

THE TRINITY WEEKLY

March 28, 2024

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THE DEAN'S CORNER

Cognitive Resonance

I was in a coffee shop writing a sermon several weeks ago when I overheard someone speaking about their parents' Christian faith. I didn't hear the context, but I did hear him say that he just couldn't understand his parents' beliefs; he couldn't fathom why they gave over to the "cognitive dissonance" of believing in something that is flatly impossible, and by that I assume he meant everything from the existence of God to the divinity of Jesus of Nazareth to Jesus' miraculous resurrection after three days in the tomb...

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UPCOMING

Maundy Thursday

Thursday March 28 | 6 p.m.

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

Good Friday Liturgy

Friday March 29 | 12 p.m.

Officiant: The Rev. Adrienne Koch

Tenebrae

Friday March 29 | 6 p.m.

Officiant: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

Great Vigil of Easter

Saturday March 30 | 8 p.m.

Preaching: The Rev. Vincent Black
Celebrating: The Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly

Easter Sunday

Mar. 31, 2024

[Easter Sunday](#)

Early Eucharist

NO SERVICE

Next Week

April 1 - April 6, 2024

Brownbag Concert

Folk Songs of the British Isles & Beyond
Wednesday April 3 | 12:00 p.m.

Soprano Abigail Hakel is joined by lutist Adrian

The Abundant Table

9 a.m. | The Nave

Preaching: The Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly
Celebrating: The Rev. Adrienne Koch

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Easter Schmooze

10:10 a.m. | Piazza

All are welcome to visit with friends and visitors during our monthly social gathering. Look for high top tables in the Piazza and enjoy a light snack while visiting with friends and welcoming newcomers.

Easter Egg Hunt

10:10 a.m.

Easter Sunday, we will hold an Easter Egg Hunt for all students during our usual education hour. The lower grades (pre-K through third) will hunt outside of the main Prospect Ave. doors (weather permitting). The upper grades (fourth through twelfth) will hunt in the Trinity Youth and Family Center on Trinity's third floor.

Choral Eucharist

11:15 a.m. | The Nave

Preaching: The Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly
Celebrating: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

[LIVESTREAM](#)

Murillo for this program of folk songs from the 17th century to the present day. This will include familiar songs from the British Isles, as well as a few from some more unexpected places. They will perform on voice, violin, guitar, and theorbo. You may recognize Abby from the choirs at Trinity.

Choral Evensong

Mary of Egypt

Wednesday April 3 | 6:00 p.m.

Preaching: The Rev. Peter Faass
Celebrating: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens
Ensemble: Trinity Cathedral Choir
Service: C. V. Stanford in C

Healing Eucharist

Thursday April 4 | 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.

Urban Farm Opening Day

Saturday April 6 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Opening day tasks include a thorough spring cleanup and prepping some raised beds for spring seeds. You can stay for as little or as long as you like – even a half hour helps.

Walk the Labyrinth

The Labyrinth will be in place and available in the cathedral until 3 p.m. Friday. The labyrinth is an ancient, inspiring, and meditative practice. Many people find that the simple movement of walking the labyrinth's curving paths allows their minds to become more peaceful and prayerful.

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Good Friday Offering

Through the years, many Episcopalians have found the Good Friday Offering to be an effective way to express their support for the ministries of the dioceses of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. By supporting life-giving ministries in the province, including St. George's, Baghdad; the eye clinic in Ras Morbat, Yemen; the Al Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza; and numerous other institutions identified by their dioceses, you are ensuring that our siblings in Christ are not forgotten. The generous donations of Episcopalians help the Christian presence in the Land of the Holy One to be a vital and effective force for peace and understanding among all of God's children. Details for [donating online](#), by phone, or by check are



Easter Offering

This Easter, the collection gathered will benefit Trinity's hunger and outreach ministries. Of course, this helps A Place at the Table and the urban farm, both of which feed people in need in our neighborhood. But it also benefits ministries such as the Marion-Sterling Partnership, Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Greater Cleveland Congregations and more.

Give quickly and easily online by clicking the button below. You can also give at the offertory. Please indicate "Easter Offering" on your check memo line. You can also put cash in the plate; please put it in an envelope and write "Easter Offering" on the outside.

available [here](#).

An offering basket will also be available at Friday's services.

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Flower Volunteers

The Flower Guild would welcome volunteers to help decorate the church for Easter, this Saturday morning, March 30, between 8 AM-12 PM. No experience needed. Contact Jon Logan: jonslogandpm@aol.com.



