (supporting financially struggling parishes so they can afford clergy). You can read more and donate here: dohio.org/the-bishops-recognition-fund.



Celebration of Bishops and Staff

All are invited to a diocesan-wide celebration of Bishop Mark, Bishop Arthur, Bishop Bill, the late Bishop David, and our retiring bishop's staff members, The Revs. Percy Grant and Brad Purdom, Mr. Bill Powel and Ms. Sue Leishman, and all their colleagues on June 17 from 2 - 6 p.m. at Hathaway Brown School in Shaker Heights. This casual outdoor event, designed for all ages, will feature live music and free food trucks (including the Bellwether Airstream with ice cream). Please RSVP by June 8.

We hope you'll personally participate in these opportunities as well as share them with your friends and communities. Please contact transitioncommittee@dohio.org with questions.

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

The Diocesan Episcopal Anti-Human Trafficking Committee is sponsoring *Striving for Hope*, a one-mile walk to raise funds for a spiritual retreat for victims of human trafficking under the guidance of the Renee Jones Empowerment Center. It will take place on Saturday, July 22 at the Solon Community Park, Portz Parkway in Solon, 44139. Registration is \$10 per person or \$40 for a team of five. You can send participant names with registration checks to St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 6295 Chagrin River Rd., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022. Please make checks out to St. Martin's with "Striving for Hope" in the memo line. Donations will also be accepted.

In The Episcopal Church

Becoming Beloved Community E-Newsletter

Did you know that The Episcopal Church's Racial Justice and Reconciliation Ministries publishes a monthly e-newsletter? It's full of content including commentary from church leaders, anti-racism training, the Sacred Ground program, upcoming events and prayers. You can [read the May issue here](#). You can [subscribe to the newsletter here](#).

The deadline to submit program updates or events for *Trinity Weekly*, is the Tuesday before each Thursday publication date. Please send news to sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org.

Deadline for items to be included in the August 2023 *Cathedral Connections* newsletter (June/July is a combined edition) is Friday, July 21. Please contact Scott Blanchard at sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org if you wish to receive a printed copy at home.

The mission of Trinity Cathedral is to proclaim in word and action God's justice, love and mercy for all creation.



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