Urban Farm Opening Day

A sure sign of spring is opening day at the Trinity Cathedral/Charlie Comella Urban Farm. That will take place Saturday, April 6, from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. The farm is located at 3532 Cedar Ave., less than one mile from Trinity. New volunteers are always welcome! Opening day tasks include a thorough spring cleanup and prepping some raised beds for spring seeds. You can stay for as little or as long as you like – even a half hour helps.

If you have questions, please contact Scott Blanchard, blanchard.scott.w@gmail.com.

REALM Update

We've had great response to our REALM launch. Over 120 Trinity members have signed up, and they are discovering new ways to connect with Trinity and their fellow members! We still have 280+ members who have not yet logged in, so check your email for the invitation and get into REALM. If you are having any trouble logging in or can't find your invitation, please contact [Ginger Bitikofer](#) or [Eric Travis](#) for assistance.



Once you're connected, please **check your groups** carefully. In the last few years, some people have joined new groups or stepped down from ministries and committees, which may not yet be reflected in REALM. Group communication is very important feature in REALM, so we want to get your groups right. Let Ginger or Eric know of any changes that need to be made.

You may begin to receive communications from your groups or group members. You can **adjust how you receive these messages in REALM**. You can get your messages in email or via "push" notifications in the REALM app. To adjust your notifications, go into each of your groups and choose Settings. You can turn email or push notifications on or off according to your preference.

Eric and Ginger are available to help on Sunday mornings, in the Chapter Room, at 9:00 am, 11:00 am or 12:30 pm. Bring your device in and they'll troubleshoot with you or you can contact them via email or phone.

[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.](#)

[CONTACT GINGER](#) | [CONTACT ERIC](#)

COMING SOON

Cathedral Tour

April 7 | 12:30 p.m.

Solar Eclipse (CLOSED)

April 8

Gratitude Sunday

Celebrating Outreach Volunteers

April 14

Sunday Schmooze

April 14 | 10:10 a.m.

Brownbag Concert

Afternoon at the Opera

April 17 | 12:00 p.m.

Religious Emblems Retreat

April 20 | 9 a.m - 3 p.m.

Earth Day

April 21

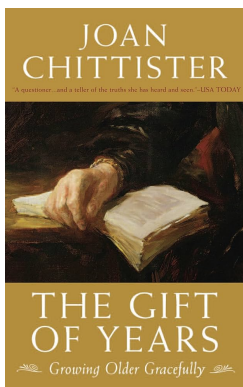
Brownbag Concert

The Choirs of Hathaway Brown School

April 24 | 12:00 p.m.

FULL CALENDAR

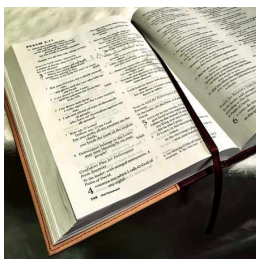
LEARN



New Book Group: Growing Older Gracefully

Sister Joan Chittister, Catholic nun and co-chair of the Global Peace Initiative of Women, invites us to embrace older age as a natural part of life that is both active and contemplative, productive and reflective, and deeply rewarding. Join Trinity members seeking to live into her invitation to grow older gracefully, by being a part of a small group reading her book, “The Gift of Years.”

Please email jantkelemen@gmail.com with interest and [Adrienne Koch](#) with questions.



BIBLE STUDY: Exploring the New Testament

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

Upcoming Dates: April 7, 14, 28

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](#)

**The Dynamic Word: The Continuing
Work of Translating the Bible**

7:00 p.m. | April 24 & May 1

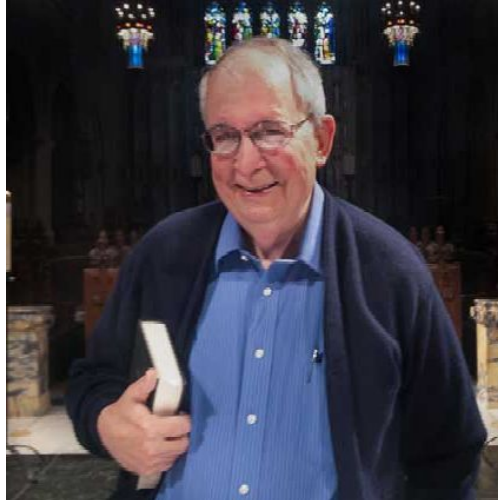
From its very beginnings, the Anglican relationship with scripture has been influenced by the hopes and tensions of translating the Bible into English. Our understanding of the words in those ancient texts is constantly evolving, as is our own English language. We now have a new "translation" (it's actually 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.



IN THE DIOCESE

Bellwether Farm - Summer Camp Open House

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

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 before the publication date (every Thursday at 5pm)





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